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MERCHANTS PLAN EVERY-SATURDAY TRADES DAY

GAS OFFICIALS VISIT HERE; SAY WILL BUILD LINE

INSPECTION TOUR OF CITY IS MADE BY VISITORS AND LOCALS

Chamber of Commerce was Host to Delegation at Harvey House Luncheon, Followed by Drive.

A. J. McMahon, of Oklahoma City, and a party of eastern capitalists and representatives of the Texas Gas Company, proposing to construct a natural gas line to Slaton from Amarillo, arrived here at 12:30 p. m., Monday to look over this city as a prospect for natural gas consumption. In company with the party were several Amarillo and Lubbock men, bringing the total number of visitors to above twenty, fifteen of whom were directly interested with the company's proposed construction.

The delegation were met at the train by a party of local citizens from the Chamber of Commerce and from among city officials. The visitors were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Harvey House immediately after their arrival. When the luncheon was over, the visitors and the local men were taken for a drive through Slaton, viewing the business and residence districts and the various industrial plants located here. A dozen different photographs were made by a camera man in the party, using a motion picture machine.

Frederick H. Mason, vice president of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., investment bankers of Chicago and who is deeply interested in the gas line from the investment standpoint, stated at the conclusion of the inspection tour that he was agreeably surprised and greatly impressed with the development of Slaton thus far and with the future the city is certain to enjoy. Similar expressions were heard from all the other members of the troop of visitors.

Mr. McMahon, the principal figure in the company, expressed himself to the effect that his company are strictly serious in their intention to build the line to Slaton, serving this city along with other towns between Slaton and Amarillo. He was anxious that an extension of time on a franchise here be granted him by the City Commission in keeping with the extension made by the Lubbock officials which included the posting of a \$5,000 forfeit if at least a mile of pipe had not been laid by May 1, 1927.

No exact date was given by Mr. McMahon for gas service to be established here, but in his speech at the Retail Merchants' Association banquet at Lubbock Monday night, he was quoted as saying the Amarillo-Slaton line would be finished and service established by next fall. Ability of manufacturers to deliver pipe to be used in laying might figure in the time required for the line to be finished. Mr. McMahon said, emphasizing the point that the project is already satisfactorily financed for work to proceed.

After the visit by the party here Monday afternoon, they left at 3 o'clock for Lubbock to view prospects there. Other towns, including Lockney, Floydada and Plainview were to be visited Tuesday, the party reaching Amarillo again Tuesday night, they said.

Yaleta, on the Rio Grande just below El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was established in 1682.

The sheen on properly mercerized cotton is permanent. True mercerization makes cotton fabrics stronger, and very attractive in appearance. For summer dress goods, mercerized cottons are hard to equal. They are durable, cool, and easily laundered.

Three Injured When Car Overtakes On Highway

Misses Hattie Mann and Mildred Chance, both of Slaton, and employes of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and L. F. Ausborne, local Santa Fe employe, were very painfully injured last Thursday night when a sedan in which they were enroute to Lubbock turned turtle on the highway a short distance this side of Posey. C. C. Hughes, a fourth occupant of the car, also a Santa Fe employe, escaped with practically no injuries, it was stated.

A passing car brought the injured to Slaton for first aid and surgical treatment, and according to reports all are rapidly recovering from their injuries.

The car they were driving was badly damaged, and was reported to have made as many as two complete turns before settling on its side. The car having a steel top is thought to have prevented much more serious injuries to the passengers.

Local Farmers Buy Modern Farming Machinery

The Slaton Motor Company, local Ford and Fordson dealers, report the recent sales of two Gleaner Combines, a modern harvesting and threshing machine built exclusively for use by the Fordson tractor.

George Keohler, who lives about five miles south of Slaton, has purchased and set into operation one of these combines it was stated to a Slatonite representative, and is threshing his fall crop of grain. Mr. Keohler is recognized by farmers of his section to be authority on harvesting machinery, as well as other modern farming equipment.

Lickey Brothers, living about ten miles south of Slaton, also have purchased one of the Gleaner Combines, it was stated, and have put it into operation.

This machine is modern in every detail according to experts, who state that its usage on farms of the South Plains is very practical and varied. It harvests and threshes maize and kafir corn, and like sorghums, very satisfactorily it is stated, and is used very extensively in the wheat fields.

Messrs. Bartels and Anderson, factory representatives of the Ford Motor Company, were here last week assisting the Slaton Motor Company in setting up these machines and putting them into operation.

Plainview Man Buys Nesbitt's Meat Market

E. R. Walker, recently of Plainview, has purchased Nesbitt market in the M System grocery from Cletus Nesbitt who for some time has been connected with the M Store, and also overseeing the operation of the market.

Mr. Walker is now in charge of the market, and invites a share of the patronage of people of Slaton and community.

Lokey-Bradley Before Voters For Re-Election

John T. Lokey and J. I. Bradley, two members of the City Commission of the City of Slaton for the past two years, have announced their candidacy for re-election in the city election to be held here Tuesday, April 5, 1927. Their personal statements appear elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

The service rendered by these two gentlemen during the past two years has demonstrated two things. One is their interest in caring for every interest of the city's affairs, and the other is their ability to render a business-like administration.

Certainly it is true that Messrs. Lokey and Bradley have given of their time, energy and best efforts, even though it may have meant personal sacrifice, to attend to the matters involved in their official duties. They have shown a constant concern for performing their responsibilities well.

It is no less true that their administrations have shown the exercise of good judgment in the handling of the many problems that have confronted them. They have been in office while some of the most important projects ever undertaken in Slaton have required the closest supervision. Extensive sewer and water extensions have been made under their oversight. A large street paving program has been handled and is not yet completed. Other paving is to be done in the residence section this Spring. Streets have been marked and all residence and business houses have been marked, under their direction. This has added in no small way to the convenience of travel within the city limits. Improvements and upkeep of unpaved streets have been attended to as well as physically possible considering the funds provided for that work. Many streets in all parts of Slaton are now in good condition, well graded and well drained. And, another thing of paramount importance is that the city's financial affairs are in better condition by far than they were two years ago.

