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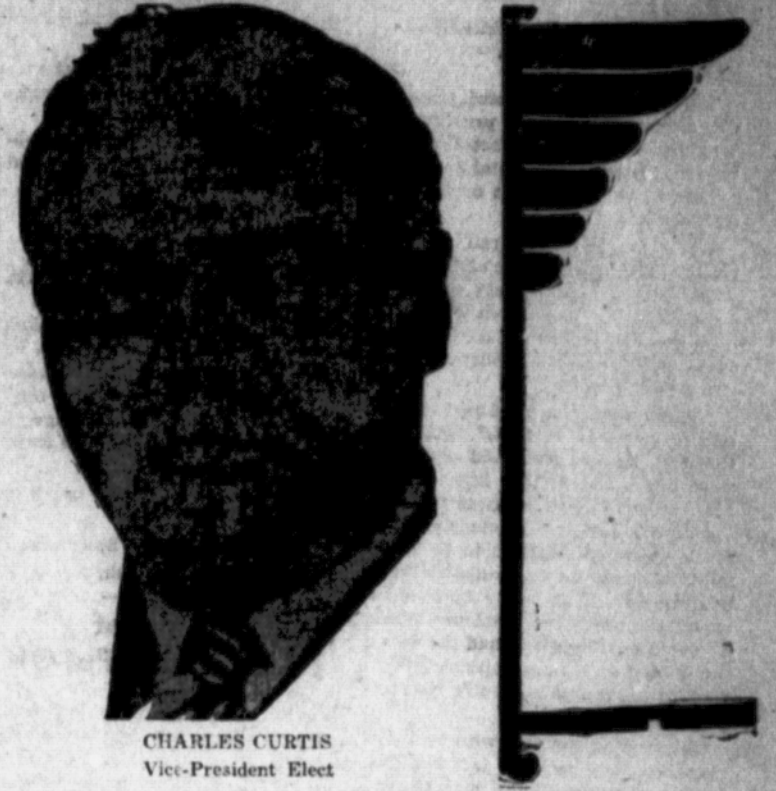
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## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES GET GOOD MAJORITY



HERBERT HOOVER  
President Elect



CHARLES CURTIS  
Vice-President Elect

### Vardaman is Heard by Large Crowds In Addresses Being Given Here This Week in 5-Day Community Institute

The five-day community and business institute which is being held in Slaton this week, with Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, delivering a series of addresses on salesmanship, advertising, trade extension, personal efficiency, community development and various other subjects, started off with a bang when more than 500 people attended the Sunday night union meeting of churches at the high school auditorium.

The subject of Sunday night's address was, "Building the City Four-Square". The speaker emphasized the importance of building a well-balanced city, reaching out into all the important phases of human life and seeking to make conditions better in economic, social, educational and religious ways.

A massed choir, directed by Mrs. Lillian Butler, voice and piano teacher in the public schools here and also director of the Methodist church choir, rendered music for the occasion. H. L. Henderson gave a vocal solo. Miss Frances Guffin played a violin selection for the offertory. Miss Jeannette Ramsey presided at the piano, and K. L. Scudder assisted with the violin. Revs. F. J. Berry, James Rayburn, M. S. Leveridge and B. G. Holloway, local pastors, occupied places on the platform, and had parts on the program. The meeting was presided over by J. W. Hood, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

At the luncheon meeting held Monday noon at the Slaton Club House, Mr. Vardaman spoke "Team Work in Meeting Today's Problems". He was heard by fifty-two business and professional people of Slaton, all of whom pledged themselves to attend the other four noon luncheons during the week. The meal was served Monday by the cradle roll department of the Baptist Sunday school.

In this address, Mr. Vardaman showed how the problems of meeting competition in business are met through co-operative work of business men, and gave several outstanding examples of how cities had solved their problems by this method. Omaha, Neb., was quoted as one example, the business men finding their trade going away to other places. By united effort, they turned the tide and brought back to their city more than they had formerly had. It was done, the speaker said, by the hard work of all the business men in group co-operation.

On Monday night, at the city hall, more than 100 people heard the speaker discuss the subject, "The Master Salesman". He said all business people are in business for profit—that the world lives from profit. The pay coming to the employee or the business man, therefore, depends upon profit, and the amount of service rendered determines the total profit and pay, the speaker declared.

