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CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON NEW TELEPHONE PLANT

City League Plans Double Header for Monday, July 4th

City League baseball games scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday, will both be played Monday, July 4th, it was stated this morning by league authorities. Teams scheduled to play are West Side vs. North Side, and Slaton Motor & P. O. vs. Santa Fe Shops.

These games will be played at the city hall park near the oil mill, it is stated, the first one to begin at 3:30 p. m.

A small admission fee will be charged, it is announced, the receipts to go to the park maintenance fund.

Instead of the regular scheduled game for next Tuesday, it is believed a recent tie game will be played off at that time.

Retail Merchants Postpone Meeting Until 2nd Monday

The next regular monthly meeting of the membership of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, scheduled for the first Monday of each month, will be held the second Monday in July, which will be July 11, according to A. J. Payne, president of the association, who has authorized the meeting postponed a week on account of the Fourth falling on Monday.

It is requested that members of the association bear this in mind, and try to attend the meeting on July 11.

Band Will Give Concert Saturday Evening

The Slaton Band will favor local citizens with a free concert from the band stand in the city hall park Saturday evening of this week, it is announced by members of the band. The boys are practicing regularly and faithfully, and are rendering some splendid music.

City Baseball League.

On account of the schedule and percentages not being available for publication last week, results are given for two weeks, this time, and percentages are shown up to and including Wednesday's game of this week.

Results Thursday, June 16
West Side 5, Santa Fe 0.
Results Friday, June 17
North Side 7, Texas Avenue 5.
Results Monday, June 20
West Side 3, Slaton Motor 0.
Results Tuesday, June 21
Santa Fe 4, Texas Utilities 3.
Results Wednesday, June 22
West Side 5, Texas Avenue 4.
Results Thursday, June 23
Slaton Motor 9, Texas Utilities 8.
Results Friday, June 24
Santa Fe 3, North Side 3.
Results Monday, June 27
West Side 2, Texas Utilities 1.
Results Tuesday, June 28
Santa Fe 0, Texas Avenue 1.
Results Wednesday, June 29
Slaton Motor 3, North Side 2.

How They Stand

| | P. W. L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| West Side | 3 6 2 | .750 |
| North Side | 7 5 2 | .714 |
| Slaton Motor | 5 5 3 | .625 |
| Santa Fe | 7 4 3 | .571 |
| Texas Utilities | 9 3 6 | .333 |
| Texas Avenue | 7 0 7 | .000 |

Week's Schedule

Friday, July 1, Texas Avenue vs. Texas Utilities.
Monday, July 4, Slaton Motor vs. Santa Fe.
Tuesday, July 5, North Side vs. West Side.
Wednesday, July 6, Slaton Motor vs. Texas Avenue.
Thursday, July 7, Texas Utilities vs. North Side.
Friday, July 8, Santa Fe vs. West Side.

Business Houses Here Will Close Monday, July 4

With the probable exception of drug stores, cold drink fountains, restaurants and filling stations, practically all business houses in Slaton will remain closed all day next Monday, July Fourth, it was stated Wednesday, by Mrs. Green, secretary of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, after personally visiting places of business of the association's membership and getting almost a 100 per cent endorsement of this move.

This means that stores will close Saturday night not to open for business again until Tuesday, July 5, and the Slatonite has been requested to call the public's attention to the fact, so that those trading in Slaton will not be inconvenienced by the business houses being closed for the day Monday. It is hoped that everybody will do all their trading Friday and Saturday, and enjoy a good rest Monday of next week.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by
L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The long-expected telephone improvements are on the way. Construction began Tuesday morning. The Slatonite carries a full account of the announced plans for the improvements. Turn to it elsewhere in this issue and read the whole story. It will be interesting because it is something of great importance to Slaton and her development as a modern city. If the Chamber of Commerce had not brought another single improved condition in Slaton within a whole year, this one piece of work would be worth far more than it costs to run the Chamber of Commerce for a twelve-month period. The Chamber of Commerce is responsible for the new telephone plant being given us by the company. If you doubt it, ask P. K. Baker, assistant general manager for the company in Texas. He lives in Dallas and we can furnish you his address.

As a result of the recent failure of the Post Office department at Washington to grant free delivery of mail to this city, the Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter again within a short time. The report from Washington said we were slightly under the requirements for residents living on connected-up sidewalk systems. When the paving in the residence section is finished, we believe all doubt will then be dispelled. When the requirements ARE fully met, we can get the service, and this organization will keep going after it until it is established. Slaton is, without doubt, the largest town in Texas not having free delivery of U. S. Mail. Uncle Sam must wake up to this fact. We are going to have that delivery service.

Farmers have been very busy since the first rains of the month, and planting has been mostly finished. Much cotton is up and looking fine. The warm days have given it a good start. Crops are a little later, probably three weeks, than normally. A normal fall should mean a normal crop production. Prospects are fair at this time. The outlook is really encouraging. Delayed rains caused a 'cut' in cotton acreage. It will probably work out to our benefit.

The street paving is nearing completion, comparatively so. Almost forty blocks of connected street paving will be in use here before this time next month. Slaton is becoming a city. It takes time to build a good town. Rome was not built in a day. But, Slaton is going right on steadily, persistently and surely.

RUGS—The latest patterns and lowest prices. Also Congoleum and Linoleum floor coverings.—Elrod's Furniture.

COMPANY TO SPEND LARGE SUM FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON SYSTEM

Cost Estimated at \$77,000; To Have New Building, New Switchboard; Finish Work This Year

Tuesday morning saw the beginning of actual work on a long hoped for and a long expected project in Slaton. Citizens of the town, since the Chamber of Commerce secured a promise from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company last year that they would modernize their system in Slaton, have been anxious to see operations begin looking to early correction of a congested telephone situation here. The work began Tuesday. Excavations are being made, plans are all completed and in the hands of the builders, and the larger part of the necessary material is here. Work will proceed regularly now and will continue until finished.

According to the original announcement by P. K. Baker, of Dallas, assistant general manager for the company in Texas, and as recently verified by T. A. White, district manager for the company of Lubbock, the following are the main features which should be of interest to Slaton people with reference to what they may expect from the improvement program just started by the telephone company:

The total cost of all improvements is estimated at \$77,000.00. A brick building, 33 ft. by 47 ft., one story high, and with a foundation sufficiently high to carry a second story when needed later, is to be erected. The structure will be fireproof, steam-heated and modern in every particular. It will contain a large waiting room for customers, plenty of space for switchboard and other equipment, a commercial department, a rest room for local employees, and a storeroom for supplies.

The new switchboard has been especially built for service here, and will be shipped out of Hawthorne, N. J. It is of the common battery or flashlight type, and is as thoroughly modern and as capable of giving up-to-date service as are those used in the larger cities in all parts of the country.

New telephones will be installed to replace all the old ones now in use. When the new service, is effected

"central" may be called by simply lifting the receiver from the hook. No more cranking and twisting then.

Underground cables are to be laid in the business section, taking the place of the overhead lines now in vogue, it is announced.

The furnishings in the building will be of first quality. Lounges, chairs, etc., are to be provided. In fact, the entire structure and its contents will be strictly modern. Officials say they are planning for the telephone needs of Slaton, not only for the present, but for many years in the future. Everything is to be so arranged that as growth requires, it will be easy to enlarge facilities to meet demands. The telephone situation in Slaton will be thoroughly covered when these improvements are completed. Citizens living in southwest Slaton, especially, have found it difficult to get needed service in the past, according to Mr. White, but this condition will be wholly relieved under the new service, he said.

The old telephone building now in use will be removed when the new structure is finished and all connections are made, according to Mr. White. He also stated that his company expects to complete the whole program of improvements this year, making the new service operative by December, unless some unforeseen and unlooked for delay should occur. In fact, he stated that the time for the completion of the work seemed ample within that period. This will be in keeping with the original promise made by the company to the Chamber of Commerce that the improved service would be effective during some time in 1927.

The building contract was awarded to Christy-Dolph Construction Co., of Dallas, H. Barth, of that city, is here as superintendent of the construction work on the building. The contract for the electrical work was awarded to Simpson Electric Co., of Lubbock. T. M. Harris, Slaton plumber, has the plumbing contract. These announcements were also made by Mr. White this week.

Stone Grocery Store Adds Meat Market

The Stone Grocery, of which L. L. Stone is proprietor, has added an up-to-date meat market, it is announced this week by the management.

Included in the market fixtures is a late model Frigidaire, which is large and roomy, and will keep meats, fresh vegetables, etc., always cold and fresh. Mr. Stone's grocery is located on Fourth and Lubbock Sts.

Col. A. I. Kuykendall Dies in California

Advice of the death of her grandfather, Col. A. I. Kuykendall, were received here Wednesday by Mrs. R. E. McReynolds, death having occurred in California, where he had been spending the past several months. The body is enroute to Slaton, it was stated, and is expected to arrive Sunday, when funeral services and burial will be held.

Though no definite arrangements had been announced at noon today, so far as The Slatonite could determine, it is expected that local Masons will have charge of all arrangements, and that the body will arrive in time for services to be conducted Sunday afternoon.