These are some of the high spots in the work done by these two gentlemen, aided by the mayor, in the last two years. The close observer has seen that these, as well as other matters, have been managed very capably indeed. Of course, beyond a doubt, mistakes have been made. All human beings make mistakes. But, the record is jammed with evidences of efficiency. And, this record presents a strong claim upon the support of every Slaton voter, as these two men offer their services for another two-year period.

Messrs. Lokey and Bradley are seeking their second terms as Commissioners, based alone upon the merits of the service rendered during their first term. Thus far no others have announced for the places, so far as The Slatonite has been informed, and it may be that the present Commissioners will be returned without opposition, as a token of the city's appreciation for faithful service rendered.

Compliments Slatonite On Recent Ad Display

"Plainview, Texas, Mar. 7 1927. The Slaton Slatonite, Slaton Texas.

Gentlemen: "Copy was well set. Shows up as good as any of the 20 advertisements in as many Plains papers which we use. We will try to place weekly ads with the Slatonite. To beautify Slaton Homes and make Slaton shine with lawns and roses at a small cost to the home owners is our aim. Very truly yours, C. E. WHITE SEED CO."

First Luncheon Of Chamber of Commerce Held

The first monthly luncheon or dinner of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was held in the Singleton Hotel dining room at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Twenty-two members of the twelve committees attended out of a possible attendance of twenty-eight. Four of the fifteen directors were out of town and, therefore, could not attend. The attendance percentage was 80 per cent.

J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided dividing his time with the secretary, the two of them directing the evening's program.

Mr. Hood spoke on "Slaton's Prospects for 1927 as I See Them." He declared this city and surrounding territory have the brightest outlook this year that we have seen in several years. Optimism was the keynote of his speech.

Duties of the different committees were outlined in brief form by the secretary, and methods of procedure on the different projects were discussed.

A round-table discussion of Chamber of Commerce work was had near the close of the program, and practically every member took part. A brief executive session of the board of directors was held immediately following the conclusion of the program.

In discussing the matter of advertising Slaton, several splendid ideas were advanced and will be passed upon at the next directors meeting, March 22. P. G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Co., offered a personal cash prize of \$5.00 to the person suggesting the best slogan for Slaton. It may be that the directors will see that his prize offer will be added to from other sources. Further announcement on this point was promised for a later date. Mr. Stokes offer holds good however, he said, and anyone having a suggestion to make as to a slogan to be used in advertising Slaton may turn it in at the Chamber of Commerce office and it will receive consideration at the proper time.

The menu of the Tuesday evening dinner was: Tomato soup, roast beef, creamed potatoes, creamed peas, combination salad, hot rolls, apple pie and coffee. The directors met the expense of the dinner out of their own pockets. This is the plan to be followed through all the luncheons, instead of paying it from the general treasury. Those attending as guests of the directors Tuesday evening expressed their keen enjoyment of the occasion.

The following are those who attended: J. W. Hood, A. J. Payne, Jess Swint, O. Z. Ball, A. Kessel, J. T. Pinkston, P. G. Stokes, W. E. Kelly, B. A. Toliver, Fred B. Tudor, C. L. Sone, W. H. Smith, George Marriott, J. A. Elliott, M. A. Pember, J. T. Overby, F. H. Lanham, R. W. Collier, Jr., Alex DeLong, R. A. Baldwin, M. W. Uzzell and L. A. Wilson.

The next monthly banquet session will be held Tuesday night April 12. One of the twelve committees will have charge of that program.

Active Shopping Reported at Kessel's Sale

A. Kessel, manager of Kessel's department store, states that the opening of his surplus stock closed out sale last Saturday was attended by hundreds of shoppers of Slaton and nearby towns and communities, and that the receipts the day were very satisfactory. Mr. Kessel states that although Saturday was by far the best day yet of the sale, he has been well pleased with the follow-up business this week.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and daughter, Bertie May, went to Snyder this morning for a visit with relatives.

CASH PRIZES ARRANGED FOR PEOPLE OF SLATON TERRITORY

Retail Credit Association Sponsors Move to Give Away \$25 Each Week.

Supt. Sone Will Head Schools of Slaton in 1927-28

Supt. C. L. Sone, of the Slaton school system, has been elected by the board of trustees to head the schools here again in 1927-28, it is announced. It will be his sixth year in the educational system of this city, he having come to Slaton in 1922 from Canyon, Texas, where he had been superintendent of the schools there for several years. Prior to that time he served four years at Tulla and ten years as superintendent at Paducah.

The election of Mr. Sone for the sixth consecutive year is a splendid tribute to his work here during the past five years. A large growth in the city and the school system—a whole has been seen in that time. The large and commodious high school building was erected and thrown open for service in 1925, and an enrollment of approximately 1,200 pupils has been reached. Forty teachers compose the force of workers Mr. Sone has to assist him in the school organization.

Numerous improvements in equipment and in the quality of work done have been made under the leadership of Supt. Sone. More than twenty units of accredited work have been established and standardization of the school's work in every department has been reached in a remarkable way.

Cement Walk for West Side of Square

A six-foot cement sidewalk, to extend from the west door of the City Hall to Ninth street, is under construction this week, the work being in charge of Contractor S. A. McClung.

This walk is being constructed by the city commissioners as a result of a recent request from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Sustains Injury When Stepping off Sidewalk

Early this week, F. H. Lanham, manager of the Slaton Supply Co., sustained a very painful sprain of his right foot, and suffered a broken bone in the member, when he stepped from the sidewalk in front of his store onto a small block of wood lying on the pavement. Mr. Lanham is able to be at his office regular now, but has the aid of crutches while walking.