In discussing the steps involved in making a sale, the following outline was given:

### Electoral Votes By States Given By the Experts

Few persons remember, offhand, the number of electoral votes by which presidential elections in the past have been decided. For this reason, The Slatonite prints below the number of electoral votes for each State in the Union, as compiled by experts during the recent campaign:

Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Kentucky	13
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
North Carolina	12
New York	45
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	531

### SLATON VOTE INCREASES.

Complete returns from Slaton voting boxes of today's election show 773 votes cast for president. In the July primary more than a hundred less votes than that number were cast here, and in the August primary less than 575 votes were cast, it was stated.

### Hoover and Curtis Show Lead in Early Returns; All State Amendments Carry

Herbert C. Hoover, of California and Senator Curtis, of Nebraska, Republican candidates for president and vice president, respectively were elected to those offices today, it was indicated by early returns from over the nation.

The republican candidate's advantage was scattered through the east, the midwest, the border states and a part of the South—Florida and Virginia pushing him ahead with a small percentage of the votes counted. Smith was away ahead in New York with the bulk of his votes from the metropolis, and had a small lead in Wisconsin. Otherwise his leads were confined to the South. He forced steadily ahead in disputed North Carolina and held a two-to-one advantage in Alabama and lesser or greater leads in South Carolina, Georgia and Arkansas.

Carries Lubbock County. Returns from over the county early tonight indicated the republican candidates would carry the county by a good margin, showing a decided lead in the city of Lubbock. Hoover lead in Slaton by a vote of 466 to 309.

Lubbock County returns were reported as follows:

No. 1, City of Lubbock	870	450
No. 2, City of Lubbock	139	98
No. 3, City of Lubbock	75	55
No. 4, City of Lubbock		
No. 12, Carlisle	35	14
No. 14, Foster	17	11
No. 5		
No. 24		
No. 25, Slaton	466	309
No. 7, Canyon	42	22
No. 10, Center	30	16

No. 28, Tony Dyess	43	21
No. 20, Grovesville	29	19
No. 32, Hurlwood	14	8
	1,760	1,023

Following are incomplete returns sent out at eight o'clock tonight, Eastern time. States without returns are omitted:

States	Hoover	Smith
Alabama	1087	2029
Arkansas	222	936
Colorado	5711	2671
Connecticut	77,643	66,732
Delaware	224	50
Florida	6913	4183
Georgia	20,739	35,026
Illinois	18,844	15,007
Indiana	7498	5745
Kansas	15,181	6011
Kentucky	8640	50,738
Louisiana	75	8000
Maine	13,584	4040
Maryland	2955	3405
Massachusetts	25,499	23,442
Michigan	628	144
Mississippi	2	21
New Hampshire	5177	2471
New York	902,186	1,173,152
North Carolina	52,532	67,611
Ohio	95,929	44,635
Oklahoma	4638	3793
Pennsylvania	6685	3281
Rhode Island	3400	1255
South Carolina	1336	26,683
South Dakota	2914	3325
Tennessee	10,080	73,819
Texas	10,665	10,503
Vermont	12,078	5749
West Virginia	1185	800
Wisconsin	8643	8792

All of the four state constitutional amendments carried, early returns indicated.

### Ginnings Low in Last Week Due to Inclement Weather

Very light gin receipts were reported by the six cotton gins of Slaton during last week, as a result of the rain and cold weather. Only 27 bales were ginned by the six plants in the week. This brought the season's total to exactly 1,460 for Slaton, while the three gins at Posey, Union and McClung had received a total of between 400 and 500 bales.

Monday of this week gave sunshine to the farmers for drying up their fields so crop harvesting could proceed. Business men, ginner and the farmers are anxious for good weather to continue. Probably less than one-fifth of the total cotton crop is already harvested, it is believed.

To encourage the voting of bonds for the building of the Petroleum Highway, Big Lakes Lions Club gave three prizes for the best essays on "Why Big Lakes County Should Have Good Roads." Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents comprised the prizes.

