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## Slaton Is Ready For Business And Community Meets

With practically all arrangements completed for the "Greater Business and Community Institute" to be held here next week, Slaton is ready to greet Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, who will speak here from two to three times each day during the coming week, under auspices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, other organizations assisting.

The first program will be at the high school auditorium next Sunday night, when Vardaman is to lecture on "Building the City Four-Square." Slaton churches will co-operate in this big union service. A massed choir, under direction of Mrs. Lillian Butler, high school voice and piano teacher, will furnish the music. Singers from the various churches will rehearse for the program at the Methodist Church on Thursday night of this week.

Starting at noon Monday with a lecture by Mr. Vardaman at a luncheon at the Slaton Club House, business executives and their employes, together with all professional people of the town, will hear Vardaman each day next week at noon meetings, luncheon being served each day at the club house. These meetings start at 12:15 and end at 1:15 p. m.

Night lectures all next week will be

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## Rotarians Talk About Institute At Friday Meet

The business and community institute to be held in Slaton, Nov. 4 to 8, inclusive, was the theme of the luncheon session of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon.

Pledges of co-operation from members of the two organizations were given by J. W. Hood, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and by A. J. Payne, president of the Retail Merchants Association. These two men said members of these organizations would, they believed, attend practically all the meetings to hear the lectures by Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, famous community lecturer and business expert, who will speak from two to three times daily in Slaton during all of next week.

An explanation of what the institute is and what the program will be was given Friday at the luncheon meeting by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He began his twenty-minute address by saying that business men all over the United States are asking the question, "What Can Be Done Here in This Town to Improve Business and Community Conditions?" The institute, it was declared, is being held in Slaton in an effort to answer many of the important phases of this question.

Ben R. Vardaman, the lecturer who is to conduct the institute and who has spoken to business men about their problems in thousands of places all over the nation and in foreign countries, was described by Mr. Wilson as being a forceful speaker who entertains his audience and holds it spellbound from start to finish of each address. Numerous quotations were given from newspapers all over the country, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Vardaman is held wherever he has conducted business and community institutes.

The complete program for next week's institute here was read by the speaker, and Rotarians were urged to attend all the meetings. Starting with a union meeting of churches at the high school auditorium next Sunday night, other meetings will be held from Monday to Friday night. Luncheons at noon each day from Monday to Friday will be held at the Slaton Club House, it was announced, while lectures will be given each night at the city hall. On Tuesday morning, Nov. 6, Mr. Vardaman will address students of the high school on the subject, "The A B C of Success." Business men and any others are invited also to hear this address. On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, at the city hall at 3 o'clock, Mr. Vardaman will speak to the women of Slaton on the subject, "Woman's Influence in Modern Business." All women of the city and surrounding communities are

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## Tech Board Plans Expansion Program

The Board of Regents of Texas Technological College in a called meeting in Lubbock launched plans for general expansion during the coming year following the record enrollment of more than 1,800 students already this term. Plans were also made for an enlarged summer school.

Clifford B. Jones of Spur, chairman of the board, presided. Other members present were John W. Carpenter of Dallas; Frank E. Clarity of Fort Worth; C. G. Comegys of McKinney; E. O. Thompson of Amarillo; Houston Harte of San Angelo, and H. T. Kimbro of Lubbock. Mrs. F. N. Drane of Corsicana and R. A. Underwood of Plainview were absent.

## Post Expresses Appreciation Of Slaton's Courtesy

A letter has been received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, in which the people of Post express their appreciation of the welcome given them by Slaton people last Friday when the two high school football teams played here.

Post, Texas, Oct. 27, 1928.

Mr. L. A. Wilson, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The business men of Post as well as the rest of our folks desire to express to the people of Slaton our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the royal treatment and painstaking consideration you gave us while in your city last Friday. You gave us a real welcome and demonstrated beyond a doubt that our presence was really and truly appreciated.

We wish to assure you that the enmity that some of our citizens may have held against you is all gone, for it could not withstand the friendliness you people handed out to us Friday. Of course, we are rejoicing over our victory, but this will not bring the lasting satisfaction that your kind treatment will bring to us.

We shall look forward with pleasure and long for the opportunity to in some way prove to you good people that we did really and truly appreciate your hearty welcome to your city.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) George Samson, Secy., Post Chamber of Commerce.

A reply to the above letter has been sent to the Post Chamber of Commerce by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, expressing Slaton's pleasure at having made the warmth of the city's hospitality felt when the Post visitors were here, and also expressing gratification that friendly feeling prevails toward Slaton. Congratulations were extended upon Post's victory, and the letter said, "We shall look forward to our next visit with you, feeling assured of a cordial welcome."

## Baptists to Observe "Baylor Sunday"

WACO, Texas. — Lubbock County and the territory embraced in district 16 of the Greater Baylor University statewide campaign under the leadership of E. W. Provence, district chairman of Lubbock, will hear much of the oldest educational institution in Texas beginning Sunday, Nov. 4, according to announcement by D. B. Martin, state chairman.

The primary step of a statewide speaking program will be conducted on that date when more than 100 pastors will devote their services to the campaign for \$2,000,000 or introduce visiting speakers in their pulpits. Rev. C. J. McCarty and Rev. W. R. White, both Lubbock pastors, will address their own congregations on November 4 in the interest of the campaign.

"Baylor Sunday" will be observed Sunday, November 25, by every organized Baptist church in Texas. A general shift of pastors will be conducted and every full-time pastor will speak on Baylor University at 11 a. m.

Chairman Provence addressed the

## Citizens Vote Solidly To Proceed With Choosing Charter Commission; Will Elect Fifteen Thursday Night

At the mass meeting held last Friday night at the city hall to discuss the appointment of a charter commission to draft a proposed form of city charter for Slaton, a committee of five was appointed, after a unanimous vote was taken on the question, and these five committeemen will report back at another mass meeting on Thursday night this week. This meeting also will be held at the city hall. The committeemen are J. S. Edwards, W. H. Smith, W. R. Wilson, J. I. Bradley and A. J. Payne.

The committee of five will recommend a list of thirty names, and the mass meeting Thursday night will vote on this list to select fifteen of the thirty for work on the charter commission. The commission, according to legal provision, must be composed of fifteen, it is said by leaders in the movement.

Friday night's meeting was attended by about fifty citizens, all of whom showed much interest in the matter under discussion, it is stated. J. W. Hood, president of the Slaton Cham-

ber of Commerce, presided, and L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton chamber, acted as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Hood started the discussion by stating the purpose of the meeting, after which he called upon Mr. Wilson to explain some of the points in detail that are connected with the charter question.