Bed room suites, and living room suites, as good as the best, at Elrod's.

Girl is Burned, Car Damaged by Explosion Sunday

While riding in a large closed car, driven by Wade Robertson, Miss Lillian Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, of this city, suffered severe burns last Sunday afternoon, when a jar of Carbon bisulphide, which was being carried in the car, suddenly exploded, setting the upholstery ablaze almost instantly. Mr. Robertson escaped with only minor burns, it was stated, though he assisted Miss Henry in alighting from the machine.

The accident occurred just east of the city hall, and though the car, which belonged to Briggs Robertson, was badly damaged, the local fire department responded quickly to the alarm, and soon extinguished the blaze.

Much Interest is Shown in Negro School This Year

The school spirit of Slaton seems to be good. Every effort to make our work thorough and efficient has been met by our people in the very best way.

In compiling the report of the various schools of the city we find some very interesting data. We shall go into detail more fully soon and we believe that a summary of the work will make very interesting reading for our people.

The Superintendent's report to the State includes report of colored schools in separate items. The Mexican school is classed as a grade of white schools.

Heretofore, the colored people have had a school, but have not rallied to it nearly so well as this year. It is very much to their credit that they have supported the school so well.

The teacher, E. J. Hoffman, is a cultured Negro of the old southern type that believed the white man of the South was his best friend and he carries no false ideas as to the proper relations that should exist between the negro and the white races.

Hoffman has been teaching his pupils these principles that will help them to help themselves to become good citizens. Hoffman is a graduate of Prairie View Normal College for colored teachers. His training has not been a sham or a veneer, but he is well educated and thoroughly prepared to do good teaching. He has come out of the college with the true missionary spirit and is undertaking to do a work with his people that will mean much to the younger negroes growing up here.

That he is succeeding is evidenced by the high esteem in which he is held by the children of his school. The parents, too, are seeing the good of his work and are giving splendid cooperation.

An enrollment of 44 shows on his report. Some of these have withdrawn during the year, but a live interest has been maintained at all times.

Singing and public speaking have been encouraged in the school and an orderly program has been carried out daily.

Some time ago there was an Inter-scholastic Meet for negroes held at Lubbock and it is reported that the Slaton pupils made a fine showing, carrying off more than their share of honors in all events, especially literary.

A Mother's Club has been planned for another year and if possible some kind of vocational training provided for the older girls and boys.

Hoffman has begun to inspire the pupils for useful occupations. Two will become teachers if they can carry on, Earnest Johnson and Louise Cudd. Mary Linton wants to be able to teach Home Economics and John Johnson has determined to become a mechanic. These are the older pupils. Hoffman is carrying on a Vacation Club. The purpose of this club is to

Rotarians Debate Breaking Unjust Laws

The program time of the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon was given over to a debate on the subject, "Is it right to break unjust laws?" Ben G. Holloway upheld the affirmative, while Lem Sone contended for the negative.

The subject is one that has received considerable attention and discussion in prominent magazines throughout the country the past few months, and the discussions in the Rotary Club not only developed the fact that there are two sides to the question, but were calculated to stimulate thought. The Club has planned to stage more debates on various live topics, and these joint discussions are always looked forward to with much interest.

In the debate last Friday the affirmative showed by numerous references to history that the world's progress has been made by rebellion against tyranny that asserted itself in the form of oppressive and unjust laws. Christ defied the laws and customs of His day; the Boston Tea Party, Navigation Acts, Stamp Act, and other historical events were cited as showing warranted defiance of unjust laws. The right of the individual to follow his conscience, even though his course was in opposition to some unfair and unreasonable law, came in for consideration, and the affirmative made a very impressive case.

The negative refused to admit, however, that the position of the affirmative was impregnable. When is a law unjust? And who has a right to say for himself that a given law shall not apply to himself? Were questions that set the affirmative and the whole crowd thinking. A distinction must be made, the negative contended, between revolution by a whole nation or a considerable portion of a nation, and private, individual law violation, or an individual's defiance of a law. One was justifiable while the latter was the essence of anarchy and lawlessness. The affirmative contended that an unjust law was one that arbitrarily deprived a citizen of his inalienable rights and that shocks the consciousness of mankind in its enforcement.

At the close of debate, R. A. Baldwin was called on to make further discussion of the subject, and the speaker summed up the arguments that had been advanced by the debaters, discussed the origin and nature of statutory law in relation to public opinion, and cited examples which in the opinion of the speaker justified the violation of generally adopted customs and standards in the interests of human welfare and individual conscience. He also discussed motive and the object one had in view in openly defying a law as having bearing upon the subject.

Tomorrow Michael G. French will have charge of the program, at which time he will deliver to the Rotarians and visitors an address on "The Influence of the American Constitution on Foreign Countries."

S. M. Willbanks Will Teach at Fluvanna

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Fluvanna schools, held Monday night of this week, Sam M. Willbanks, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willbanks, of Slaton, was elected as a member of the faculty for the coming school term. Young Mr. Willbanks, who recently received his A. B. degree from Trinity University, at Waxahachie, in company with his father, was in Fluvanna Monday, and he stated he would accept the position. He was appointed as teacher of history and English, it was said.

help the people in social and literary matters. The school authorities and all other citizens are glad that the negroes are waking up to some of their opportunities. The School Board has re-elected Hoffman to teach the school again.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR NEW BUILDINGS FOR TECH

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 27.—With an appropriation of \$600,000 for buildings and equipment now definitely assured for Texas Technological College for the next two years the institution will enter a new phase of its unprecedented growth. A half million dollars will be used in the erection of buildings and \$100,000 for equipment. An engineering building, a practice

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**LINDBERGH.
BULL WHALE AND ATHEIST.
HE WHO FIGHTS ALONE.
THANKS BE FOR LINDY.**

Deeds of individual courage still arouse the world more than any other achievement. Lindbergh's welcome proves that men feel, today, as they did about Grillon, Duguesclin or Perseus. The individual fighter, doing it himself, is the man adored by the crowd.

Any man is courageous with many around him. With a crowd, it is easier to go than not to go. But, by yourself, it is different.

The great crowds that howl for Lindbergh, and that were asleep when he started off in the fog, alone, at daybreak, know why they applaud him.

A lookout on the cruiser Memphis, bringing Lindbergh home, called out, "There she blows, broad on the starboard bow." Lindbergh, on the bridge, saw a big bull whale, accompanied by his "cows," keeping close to their lord and master as he rolled and spouted.

Nothing could have made that bull whale believe that the tiny man on the bridge had flown across the Atlantic Ocean, in the other direction.

How can you hope to make an atheist believe that there exists a Divine intelligence flashing from one universe to another, pervading all space? The bull whale and the atheist KNOW. You can't fool them.

Thank heaven for Lindbergh.

He may make this Government realize that to be defenseless in the air IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY DEFENSELESS. He told the Chamber of Commerce in New York: "We don't want war, and the way to avoid it is to be prepared for it. We need greatly enlarged commercial air service, greatly increased air mail service, to develop good pilots. It takes longer to make a pilot than to make a flying machine."

He reminded New York of the disgraceful fact that the richest city in the world has no air port, and must travel far off to Long Island to find one.

And he said in substance this: "They talk about anti-aircraft guns as a defense against airplanes. A hundred fast planes would soon clear a battleship's decks of its anti-aircraft guns. Then a dozen bombers would sink it. The anti-aircraft guns might, but probably wouldn't, bring down a few pilots, destroy a trifling sum in airplanes. But airplanes would wipe out a \$20,000,000 battleship and its great crew of men."