The Retail Merchants Association of Slaton will sponsor a Slaton Trades Day each Saturday. Cash prizes are announced in the amount of \$25 weekly, each of five persons to receive \$5 each Saturday beginning March 19. Merchants of Slaton will give tickets with cash purchases. The customer will write his name on the back of the ticket and deposit it in a receptacle provided for that purpose. All tickets collected during the week will be placed in a large container of some kind each Saturday afternoon, and after being well shuffled, tickets will be drawn from the lot. The name on the back of the ticket indicates the person to whom the prize money goes. This will be done at 4 p. m. each Saturday.

Merchants will begin giving tickets with purchases made in their stores on Saturday of this week, March 12. The first prize money will be given away the following Saturday. Likely the place for the drawing will be on the east side of the square.

The Slaton Cotton Oil Mill, E. F. King, manager, will donate in cash the first \$25 prize money to be given away, they have stated.

C. C. Brackeen announces that to the first taker of a \$5 prize, he will give free one sitting of eggs from his high class Light Barred Rock chickens.

It is expected that the most of the merchants of Slaton will give tickets with purchases so their customers may share in the prizes. Slatonite readers will do well to watch all the advertisements a little more closely, if possible, and learn thereby who gives tickets with purchases.

Not only are Slaton business men determined to make new friends and new customers, but they intend to give them better values and at the same time offer some extra prize money in real cash once each week. The people of this territory will profit by trading in Slaton. Sell your produce here, buy your necessities here, and get some of the prizes. You will profit from it and Slaton will be a better town as a result of it.

Overby Planting Trees In West Park Addition

J. T. Overby, local realtor, is this week setting out about 200 one and a half inch soft maple shade trees on his lots in the restricted district west of the county park.

Mr. Overby now has hundreds of beautiful growing trees in this district which are rapidly improving the appearance of that part of town. In this last shipment he has several extra maples, he states, which can be purchased at a very reasonable figure by anyone desiring to plant that variety of shade trees.

Enter the Chamber of Commerce "Home Beautification" Contest

(Fill Out and Mail or Bring in Person This Coupon to the Chamber of Commerce.)

I wish to enter the contest and will abide by the rules governing it and the decisions made by the judges.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

I own, or rent (state which) my home _____

ONE IN TEN
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is a source of trouble that causes bleeding, infection or a chronic inflammation. The cheapest, safest and best way is to disinfect the wound with Borosol Powder and apply the Borosol Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

South Plains Association to Give Pageant

The people of the South Plains will have access to an evening's entertainment on March 19, and at the same time they will have a chance to watch the evolution of the music on the Plains, if such it may be called.

The South Plains Music Teachers Association is sponsoring a pageant which will be given in Lubbock on the evening of the 19th of March. This pageant is called a Musical Lay of the Plains. It was written by a native lady of the west, Mrs. Dana Ramon Trent, who at one time lived in Lubbock, but who has recently moved to Amarillo.

This pageant covers the period from 1880 to 1940. The first two acts are representative of the time when the inhabitants of the west were mostly men, and when the music in song was ballads telling of the life on the range as experienced by the early pioneers. This was the time when the fiddle, French harp and reed organ were the only instruments used, and when singing masters were prevalent throughout the country. It is the time of "Candy Pullings," and square dances.

The other two acts illustrate the introduction of the music of the master composers into the hearts and lives of the West and, finally in 1940, the growth has been so pronounced that light opera is given by the choruses of the South Plains.

This pageant will be given by people from Slaton, Lubbock, Littlefield, and Ralls. Slaton has the first two acts and the characters, about twelve in number, have been chosen from the local citizenship. These people are now working consistently on their parts in order that they may bring back to their audience a distinct vision of what life on the Plains in the days of the pioneer was like. It will also give some idea of the debt of gratitude that the present generation owes to those fearless men and women who made possible the rapid growth and development of this section of the country.

If you, Mr. Reader, enjoy cowboy songs, fiddle music such as "Turkey in the Straw" and others similar, do not miss this pageant. If you are appreciative of what is called the "True Spirit of the West," come, for you will get a true representation of it.

There will be further announcements concerning this event in the next issue of The Tiger's Cage.

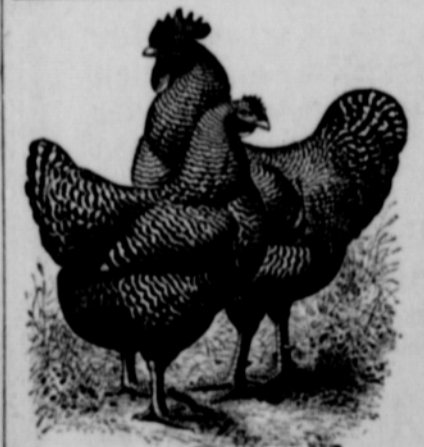
ANOTHER GOOD MAN LEAVES US

J. W. Taylor, age 65, passed away last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of several days. Mr. Taylor had been in the Wilson neighborhood for several years and had won the confidence and good will of all who knew him. He was a good farmer and a good man. He leaves a widow and seven children, five boys and two girls.

The many friends extend to the bereaved their deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were conducted at Slaton, by the Rev. Graves Darby, of Wilson, interment following in Inglewood cemetery at that place. Burial arrangements were in charge of the Foster Undertaking Company, of Slaton.
—Wilson Pointer.

Your message in a Slatonite want-ad will get better results.



EGGS AND BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

From Our Light Barred Rocks, Thompson Strain.
We raise only show birds and keep the best stock obtainable. You can see these birds on yard at 425 West Panhandle, Slaton. Also at J. B. Taylor's place, 3 miles south of Slaton, on the Dickerson Farm.

Eggs, \$2.00 for 15; \$10.00 for 100.

Baby Chicks, 25c each.