The speaker pointed out that when a city reaches a population of 5,000 or more, the home rule plan of city government, as provided for by an amendment to the state constitution, may be adopted, giving opportunities or conducting municipal affairs as are best suited to local needs and conditions, rather than working under limitations imposed by the general statutes of the state. The home rule or city charter plan was described as being closely akin to a "declaration of independence," allowing the people of the municipality the privilege of framing their city government as they deem best for them, in the main.

Definite matters which are desirable for inclusion in the special charter for Slaton, as pointed out by speakers at the meeting Friday night, and which are not enjoyed at present, include: provision for a board of city development or municipal chamber of commerce; creation of a municipal band; and powers enabling the enforcement of "zoning," or regulation of the location of industrial plants. Other special powers may be included if thought desirable, it was declared.

Creation of a municipal chamber of commerce is the most logical and most equitable manner in which to support such a community organization, it was contended at the meeting Friday night, for several reasons that were named. One was, that the tax plan of support equalizes the expense on the basis of property owned by citizens, which, in general, determines the benefits received from chamber of commerce activities. This gives every citizen who pays taxes representation in the work done by the

## Hoover Rally At McClung Thurs. Nite

A Hoover-for-President rally will be held at the McClung school house Thursday night of this week, Nov. 1, beginning at about 7:30 o'clock, according to leading citizens of that community, who extend invitations to all to attend. Rev. E. E. White of Lubbock will be the principal speaker on this occasion, it was stated.

C. F. Anderson and family spent the weekend in Denton and Fort Worth visiting with relatives.

Staked Plains Baptist Association recently at Cotton Center instead of Rev. White, who was scheduled to speak. All speaking prepares for the popular campaign, November 23 to December 4, when a simultaneous drive will be conducted over the state.

chamber of commerce in civic betterment and community improvement generally.

In speaking on the question, Mr. Wilson said that the time has past when a city can survive in the struggle against high-powered competition with other cities unless a strong chamber of commerce organization is maintained, with citizens of the city working together as a unit to build the community and keep it in the forefront of progress.

Another argument advanced for creation of the municipal chamber of commerce is that non-resident property owners would, in this way, bear their share of expense in maintaining the organization, whereas many of them escape under the volunteer plan.

Strengthening of the chamber of commerce by making it a municipal body, supported by municipal funds, would empower the organization to do a more constructive and a more far-reaching work than will ever be possible otherwise, it is argued. The burden of expense on each individual would be negligible, while by using all the funds thus made available for community work it would be possible to bring back to the citizens of Slaton far more than they would pay to support the organization.

Similar arguments could be applied in some respects to creation of a municipal band, it was declared at the meeting. The need of a band with good support is recognized by practically everybody in Slaton, it was argued, and provision should be made for it in some way. Although leaders in the movement to adopt the special charter have known for some time that a special band tax could be voted without adopting a special charter, it is thought the band should be provided for in the charter when it is adopted.

Protection against encroaching industries, or the creation of an industrial section or zone, is believed by some to be a needed feature of the new charter.

The question of the tax rate that would be in effect under the special charter was discussed Friday night. It was pointed out that, unless limitation is made in drafting the charter, the tax rate could reach as high as \$2.50 per hundred, but that a lower rate could be fixed by special provision in the charter. This will be a question for the charter commission to decide, it was explained.

A general discussion of the special charter plan was given briefly by R. A. Baldwin, local attorney, who pointed out some of the dangers that might be encountered unless care is taken by the charter commission to draft the right sort of charter. He said he would study the charter which may be proposed and then decide whether to vote for it or not.

If the charter commission is chosen at the meeting on Thursday night of this week, the members will proceed to draft a desirable form of charter for Slaton and then will report to the city commission. An election would then be called to be held on some date between forty and ninety days after the charter is presented in final form by the charter commission. By majority vote for it in the election, the charter would be adopted. It would then become the city's rule and guide in municipal government.

A large attendance of Slaton citizens is desired for the mass meeting Thursday night at the city hall, it is announced.

## Tigers Will Finish Season's Schedule

Although defeated, 19 to 0, by the Post Antelopes here last Friday, the Slaton High School Tigers will continue with their football schedule as arranged when the season began, according to C. L. Sone, superintendent of schools. This, in spite of the fact that the team has lost its chance of winning the district championship this year, unless Post is later defeated by some other team.

The schedule calls for these other games: Lockney at Slaton, Nov. 2; Lamesa at Lamesa, Nov. 12; Paducah at Slaton, Nov. 16; Brownfield at Brownfield, Nov. 23; and Floydada at Floydada, Nov. 29.

Since Brownfield was defeated recently by Lamesa, it is possible that the game with Brownfield will not be necessary.

## A. A. A. Promotes Wide Highway Move

The trend in highway building is toward wider pavements in all centers and territories where traffic is apt to be heavy and congested.

The American Automobile Association has appointed a committee with the object of furthering this plan, using the slogan that "Wider Highways Are Safer Highways."

Under existing conditions, trucks and other slow-moving vehicles on highways delay many miles of cars capable of greater speed, that are unable to pass because of the narrow roadways.

The fact that a car wishing to pass must turn out into the path of oncoming vehicles is the cause of a large proportion of serious and fatal motor accidents. This is a condition that is being changed in many progressive localities.

## Colder Weather And Rain Strike Slaton and Plains

Two and one-half inches of rain fell in Slaton from midnight Saturday until Tuesday morning, according to G. H. Orr, local weather observer. One and one-half inches fell between midnight Saturday and daylight Sunday. Sunday night, Monday and early Tuesday brought another inch of precipitation.

A considerable drop in temperature accompanied the rain. The thermometer registered around 46 Monday afternoon, probably the coldest daylight weather of the flurry. Overcoats and lighted fires in homes, stores and offices were common Monday and Tuesday.

Damage to the cotton crop is expected as a result of the rain. Open cotton will be lowered in grade, while unopened cotton will be hurt if freezing weather should occur, farmers believe. Many young cotton bolls, yet immature, would be injured, causing a lighter cotton yield, if a freeze should be felt.

The rain and cold wave was practically general through the Plains-Panhandle sections, news dispatches showed. Delay to cotton picking through the South Plains was considered an injury, while North Plains and Panhandle sections, and the wheat growing areas of the South Plains rejoiced over the moisture as an aid to wheat crops. Freezing weather for the Panhandle was predicted by the weather bureau of the state, to occur Tuesday.