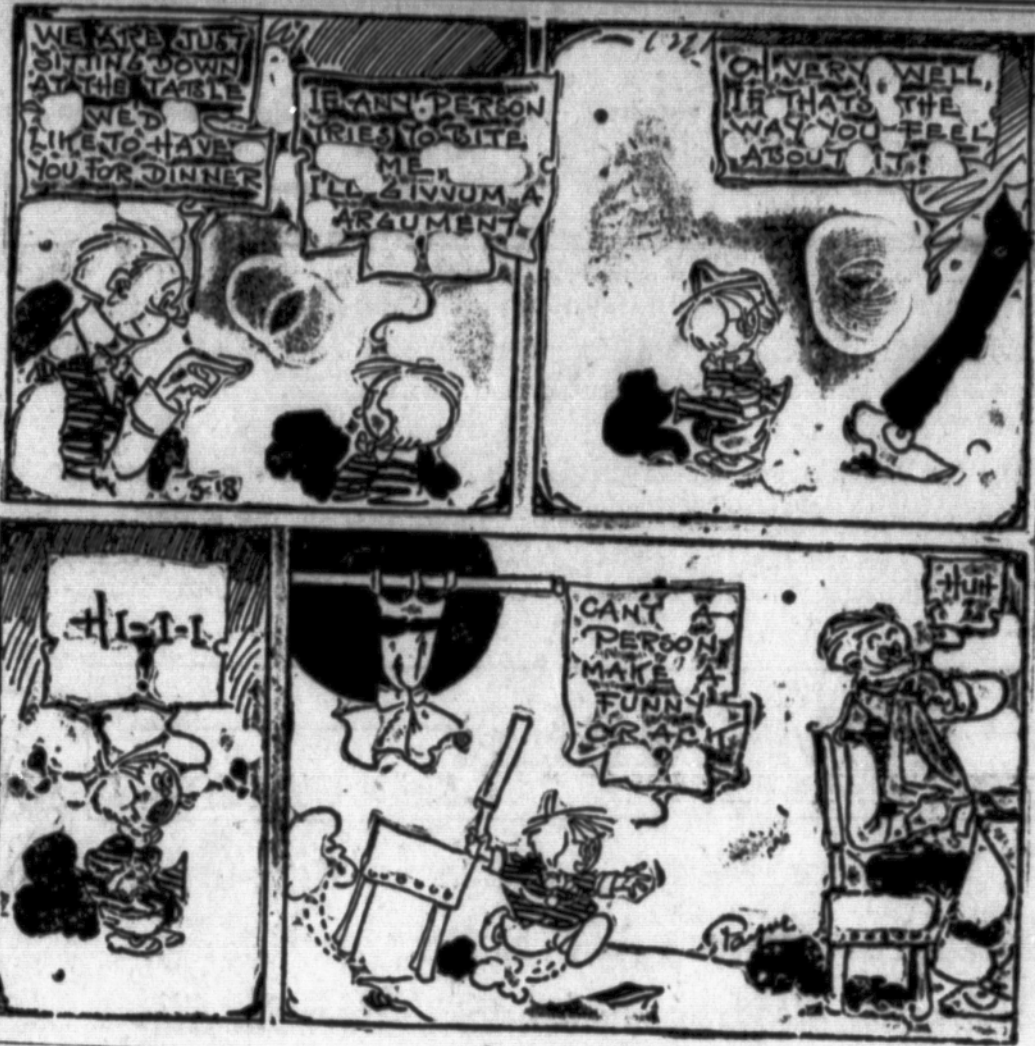
Many people, including the Government, must listen to Lindbergh. That's the advantage of climbing to a high place among men. You can MAKE others listen.

Much of woman's trouble has been caused by her prejudice against her own sex, her lack of mercy for other women that go wrong, her contempt for women generally. Miss Bessie Mack, of Chicago, accused of flirting by two large policemen, "beat them up" when they sought to arrest her. She surrendered peaceably to a very small policeman, saying, "No woman can arrest me."

Sir Oliver Lodge, who believes in ghosts and spirits, says that with synthetic protoplasm life can be created in the laboratory. This says Lodge, does not belittle God's power, for man is God's creation and might well imitate his Maker on a small scale.

He MIGHT, but he WON'T. That is, he will not create the only life that counts—the life that THINKS.

Real life is THOUGHT, not



building for home economics, the first unit of an agricultural building, and a greenhouse will be built the first year of the biennium and a science building will be constructed the second year. The engineering building will cost \$240,000 with \$45,000 for equipment. It will be erected in the center of the space between the textile and admin-

istration buildings and will face east. The material and architecture will harmonize with the general plan outlined for the entire college group. It will contain two stories and a basement. Construction will start as soon as plans of the architect are completed and the contract can be let. Officials expect this building to be ready

for occupancy by the opening of the fall term in 1928.

The practice house for home economic students is to cost \$20,000 with \$2,500 for equipment. This structure will be located between the home economics building and College Avenue and will face east. The young ladies taking home economics will live in

this building in turn, thus getting actual experience in carrying out things learned in the class room. This building will be ready by the opening of the fall session.

Although only \$10,000 was appropriated for the first unit of the agricultural building it will be one of the most needed structures as this department has been housed in over crowded quarters in the home economics building. This first unit will be located in the aggie quadrangle midway between the main building and the stock judging pavilion. On the west side of this quadrangle will also be constructed a hothouse at a cost of \$7,500. Both of these buildings will be ready for use this fall.

These four buildings together with equipment will entail an expenditure of \$325,000 during the first year of the biennium.

During the second year a science building will be erected at a cost of \$225,000, with \$50,000 for equipment. This structure will face the college square on the southwest corner. While in hte beginning it will house the var-

ious sciences, it will be designed as a chemistry building. This will greatly relieve the congestion of laboratories which are at present crowded into the basement of the administration building.

Miss Elma Allison, of Posey, is spending the week here with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Stephens;

The Judge's Josh



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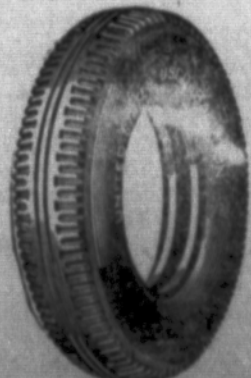
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Women dictate their own styles in dress. Men absorb the shocks.

Would be shocked if we attributed the crime wave to a growing tendency on the part of human beings to act natural?

One reason we have offered no particular objections to the wars in China is that the Chinese seem to have been able to get along without hitting up our Uncle Sam for a loan.

Lindbergh's popularity has symptoms of permanency provided he refrains from harboring any notions about anything in particular and expresses no opinions.

The severest criticisms we have heard of the high cost of women's dress comes from those who have chosen bachelorhood as a profession.

The whole thing seems to come to this: The presidentially ambitious don't want Cal to spend eternity in the White House.

The Red Peril assumes different aspects. Sometimes she is a very beautiful butterfly attired in a scarlet evening gown and with eyes that won't behave.

A Rocket Ship is to be built that will cross the Atlantic in two hours. That will enable our bill collectors to visit the exchequer before breakfast.

"Let well enough alone," seems to be the argument of certain prohibition anti-modificationists, who fear, perhaps, that any sort of tampering with the 18th Amendment might cut off their source of supply entirely.

A New York divine has made the startling admission that the earth is not flat and that this fact does not in the least interfere with his belief in God.

Never before in all the history of this world were there so many poets who cannot write poetry—but who write just the same.

The fellow who has the greatest aversion to honest work cannot understand why the other fellow should be opposed to being worked.

Unless the rains quit flooding our

cotton fields, farmers are not going to be able to plant enough cotton to flood the cotton market this fall.

If we were forced to make a choice we believe we would prefer the big-headed gentleman to the fat-headed one.

As we reflect back over political campaigns in this country we are surprised at the need of this nation for salvation and how much of it the nation can stand.

Why will Slaton shortly look like the National Congress? Give it up? Because she is to have an unlimited supply of gas.

It is said that drinking bootleg causes a fellow to see double. This optical illusion can be corrected, however, by believing only half of what one sees.

Since the Texas Special received the glad hand in Chicago, we assume that no one on board was an especial friend of King George.

Mr. G. Bernard Shaw demands to know What is English. Please, sir, don't bother us. Not enough folks in America use it to justify our worrying over the subject.

Lots of perfectly nice ladies will not read a smutty story until some so-called critic pronounces it a work of art. Then they think it is "perfectly wonderful." Funny, ain't it? Sure is.

Thirty-five convicts escaped in a bunch from the Ferguson Prison Farm recently. It just seems impossible for a convict to "stay put" where even the name of Ferguson has anything to do with his incarceration.

And furthermore the loss of those thirty-five convicts ought to go a long way toward enabling the penitentiary to make a measurable cut in its perennial deficit.

It will probably stun many people to reflect that Mexico is still on the map, notwithstanding that the U. S. refused to intervene down there in order to save that country.

We wish at this time to thank our readers for following our advice of a few months ago to Swat the Fly. It has afforded us great relief to be able to sit down and read about flies without being tormented with flies.

The Organized Bootleggers Association ridicules Good Taste as being that high falutin, critical attitude which rejects the home made product for Old Scotch or "something just as good."

If some muckrakers were made to swallow their own words they would choke to death.

We Democrats are against this third term proposition as a matter of principle. Of course, we wouldn't object so

much to trying it, as an experiment now and then if only we could do so with a Democrat.

Texas has thousands of laws. Thousands of them. But not one that can afford any relief to a poor helpless wife and children upon being deserted by a big, husky, raw boned, broad shouldered, double jointed able-bodied husband and father.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

SAME HERE

Everyone in Cottle County is now all smiles, for the recent rains have made things look like a million dollars, from a crop standpoint. The long faces are no more, and in their stead one sees smiles of satisfaction which will not rub off. Farmers have been busy the past few days planting and getting things in fine shape, and from the way everything now is there will be nothing left to cause anyone to feel despondent. Cottle County is in A-1 shape, from a farming standpoint, and already a feeling of relief has been experienced by the people all over this county and adjoining counties.—Paducah Post.

Ditto for the Slaton country.

CUT THE WEEDS.

Every worthwhile town emphasizes cleanliness and neatness. There are not many weeds this year because of dry weather. It should not be such a hard matter to keep down the weeds that will be coming up after the wonderful rains; so let's keep them down.—Crosbyton Review.

Yes, keep after them with the hoe. The rains that have fallen this month will make weeds grow rapidly. A stitch in time saves nine, you know, and a weed cut now will prevent having to cut a young tree later. Don't allow the back lot and all the corners to grow up in weeds and grass.

MARRIED.