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Slaton, Texas

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• Slaton Texas

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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by
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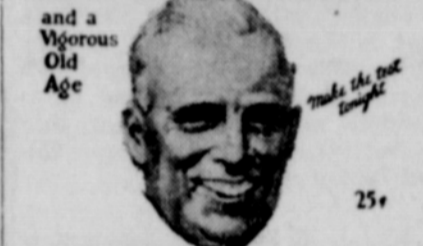
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- FORD COUPE, 1926 Model, new tires all around; the entire car looks like new and runs as good as new. Only \$390.00
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SLATON, TEXAS

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Saturday, March 12th, at Rogers Top and Tire Shop.

We have a limited amount of these Tires and Tubes to go at these prices:

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| 30x3 Racine Tire | \$5.00 |
| 30x3 1-2 Racine Tire | 6.00 |
| 29x4.40 Balloon Tire | 7.55 |
| Inner Tubes | |
| 30x3 Loop | \$1.00 |
| 30x3 1-2 Loop | 1.00 |
| 29x4.40 Loop | 1.55 |

All Tires and Tubes are Guaranteed. First Come, First Served.

TERMS ARE CASH
We Specialize in Auto Tops and Vulcanizing.

Ask for Slaton Trades Day Tickets.

One Dollar

Down, and One Dollar a Week will buy any Kitchen Cabinet in our Store Saturday and all next week. Now is the time to get yours. Will accept old furniture as payment on same.

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Ky Blue Grass Seed, 50c Pound.
White Lawn Clover Seed, 75c Pound.
4 lbs. Blue Grass to 1 of White Clover is the correct mix for lawns. This amount covers 2500 square feet of ground.

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PRICES—1 to 5 lbs., 28c lb.; 5 to 10 lbs., 25c lb.; 10 to 15 lbs., 24c lb.; 50 to 100 lbs., 23c lb.

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Buy the best from the House that Service and Quality Built.

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The Reason-- BIG VALUES

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If You Value Your Dollars, Be Sure to Visit Our Store.
We greatly appreciate your valued business of the past, and hope to continue serving you in the future.
We Give Slaton's Trades Day Coupons—Call For Them

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Clear water comes not from out a cesspool, nor pure thoughts from out a polluted mind.

Failure is never so certain as when one quits trying.

A green apple a day brings the doctor our way.

No matter how carefully one may drive, it is difficult to avoid running into debt.

Many brave deeds have been done in the name of Revenge, but no noble ones.

The devil invented temptation in order that weaklings and crooks might have excuse for their actions.

Some progress will have been made when we learn that mere avoidpoups is not all that is required to make a man.

Powerful nations behave much like naughty boys—they all have a mortal dread of receiving a licking.

Isn't it queer? The more of this modern hootch some folks drink, the louder they sing, "How dry I am!"

Henry Ford has made a billion dollars in the automobile industry and the country rattles right along.

It would be right interesting to know exactly how much influence Democratic opinion has on a Republican president.

The age of passing the buck is rapidly passing and we are right now in the age of clipping and mailing the coupon.

Those who urge the re-election of Mr. Coolidge apparently proceed on the presumption that the gentleman would accept a third term. Presumption is the word!

The imperfection we see in another's life is often only the projection of our own viewpoint.

We suppose that a nation must have a large army and navy for the same reason that a college must have two strong football teams.

Someone may know exactly what it is the Chinese warring factions are fighting about, but if so he has to date kept the secret securely locked in his own breast.

Littleness never appears so little and meanness never appears so mean as when one stands at the end of the journey and looks backward.

When a butler can reasonably aspire to the presidency of a great nation with considerable prospect of success it conclusively proves that country's democratic character, and Columbia University has such a Butler.

The Democratic press of this country seem to agree with remarkable unanimity with the position of the Brooklyn Eagle that Mr. Coolidge is

thoroughly adequate to the job so long as there is nothing in particular to be done.

Governor Moody labors under a great handicap in that behaving one's self and attending to duty hasn't much of the spectacular in it.

For twenty long years Kansas has battled valiantly for her independence, and at last grown up Kansans can smoke cigarettes if they want to. Kansas, we salute thee!

Spring styles in ladies' dresses now being displayed in shop windows disclose that this season's garment will extend some little distance below the waist line, so it isn't nearly so bad as we had feared.

"Mussolini" is synonymous with the first two letters in "Italy".

In peace we prepare for war and in war we fight for peace. That is our own latest condensed History of the World.

It is said that diamonds are now mined in Arkansas. We always felt that Arkansas would somehow find a way to justify herself.

Considering the vast amount of unwholesome stuff that comes from the press these days for public consumption, this country more and more finds need of a Literary Digest.

He who craves power will usually abuse it once he possesses it, but he who knows the responsibilities which possession of power entails fears to possess it, lest human frailty tempt him to abuse it.

It is error to suppose that trained mind is the same thing as cultivated mind. Many confirmed criminals possess the former, but never the latter.

I would care not what laws might be enacted, if to me was given the power to interpret and construe them. He whose right it is to interpret, wields the balance of power.

We do not know even one crook who is so from conscious choice. With respect to honor, integrity and morality people are just about what they choose to be. Most folks are better than they receive credit for and a few are much worse than is generally supposed.

"ALWAYS JUST RESTLESS."

Over at Ft. Worth the other day a young man of 22 years was on trial for his life, charged with murder and robbery with fire arms. The defendant, in the closing scene of his trial, sat within the railing close to his attorneys; in the witness chair sat the defendant's mother. She was the last to testify in the case. She had come all the way from Kansas City to be present and to say and do what she could for "her boy". She knew naught of the facts surrounding the tragedy in which "her baby boy" was the actor. But she knew all the little hidden, secret, peculiar facts and circumstances of that boy's life—knew them only as a fond and loving mother can know the heart of her boy. She had come to tell that. It might have something in it that would touch the hearts of the jurors and maybe in a measure mitigate the awful fate that was about to befall her own flesh and blood. She told it through her tears.

"He was an unusual boy, restless of restraint," she testified. "Occasionally he ran away from school and was fond of the woods and fields."

"Do you mean that it was his nature to do what the constituted authorities said for him not to do?" the prosecu-

EXCHANGE SHOTS

THE HAPLESS 20,000.