## Former Tiger Of Slaton Wins Game For Sul Ross

In a football game last Saturday at Alpine, played between Sul Ross College, of that city, and Abilene Christian College, Earl Wicker, former Slaton Tiger, carried the ball for the winning touchdown, according to news dispatches carried in last Sunday's newspapers.

The teams were playing "neck-and-neck," according to reports, when, in the last few seconds of play, the ball was given to Wicker, who plays fullback for Sul Ross. He carried the ball successfully over the A. C. C. goal line, making the winning score for his team.

As Slaton football fans know, this play was characteristic of Wicker, who starred here for the Slaton Tigers for the past few years.

"Fat" Cooper, also former Tiger star, is playing with Sul Ross this year, and was in the lineup of Saturday's game. Both Wicker and Cooper are freshmen at Sul Ross. Cooper plays left tackle.

## TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE SERVICE EXTENDED

With the recent extension of transatlantic telephone service to all of Belgium, the total interconnected telephones is over 26 million. This is more than 82 per cent of all the instruments in the world.

The modern American, who can talk to a friend or business associate in London, Brussels or elsewhere in Europe at a reasonable cost, is witnessing one of the miracles of modern science.

## Post Is Victor Over Tigers With Score of 19 to 0

The Slaton High School Tigers, winners of many football glories in the past, lost to the Post High Antelopes, 19 to 0, in a game played here last Friday afternoon. The Tigers were glorious, even in defeat, fighting to the last whistle to defend the honor of their school and city, and then accepting in the manner of true sportsmen the defeat which they could not forestall, hard as they tried to do so.

A large crowd of Slaton fans saw the game and shouted praises of the Tigers while they struggled to gain a foothold that might bring them victory. Most business houses of the city closed during the game. Post sent a delegation of about 300 people to the game on a special train which arrived at 2 p. m. The train was met by hundreds of Slaton people, and all the visitors were taken in automobiles to the football field where the game was to be played.

When the train rolled in at the station more than 100 automobiles had been lined up in an orderly way to transport the guests from the train to the scene of the contest. Every visitor rode as a guest of Slaton people, and some of the visitors' cars provided by Slaton folks were left empty, because there were not enough folks to go around. All cars were pla-

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## Church Women To Serve Luncheons During Institute

Luncheons which will be served to business men, their employes and numbers of other Slaton citizens next week at the Slaton Club House when Ben R. Vardaman will lecture at noon each day, will be in charge of various groups of church women of Slaton, according to committees completing the arrangements.

Baptist women will serve Monday's luncheon, Methodists will serve on Tuesday, Catholics on Wednesday, Presbyterians on Thursday, and the last day, Friday, will be in charge of the Rebekah Lodge.

## Jack Hendrick Buys Ninth St. Lunch Room

E. H. (Jack) Hendrick, well known restaurant man here, has bought the lunch room next door to Williams Auto Supply, it was announced late last week. The stand, located on North Ninth Street, was formerly known as "Mutt & Jeff Lunch Room." Hendrick is now in charge of the business, and extends an invitation to his friends and customers to call on him at his new location.

## Masons Will Meet Here Thursday P. M.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 1, in called session, when work in the E. A. degree will be done, according to Thos. R. Cobb, W. M. All members of the lodge are urged to be present if convenient. Visiting Masons are always welcomed.

## Tech Students Issue College Directory

A directory of the faculty and students of Texas Technological College has just been published by two students, Dayle Wallace and Erwin Coleman. The book contains the names and addresses of all faculty members and employees of the college and 1801 students.

## Mrs. Foutz Better; Will Return Soon

Mrs. W. C. Foutz, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium recovering from an operation, is reported by Mr. Foutz to be recovering nicely, and hopes to return to her home here within a week or ten days.

Slaton's third annual pull will be held December 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. About 400 birds were last year. A large number of birds are expected this year.

### School Work Is Reported Good; Wants Visitors

In spite of the very bad weather the reports on attendance are good. Patrons seem determined to have their children in school. We are pleased with this on the part of the people. Truly no great progress can be made with poor attendance. A few of the smaller children are out this week because of the slippery, muddy roads and a better attendance shows among the junior high pupils because they are unable to pick cotton and are reporting to school. As is usually the case, the high school pupils are coming more regularly as they feel that a loss of time is more dangerous to their completing their courses.

New pupils continue to enroll with a very few withdrawing. It is hard to estimate whether we have reached the peak of attendance for the year. It will be impossible to accommodate many more in some of the grades with our present equipment. Some rooms are already crowded. A few rooms could receive a considerable increase. With the normal and usual increase of the population Slaton will have to provide more room soon.

Interest is manifested in the school work throughout the entire school system. The teachers seem to have a fine grip on the situation and are putting over splendid programs. The spirit of work and supervised play is seen everywhere. We feel that we are succeeding in a large way with the systematic development of the children, thanks to the fine co-operation of teachers, pupils and patrons. Unfortunately a few individual failures are reported but we hope to get these pupils straightened out.

The P. T. A. of West and East Wards are functioning again with their usual efficiency. Their activities are very helpful to the teachers and the school. The principals are enthusiastic in their support and they have the confidence of their associations.

Patrons of the school are earnestly invited to visit the school as it is working. We feel that they will be agreeably surprised at the amount of real constructive character-building work being done throughout the entire system.

Some of those interested in the football future are asking whether we are "out of it." No. We are playing on a percentage basis and should all the teams receive a defeat, we would then be in for another accounting. The highest percentage would be the leaders. If two teams should tie, then they, of course, would have to break the tie with another game.

The town certainly showed fine support of their team and school. We appreciate this very much. We could not win with the great handicaps under which we played but we could put up a game fight which we did and it was the recognition of this by our friends that was so gratifying to us. The boys, the coach and the school management wish to express their thanks to everyone and all the agencies that contributed to the success of the day. The hospitality shown our visitors was appreciated by them and us and will stand out as a fine example of true sportsmanship on the part of the Slaton people. Our team will continue its schedule and do its best with clean and manly playing.—C. L. Sone.

### Swine Suffer Much From Poor Ration

"Swine suffer much more frequently from unbalanced, inefficient rations than do any other class of livestock," says Dr. F. B. Morrison, nationally known authority on animal nutrition, formerly of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture and now with the New York State Agricultural School.