### Patriotic Play At High School Next Tues. Night

The Civic and Culture Club of Slaton, assisted by the Little Theatre and pupils of Miss Ruby Dan Smith, teacher of expression in the Slaton High School, will present a patriotic play at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night. The program will be in line with celebration of Armistice Day, and proceeds will be applied to a fund for helping worthy students to secure an education. A small admission fee will be charged, and everybody in Slaton is invited and urged to attend, getting the benefit of an evening's wholesome entertainment, besides aiding what is considered an unusually worthy cause.

The benefit play is being sponsored by the chairman of the Citizenship and Student Loan Fund committees of the Civic and Culture Club, Mrs. W. R. Lovett and Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, respectively.

Fifteen bills of indictment were returned by the Garza county grand jury at Slaton at 11:14 a. m.

### Charter Commission of Fifteen Men Chosen at Mass Meeting on Thursday Night; Will Draft Charter by Dec. 1

### Slaton Gets Free Delivery of Mail Effective Jan. 1

Free city mail delivery service for Slaton is to become effective on January 1, according to a telegram received from Washington this week by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The message was from the private secretary of Congressman Marvin Jones, and read as follows:

Washington, D. C.  
Nov. 1, 1928.  
L. A. Wilson, Secretary,  
Slaton Chamber of Commerce,  
Slaton, Texas.

Post Office department has advised verbally that free city delivery will be authorized for Slaton effective January 1. As soon as confirmation is received, will forward it to you.

Lotus A. Van Huss, Secretary.  
Upon receipt of the message, the following telegraphic reply was forwarded from Slaton:

"Greatly appreciate telegram of Nov. 1 advising free city mail delivery to be established here effective January 1. Please accept our sincere thanks for your valuable assistance."

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

Since completion of an inspection of Slaton, made recently by a postal inspector who was sent to this city at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, officers of the organization and local postal officials have been very hopeful that the delivery service would be granted, and have expressed themselves as being highly pleased at the favorable report on the project. "While we need the service now, we are glad it will be available in a short time, and we feel glad that we have had the opportunity of rendering this service to Slaton," said J. W. Hood, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, in commenting on the report that the mail delivery is to be established.

About two years or more ago, houses were numbered and streets were marked in Slaton, leading up to securing city delivery of mail. An inspection was made last year, but the service was refused, on the ground that sidewalk connections were insufficient. Work on this phase of the project has been done since that time, and now the requirements have been met in all respects, according to the report of the postal inspector who was here a month ago.

Postmaster J. S. Bates has expressed much satisfaction at the report just received from Washington, and says the service is badly needed here.

Two full time carriers and one auxiliary carrier for a few hours work every day will be placed in service, it is expected, when service begins.

Fifteen men to compose a charter commission for the purpose of drafting a proposed special city charter for Slaton were elected last Thursday night at a mass meeting held at the city hall. The fifteen were chosen from a list of thirty names submitted by a nominating committee composed of J. S. Edwards, W. H. Smith, W. R. Wilson, J. I. Bradley and A. J. Payne.

The men elected to compose the charter commission are: J. S. Edwards, chairman; J. W. Hood, G. J. Catching, J. H. Brewer, Dr. S. H. Adams, W. E. Olive, S. E. Staggs, W. H. Smith, A. J. Payne, P. G. Stokes, W. E. Smart, W. R. Wilson, R. A. Baldwin, S. S. Forrest, and T. A. Worley.

The commission will study charters in effect in other cities, and will make the final report on Dec. 1, it was decided at the mass meeting.

The first meeting of the group was held Monday afternoon, at which time preliminary work on the matter was started. J. S. Edwards, W. E. Olive, R. A. Baldwin and S. S. Forrest were appointed as a committee to begin active work at once, reporting back in a few days to the whole commission.

### Construction on New Hospital Here Expected to Begin

Work on the new sanitarium which is to be built in Slaton by the Sisters of Mercy is expected to begin within the next two or three weeks, according to a letter received this week by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from the Brennan Construction Company, of Amarillo, which firm has the general contract for the building.

The structure will cost nearly \$125,000.00 instead of \$75,000.00, as originally stated, the letter said. Dimensions will be about 40 by 110 feet, and the building will be four stories.

Plans are virtually completed in all respects, according to the contractors, and if unexpected delays do not occur, work should begin within the specified time.