While less than 8,000 persons were killed on congested railroads last year, 20,000 were killed by accidents in their own homes.

Traffic accidents have assumed the aspect of a national problem over which the whole nation is continually exercised and for the remedy of which state and municipal lawmakers are producing a constant flood of regulations, and yet these accidents are no more in number than the domestic fatalities.

One must account for this seeming idiosyncrasy by the two points on which the two types of accidents are dissimilar. Traffic accidents in large numbers are relatively new while the household accident is as old as the institution of the home. There is the other difference that the traffic accident usually occurs in the sight of scores of people and commands front page space in the newspapers, while accidents in the home happen unseen. Unseen accidents, though horrifying in their details, fail to make the lasting impression effected by the mishap at which one is an eye witness.

Slippery floors, rugs to trip over, chairs and step ladders too unsteady for hanging pictures or curtains, icy porches, gas leaks, dark stairways to fall down—there are a thousand and one ways to meet violent death by accident in the home.

Be just as careful at home as you are when crossing the street in heavy traffic.—Coriscana Daily Sun.

There are many measures that may be adopted by lawmakers to help save human lives from being sacrificed in needless accidents, but, after all, one of the best known preventives is the exercise of caution and precaution—the habit of observing the "safety first" rule whether in crowded traffic or in the quiet and privacy of our own homes.

Luis de Morosco and a remnant of De Soto's band came into Texas about where Texarkana now is seeking a way to Mexico.

The valley of the Pecos was explored by Antonio de Espejo in 1582.

The Mission San Francisco de los Tejos was founded by Father Mesaset in 1690 in the vicinity of where the town of Crockett is now.

ing attorney asked her.

"No, I never did think of him that way," the heart broken mother explained. "He was always just restless."

Always just restless! That was a mother's description of her son, charged with two felonies, where each carried with it as a maximum the death penalty.

It does not take much strength of the imagination to see that mother sitting lonely in her far away home, silent, meditative, and saying to herself, "Oh, where is my wandering boy tonight?"

Mother love! The glory of it! Filial infidelity. The tragedy of it. The jury reported. They gave that boy of 22 summers the death penalty. The boy will fill a felon's grave!

A broken hearted, sorrowing and distressed mother will kneel at that grave, plant flowers on it and water them with her tears.

Perhaps soon—too soon—that mother will lie beside her "darling boy" in a premature grave.

And that mother was innocent. But she, too, will pay the price of another's sin.

That is Life! And life in such circumstances is black tragedy!

SOMEBODY SAID—

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton is the best place on the South Plains for farmers to sell and buy—sell what they produce and buy their necessities from Slaton merchants. That's undoubtedly true, and a larger number of rural people in this section are learning it each year. This Spring will see more farmers in Slaton markets than ever before, we predict.

SOMEBODY SAID it takes no more time to boost your town than to knock it—and how much more pleasant.

SOMEBODY SAID he had a good laugh at this one the other day: Old Man: "Well, when you and I were lads they didn't accuse us of being so very smart, did they?" Second Old Man: "No. Why?" First Old Man: "Seems like we used to court the girls considerable, and we petted 'em more or less, too, but we didn't have to get 'em drunk first."

SOMEBODY SAID the way of the transgressor is hard because so many have tramped on it.

SOMEBODY SAID cars may kill people, but dont care kills more.

SOMEBODY SAID (and he might have been a typical husband) that the best thing about going to the movies is seeing so many women in the pictures opening their mouths and not saying a word you can hear.

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Now what do we mean in a strict, true sense
When we praise him and these words employ?

Can we tell by the hat, the suit and the shoes,
When the uniform comes on the scenes,
If a real scout is there who will play the game fair,
Or a boy who is selfish and mean?

Can you tell by his words what's down in his heart,
Can you weigh him by what he may say,
Can you tell by his song as he hurries along,
If he's doing real scouting today?

We're sure we think not and we certainly know
That the world does not judge us that way;
Tis the gameness of fight in the battles for right,
That outweighs every show and display.

We've noticed the scout who unselfishly strives
To help others to make good in life,
Has no lack of friends if a hard fight begins,
And invariably wins in the strife.

We know of no plan but to spend every day
In a quest for some good turn to do,
And to prove what we say, that scouts know the way,
To be loyal and helpful and true.

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CHURCHES

First Christian Church

Ladies' Council met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wicker Monday afternoon. The ladies are working on Easter Bazaar Articles. Next meeting, March 14, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Norris. Every lady bring her quilt block.

Presbyterian Church

March 13, 1927.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for morning, "The Manhood for the Times."
Congregational meeting at the close of the morning worship for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons. We give you a cordial invitation to worship with us.
J. W. WILLBANKS, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday, March 13.
First Mass, 8:00 o'clock a. m.
Second Mass, 10:00 o'clock a. m.
Services, 3:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.
REV. M. G. FRENCH, Pastor.

Lutheran Church

Southland:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Services, 10:30 a. m.
Lenten services each Friday at 7:30 p. m.
Pesey: Services, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.
Lenten services each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

W. M. U. MEETS.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in regular business meeting at the church Monday at 3 p. m., with about 22 members present. The house was called to attention by the president, and all business was attended to. Much interest was shown by all present.

One very important item was that the women serve a supper in the near future, the railroad men are especially invited. Also that the women meet in circles, March 14, instead of having the Missionary program at the church.

These business meetings are very interesting and we want to urge more women to come to them.
Reporter.

REVIVAL REPORT

The Burrell revival will close his Sunday, with an all day meeting. The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m.

Special music by Rev. Drake and daughter, from Brownfield.

People from surround towns will be present.

This is expected to be the greatest day of the revival and the greatest gathering of the Pentecostal people in town.

The church will provide the dinner. A program is being arranged for Sunday.

Everybody welcome. Services start at 9:30 a. m. Healing services for the sick Sunday night.

Campaign Reporter.