Accounting for this in the fact that hogs are fed largely on grains which are poor both in protein and mineral matter, Dr. Morrison stated that the so-called "standard ration" for growing pigs, composed of corn and tankage is inadequate for developing thrifty Fall litters.

Recent experiments, he declared, brought out that pigs fed on the corn and tankage ration gained slightly less than a pound a day, while those fed on an efficient combination of grain and protein supplements gained 1.10 pounds, on the average. This difference meant that the pigs fed this new ration reached the market weight of 200 pounds 29 days before those fed on the ration of corn and tankage alone—thereby saving about a month's labor in feeding and caring for the pigs.

"Still more important was the saving in feed," he went on. "The pigs given only corn and tankage required 417.5 pounds of corn and 47.4 pounds of tankage for each 100 pounds gain—while those fed the efficient combination needed only 375 pounds of corn,

### Both Shows Now Going Full Time

After temporarily closing down the Palace Theatre here during certain nights of each week, due to remodeling, installing a new heating system, etc., it is now announced that the show is operating each night.

This announcement comes from E. R. Millican, manager of the Palace and Custer Theatres here, who states both shows are now operating regularly, showing to large crowds of film fans.

Daily matinees, beginning at two o'clock, are being shown at the Custer, Manager Millican states.

### Committees Thanked For Work on Friday

Committees which worked so faithfully to make every possible preparation to welcome the Post visitors for the football game here last Friday deserve the thanks and commendation of Slaton people for their work, besides the fact that Slaton folks who responded with their cars to transport the visitors also deserve praise.

This was the essence of a statement made by school officials and officers of the Chamber of Commerce this week. Co-operation of the merchants in closing their places of business, which was done through the efforts of the Retail Merchants Association, also merits appreciation, it was declared. The spirit of hospitality shown toward Post was possible through the help of practically all of the citizenship, it was said.

### Selmon Boy Better Following Operation

Travis Selmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selmon, who underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium Monday of last week, is reported to be improving as rapidly as could be expected. Young Selmon was stricken with acute appendicitis, it was said, and for a time his condition was pronounced as being very serious.

### Post Is Victor—

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carded with signs bearing these words, "Welcome, Post; Take a Ride." And they rode, and then after the game they rode to the train again, leaving for home about seven o'clock.

The reception given the Post people by Slaton folks was declared by the visitors to have been a most royal one. A letter of appreciation for the courteous reception has been received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and a reply to the Post Chamber has been sent. The letter is published elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

When the game was called at 4 p. m. Friday, a crowd of considerably over 1,000 people was on hand to witness the fray. The Slaton eleven took Post's first kick-off and galloped steadily toward the enemy's goal line, at first showing signs that the going would not be so hard. But the invincible Post line stopped the Tigers, and the ball went over. Post scored a touchdown in the first quarter, failing to kick the extra point.

Another series of drives by the visitors in the second quarter netted a second touchdown before the half was up, making the score 12 to 0 when the game was half over.

Coming back for the latter half with new determination, the Tigers strove valiantly to cross the enemy's line, and seemingly were all but able to make it. The Post machine was a little too much for them again, and their drive was checked. But the Antelopes were not allowed to score during the third quarter.

In the fourth, Post crossed the Tiger's line for the third and final time, and kicked for the extra point, making it 19 to 0. As a last resort the Tigers sought by a series of attempts at passing to overcome, at least in some degree, the margin pulled up by their opponents. Most of these passes, however, were incomplete.

Both teams completed several good

31.4 pounds of tankage, 19.6 pounds of chopped alfalfa hay, and 19.6 pounds of linseed meal to make the same gain—a saving of 16.7 pounds of feed in putting on each 100 pounds of pork."

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### Decline Is Shown In Sunday School Attendance Sun.

A drop of two per cent is shown in the Sunday school attendance of Slaton scholastics for Sunday, October 21. October 14 showed 47 per cent of the school children attended Sunday schools, while October 21 was 45 per cent of the school enrollment of the city.

West Ward school shows best with 49 per cent; high school next with 42 per cent, and East Ward with 40 per cent.

Miss Nora Seely's room leads East Ward with 71 per cent; Mrs. Lanham's room, in junior high with 58 per cent; Mr. Brinker, in East Ward, with 50 per cent, and Miss Morrison, in high school, with 43 per cent.

The high school lost pigs per cent from last report; West Ward gained one per cent, and East Ward lost seven per cent.

October 28 Sunday school attendance will be reported in Friday's issue of The Slatonite.—C. L. Sone.

### Singers To Rehearse Thursday Night For Sunday Night Service

Members of the different church choirs of Slaton are to meet Thursday night at the Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock, to rehearse for the musical program which will be given next Sunday night at the high school auditorium, at which time Slaton churches will co-operate in a big union meeting to hear Ben R. Vardaman's address on "Building the City Four-Square."

All singers of the city who will assist with the music are urgently requested to attend the rehearsal Thursday night. Familiar songs will be used, it is announced. Mrs. Lillian Butler, teacher of voice and piano in the high school, and also director of the Methodist Church choir, will have

passes for long gains in the first three quarters. In all, Post attempted ten, completing seven. The Tigers would have had practically as good a record of completed passes if they had not attempted so many aerial plays in the last three or four minutes of the final quarter. As it finally tallied, however, the Tigers attempted twenty-five, completing nine.

The game last Friday eliminated Slaton from district title chances this season unless Post is later defeated by another team, local school officials say. This is considered a possibility, although fans who have seen other teams in action in this district believe the Antelopes are likely to give hard competition this year for district honors.

The Tigers, having won football games for the past four or five years without defeats, are this year composed of new material, only two letter men being on the squad. The players are lighter in weight, on an average, than usual for a Slaton eleven, and this also has worked to their disadvantage. The game last Friday was the first victory Post has won over Slaton within several years, although the score was tied, 13 to 13, last year.

### SAFE -- SOUND -- INVESTMENTS

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W. E. Smart, Vice-Pres.  
W. E. Olive, Active Vice-Pres.  
Carl W. George, Cashier.  
J. B. Tekell, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS—  
R. J. Murray  
W. E. Smart  
W. E. Olive  
Carl W. George  
W. B. ...

charge of the music, the announcement said.

Instruments for an orchestra are also needed, and those who can qualify are invited to attend Thursday night, bringing their instruments with them.