According to newspaper accounts, congratulations are in order for Editor J. W. Smith, Sr., of the Lamona Reporter. He was married, Sunday, June 19, to Mrs. Belle Ridgway. Here's wishing you happiness "ever afterward", Brother Smith. Doubtless the bride will be a valuable aid as an "editress", but she will have a difficult task improving the Reporter, a "jam-up" good newspaper which her husband has been publishing for many years.

SOMEBODY SAID
 Somebody Said.....
 SOMEBODY SAID 1927 is likely to be a good year for farmers and business men in Slaton and surrounding country. Yes, it seems that way now. With more chickens, turkeys, cows, hogs, feed, and with less cotton acreage, and with the many resources this city has other than agriculture, the year does not look at all gloomy.

SOMEBODY SAID a pessimist should move or allow himself to be converted into the opposite type.

SOMEBODY SAID when one stops to consider, he must marvel at the unparalleled development Slaton has undergone in the brief sixteen years of her existence. More than 5,000 people, large payroll, paved streets, modern churches and school buildings, four public parks, numerous large industries, hundreds of beautiful homes, progressive business institutions housed in up-to-date and attractive buildings—and so we could go on indefinitely. Why not stop to appreciate what we have once in a while?

SOMEBODY SAID now is a good time to start cutting weeds and keeping the place clear of luxurious growth of grass, etc.

SOMEBODY SAID if publicity is good for a person, Charlie Lindbergh is well-fixed for life.

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 The price some fellows give.
 I've got no nerve to try the air,
 The submarine I do not dare,
 I'm destined for the thoroughfare,
 And near its borders live.

Now Lindbergh was just a lad,
 With nothing more than others had,
 Of qualities both good and bad.
 We hadn't heard his name,
 Until he made his famous hop,
 And flew to Paris without stop,
 And now his praise they'll never drop,
 Wish I could do the same.

There's Kimes the ternal outlaw fool,
 Too mean to start or go to school,
 Refused to live by law or rule;
 And so his story runs.
 But, shucks! I wouldn't try his game;
 I might be anxious for a name,
 Headlines in papers, and have fame,
 But I'm afraid of guns.

And then this Nurmi, who can run
 From early dawn 'til set of sun,
 An' swear it's lots of thrilling fun;
 He's made himself a place,
 And other athletes as to that,
 Have won renown with ball and bat;
 But I'm too everlasting fat,
 To hit that kind of pace.

So with the rest of these old guys,
 Who sit around and look so wise,
 I'll boost the others for the prize,
 For all their daring ways.
 I'm glad I'll never have to try,
 To be a pilot of the sky,
 Or run or fight or swim or fly,
 I'd rather stand or sit or lie,
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SALACIOUS READING.

By Nora Billingsley.

A writer says so much salacious literature is published "because we like it"; of course, we do—and we also like many other things that are not good for us, so there is just where our discrimination, will power and mule sense should come into play.

We are mostly thoughtless, thinkless, pilgrims, joyfully on the road to nowhere, and in nothing else do we show our time wasting proclivities more than in our indiscriminate reading.

The main reason why we like salacious literature is because, in the tearful tale of our bedraggled heroine, we are carried away; we forget, for a lit-

tle time at least, how little we are getting out of life; how short we have fallen of the goal of our desires, and how little we amount to in general.

This is excuse enough for our reading it, and the fact that we do read it is excuse enough, also, for our sluggish mentality, and why we find reading Einstein's Theory of Relativity a bore.

We can make our reading helpful or hindering and it is ours to choose which it shall be.

Some day after we have read our salacious stuff until we feel like we had over-eaten of greasy indigestible hash (which is just what we have done mentally), it would be well to look the truth in the face, and acknowledge that this junk never did get us anywhere, and never will—and pitch it in the waste basket. After "fasting" on reading, a few days we will find an interesting biography quite as entertaining and more to the point.

We may find a hero more worthy of our concentration; one who had a goal and worked toward it—not one who sat down by the side of the road and looked toward it with futile wish-

es; one who met obstacles and overcame them without whining; who found life well worth living, and who got something out of life because he put something into it. Reading of such men may strengthen our own spineless condition; may induce us to take command of our own boat and steer it, instead of allowing it to drift along in slimy currents of sexy slush.

It is also well to face the fact as we go along that we really have no time to waste. In saying this, I hope I am not "preaching". I do not like to be preached "at" or "to", and have no wish to inflict it on others, but in the exercises of our every-day, common sense I am sure we realize that our time is limited; that if there is anything in life that we ever wish, or expect, to accomplish, we had better get on the job.

It seems but yesterday that we were children, today we walk in the shadows of middle age, and tomorrow we will be gone. Surely every passing hearse, every clod, as it falls on the coffin lid, say "hasten".

Says the Sankrit:

Club Women to Send Representative on Farm Bureau Trip

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the County Federation, called by Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, president of the Federation, for Wednesday afternoon, June 22, at the Court House

Look to this day; For it is Life—the very Life of Life.

In its brief course lie all the varieties and realities of your existence.

The bliss of growth, The joy of motion, The splendor of Beauty.

For yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision; But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore, to this day.

in Lubbock, the Board elected Miss Mae Murphy of Lubbock to represent the Federation on the Farm Bureau Special to California. This trip includes points of interest in Colorado, Utah, California and Rio Grande Valley.

The purpose of this trip is to investigate marketing conditions in those states and to help educate our own people along those lines upon their return.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, because of their great interest in agricultural conditions in Lubbock County, are financing this trip, which will cost about \$250.00, for the County Federation.

These women are to be congratulated for taking so great an interest in such problems as co-operative marketing and standardization of products.

Mrs. Baldwin also reports to the Slatonite that Miss Susan Landon, who had charge of this trip and who

has but recently returned from Europe to investigate marketing conditions there, is expected to visit Lubbock County Federation at their meeting the last Saturday in October.

Hundreds of big Texas ranches have been broken up into farms in recent years but Texas still has many ranches of more than 100,000 acres.

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Eleanor Boardman Gives Beauty Advice

Every year statisticians tell us the amount of money spent on cosmetics in America is increasing. The demand by women for beauty causes everyone, from "the Colonel's lady to Judy O'Grady," to spend part of her allowance for beauty creams and lotions and other beautifying processes.

Eleanor Boardman, charming screen actress, who comes to the Palace Theatre July 4 and 5 in "Tell It To The

Marines," a M-G-M production, has evolved a set of rules for keeping the skin flawless which she hands out freely to all those who care to follow. It is a list of ten rules compiled by her and pinned on the wall of her dressing room, which she adheres to as religiously as possible and which, she says, is responsible for her lovely skin, in spite of the almost daily use of a heavy grease make-up. The rules are given below. Copy them, and, like Miss Boardman, place them where you can see them daily and your reward will be a much improved complexion.

Here they are:

Drink at least twelve glasses of water a day, but not with meals.

Eat fruit three times a day.

Never go to bed without having removed all trace of make-up with a good cold cream.

Keep the skin stimulated by massaging it with some rough substance, such as salt or oatmeal. This should be done twice a week after a layer of cold cream has been applied to the face.

Get at least eight hours' sleep a night.

Finish any massage or treatment with a dash of cold water.

Don't be afraid of soap and water, but be sure that the soap is entirely removed from the face.

Use paste rouge and liquid powder as a base, dry rouge and powder after that when necessary.

Exercise at least half an hour each day.

Don't worry.

Chief of the Drys



Seymour Lowman of New York who has just taken over Gen. Anderson's job of national prohibition enforcement.

Round Trip To Paris Trio



Left to right—Commander Richard E. Byrd, Lieut. George O. Noville, radio engineer, and Bert Acosta, pilot—the three American flyers who man the "America" on its attempt to fly New York to Paris and return with only time enough in Paris to refuel.

POSEY ITEMS.

E. Henderson returned home Saturday night from Post, where he has been spending the past few days. His father and mother returned home with him for a week's visit.

The following surprised Mrs. S. A. Johnson Saturday night, with ice cream and cake, as it was her birthday. Those present were: J. A. Johnson, A. L. Johnson, G. M. Johnson, R. R. Gentry, J. W. Johnson and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darland. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carroll and daughter, Miss Elize, and Miss Dement of Sweetwater attended church at Cone Saturday morning.

Jim Lamb and family, of Union, spent Sunday with Mill Gentry and family.

Miss Dorothy Allison spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Ols Patterson.

I. J. Thornton returned home Sunday morning from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the State Club Meet.

Harvey Carroll's filling station was entered by burglars Sunday morning and about ten dollars worth of cigarettes and fifteen tires were taken. It all amounted to a little over one hundred dollars. The burglars entered through a front window. So far, no clue has been obtained as to whom

the burglars were.

Misses Elzie Carroll and Nellie Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruby Burns.

The farmers were visited by a fine rain Wednesday morning.

Misses Jewell and Adie Bell Johnson attended Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander and children, from Richland, N. Mex., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carroll and family. Mrs. Eva Garner, their mother, accompanied them back to New Mexico Sunday.

Miss Dement, of Sweetwater, returned to her home Sunday, after a two weeks visit in this community.