Copied from **13 Years**
The Slatonite
of **13** Ago

A very sad accident which cast a gloom over the entire city and community occurred in Slaton Sunday evening, when L. R. Brasfield, a young farmer near Slaton, was killed by a horse he was riding falling on him. The accident occurred in town, and Mr. Brasfield never regained consciousness.

C. Benken, of Lawrence, Neb., is in Slaton this week visiting the Kitten families west of Slaton.

H. D. Talley purchased the Keightley blacksmith shop property this week.

J. F. Wylie left Monday for Forestburg, Texas, after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley. He will probably return to Slaton in the fall.

Brooks Buys Bakery; Will Make Improvements

Announcement of the purchase of the Slaton Bakery from W. E. Dorsett by E. S. Brooks, of Slaton, was made this week, and Mr. Brooks is now actively in charge of the business.

The present owner of the bakery has been prominently identified with Slaton's business circles for some time, and the announcement that he has invested in business here and will continue to make Slaton his home will meet with the wholehearted approval of his many friends of Slaton and surrounding communities.

Mr. Brooks states that he will personally see that the bakery continues to operate on a basis of first class baking service, and that effort and capital will not be spared in giving to people of Slaton and community the very best of baked goods and up-to-the-minute service.

Announcement comes, also, that a fountain will be installed in the bakery, which is amply large for such business, and that cold drinks, and a general line of confections will be handled in connection with bake goods. This improvement will be made in the very near future, Mr. Brooks states.

The Slaton Bakery is a real home institution, and its standard of products and service measures up to that of any bakery on the South Plains, according to those who ought to know, hence it deserves the loyal support of citizens of this section. Mr. Brooks and his force invite you to call by and inspect this modern plant and its products.

Local Farmer Profits With Chickens-Hogs

A feature story by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and special correspondent for the Star-Telegram, appeared in that paper, issue of Monday, March 7, in which some interesting statistics are given regarding the farm operations of N. C. Dickson, well known farmer of this section.

The story, which The Slatonite believes is quite interesting, is as follows:

"Starting in the hog business a year ago on a small scale, having only one brood sow, N. C. Dickson, farmer living in the McClung community just northeast of here, realized during the year a net cash return of \$110 from the sale of 10 pigs and one meat hog, and now has four fine sows for this

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year's hog industry on his farm. "The one sow with which he started was the only dependence he had for profit in hogs, for he bought no others during the year. Dickson expects to have 60 pigs for this year's market.

Hens Proving Profitable.

Becoming interested in the poultry industry, Dickson now has 200 laying hens. In the best laying season they produce 10 to 12 dozen eggs per day, he says, and in periods of the least production he gets from three to four dozen daily. The family grocery bill is more than cared for from the sale of eggs, and Dickson says he will not have to borrow money this year for the expense attached to cultivating his crops.

"Seeing the good profits from poultry, Dickson has purchased 500 baby chicks and a new brooder for home use.

"Dickson's son, Ralph, 12, is a member of a farm boys' club with a dozen other boys, all working under the leadership of the Lubbock county agent, D. F. Eaton. Ralph is devoting particular attention this year to chickens. He has 50 baby chicks of his own.

Keeps Three Good Cows.

"With the hog and poultry industry becoming well established on his farm, Dickson keeps three good milk cows to supply home needs. Besides having plenty of dairy products for home use, the Dickson family has all the eggs and poultry it can use in addition to what is sold, and has a good supply of pork for this year, besides a part of the profits from the one sow on the farm a year ago."

Among the early vegetables which can be started in the house in flats or boxes are: Tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, cauliflower, celery and lettuce.

Klattenhoff Takes Second in Mileage Test

At the district "Most Miles Per Gallon" contest staged Wednesday of last week at Lubbock, by Ford dealers of this section, W. J. Klattenhoff, of Slaton, driving a Ford sedan, took second place, making 35.9 miles on one gallon of gasoline.

There were eight closed cars in the contest, it was stated, all being coupes except Klattenhoff's car. In winning second place, Mr. Klattenhoff was presented with a cash prize of \$25.

R. C. Smith, of Lubbock, driving a Ford coupe made a distance of 36.5, taking first place in the closed car class.

C. Turner, Idalou, driving a Ford touring, and Ed Bowman of Levelland, driving a roadster, took first and second places respectively, each making a distance of 43 miles to one gallon of gasoline, the touring car stopping just a car's length ahead of the roadster, according to local authorities.

Slaton's Penalty Reduced Nine Per Cent

According to information received from Floyd Rector and Dick Ragsdale of the Ragsdale Insurance Agency, the State Fire Insurance Commission has reduced Slaton's penalty from fifteen per cent to six per cent and was made effective March 1st. The penalty or credit is based on the fire record of the three previous years. In 1926 we were penalized fifteen per cent because of the bad fire record of 1923-24-25. The rate this year is based on the fire record of 1924-25-26.

The good record made in 1926 entitled us to a reduction of the penalty

nine per cent. If we make as good record in 1927 as we did in 1926 we should get the penalty off entirely and perhaps receive a credit.

With a good fire record for three years in succession we should have a twelve or fifteen per cent credit.

"Third Degree", Big Dramatic Production

"The Third Degree," the screen adaptation of the stirring stage melodrama by Charles Klein, a Warner Bros. production, opens at the Palace Theatre next Monday with Dolores Costello in the stellar role.

As a stage production, "The Third Degree" was played in almost every city in the United States and was an enormous success at all times.

The star, Miss Costello, since her over-night rise to fame in "The Sea Beast," is generally acclaimed as the finest of the younger film actresses, and the possessor of an exceptionally magnetic and emotional screen personality.

The director, Michael Curtiz, brings to his first picture for the Warners all the experience of his European successes. He recently directed "Moses of Israel," a tremendous spectacle, for Sascha Productions in Austria.