### MRS. CARRUTH BETTER

Mrs. H. L. Carruth, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for the past several weeks, and who for a time was in a very serious condition, is reported improved, and high hopes for her recovery are held. It is believed she will be physically able to return to her home here within a few days.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Kelly and John W. Key by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3415, wherein Oskar Korn is plaintiff, and R. E. Kelly, E. Woodley and John W. Key are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges that on November 8, 1927, he as owner leased by written contract to R. E. Kelly and E. Woodley, who were partners under the firm name of R. E. Kelly Drug Company, the corner store space on the first floor of a building located in the town of Pyote, Ward County, Texas, known as the Palace Theatre Building, also known as the K & H Building, for a period of one year beginning December 1, 1927, and ending November 30, 1928, at a consideration of \$2,700.00, to be paid \$225.00 cash and the balance in eleven equal monthly installments of \$225.00 each, the first due December 1, 1927, and one due the first of each month thereafter until the entire sum was paid; that said defendants Kelly and Woodley fell behind in the payments above mentioned and supplemental agreement was entered into between plaintiff and defendant Kelly, about April 4, 1928, to the effect that said monthly installments would be reduced to \$200.00 per month if said defendant Kelly would promptly pay said installments on the first of each month in advance, but that failure on the part of the said Kelly to do so would cause same to revert back to the \$225.00 per month and that plaintiff in addition would have the right to declare due the entire unpaid amount; that defendants Kelly and Woodley are now in arrears \$675.00 on said contract and fail and refuse to pay same, to plaintiff's damage \$1450.00; that plaintiff holds landlord's lien upon all fixtures, etc., belonging to said two defendants located on said premises to secure payment of said rents. That defendant John W. Key is claiming some interest in and to said stock and fixtures adverse to plaintiff's claim. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt as against defendants Kelly and Woodley, jointly and severally; for foreclosure of his landlord's lien above mentioned, and

that the claim of the defendant Key be cancelled; for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) Flora Green Atchison, Clerk  
18-41 District Courts, Lubbock Co.

### PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

#### Dr. O. R. Goodall

Physician and Surgeon  
Office 160 Eighth St. Phone No. 52  
Residence Phone 366-M.

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Chiropractor  
L. O. O. F. Bldg. Telephone 71  
Office Hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 6

#### Drs. Standefer & Canon

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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160 Eighth Street

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### Save and Buy a Home

There always will be good demand for homes and fields and fertile land; And those who put their savings by can own a home if they but try. The man who lives from day to day, Keeps paying rent that he may stay, Had better own some little place And start from there to win life's race. The First State Bank knows of a plan Where you can buy if you're the man.

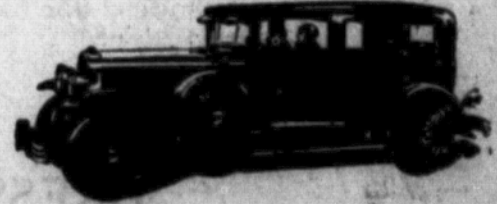
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(Cap. 1925 Adam Boveri Bank)

Capital \$40,000.00

Seventeen Years Serving Slaton and Slaton Community.

### The new Buick is the new Style



Men and women on every street-- in every city and town-- are pronouncing the new BUICK with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher, the most beautiful automobile of the day.

Never before in the history of motor car manufacture have the motorists of America welcomed any new automobile as they are welcoming the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher!

Sweeping into the market at a time when motor car lines were practically standardized--when imitation was destroying individuality--these epic Buick creations introduced an entirely new mode--

A mode of body-symmetry--of size and magnificence--of soft contours instead of straight lines--of rounded side and hood panels involving the most costly and painstaking work employed on any car in the world.

And as the work has progressed--and the full significance of Buick's achievement has become apparent to the public--enthusiasm for this car has swelled and grown to unprecedented proportions!

Buick sales records have been broken! Production schedules have been increased again and again! The great Buick plants are working to the limit on their capacity to supply the demand.

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**APPLAUSE FOR THE LINEMEN**

Notre Dame's great football team went down in defeat at Madison, Wisconsin, recently. Something of a surprise to those who have long regarded the Irish battlers as invincible and unfeatable.

**How did it happen?**

All the sports writers tell the same story. The Wisconsin line actually outplayed the Notre Dame line.

It wasn't the work of great open field runners, fellows who always thrill the crowd, and, unfortunately, get almost all the applause. It was due to the struggling of the men on the line—the ones who always do the hard work and get the least praise and publicity.

This is always true in football. It is true in other things as well—in business and community enterprises, for example. Some individuals always get the praise and applause—their names always figure prominently in the news stories—they are the ball-carriers, the backfield men. But they wouldn't get so far if they didn't get the support of some hard working linemen.

And who are these linemen in community enterprise? They are the fellows who are more interested in seeing the job well done than in the plaudits and praise that follow. They are the ones who are always ready to go on any committee, and help the chairman put his program over. They're the ones who say, "Your plan is O. K. with me. Count on me for your support." Their motto is "We are ready to boost Slaton and help make it a better, more prosperous town—let the publicity and applause go where it will."

The Slatonite is never miserly with praise to everyone engaged in worthy community enterprises. But we want to see a little more credit go to the linemen.

Like every other town, Slaton needs more citizens who are more interested in winning the game than in who carries the ball.

Gene Tunney announced not long ago that he had fought his last fight, and then he got married. He may soon find that he has just begun to fight.

Historians may record that the next war was fought over the issue of disarmament.

Experience is the greatest of all teachers. But this is a changing world. Be sure that your experience is up-to-date.

Will power is the thing that enables a man to say "No" when he is approached by a pretty girl selling insurance, Christmas cards or books.

A Texas Democrat, in explaining why he intends to vote for Hoover, said, "Things are coming to a hella-ya pass when a man can't wallop his own jackass."

**HOGS ARE POOR OAT HULLING MACHINES**

During the past two or three years hulled oats have attracted considerable attention among hog men as a feed for growing and fattening pigs. The Ohio station in a two-year test found the groats or dehulled oats worth 46 per cent more than corn while other stations as well as feeders and breeders find that hulled oats in the ration increases daily gains and reduces the amount of feed required to put on a given amount of weight, reports the research department of the National Association of

**"Street Angel" At Palace November 5**

A number of technical departures, introduced into "Street Angel" by Director Frank Borzage, will be observed when this new Fox picture co-starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell is seen at the Palace Theatre, where it opens on Monday, Nov. 5. Various problems in photography had to be met.