### K. C. Lodge Puts On Play Friday

"The Time of His Life," a three-act comedy, was presented here last Friday night by the local Knights of Columbus. The auditorium of the Catholic school building was filled to capacity, it was stated, and all attending enjoyed the play very much.

The entertainment was given for the amusement and for the benefit of the local K. of C.

### Injured Seriously In Falling From Scaffold, at Gin

While papering the overhead ceiling of the offices of the Farm Bureau Gin Company here late last week, C. C. Wicker, of Slaton, fell from a scaffold to the concrete floor of the offices, sustaining injuries that are considered, by attending physicians, as being very serious.

Immediately following the accident Wicker was carried to a sanitarium at Lubbock, where he has received constant treatment, though reports from his bedside yesterday indicated his condition was yet unchanged, and that he is not out of danger.

In the fall from the scaffold, Mr. Wicker's head struck the concrete, reports indicated, and though no fracture of the skull was indicative of an X-Ray picture, it is believed a concussion of the brain resulted.

### Former Slaton Man Hurt in Accident

While en route to Littlefield Wednesday night with a prisoner, Deputy Sam Hoffman had the misfortune of having his car wrecked, and also sustained severe injuries to his left eye and right arm. The car was a Ford coupe, and the accident happened about two miles south of Sudan.

Mr. Hoffman stated that he came upon another car unexpectedly, which was on the wrong side of the road. The lights of this car were very dim and to avoid a collision, he pulled into the bar pit, the coupe overturning. A young man who was riding with them on the side of the car was also injured and had to be taken to the hospital. It is thought that his condition is serious.—Muleshoe Journal.

A steady job beats a job that is not steady, but the hit and miss job gives a vacation once in a while. Working

### Post and Ralls Agree to Play Game Following Dispute

The controversy between the Ralls and Post football aggregations relative to the game started there a few weeks ago which ended in Ralls walking off the field before the first quarter had ended, has been amicably settled between the Post and Ralls school authorities and the agreement ratified by the district athletic committee.

It is specified in the agreement that Ralls is to play a game with Post on the Post gridiron on Thanksgiving day, and if Ralls wins the two teams will be "even" in conference percentage in the championship race and that another game shall be played later to decide which team is really the best, provided higher-up athletic authorities will permit the extra time.

It shows a good spirit on the part of both Ralls and Post school authorities and athletic directors to reach a friendly agreement relative to the controversy rather than protest and "fight it out" in that way.

Athletics should encourage friendliness between all the schools that compete with one another, and all the school authorities in this section of country, as well as various organizations and individuals are working hard at the present time to bring about a heartier welcome to the visiting team and to encourage true sportsmanship and friendliness among the players and fans.—Ralls Banner.

all the time gets old, and so does being out of a job. There should be a half-way line, but there is not. Perhaps that is why the tramp is happy and contented.

### City Purchases New Tractor for Street Work Here

A new 60-horse-power caterpillar tractor for use in street maintenance in Slaton has been purchased by the city commission, according to Mayor W. G. Reese. The machine should be received here within about ten days, Mayor Reese said. It will replace smaller and less efficient equipment.

### Slaton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., to Meet Next Thurs. Night

Members of Slaton Lodge, No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., are urged to attend a called meeting at the local Masonic temple next Thursday night, Nov. 8, when work will be done in the third degree, according to Thos. R. Cobb, W. M. Visiting Masons have a cordial invitation to attend, Mr. Cobb stated.

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"Safety work was first undertaken on the railroads in 1913," says Mr. Crowley. In that year 3,353 employees were killed and 170,239 injured. In 1927, after 14 years of earnest effort to prevent accidents, including constant urging of employees to be careful, 1,427 employees were killed and 83,883 injured. That is, by systematic effort, the number of employees killed was reduced 57 per cent and the number injured 51 per cent, although business of the railroads greatly increased during that time.

"In startling contrast with this encouraging showing is the fact that the number of persons killed at highway crossings on the railroads in 1913 was 1,125, while in 1927 the total had increased to 2,371."

The railroad companies have effectively reached their employees, while automobile drivers continue, through sheer carelessness or disregard of adequate warnings and safety devices, to contribute to the list of grade crossing fatalities.

**KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS WHILE WALKING ROAD**

Tuesday about noon, a truck loaded with hogs was going toward Lubbock and overtook a man walking down the highway. In passing this man, a scantling sticking out at the side of the truck struck him on the head, knocking him unconscious for several hours. The driver of the truck stopped and picked the man up and brought him to Lorenzo, where he received medical aid at the office of Dr. Laird, and at this time is at the hotel and is resting well.

This man has refused to tell his name and where he was from and where he was going. Nothing was found on his person to identify him by, however he stated that he was no "pauper" and still he "was not a rich man" and that "he was just a traveler," according to reports, this is all the information that has been obtained from him.

The driver of the truck was on his way from Vernon to Levelland.—Lorenzo Tribune.

**Students of High School Hear Talk By Noted Lecturer**

More than 300 students of the Slaton High School heard Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, deliver an address at the high school auditorium Tuesday morning on "The A. B. C. of Success". Mr. Vardaman delivered this lecture as a part of his week's program here with the "Greater Business and Community Institute."

Several visitors from the city attended the lecture at the high school auditorium Tuesday morning.

The lecture was a feature of the observance here of National Educational Week, which began Monday, Nov. 5.

**Rebekahs to Meet At Hall Sat. Night**

The members of the Slaton Rebekah Lodge No. 46 are requested to be present at a call meeting of the lodge at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, Nov. 10 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Annie Savage of Dallas, who is president of the lodge will be here at that time.

All members are especially urged to be present.

Mrs. Lenna Evans, Secretary,  
Slaton Rebekah, No. 46.

**Class Meeting of Homemakers Put Off**

Due to another program in which women in Slaton will be interested, the meeting of the Home Makers' class of the Baptist Sunday school, which was announced for Wednesday afternoon of this week, has been postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 14, it was announced Monday by Mrs. W. H. Armes, teacher, and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., president of the class.

The meeting next Wednesday will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., beginning at 3:30 o'clock p. m., it was stated, and all members of the class are urged to be present.

**Hallowe'en Party For Sunday School Class Held Wed.**

Mrs. Ragsdale's class of young people of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the Santa Fe Reading Room. The evening was spent in playing games in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit, the fortune-tell was also present. Refreshments of doughnuts and punch were served at a late hour to a large crowd of young people. A wonderful evening of merriment was reported.

Misses Iva Cary and Lucile McCann were visitors in Lubbock Saturday as the guests of Miss Cary's sister, Mrs. R. F. Johnson.

**Methodist Women Have Jubilee at Church Monday**

The Methodist Missionary Society celebrated a Jubilee Fete at the church Monday afternoon, Oct. 29, at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the church were invited. The church was beautifully decorated in yellow and white flowers.

Those taking part on the program were, Meses. Whitehead, Adams, Eckert, Ferrell, and Olive. Little Miss Mary Harlan entertained with a reading. A basket of yellow chrysanthemums was presented to Mrs. A. L. Robertson, a charter member of the Society.

After the program a tea was served in the basement. Meses. Leveridge and Robertson presided at the tea table. Plate favors of Jubilee colors were given to all members and guests.

**S. P. Teachers Meet at Spur**

The South Plains Teachers' Association met at Spur Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3. A number of artists were secured for the association's program.

In addition to the musical numbers, E. Clyde Whitlock, of the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, Mr. Clark, head of the department of music at The North Texas State Teachers' College and Miss Pauline Bingham, of Lubbock, gave interesting lectures that were greatly enjoyed by all music lovers present. Slaton has five persons who are members of the Association, Meses Jeanette Ramsey, Frances Guffin, Maggie George, Meses. S. W. Guist and Lillian Butler. Most of whom were present and report the meeting as exceedingly interesting, and a delightful afternoon was reported.

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FOR SALE — A poultry ranch, five and one-third acres, near Slaton. A two-room house, 12x24 feet, well, windmill and tank. See Dr. Huckabee, at City Drug. 2-4c

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. Your friend, John Dabney. 12-1fc

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

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

FOR SALE—Three coal heaters and coal range, good condition, priced reasonable. E. Barton. 20-3c

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment; modern, gas. 255 South Fifteenth Street. 20-2p

FARMS FOR RENT — Three-room houses, 600 acres best Plains land, 16 miles south Portales, N. M. For information, see T. A. Kirby, Slaton. 20-2p

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Stop signs have been placed at the intersections of 10th and Garza Sts., and at intersections of Texas Ave., 8th and Garza Sts. We have been criticized for traffic violations, such as speeding, reckless driving, running stop signs, etc., and have had several accidents, some of which not only involved property damage, but personal injuries as well. The traffic laws and regulations are made and provide for the protection of the people and their property, and I am asking you in all courtesy and kindness for your cooperation in making Slaton a safe place for our people to drive and walk in by living up to the regulations, and will say for your information that the enforcement officers have such instructions to enforce the laws without any prejudices or favor.