Mesdames Lillie Morgan and Nannie Hastings, of Milford, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Burns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carroll and family.

Miss Zena Patterson, E. Henderson, and mother, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. N. Allison and helped quilt. In the afternoon they were joined by Mrs. O. R. Patterson and Mrs. J. W. Sisk.

TEN RULES FOR MAKING SUCCESS

Some advice to young men entering upon a business career.

given by Otto H. Kahn, one of America's most successful bankers. There is nothing in it to suggest that to get on in the keen competitive system of this continent it is necessary to be relentless and to ride rough-shod over rivals. Mr. Kahn lays down these ten rules which he thinks should bring a fair measure of prosperity to young fellows of average ability:

Eliminate from your vocabulary the word "profuctory."

Think—exercise your brain as you do your muscles.

The most serviceable of all assets is reputation.

Use your imagination.

Know how to bide your time and "sit tight."

Be neighborly. Be a good sport. Remember you can't lift yourself by downing others.

Work hard. It won't hurt you.

Take an active interest in public affairs.

Meet your fellow man frankly and fairly. You don't have to go through business armed to the teeth.

If you are successful, be patient,

courteous and conciliatory. Avoid ostentation.

There is little in this advice that should produce the swaggering, bristling type of "go-getter" usually associated with business success. Mr. Kahn goes out of his way to say that a man does not help himself by pushing somebody else down, nor is it necessary to carry full armament when engaged in business. He prefers to stress courtesy, neighborliness, public spirit, modesty.

Modern business has learned the secret that the ideal of service is not only practical but profitable. The knowledge has revolutionized the methods of catering for trade. Greater development of the idea is certain to follow.—Star-Telegram.

Miss Hazel Bruner returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Kansas and Tulsa Okla. Miss Audrey Marriott an brother, Charles, who accompanies Miss Bruner to Oklahoma, remains there, and expect to spend the summer with relatives.

OIL FREE

We will give a quart of our best lubricating oil away Saturday, with each purchase of five gallons of gasoline.

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is our opening day and we are doing this to make your acquaintance, and hope to get you for a permanent customer. Be sure and call to see us. We are located on the corner opposite Piggly Wiggly.

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CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

On Saturday, June 25th, the Civic and Culture Club met in social session at the attractive home of Mrs. R. G. Shankle.

After a short business meeting, presided over by the Club's new president, Mrs. M. A. Pembeg, the guests enjoyed several games of "42".

Following the games the hostess invited her guests to the lawn, where they were served lunch under the beautiful shade trees.

Patriotic decorations were used, symbolical of the lesson. Mrs. W. P. Price, of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. L. Smith, were guests of the club.

The guests departed, all expressing their appreciation for the enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on July 23, at the home of Mrs. Willbanks.

Y. W. A. PICNIC.

Thursday evening the Y. W. A. girls went on a picnic. The picnic was enjoyed by everyone. A picnic lunch of sandwiches, deviled eggs, cake, suckers and Nehi was also enjoyed. After lunch all kinds of games were played. Those enjoying the outing were: Mrs. Holloway, Ercell Bagby, Nadins Smith, Beryl and Pauline Hardesty, Mildred Boyd, Eunice and Zona Florence, Irene and Jewel Arms, Thelma Wilson, Audean Alcorn and Faye Coltharp.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met June 27, 1927, at the home of Ruby Catching. A very interesting program and business meeting was held. The Y. W. A. will meet next Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Jewell and Irene Arms, for a social. The girls are invited to attend an old time ice cream supper at C. W. Wilks' Thursday evening, either walk, come horseback or ride in wagons or buggies.

We are glad to have as new members, Ercell Bagby, Mary Katherine Tolver and Dorothy King. We had as visitor, Frankie McAtee.

Mrs. Holloway was unable to meet with us on account of her mother's illness.

Delicious refreshments of sherbert and cake were served to the following: Mary Katherine Tolver, Dorothy King, Frankie McAtee, Ruby Catching, Mildred Boyd, Zona and Eunice Florence, Ercell Bagby, Beryl and Pauline Hardesty, Jewell and Irene Arms and Faye Coltharp.

Reporter.

MRS. PINKSTON ENTERTAINS WIN ONE CLASS.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston was hostess to the Win One Class at her suburban home Friday afternoon, June 24, assisted by Mrs. Swafford and Mrs. Watkins.

Contests and games were enjoyed during the social hour.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to sixteen members and two visitors, Misses Joan Drewry and Mildred Swafford.

Reporter.

WILKE—BECKER.

A beautiful church wedding took place in the Lutheran Church at Southland last Thursday, when Mr. Benno Wilke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilke of New Hope, and Miss Ella Becker, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Becker, were united in marriage. A number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Rev. A. B. Weiss officiated. After the church service a bounteous supper was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Becker.

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY.

The Vada Gilliland Society met June 28, 1927 at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, with our year book program. The Society is making a great deal of progress in its work all over the United States.

The programs for the month are two Tuesdays given to Bible Study, one to year book program, and one to a social, at which we always have a most enjoyable time.

We need more members and we want everyone who is interested in that kind of work. This Society is for girls from sixteen to twenty-five years of age. We wish very much to increase the membership and also the interest in the work, so if you will come, you are sure to receive much benefit from this work, and then you, too, will try to get more members for the society.

Every girl is welcome. Come and bring someone with you. We expect this to be a great summer of enjoyable work for all.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. S. H. Adams' home, beginning at five o'clock. Come.

Reporter.

STEP-FATHER OF MRS. L. A. WILSON PASSES AWAY.

L. A. Wilson returned home Sunday night from Byers, Texas, where he attended the bedside of Mrs. Wilson's step-father, W. O. Moon, whose death occurred last Thursday, June 23. The funeral was held, Friday, June 24, at Byers. Mr. Moon's illness came upon him suddenly and the end came quickly. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their baby daughter, Lena Lee, reached him on Wednesday night before his death the following day. Mr. Moon visited in Slaton last March and became acquainted with several Slaton people. Mrs. Moon, also, has visited her daughter and family here on two occasions within the past year or two and is known to numbers of Slaton folks, all of whom will join with her and Mrs. Wilson in sorrow at the loss of their loved one. Mrs. Wilson and the little girl will return home the latter part of July, after a visit with her sister at El Dorado, Ark.

CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEETING.

The Ruth Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday School met in social meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moss, with Mrs. J. D. Norris as joint hostess. After a lengthy business session, much enjoyment was had by telling the names of pals. The hostess served delicious cake and banana ice cream, with roses as favors. After assuring our hostesses of a pleasant afternoon, we adjourned to meet the 4th Friday in July, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Kemp, with Miss Shelton as joint hostess.

Reporter.

INFANT DIES.

Lois Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Short, Jr., was born June 16 and passed away Saturday, June 18, remaining in her earthly home only two days. Rev. B. G. Holloway conducted funeral services and interment was made in Englewood Cemetery.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to the sorrowing family.

ITEMS FROM THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM NEWS BULETIN

Billy Lovelady, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, of Slaton, was in the sanitarium this week on account of ear trouble.

W. L. Meeks, a twelve year old boy from Slaton, was brought to the san-

itarium a few days ago in a very serious condition caused by a ruptured appendix. He had been sick for some time and his condition is still serious but we hope he will recover.

Mrs. C. E. Olsen and baby girl of Slaton went home Tuesday morning.

Miss Mae Driver, one of our nurses, was in bed a few days this week on account of an infected finger.

Mrs. C. C. Geron, of Slaton, was in the sanitarium a few days this week, having been here for treatment.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday, July 3rd
Mass, 10:00 a. m.

REV. M. G. FRENCH.

Lutheran Church

Posey
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Services, 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. O. A. Mattheus next Wednesday afternoon.

Luther Leaguers meet after close of Service, Sunday.

Southland
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Services, 3:30 p. m.

Congregational meetings following services.

A. E. WEISS, Pastor.

Greer Whitaker and wife, Jesse Massingill and wife, J. H. Whitaker, father of Greer, and Miss Tommie Thompson, sister of Messadmes Whitaker and Massingill, returned Saturday night from a fishing trip in the territory near Menard. They report very enjoyable vacations. They were accompanied from Rising Star by Harry Frye, formerly of Slaton.

R. W. Collier, Jr., and family enjoyed a two-days fishing trip to the Concho the latter part of last week, spending most of the time on the river near Sterling City.

F. V. Williams and Cecil Moore made a trip the latter part of last week to El Paso. Fred Jones, who has been with the Williams Auto Supply at Midland, returned to Slaton with them.

On his recent return from Bonham, J. W. Elrod brought two beautiful young fox squirrels, which he has in a cage in front of his furniture store on Texas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Orr, of Montrose, Louisiana, spent Sunday night here with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Orr were enroute home after an overland tour of California.

O. M. Unger, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Slaton Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker left Tuesday for Comby, Texas, to see her father, who was reported seriously ill.

Mrs. F. Graves, of Amarillo, and daughter, of El Paso, were week-end visitors at the home of Dr. W. A. Tucker and family.