The technical treatment suggested itself to Borzage from the nature of the story, which is based on a play by Moncton Hefke. The narrative centers about a little Italian street wait forced to flee from the police and take refuge with a traveling circus, where she meets with a wandering painter and proves his artistic inspiration.

Its locale is Naples and environs. Since Naples is a city of towering houses and dim courtyards, this put the thought into Borzage's mind of photographing much of the picture in a twilight state of illumination. He and his cameramen had to take particular pains in achieving this subdued effect they would not at the same time blot out the features of Miss Gaynor and Farrell. Their aim was toward an almost contradictory mingling of obscurity and clarity, with high lights and silhouettes to bring out the features, without making them too sharp.

Moreover, as Naples is a seaside city, and much of the action of the picture took place along the waterfront, the logical step was to introduce mist effects into the picture. Borzage made frequent use of this opportunity, swathing many of the scenes heavily in vapor, with shins and winking mooring lights showing through.

Here again he was confronted with the same problem as when he shot his players from being smothered in the fog, while at the same time maintaining a thick enough haze so that it would not look like the feeble wisps of smoke pots which so often pass for mist in motion pictures. Despite many difficulties Borzage stuck to his plan, because he felt that the softest photographic effects would suit the pensive mood of many of the scenes.

**NEW USES FOR COTTON**

The Cotton Textile Institute is showing off to the public at the National Cotton Show at Memphis what it has found out and done in its recently inaugurated effort to promote the wider use of cotton. The New Uses Section of the Institute, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, has on display at Memphis this week an exhibit of cotton fabricated products, including not only textiles, but other forms of manufacture based on cotton.

The exhibit is housed under colorful awnings of cotton. One section shows industrial uses of cotton textiles and the other half is devoted to household uses and apparel. The new designs and new styles in wearing apparel for women and children attract attention, and one of the features of children's clothing is a sun suit developed by the Bureau of Home Economics.

Among the household textiles, cotton bed sheets and pillow cases and cotton rugs are featured. Approved furnishings for a modern bedroom are shown in miniature to illustrate the advantages and desirability of cotton sheets that are 108 inches long.

A miniature cotton mill is a feature in the section of the exhibit devoted to industrial uses. This section presents the use of cotton in the manufacture of gears and other parts of machinery and for belting and airplane propellers.

Gen. Walker D. Hines, head of the Cotton Textile Institute, after making

Farm Equipment Manufacturer: Small hullers for use on individual farms which can be run by a five-horsepower or smaller motor, or gas engine, and which will scarify clover seed and crack wheat or rye are now on the market.

a recent extensive trade survey, finds that:

"More cotton dresses are being worn."  
 "More cotton dresses were made and sold during the Summer of 1928 than during 1927."

"Retail sales of cotton piece goods the past Summer were larger in volume than in 1927."

"Retail stores have been advertising fine cotton goods more extensively, and that retail store advertising is a significant index to the trend of customer acceptance."

And in conclusion, General Hines reports that "there is a confident feeling that 1929 will be a big cotton year."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**Enough Gas For 3,000 Years Yet, Scientist Says**

There is enough gasoline in the world to last at least 3,000 years, said Dr. Gustave Egloff, a Chicago scientist, recently.

Dr. Egloff stated that there are today 1,100,000,000 acres of possible oil lands in the United States alone. The potential oil areas in other parts of the world are sufficient to produce over 100,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil.

The "cracking" process, which is being used to produce more than 5,000,000 gallons of gasoline yearly from petroleum oils, could be used on present by-products and oil shales, as well, to increase the amount of gasoline production when necessary.

Another encouraging sign is the determined effort being made by the industry to conserve oil resources and curb over-production. Co-operation among producers will assure us a supply that will meet adequately the demand at a stable price.

Those who criticize use of our natural resources on the ground that they will be quickly exhausted, have no support in the scientific facts.

**NEW NON-STOP TRACTOR RECORD MADE IN CALIFORNIA**

A new official non-stop drawbar record was created on the farms of the California Packing Corporation recently when a tractor completed 40 hours of uninterrupted plowing, reports the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. The soil of some 1,200 acres was turned to the sky and more than 1,000 miles were covered.

The record run was conducted by agricultural engineers from the University of California who were attempting to measure the wear on various parts of the tractor due to dust, dirt, and other abrasive materials in which the modern tractor is compelled to work without faltering. Bearings, crankshaft, pistons and other moving parts were carefully weighed and measured by delicate instruments before and after the record breaking run in order that the amount of wear and damage, if any, might be discovered. No mechanical trouble of any kind was encountered throughout the test, according to reports.

**Farm Problems As Old As Adam**

R. L. Duffus, in an article in the New York Times, entitled, "The Farm Problem Is as Old as Adam," makes a most intelligent analysis of agricultural conditions. Mr. Duffus' conclusion is a definite statement of what the farmer may expect in the future.

"The American farmer," he says, "first among all the tillers of the soil in the history of mankind, is ceasing to be merely a farmer and is becoming a business man and a manufacturer. Reapers, harvesters, combines, gang plows, improved fertilizers, great irrigation projects, the growth of co-operative associations which now handle about a fifth of all the farmers' business—all these show that the industrial revolution is at last penetrating to the farm."

"The American farmer, despite his present troubles, is transforming himself into a new man—a happier and more successful one. He is breaking down the barrier between himself and his fellows in the cities."

"The city is peacefully penetrating the country, the country peacefully penetrating the city. The population is being geographically scrambled as never before. This doesn't mean that the economic interests of the farmer and the city man are about to become identical. But the farmer is becoming socially and culturally more like the dweller in towns. The bitterness which results when there is a struggle between groups of totally different ways of living and thinking is bound to be removed. The agricultural problem is eternally upon a new stage—an issue between equals. It will long be an economic issue, but the time is probably past when it can shake the foundations of the Republic."

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**

By Edson R. Waite.  
 During a recent visit to Denver, I interviewed Martin E. Rowley, secretary of the Hotel Greeters of America, as to the value of newspaper advertising in building business for hotels, and Mr. Rowley said:

"In my opinion, the most efficient method of advertising and one from which the most tangible results can be traced is the newspapers. Newspapers are read faithfully by the majority of our population and I know from experience that they do read the ads."

"The problem of advertising probably presents more perplexing angles than any question that comes before the manager of a hotel or other business for decision, and most of the mediums presented are of practically no value whatsoever, fully 90 per cent being worthless."