W. G. REESE, Mayor. 1c

FOR RENT—Two-room house, furnished. Inquire at Bon-Ton Cafe to Jess Martindale. 21-1p

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, fresh, 2 miles South and 3 1/2 miles West of Slaton. Frank Kitten. 21-2c

FOR RENT—Storage space in brick bldg.—S. S. Forrest, or H. W. Ragsdale. 21-1tp

Miss Margaret Cummings returned Monday from Lubbock, where she spent several days with friends.

## Topics of the Town —and— News of its People

H. H. Edmondson, manager of the Model Dry Goods here, left Sunday for Saint Jo, Mo., where he expects to buy merchandise for his store.

Mrs. Carl A. Lewis has accepted a position with The Slatonite, assuming her duties here last Saturday.

Oscar Killian, manager of Jones Dry Goods, was in Lubbock Sunday morning for medical treatment.

T. E. Roderick, Slaton publisher, spent Sunday in Lubbock with his son, D. D. Roderick, and family.

Miss Billie Pirtle, teacher at Acuff, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Grace Pirtle, who is a teacher at the East Ward School.

Misses Eda Watson and Lois Cone spent the week-end in Lubbock as the guests of Miss Cone's parents.

Misses Jeanette Ramsey and Frances Guffin attended the South Plains Music Teachers' Association meeting at Spur Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor are taking their baby to Lubbock once each week for treatment.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey and son were visitors in Lamesa last week as the guests of Mrs. Jim George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner and little daughter, of Floydada, visited friends and relatives in Slaton the first of last week.

Mrs. Earl Wilson spent last week in Tahoka as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. J. S. Dickey and children have moved back to Slaton, after spending two months in Sweetwater. Slaton people are very glad to have them back to make Slaton their home.

Mrs. L. C. Odom and little daughter, where Maxine is under the care of a specialist because of bad teeth. They will visit with Mrs. Odom's sister while in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. John T. Lokey spent Thursday in Lubbock shopping.

C. T. Lokey was in Slaton the first of last week attending to business matters. Mr. Lokey is manager of the Nohi Bottling Works at Plainview.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and brother, who has been visiting her, left Thursday for Whitewright, in response to a message stating that their sister was seriously ill.

Howard Swanner was a business visitor to Lubbock last Thursday.

Sug Robertson, who has been a student in Harvard University, has returned to his home here. His return was made necessary due to ill health, it was stated.

Johnny Gamble, of Lubbock, has accepted a position with the Piggy-Wiggly store here.

R. L. Tate, foreman at The Slatonite plant, and his family, have moved to a residence on West Garza St. Their household furniture arrived here from Sulphur Spring, their former home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and their daughter, Virginia, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott.

J. A. Elliott, manager of the Texas Utilities Co., here, was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. H. Phillips, Nazarene minister, well known here, was in Slaton Monday of this week. Rev. Phillips was enroute to Hamlin, Texas, where he and his family will make their future home.

Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, was a business visitor in Lubbock today.

J. L. Miller, superintendent of Santa Fe reading rooms, with headquarters at Los Angeles, left Sunday, after visiting here with Uncle George Marriott, manager of the local reading room. Mr. Miller gave assurance while here, that local Santa Fe employees would be favored this winter with some splendid Reading Room entertainments, as has been the fact in the past.

### Cobb Family Will Move to Edna, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cobb and their son, Attorney M. L. Cobb, expect to leave soon for Edna, Texas, where they will make their home. Edna is county seat of Jackson county, where Attorney Cobb has been nominated county attorney. He will assume his duties there Jan. 1, it was stated.