R. M. Champion, local Santa Fe dispatcher, had as his guests last week, his mother, Mrs. M. W. Champion, and sister, Mrs. L. R. Wilson, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Pinion, of Sulphur Springs, visited Dr. Tucker and family last week.

J. D. McMennamy, wife and son, S. T., expect to leave Saturday for a ten days' or two weeks' visit with relatives at Cleburne and Dallas.

Miss Avis Price, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. O. O. Burleson, of Lubbock, visited friends in Colorado City from Sunday until Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harwell, Saturday, June 25, a girl.

Miss Frances Guffin will leave Saturday for Canyon, Texas, where she will study violin under Miss Mary Clark, head teacher of the violin department in W. T. S. T. C. After her work there, Miss Guffin will spend a short vacation with her homefolks at Roswell, New Mexico, before she returns to take up her duties here in the fall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nesbitt, June 26, a 9-lb. boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruie Cantrell, of Tullis, Texas, visited in Slaton on Sunday of last week, with Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Huckabay. Mrs. Cantrell will be remembered as Miss Elva Huckabay, one of the most esteemed young ladies of this city.

Mrs. R. J. Walker left this morning for her home at Coleman, after a visit here with her niece, Mrs. W. M. McHorse, and family.

Mrs. Alice Spencer, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Deaver, motored to Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Spencer, with Mrs. W. L. Housour and children, will leave for Houston and Galveston July 10, to spend the summer.

Truman Case expects to leave today for Harlingen, where he will buy cotton. He will be joined at Fort Worth by his family, who are visiting there.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vanderford, Tuesday, June 28, a boy.

J. F. Merrill and family returned Saturday from Dallas, where they visited several weeks with relatives. Their son, James, 11 years old, suffered a case of typhoid while in Dallas, but is now rapidly regaining his good health, it is said.

P. G. Stokes was a business visitor to Plainview Wednesday.

While in swimming Tuesday evening, City Secretary Harvey Augstin suffered the misfortune of getting one of his feet badly cut against concrete. While Harvey can walk only with the aid of a crutch, he is going ahead with his official duties.

Vinol Helps Nervous Run-down Man

"Before taking Vinol, I was run-down, nervous and irritable. Now, I feel like another person."—R. McCoy. Vinol is a simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years for sickly, nervous women, rundown men and weak children. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. CITY DRUG STORE.

Oklahoma's Bad Man



"Matt" Kimes, 22 year old bank robber who stirred 'em up by his boldness. He stole an automobile in which a baby was sleeping—but returned it when discovered. Then he took the Chief of Police of Jennings, Okla., at point of a gun on a wild night ride, tied him to a tree and escaped.

Specials for Saturday

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| COMPOUND | 8 Pounds | \$1.04 |
| BLACKBERRIES | GALLON | .49 |
| TOMATOES | GALLON CAN | .31 |
| BEANS | GALLON, Green Cut | .31 |
| KRAUT | GALLON | .35 |
| BEANS | 10 lbs. BABY-LIMA | .73 |
| SALT MEAT | No. 1 GRADE, Per lb. | .16 |
| HAMS | ARMOURS SKINNED, Per lb. | .25 |
| RAISINS | 4 lbs. Pkg. SUNMAID | .39 |
| PICKLES | Quart Jar DILL | .23 |
| SWEET POTAOES | No. 2 1/2 Can | .12 |
| MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI | 7 Oz. Box | .96 |
| MATCHES | 2 large boxes DIAMOND | .09 |
| CORN | WHITE SWAN, No. 2 can | .14 |
| SALMON | Tall, can | .13 |
| HOMINY | No. 2 Can | .07 |
| LEMONS | DOZEN | .21 |

AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197.

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Money Talks

Woodrow Demonstration Club Holds Meeting

The good to be derived from Home Demonstration work cannot be over-estimated, as was seen at last meeting of Woodrow H. D. Club. Every member present gave very valuable new suggestions gleaned from her own experience in gardening, preparing and preserving vegetables.

From the farm papers and bulletins we get a great deal of information, but always we find a lack of some essential adapted to our own locality. This is not strange, since this part of the world is new and has its own peculiarities (and they are variable) so that first hand experience, unwritten, is often absolutely necessary to successful growing of our gardens. And, to be known, by co-operation, which we

can have only by Home Demonstration Clubs, we are brought in contact with each other, for we have no time for visiting to no purpose.

Furthermore, H. D. C. work has wrought surprising good, even to us who have been studying, in that we home makers of long standing found ourselves listening wide mouthed to a girl who has graduated in the required course given by a H. D. agent. She is possessed of equipment and experience acquired by her own effort and can give us help our own experience has not brought. Think what good may come from this preparation and what it would mean to the young women of our country to be thus equipped. They are starting a fashion no man will criticize. It is making our girls capable, earnest, efficient, satisfied home makers, and who will say this is not the world's greatest need? Speed the good work along.

Place of next meeting to be announced later.

Reporter.

Clothes—6 Ounces This Summer



Vera Stam, Wall Street stenographer, in her six ounces Summer clothes — including frock, shoes, stockings and "undies"—"Economic and comfortable,"—says Miss Stam.

More than 250,000 boys and girls took part in the all-England championship athletic contests held in London this year.

Lead Pencil is Old. A manuscript of Theophilus, attributed to the Thirteenth century, shows evidence of having been ruled "with something that might have been a black lead pencil."

Gas - Gas

Will Be Here in a Few Days

I have stocked for piping your house for Natural Gas. Have a Mercury Test Gauge. This gauge will indicate the very smallest leak, if any.

I will guarantee my workmanship and materials to stay in perfect working order for one year after put in service. A good idea to have your house "roughed in" before the rush, which will be on us very soon. 6 cars of pipe unloaded in Slaton today. It will be safer to patronize a man who is going to stay in Slaton.

T. M. HARRIS

THE GUARANTEE PLUMBER—PHONE 98.



"RICH MAN—POOR MAN"

THE table was set for the royal banquet. Golden goblets marked the places of noblemen whom Charles II was entertaining. For the royal palate of His Majesty and for the distinguished palates of his guests, on that day in 1661, a rare food was presented. It was called pineapple—a curious but luxurious food, which since the middle of the 18th century had been a hot house food for kings. Its appearance marked a great occasion. Its cost was fabulous.

Cycles move swiftly, and four centuries later another table is set. This time for a workman's dinner. For the palate of the workman a familiar food is served—pineapple. It is bigger in size and better in quality than the pineapple served to Charles II. Its cost is less than a quarter.

The history of pineapple between 1661 and 1927 takes on somewhat the form of a travogue as the pineapple is one of the most cosmopolitan of fruits.

Its earliest appearance has been traced back to the time when South American Indians offered the pineapple to Spanish explorers as something especially luscious. The fruit was too tender to be taken home to Spain on the long sailing voyage. One of the sailors, however, conceived the idea of taking some of the suckers from which the Indians assured them pineapples could be grown.

Arriving in Spain the strange fruit puzzled Spanish gardeners. After experiment, however, they succeeded in raising it under glass. Some of the suckers they took across to Morocco, where the subtropical climate was similar to that of South America. Grown in Morocco, the size of the pineapple increased.

The fame of the fabulous fruit spread. English and French royal personages sighed for a taste of the fruit which was being served on banquet tables in Morocco. By the middle of the 16th century, European tables were honored with

the royal fruit. A hundred years later we hear of some carefully cultivated pineapples having been sent to Cromwell, and in 1661, after its appearance at the famous banquet of Charles II, there was an enormous demand for the pineapple. It became known as "Monarch of Fruits"—perhaps from its association with kings, or perhaps from its own crown which grows in a tuft on top of the fruit.

French and English gardeners grew the favored fruit in hot houses and sold it at exorbitant prices to the wealthy classes. English plant breeders at the Royal Botanical Gardens in London sought to develop the largest and best flavored varieties. It was there that the Smooth Cayenne, now grown in Hawaii was discovered. The Smooth Cayenne gave the rich Englishman just a little larger fruit for his guinea. It has given the Hawaiian canner the basis for a great industry.

In 1718 the cultivation of pineapple was first successfully established in England in the garden of Sir M. Decker of Richmond, Surrey. The plants were grown in pits heated with bark and watered with tepid water. When Balzac built his home at Les Jardies he planned to get rich by raising pineapples. He felt sure a small investment in pineapples would develop in a splendid income—"without having to turn out a single page of copy" he used to say. But unable to raise the amount for the small investment, Balzac's dream was never realized.

The next we hear of the much-traveled pineapple it is back again in the tropics, after a successful conquest of Europe. The earliest record of pineapple growing in the Hawaiian Islands dates back to 1513 when Don Paulo y Marin, a Spaniard from Mexico, made a planting in Dona Island. It is believed that the fruit was brought to the island by Spanish vessels that had been visiting Mexico. It is said to be native of Brazil whence it likely found its way into

Mexico, the West Indies, Asia and Africa.

But weary of globe-trotting, the pineapple evidently found its most congenial soil in the Hawaiian Islands for it is there that the industry has found its greatest development, and it is from the Hawaiian Islands that the choicest fruit is obtained.