"I could enumerate scores of everyday propositions which are brought to the attention of business men as advertising mediums but which possess no merit to recommend them and the cost is always much more than an ad in their town newspaper. Of course, some of these propositions must be

patronized on account of the good will of prominent citizens or perchance, a club or lodge; but their advertising value is generally nil.  
 "Therefore, when you want to get something before the public, place it in the newspaper and you will be sure of a return on your investment, as a good ad is always an investment, not an expense."

Pecos recently celebrated the opening of the new Graham Hotel there. It is Pecos' largest hotel and represents an investment of \$175,000 by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and stockholders. The building is three stories high and built of brick.

**Sunset Coffee To Be Advertised In Paper Extensively**

Representing the Hope-Mills Advertising Agency, of Dallas, Charles Bennett Mills, of that city, was in Slaton Monday on business for his firm. While here he placed an advertising contract with The Slatonite for Sunset coffee, the advertisements to appear in each issue of this paper for twenty weeks.

Mr. Mills was in company with W. H. Kirksey, salesman of Sunset coffee, who was caring for the needs of his customers.

The contract made with The Slatonite is one of the largest advertising contracts ever made with this paper, and it is requested that all readers of The Slatonite take notice of these advertisements, the first of which appears in today's issue.

Sunset coffee is distributed in this territory by the Slaton Wholesale Grocery Company, and is carried in stock by most of the leading grocery dealers of Slaton.

**ONE-SIXTH OF OUR TIME IS USED TO PAY TAXES**

While, in the majority of businesses, the tax bill is one of the greatest single items of overhead, business men give far less thought and consideration to this expense than to other, and often smaller, expenditures which they control directly.

According to an article in the Tax Digest, approximately one-sixth of our national income now goes to pay the cost of government. Three years ago, in 1925, one-eighth of our national income was used for this purpose. And before the war taxes took but one-sixteenth.

Governmental activities and maintenance in general are becoming steadily more expensive with little sign of improvement. In spite of federal economies, the costs of state, county and city governments have so increased that the average citizen is carrying a greater burden than ever before.

The business man should realize that one-sixth of his working time belongs to the tax collector under existing conditions. Every sixth automobile, every sixth kilowatt of electricity, every sixth bushel of wheat produced goes to the tax office.

If we are to have reduction, we must have public interest that examines and controls expenditures. A lax public consciousness results in political extravagance and waste that must leave its mark on personal and general prosperity.

**PAUL OWENS**

Save Your Vision - Have Your Eyes Examined. Jeweler Optometrist



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have bought the lunch stand, known as "Mutt & Jeff Lunch Room," next door to Williams Auto Supply, and I invite a share of your patronage. Remember, we will serve the famous Vinnedge Coffee.

Cleanliness and Courtesy Above Everything Else.

**E. H. (Jack) HENDRICK**

**IDEAL HEAT COMFORT**

Superb Beauty and Lifetime Service in the REZNOR ORTHORAY GAS HEATERS

You buy for home comfort; you get captivating beauty as well, in this Gas Heater.

A burner that is unequalled for sustained heating efficiency, for quick heat, for penetration to the far corners of the room—a heater built by Reznor.

A large supply of Coal and Gasoline Heaters in the best and latest styles. A supreme heating capacity, on an economical basis.

**Slaton Hdwe. Co.**

"The Winchester Store"

**REMOVAL NOTICE**

We have moved our office two doors west to 215 Garza Street, and we invite our friends to call and inspect our new quarters.

**Rector Insurance Agency**

PHONE 214

When! THE LID OF THE CAN COMES OFF

You Know

**SUNSET IS REAL COFFEE**

IT'S PURE REFRESHING AROMA TELLS YOU~IT'S PROPERLY BLENDED AND

**Fresh**

A DELIGHTFUL WAY TO START THE DAY!

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**—A poultry ranch, five and one-third acres, near Slaton. A two-room house, 12x24 feet, well, windmill and tank. See Dr. Huchak, at City Drug. 2-tc

**NOTICE**—Those who are indebted to the City Drug Store, the old firm, John Dabney & Son, please call in at the City Drug Store, Riggs & Myers, the new firm, and they will give you proper credit for all money collected for the old firm, John Dabney & Son. I am leaving the city but will try and get back in 60 days. Please call in and pay up. I will appreciate same-year friend, John Dabney. 12-tc

**FOR SALE**—Eleven acres, close in; 6-room stucco, partly modern; windmill and tank, garage, barn, chicken house and storm house. Price \$3,350, easy terms. Inquire at 1035 South Eighth, city, or call Billy H. Sanders, Tahoka, Texas. 17-3p

**FARM LOANS**—5% interest is the cheapest rate ever offered farmers. Why not let me refinance your loan, or make you a loan for any needed improvements. J. T. Overby, Secretary-Treasurer, Slaton National Farm Loan Association. 18-4c

**WANT TO RENT** 3-room apartment, furnished, modern, close in. Inquire at Slatonite office.

**FOR SALE**—Good Art Buckeye coal heater; good as new; at Palace Barber Shop. Wootton & Jones. 19-3c

**FARM WANTED**—Want to hear from owner having good Texas farm for sale. If bargain, send price and description. F. R. G., Box 495, Olney, Illinois. 1c

**FOR SALE**—White Wyandotte hens, \$1.50 each, if sold at once. 300 West Lubbock and Tenth Street. 19-3c

**FOR SALE**—Registered Poland-China boar, two years old. S. W. Potter, one mile south of Southland. 19-2p

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom or large room for light housekeeping, at 155 North Fifth Street. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Gentle school pony. E. R. Hoelscher, Lubbock, Texas, Route Six. 19-2p

**Potarians Talk**  
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invited to attend this meeting. No admission charges for any meeting will be collected, except a fee of 75c per plate each day at the luncheons, which will be served by church women of Slaton and one luncheon by the Rebekah Lodge.

One new member of the club, Tom J. Able, of the Home Feed and Produce Company, was introduced at Friday's meeting. A quartet, composed of Robert H. Tudor, T. Pressley Hord, O. Zenas Ball and Tom J. Able, sang at the opening of the program.

Visitors were: H. H. Edmondson, of Slaton; Ivan Stoker, of Post; and Jack McGinnis, of Lubbock.

A short discussion of the proposed amendments to the state constitution which will be voted on at the general election next week was had after Allen J. Payne, club secretary, read the exact form of the amendments as proposed. C. Lem Sone, superintendent of Slaton Public Schools, then spoke briefly, expressing the belief that the amendments should be adopted by the citizens of Texas. One of the amendments provides for the creation by the State Legislature of a State Board of Education. The other proposes an extension of terms of public school trustees, not to exceed six years, and to be fixed by the State Legislature.