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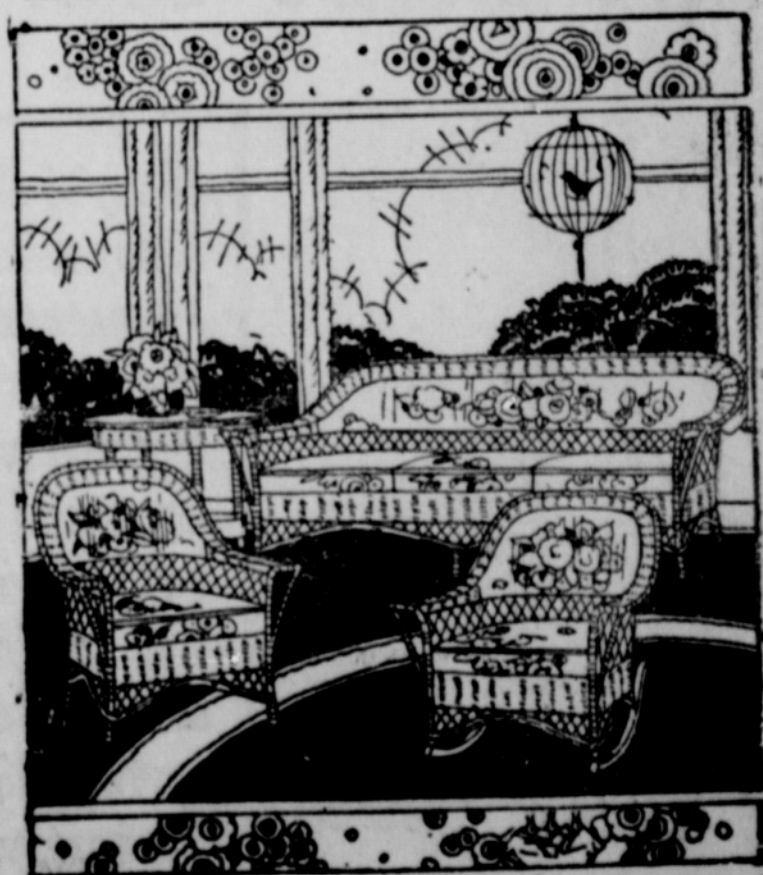
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METHODIST MISSIONARY.

The M. E. Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Proctor opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by a short business session. The program for the afternoon was Voice Program, led by Mrs. Gus Robertson. Next Monday is Circle Day. Circle C will meet with Mrs. Adams, and Circle D at the club house.

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY.

Tuesday afternoon the Vada Gilliland society met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams with 20 members present. This society is growing steadily five new members going in at this time. The lesson was the 11th and 12th chapters of Acts, with Mrs. Crawford as leader. The study for next Tuesday will be from the year book on Japan. Miss Clarice Smith, leader.

WIN ONE CLASS.

The Win One Class of the M. E. Sunday School met in business and social session at the Club House March 4. A report from the visiting committee was heard, which showed several calls on strangers and sick folks had been made. An absentee committee was appointed, also a committee to purchase clothes for the orphan girl in the Waco home, who is being cared for by the class. In the absence of the president and vice president, the secretary presided. After the meeting, the hostesses served a delightful lunch. The hostesses for next meeting will be the ladies who have birthdays through the month of March.

WILL SERVE DINNER.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner at the Slaton bakery, on Thursday, March 17, from 6 to 8 p. m., it is announced by them, and they ask that all who will, come by and eat on that occasion. 75c will be charged, it is stated.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Zeph Fogerson in program on stewardship. Mrs. Willbanks will be the leader.

ENTERTAINS SPANISH CLASS

Last Friday night the Spanish Class of Miss Blair was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee. The young people attended in costume, making a very pretty setting. Games of Spanish nature were played, and when time came for the eats they, too, proved to be in keeping with the occasion. Hot tamales, chili and Mexican candy made up the menu. There were about twenty-five guests who enjoyed this party.

TRES MESA BRIDGE.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. L. M. Brewer was hostess to her bridge club, at her home on Garza Street. During the social part of the afternoon, when Mrs. Brewer served a delightful lunch, Miss Crawford gave two short readings which were greatly enjoyed by these guests and members: Mesdames Hewes, Peavy, Stuart, J. H. Brewer, McKirahan, Baldwin, Fogerson, H. W. Ragsdale, Staggs, Don Webb, Harry Green and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder.

CLUB NOTES.

The Thursday Bridge is meeting today (Thursday) with Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Ed Blundell. The Tres Mesa Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. R. A. DeLong, Thursday, March 17.

The Wednesday Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. L. Stone, March 16.

O. E. S. ENTERTAINS.

Slaton Chapter, O. E. S., very delightfully entertained delegations of Eastern Star members from Southland, Lorenzo and Lubbock chapters on Tuesday evening of this week. The opening drill, which is very beautiful, was put on by officers in an attractive manner, followed by work of local officers. Following the work, the members, numbering 175, were invited to the dining hall, where a dainty lunch was served. The Lubbock Worthy Matron announced the school of instruction would be held some time April, and all members of Slaton Chapter are invited to attend.

CITY LINE CLUB.

The City Line Club met March 4 at the home of Mrs. DeLay. Miss Hammer was present and gave lessons on floor and furniture stains and polishes. The regular meeting, Mar. 18, the Club will meet with the Posey Club to receive instructions on the care of the oil stoves. The first of April the Club will meet with Mrs. J. Allen, and the second meeting in April will be with Mrs. Philip Harlan. These who have garden or flower seeds to exchange, please bring them the next meeting. All bring needle, thread, thimble and a small piece of material with you April 1. Miss Hammer will be present. Reporter.

BLUE BONNET CLUB.

The Blue Bonnet Club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Houston as joint hostesses.

After the regular course of business the hostesses served a delightful two-course plate lunch, after which the afternoon was spent in needle work and pleasant entertainment.

The Club meets March 16, at the home of Mrs. Erwin, 305 S. 8th St., with Mrs. W. B. Jones, joint hostess.

WEST WARD CARNIVAL!