When James Drummond Dole, a Harvard graduate who went to Hawaii and became interested in raising pineapples, proved that the Smooth Cayenne could be grown bigger and better in Hawaii than elsewhere, he found on his hands the problem of supplying a world market, which since the days of Charles II's banquet, had been longing for pineapple. The fruit had proved too tender for the Spanish explorers to take home, and it was still too tender to stand shipment when picked ripe. Mr. Dole, solved this problem by having the pineapple picked ripe and put into cans—thus treating the people in all parts of the world to the same sun-ripened fruit which the native Hawaiian enjoys. His remarkable success has caused him to be called "the Pineapple King".

With the advent of ripe pineapple in cans, the verage American workman enjoys far better pineapple than those relished by Charles II. And instead of being served as a luxury pineapple has now become a staple, appearing on the table with any course in the meal.

The popularity of pineapple pie affords an example of the extent to which a food for kings has become a food for millions. A few years ago nobody had ever heard of pineapple pie. Yet today restaurant owners tell us it is second in demand only to apple pie, which for centuries has been an American institution. The same fruit which was carefully carried in on silver trays to royal tables, may now be seen in the most democratic "quick lunch wagon", shoved across the counter some hundred or more times per day in the familiar form of pineapple pie.

PIGGY WIGGLY

It's Foolish to Pay More and Risky to Pay Less

Saturday Specials

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| Sugar | PURE CANE 15 Pounds Limit 15 lbs. to Customer | 1.00 |
| Apples | ASPER BRAND Gallons Per Gallon | .47 |
| Bananas | YELLOW FRUIT Per dozen | .25 |
| Blackberries | TEXAS BERRIES Gallons Per Gallon | .54 |
| Bran Flakes | KELLOGG'S Per Package | .09 |
| Toilet Paper | SCOTTISSUE 1,000 sheets to roll Per Roll | .09 ¹ / ₂ |
| Coffee | LADY ALICE 1 pound package Per Pound | .33 |
| Shredded Wheat | Per Package | .11 |
| Peaches | LIBBY'S DELUXE No. 2 1-2 Large Can HALVES Packed in Heavy Syrup | .25 |
| Corn | CONE BRAND No. 2 Can Per Can | .10 |
| Honey | PURE COMB New South Texas Per Gallon | 1.69 |
| Rice | ASTOR BRAND 2 pound package 12 oz. Package | .21 .08 |
| Elfood | MAYONNAISE 8 oz. jars | .27 |
| Nationals Cakes | ASSORTED, Chocolate Zu Zu and Nabiscos, Jr. Doz. Packages | .48 |
| Beans | SAHARA Green Cut Beans No. 2 can | .12 ¹ / ₂ |
| Yams | Canned SWEET POTATOES, lge. No. 2 1-2 can, Per Can | .13 |

Market Specials

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| Friers | Per Pound | .30 |
| Beef Roast | Per Pound | .15 |
| Pork Sausage | Per Pound | .18 |
| Pork Loaf | COOKED & SPICED Per Pound | .25 |

GAS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GAS PIPING, APPLIANCES, FIXTURES AND APPARATUS IN ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OF GAS CONSUMERS, AND THE INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION, ADJUSTMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF, PROVIDED FOR BONDS TO BE GIVEN BY THOSE WHO DO SUCH WORK, PROVIDING FOR PERMITS AND PENALTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 1: That the City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to supervise all gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus whether now or hereafter existing, placed in or in any manner connected in any building or tent, or structure of any character, whether used for business or residence purposes, in the City of Slaton, and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof...

SECTION 2: That the said City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants shall be subject to the order and direction of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Slaton, and they are hereby vested with full authority to enter any building or premises or structure, subways, or other places, either public or private, at any time in the discharge of their duties, and to pass upon and decide upon questions arising under the provisions of this ordinance...

SECTION 3: No person, firm or corporation shall enter upon the installation, construction, reconstruction, or repair of such gas piping appliances, fixtures or apparatus or any change thereof, (nor shall any such person, firm or corporation undertake for any other person, firm or corporation, the adjustment thereof) until the said individual, firm or corporation shall have secured a license as hereinafter provided and shall have executed and delivered to the City of Slaton a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars having thereon two or more sureties, approved by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Slaton...

SECTION 4: The size of the pipes shall not be less than called for in the following tables: For Gas Lighting 3-8 inch pipe, not more than 26 feet for 3 lights...

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**DID YOU EVER STOP
TO THINK**

(By Edison R. Waite, Secretary, Commerce, Okla., Board of Commerce.)
Edward L. Allen, Editor of the *Journal* (New York) Morning Post, says:

"That civic spirit is the biggest asset of a community. With it any town can accomplish wonders. Without it every public improvement, every worthy enterprise, is likely to fail. It builds schools and hospitals. It supports the churches and the welfare movements. It paves the streets and builds better highways into the surrounding country.

It keeps the Chamber of Commerce alive and gives it more things to do. It helps the city to grow by new building operations. It encourages new enterprises by aiding the men of vision instead of ridiculing them. It generates team work for the good of the town instead of a selfish individualism. It puts service ahead of mere money-getting.

It recognizes that the spiritual must keep pace with the material development; that a city must be beautiful as well as busy, if it is to attract newcomers. Its other name is progress.

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W. O. W.

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W. E. KERCHEVAL, Clerk

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by Peter B. Kyne in "Jim The Conqueror," a superb Metropolitan picture which comes to the Palace Theatre on next Saturday, matinee and night.

Mr. Kyne's story, with William Boyd and Elinor Fair featured, starts in Italy where the boy and girl, wealthy young travelers, meet. Then the scene shifts and with the punch of melodrama we find the potential lovers who sighed beneath an Italian suddenly turned into enemies, Boyd the head of a faction of sheepmen, Miss Fair, the leader, by accident, of the cowboys of her uncle.

In the cast are such favorites as Tom Santschi, Tully Marshall, Walter Long and Marcelle Corday.

Could Decrease Accidents, Says Engineer

Following is a letter written by a Santa Fe engineer, the contents of which are worthy of note. A copy of this letter was mailed to The Slatonite, and is published herewith in the belief, like the engineer, that railway crossing accidents could be greatly decreased in number by the public's co-operation with the railroads: The letter in detail follows:

"Amarillo, Texas, June 6, 1927.
Mr. F. J. MacKie,
Superintendent,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:
"The Santa Fe is at present conducting a railroad crossing safety first campaign, and I wish to call your attention to the lack of co-operation the public gives the railroads in safety-first movements.

"June 6th, at 5:54 p. m. on Extra 1167 West at First road crossing west of Folsom, I had whistled for crossing and was making speed of 30 miles per hour with 33 cars of oil when what appeared to be a Dodge truck drove on crossing and driver killed his engine. I saw a man and woman catch up two little children and jump out of the truck. I placed brakes in emergency and stopped about a hundred feet from truck. When the man saw I was going to get stopped, he cranked his car, loaded his family in and drove off, not even coming near the engine to offer a word of thanks. The railroads are spending thousands of dollars to educate their employees on the safety-first movement, but it seems to me the press is doing very little to educate the public. If some method could be brought about where all the Sunday papers could inform the public the distance it takes to stop a passenger or freight train and ex-

plain to them the chances they are taking in attempting to beat the train to the crossing, I believe we could decrease our crossing accidents fifty per cent. Far better to lose two minutes waiting in safety until the train goes by than to be rushed to the hospital in a high powered ambulance and crippled for life.

Yours truly,
(Signed) S. T. HARMON.

Cooperation From Government Gives Film Authenticity

Through negotiations with the United States government and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, life in the United State Marine Corps, aboard battleships, in barracks and in the field in action, has been filmed in what is probably the most elaborate attempt ever made to picture the actual life of a great government service.

This was done in "Tell It To The Marines," the new epic of the Marine Corps, which comes to the Palace Theatre July 4 and 5. It was played aboard battleships and in Marine barracks, on the field with regular members of the Marine Corps in battle and maneuvers, in a romantic story in which a notable cast tells the life story of the "soldiers of the sea."

Lon Chaney plays the principal character role in the gigantic production, in which the great battle fleet practice of the Pacific fleet is shown; in which the huge guns are seen in action; in which Marines, in the field, fight a battle against Chinese bandits in which 1,200 men take part, and other thrilling details.

The picture was staged on a huge scale; entire Chinese towns were built and destroyed; the whole Pacific fleet cooperated in some of the most

Chief of the Drys



Seymour Lowman of New York who has just taken over Gen. Andrew's job of national prohibition enforcement.

spectacular scenes of the big picture, and the camera following the Marine Corps all over the world.

George Hill directed the new picture, with William Haines in the romantic lead as a recruit under Chan-

ey's tutelage, Eleanor Boardman as the heroine, and a cast that includes Carmel Myers, Eddie Gribbon, Mitchell Lewis, Maurice Kains, Daniel C. Tomlinson, and others of note.

Several hundred regular Marines and officers take part in the spectacular details on board ship and in action in Manchuria.

Complete Chinese City In Chaney Picture

A complete Chinese city was built at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, together with a section of the Great Wall of China, for scenes in "Tell it to the Marines," coming here to the Palace Theatre. Lon Chaney, William Haines, Eleanor Boardman, Carmel Myers and a huge cast appear in the new spectacle of life with the "soldiers of the sea" filmed with the co-operation of the U. S. Government.