The program next Friday will consist of a quartet by H. Frank Miller, Robert H. Rader, Geo. W. Shanks and Ed B. Carroll, followed by a debate on this subject: "Should the Electoral College Be Abolished and the President of the United States Be Elected by Direct Popular Vote?" The affirmative speaker will be Oscar Korn. The negative will be defended by Will P. Florence.

The October issue of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a Panhandle North Plains special number and contained stories on a number of counties, towns and industries of the northwestern part of the state.

I want to thank our many friends for their loving kindnesses shown during my dear mother's long illness and death, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Sincerely, Mecca Davis.

**Slaton Is Ready**  
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given by Mr. Vardaman at the city hall. Very large crowds are expected for these meetings. Even if cool weather should prevail, the building will be well heated and made entirely comfortable, it has been announced by the committee.

A special address to high school students will be given Tuesday at the chapel meeting at 8:45 a. m., and a special meeting for the women of Slaton will be held Wednesday afternoon next week at the city hall at 3 o'clock. All the women of Slaton and surrounding communities are invited.

Special conferences with business firm heads who ask for appointments will be given by Mr. Vardaman in the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and also on Wednesday morning. Business men desiring this service should register their requests at the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible, it being likely that these appointments will be filled in the order they are received and if more requests are received than time will permit of answering, those making the later requests would, of necessity, be missed. An attempt will be made, however, to meet all calls in this line, it is announced.

The programs each night at the city hall will start at 8 o'clock, thus giving business men a chance to get away from their places of business and return to the meeting before it begins.

Letters have been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce here to twenty South Plains towns and cities, requesting them to send delegations of business men to the night lectures during the coming week. Acceptance of these invitations is expected from many of the cities invited. Those to which invitations were extended

through their chambers of commerce, are: Abernathy, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Floydada, Hale Center, Idalou, Lamesa, Lovelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Plainview, Post, Ralls, Snyder, Southland, Tahoka and Wilson. Communities around Slaton are also invited to attend.

The week's program, in brief, will be: Sunday night, at high school auditorium, "Building the City Four-Square;" Monday noon, at club house, "Team Work in Meeting Today's Problems;" Monday night, city hall, "The Master Salesman;" Tuesday morning, high school, "The A B C of Success;" Tuesday noon, club house, "Hiring, Firing, Inspiring;" Tuesday night, city hall, "Romance in Merchandise;" Wednesday noon, club house, "Taking Resistance Out of Selling;" Wednesday afternoon, city hall, women's meeting, "Woman's Influence in Modern Business;" Wednesday night, city hall, "The Art of Making a Sale;" Thursday noon, club house, "Creating Community Spirit;" Thursday night, city hall, "Handling Customers of Various Types;" Friday noon, club house, "Suggestions for Extending Slaton's Influence;" Friday night, city hall, "Using Suggestion to Increase Sales."

Growing enthusiasm among Slaton merchants, their employees and different professional people of Slaton indicates that all the meetings will be largely attended. People have expressed themselves as being very anxious to hear every address delivered by Mr. Vardaman, realizing that his coming to Slaton is a rare opportunity for every citizen, they say.

A committee will begin working this week to determine how many persons will attend the luncheons starting Monday. The response is expected to be excellent on the part of all business houses and many other citizens. An average of 100 people daily attended the luncheons at Cole-

man last week, and an equal number should attend them here, members of the committee believe. The night meetings will be attended by much larger crowds, estimates declare.

**Business Good Here Saturday, Merchants Say**

There was a smile on the face of each Slaton business man Saturday—and the reason was easy to guess. Reports from most all stores are to the effect that the large crowd which came to Slaton last Saturday spent lots of money, and that business in all lines was good.

Dull Saturdays of Summer have passed, local business men think, and they express the belief that business from now until the crop is gathered will be good. Hundreds of transients are now in this section, coming here for the cotton harvest, and every time

**WANTED**  
To buy notes, Promissory or Vendor's Lien.  
**R. L. VIVIAL**

**FARM LOANS**  
Cheap rate interest, no commission charges. You get all you borrow. And we also make liberal loans, to build and buy homes.  
**E. V. RIPPSTEIN, Agent**  
115 1/2 North Ninth Street.

they come to town they buy groceries, dry goods, hardware, drugs, etc., stimulating business to a large degree, observers state.

"Outlook for Fall business for Slaton has not been brighter for years," is the general opinion expressed here, and, due to the abundant yield in this section of cotton and grain, harvesting will remain active until after the first of the coming year, it is believed.

**Have Your Broken Automobile Glass Replaced Quickly While You Wait at PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY**

**A. ESSER**  
Graduate of School of Podiatry, using Dr. Scholls foot appliances, specializing in correct shoe fitting. No charge for consultation, carrying full stock of corrected shoes.  
At Esser's Department Store.

**THIS COUPON AND 10c**  
Will Admit Any Adult to the Custer Theatre Any Day, Except Saturday, From 2 P. M. Until 6 P. M.

**CORRUGATED IRON**  
For Barns and Sheds, Chicken Houses and Hog Houses.  
Durable — Economical — Easily Put On.  
Our Complete Stock in all lengths assures you of immediate service.  
**Panhandle Lumber Company**  
Courtesy—Quality—Service



# The Green Parrot

"The Latest For Less"

## Great Mid-Season Sale

Wonderful Shoe Values. We offer shoes at \$2.85, \$3.85, \$5.85 that you have seen priced all season at \$5.50 and up. Truly, folks, this is one of the greatest Shoe Sales Slaton has ever known. HOSIERY — All the newest shades, 85c to \$1.35. Marvelous Values.

**DRESSES**

One lot at  
**\$10.75**

Reduced from \$15.75 and \$17.75.

Reduction on All Dresses

**HATS SPECIAL**

\$7.50 — \$6.50 — \$5.50

Hats at  
**\$4.75**

**COATS BEST VALUES**

IN  
**SLATON**

**\$60.00**

DIAMOND RING SOLD FOR \$1.00 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, AT 5 O'CLOCK. COME REGISTER. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING. REGISTER ANY TIME AFTER 8 A. M. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

# The Green Parrot

Sale Starts 8 A. M., November 1, — Ends Saturday, November 3, at 9 P. M.