The West Ward P. T. A. will have a Carnival at the West Ward School March 18. There will be some booths where good things to eat will be served at a very low price. Another interesting feature will be a "Negro Minstrel," by the pupils of Junior High School. The admission to this is ten and fifteen cents, and you can't afford to miss it. Two very pretty pictures will be given to the two rooms having the largest number of parents present on this occasion. Everybody is invited to come. A good time is in store for you, so don't fail to be at the West Ward School Friday, Mar. 18. Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness rendered us during our hour of sorrow, in the death of our infant; also for the beautiful floral offerings given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

MR. AND MRS. JOE W. TATE.

G. M. Culler, in company with Mr. Foster, of Southland, and Mr. McKinley, of Lubbock, left Tuesday for Houston and other South Texas points on business.

C. F. Anderson and Bill Robertson are in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. C. H. Whalen and mother, Mrs. J. C. Hannon, are in Paris, Texas, with a sister of Mrs. Hannon who is reported very ill. They accompanied A. C. Benton there in his car, he being there on business.

L. R. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods, spent a couple of days this week in Crosbyton and other points in that section.

Mrs. F. M. Newby is bookkeeper at the Red Cross Pharmacy this week, in the absence of C. F. Anderson, who is in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

H. G. Sanders and W. B. Hestand are attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week, driving through in the latter's car.

Mrs. Dick Odum spent Tuesday in Lubbock with her father, I. N. Dillard.

Mrs. J. F. Merrill and son, James, and nephew, Jack Shepherd, will spend the week end in Snyder with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Klasner spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Shannon, of Clovis.

George Jones returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls, where he had gone in the interest of his business.

Friends are glad to welcome J. A. Molyneaux, who was a Santa Fe employe for twelve years before going to Florida four year ago. He will visit friends in Slaton for several days.

J. T. Overby left today for a brief business visit to Roby.

F. V. Williams was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday.

C. H. Rebbens visited Sunday with his cousin, R. D. Smith, of O'Donnell.

Luther Munford, the oldest conductor on this division, who has been away from his duties for some weeks on account of illness, has returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder, drove over Wednesday and spent a few days here with friends.

J. F. Merrill left Tuesday with his brother from Snyder, to make a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon spent part of last week in Amarillo, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Utter.

Mr. and Mrs. Spillman, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anton.

Mrs. Richard Ragsdale and sister, Mrs. Andy Bannon, of Wyoming, who is spending the winter here with her mother Mrs. Lee Green, returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where they had been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee.

W. H. McKirahan spent the first few days of this week in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Frye and son, and Mrs. Price, came down from Lubbock to spend Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Adams. Miss Josephine Adams accompanied them home, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sone and daughter, of Canyon, came down to spend a few days with Prof. and Mrs. Sone, and on Tuesday, Mrs. Sone, Mrs. Quincy Olive and Alice returned with them, and from Canyon went on to Amarillo and Canadian, where they visited with relatives, returning to Slaton Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Bagby, of Ballinger, is here on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Splawn. Mr. and Mrs. Splawn are entertaining a young daughter at their house, born Feb. 21. She has been named Mary Adelle.

Mrs. Eugene Holt left last week for Rainbow, Texas, where she is visiting a son, J. B. Young.

O. Z. Ball, B. A. Toliver and Jess Swint were in Lubbock Monday night attending a banquet at the Lubbock Hotel by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Retail Credit Association. These men report a very enjoyable occasion.

Miss Leona Pohlmeier, of Nazareth, is visiting this week here with her friend, Miss Dorothy Wilmesmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith left Monday afternoon for Lockney, where they spent the night with relatives, going from there Tuesday to Stinett, where Mr. Smith will take over the publication of a newspaper for the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilmesmeier and children, Virginia and George, are visiting relatives at Fort Madison, Iowa. They left Slaton Tuesday, and expect to be away two weeks.

Drug Store to Move To McAtee Bldg., Soon

Announcement is made this week by Jno. Dabney, proprietor, that the City Drug Store will soon be moved to the McAtee building which was formerly occupied by the Texas Dry Goods Store, and which fronts both Texas Avenue and Eighth Street.

Mr. Dabney states he has leased this building, and expects to move his business into it as soon as necessary alterations can be made. Included in this work, Mr. Dabney states, will be the installation on the Eighth Street front of a large plate glass, which will give the store two attractive street fronts. Ten or fifteen days will probably be required to make the necessary changes and alterations in the building, it is stated.

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Union News.

(By Eighth Grade English Class)
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian, of Big Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and family Saturday night.
Enid Griffin visited Estelle Lamb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Bryn Jeter, Miss Orada Pounds went to singing at Slaton, Sunday.

Sunday School was held at both churches Sunday morning and there was also preaching at the Methodist church. The pastor was in East Texas and could not be here, but Brother Ross, of Lubbock, preached a good sermon. Brother Ross once held a revival meeting here. He is well known by almost everyone in this community.

D. H. Stevens, of Mississippi, has come to live with T. L. Peterson.

J. B. Patterson and family, and C. S. Griffin and family visited T. S. Peterson, Sunday.

C. S. Griffin went to Slaton, Friday, on business.

The State inspector, Mr. Van Winkle, and the County Superintendent inspected the school, Monday. The inspector said we were doing some good work and to get some library books.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Spradlin visited Mrs. Bryan Jeter, Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Laws, of Ft. Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McKennon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers went to

Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Usery and family visited friends and relatives in Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Guillot, of Lubbock, and Mr. Ernest Roberts and family, of County Line, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shoak are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, born March 4, 1927.

C. R. Mullinex and Herbert Cade returned from Brownfield, Sunday.

Miss Lola Belle McRae spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae.

Avis Denny, Edna Crone, and Modess Denny went to the Palace Theatre to a show Saturday night.

A. C. McRae went to Lubbock last Saturday to get supplies for the Union Store.

Waylon Dearing is now working at the Union Gin.

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