F. V. Williams and Fred Jones were business visitors in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. McClung returned Saturday from Bonham, where she spent several weeks with her mother, who has been seriously ill.

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"My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed.

"My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells.

"One day one of my neighbors, who has used Theford's Black-Draught for years, said he had noticed how bad my color was and thought it would help me.

"I got some Black-Draught immediately and began to take it regularly until I got my system clear of the poison I had been absorbing. I soon began to feel better and developed a fine appetite. I had no more bad headaches or bilious spells." 6-128

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Please do not ask us to deviate from these rules. All classified advertisements not paid for at the time of going to press, will be omitted.

Customers will kindly note these rules and avoid disappointment.

SWEET MILK on ice at the Slaton Produce Co. 1c

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FOR SALE—3 burner Coleman cook-stove and oven, same as new. Call at 335 Lubbock St.

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WANTED—A girl to do housework. Will furnish room. Apply at Kessel's store.

RHODE ISLAND Red Setting Eggs, 50c per setting. Also four 6-weeks' old Bull pups for sale.—See W. P. Layne. 1tp

FOR RENT—2 room home, well furnished.—See G. L. Sledge, 235 3rd street, Phone 292-J. 1te

MODERN five room house.—See Mrs. J. S. Lanham, Phone 200. 1tp

LOST—32x4 1/2 tire and rim, between Slaton and the canyon. Return to W. W. Johnson and receive reward. 1p

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, southeast exposure.—755 S. 11th St., Phone 135-J.

GOOD second-hand Sewing Machine to sell cheap or lease.—Elrod's Furniture. 43-2c

BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY.

The City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, will receive bids for City Depository for the fiscal year, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said city. All bids must be sealed and handed to the City Secretary on or before 5:00 p. m. of July 6th, 1927.

CITY SECRETARY,
HARVEY AUSTIN.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPOSITORY

The School Board of the Slaton Independent School District will receive bids for depository of funds of said district for the fiscal year from any banking corporation, association or individual banker within said district. All bids must be sealed and handed to the secretary of the board on or before 5:00 p. m., July 6, 1927.

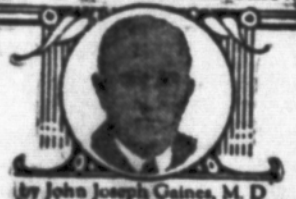
S. A. PEAVY,
Secretary of the Board.

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DR. W. J. HOWARD
Dentist
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Renovating Rug.
If a rug has developed a hole, place a piece of canvas at the back and choose some coarse wool to match the prevailing colors, darning them from underneath to the top, leaving little loops on the right side. The rug will take on a new lease of life.

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



(by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.)

Hot Weather Hints
Assuming that there will be some hot weather this summer, it behooves the "fats" as well as the "leans" to get all the comfort out of it that is possible. Perspiration, a most valuable process, should not be arrested, but its discomforts should be dealt with intelligently, if it becomes disagreeable.

Light, airy clothing is indispensable; it permits free access of air to the person, which is effectual in carrying away excess moisture. Some people have sweat-glands that are excessively active, especially the fat bodies with nervous temperaments—these may attempt to limit skin-drainage, by maintaining more free action of bowels and kidneys. It is not always advisable to cut down water-drinking in hot weather, unless it be the intake of ice-water, which for many reasons is not good for the human system. Neither should plenty of exercise be neglected; exercise and plenty of good, cool water, are among the best conservers of health.

If your perspiration has a very offensive odor, your elimination by bowels and kidneys is insufficient; lessen your dietary of animal and saccharine foods.

Locally, bathing, especially the cool shower is tonic; the coarse dry towel is a faithful ally. Many powders are used for dusting remote surfaces; know the quality of the stuff you buy. If the skin presents a "greasy" surface, the stearate of zinc is excellent—may be used freely without danger of poisoning in any way. The only precaution to be observed, never dust baby so that he inhales the powder—and this applies to any dusting-powder on the market. The stearate of zinc is a good face-powder after shaving, especially if the cuticle is oily in appearance. Borated powders are very useful on irritable skins, and entirely harmless. No dusting compound should contain lead-oxide.

(Next week, Right Living)

COOL SUMMER SALADS

THE most inviting spot after an exciting set of "doubles" is one where chairs are drawn up tete-a-tete near a table under a sheltering tree, where ice tinkles in tall glasses and a tempting salad is set forth on a cool nest of lettuce leaves.

Into this salad, whether it be one of meat, cheese, fruit or vegetable, the versatile pineapple finds its way. The cooling juices of canned Hawaiian pineapple are soothing to the throat while its tart taste adds the zest which youth demands.

The following summer salads present pineapple in some of its most alluring combinations.

Pineapple Salad De Luxe:
Dice a cold boiled chicken and add two-thirds as much finely-cut celery as chicken. For each person place a slice of Hawaiian pineapple on a bed of lettuce leaves. On each slice lay four tips of canned asparagus and cover asparagus with chicken mixture. Garnish with slices of stuffed olives and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Treasure Island Chicken Salad:
Mix two-thirds cup of drained, crushed Hawaiian pineapple with two cups chopped cooked chicken, one cup chopped celery, one-half cup chopped walnuts, one-half teaspoon salt. Garnish with lettuce or celery tips and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Oahu Island Salad:
Remove skin from three bananas, cut in halves, then into quarters lengthwise and slice. Mix with one cup well-drained, crushed Hawaiian pineapple and mix thoroughly with French dressing. Set aside in a cold place at least one hour before serving. Serve on lettuce.

Hawaiian Pineapple Salad:
Mix the contents of a medium-size can of Hawaiian pineapple tidbits (or slices of pineapple cut in pieces), one-half grapefruit sliced, one tart apple cut in small cubes. Place on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with the contents of one small bottle of maraschino cherries. Serve with French dressing.

Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad:
Use the heart leaves of lettuce, arranging a ring of these on individual salad plates. On each ring place a whole slice of canned Hawaiian pineapple drained and slit across with a sharp knife so that it can be easily divided by the salad fork yet does not show the cutting. Rub a fresh cream cheese through a ricer or colander on the pineapple so that it stands up in light flakes, then with a teaspoon gently put in the hole of the pineapple guava or currant jelly. Finish by sprinkling with a French dressing in which lemon juice is used instead of vinegar. Serve fingers of whole wheat bread and butter with this salad.

Tomatoes Stuffed with Pineapple:
Peel large ripe tomatoes, being careful to keep their shape. Cut a slice from the stem end of each and carefully remove pulp from the center. Cut the pulp in pieces and drain. Drain one cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple and mix with the tomato pulp. Add one-half cup walnuts broken in pieces, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Mix thoroughly with thick mayonnaise and refill tomatoes with the mixture. Garnish with lettuce and walnut halves.

Pineapple and Cucumber Salad:
Thoroughly drain one cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Mix with one cup of finely diced cucumber and add mayonnaise to moisten well. Arrange on lettuce and garnish with strips of red pimiento.

Pineapple and Pimiento Salad:
Thoroughly drain two cups of crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Add one cup of diced celery and two chopped red pimientos. Mix with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Celery Stuffed with Pineapple and Cheese:
Wash, scrape, and cut celery stalks in four-inch pieces. Work one tablespoon butter until creamy, add two tablespoons cream cheese and two tablespoons crushed Hawaiian pineapple and stir until thoroughly blended, then season highly with salt and paprika. Spread mixture on inside of celery stalks and serve on bed of chopped ice.

Deviled Pineapple:
Cut six hard-boiled eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks and mix with one cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple, one tablespoon vinegar and one-half teaspoon salt. Pile pineapple mixture in the eggs and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with two tablespoons chopped salted peanuts.

Since much of the success of the salad depends on the goodness of the salad dressing, the following suggestions are offered for unusual dressings:

French Fruit Dressing:
Mix four tablespoons olive oil, one-half teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, one tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar and one tablespoon of sour cherry juice.

Cooked Salad Dressing:
Is especially good with chicken salad. Scald one-half cup of cream and add one tablespoon of butter. Thoroughly mix one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon flour, one teaspoon sugar with three tablespoons vinegar. Add to cream. Stir and cook until thick, cover and continue cooking for ten minutes. Add one egg slightly beaten, stir and cook for one minute. Strain and cool before using.

Fruit Salad Dressing:
Mix one-third cup of orange juice, one and one-half tablespoons pineapple juice, and add one egg, slightly beaten, and one cup of sugar. Cook in a double boiler ten minutes. Cool and fold in one-half pint of heavy cream, beaten until stiff; then add a few grains of salt.

Hawaiian Salad Dressing:
Heat one cup of syrup drained from crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Mix three tablespoons sugar, three tablespoons flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon mustard and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Add the hot syrup, stirring constantly, and bring to the boiling point. Add one-fourth cup of vinegar and allow to boil slowly for three minutes. Chill and serve on any fruit salad in place of mayonnaise or other cooked salad dressing.

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