### Vardaman is Heard.

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was given: (1) Introduction; (2) Attention; (3) Interest; (4) Desire; (5) Resolve. Causing the prospect to resolve to have the article after desiring it is the big problem, Mr. Vardaman said.

"Hiring, Firing, Inspiring", was the subject used at the luncheon on Tuesday, attended by about fifty people. The problem of hiring employees who will give a high type of service, placing themselves in line for promotion and better pay, was discussed. How and when to "fire" undesirable employees was touched upon, while the inspiration necessary to get out of the employee the kind of service which will bring benefit to him and to his employer was stressed near the end of the lecture.

Tuesday night's program involved a discussion of "Romance in Merchandise", continuing with the trian of thought started on Monday night. An address on "The A. B. C. of Success" was given at the high school Tuesday morning, with over 300 students taking notes from Mr. Vardaman's suggestions. Aim, breadth (of mind and vision), and character were the terms suggested by the A. B. C. outline as a rule to successful accomplishment.

The week's program from now until Friday night, is: Wednesday noon at the club house, "Taking Resistance Out of Selling"; Wednesday afternoon at the city hall, a woman'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".

Business men who have attended the luncheons and night programs thus far declare that the lectures are intensely interesting and valuable, and that the programs are increasing in value as the week progresses. It has been lamented that dozens of Slaton business men are not attending the lectures, however, and that too few employees of business firms are in attendance. One business man declared Tuesday that he would get his employees to attend or they would not be needed in his store any more.

More than fifty Slaton business men who have been attending the meetings declare that Mr. Vardaman's appearance in Slaton is one of the finest opportunities ever to have confronted this city, and that anyone missing the lectures is missing a chance of a lifetime to improve himself and his business, as well as the community at large. The institute has been described as a "Business Men's Short Course," and is proving to be just that, and a good one, according to statements made by dozens of men.

Night programs start at 8 o'clock and the noon luncheons start at 12:15 p. m., continuing an hour. Everybody is invited, according to officers of the Chamber of Commerce, the institute will continue until the 15th of this month.

## 2nd Anniversary Of Baptist Pastor Observed Sunday

The second anniversary of the service of Rev. B. G. Holloway, as pastor of the First Baptist church in Slaton, was observed in a special program at the church last Sunday morning.

The feature address was made by R. A. Baldwin, speaking as an observer of the work of the church and the pastor, "As Viewed From the Sidelines". This address is to appear in this paper on Friday of this week.

J. W. Hood gave a short talk on "Prospects for the Future", after glowing reports on Sunday school work, B. Y. P. U. work and the work of the Women's Missionary Society had been presented in brief terms by G. J. Catching, L. A. Wilson and Mrs. D. W. Liles. A vocal solo was given by Mr. Wilson, and he presided during the program as master of ceremonies.

### Miss Pauline Lokey Hostess to Club

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3, at 3 o'clock, with Miss Pauline Lokey as hostess, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott. The program on J. A. Barrie's novel, "Sentimental Tommy", was enjoyed by all present. Those taking part on the program were Misses Addie Lee Morrison, Maggie George and Mrs. Guyton. A delightful salad course was served to the eight members and to one guest, Miss Audrey Marriott.

## Tigers to Invade Lamesa for Game On Next Monday

The Slaton High School Tigers, after resting a week in their grid schedule, are to meet Lamesa at Lamesa, next Monday afternoon. Some talk of a special train to the game has been heard among local fans, although it is not yet definitely known if this will materialize, it is reported. At least, a large delegation of fans will accompany the team to Lamesa to help the Tigers win over the Golden Tornadoes. Last year, Lamesa came to Slaton 400 strong by special train, supporting their team with a lot of enthusiasm. This year, it is Slaton's turn to pay back the visit.

The Lamesa eleven recently won 7 to 0 over Brownfield, and at the beginning of the season registered a victory of 3 to 0 over Wilson, a team defeated by a much larger score by the Tigers. Snyder beat Lamesa last Friday, 18 to 12. It is considered that the Tigers can probably defeat Lamesa again this year. The score last year was 13 to 6.

### Union Couple are Married Last Sat.

The marriage of Miss Crystell Usery and Mr. O. N. Smith, of the Union community occurred at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, November 3, at Lubbock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clinton, the Rev. Clinton performing the ceremony.

They will make their home in the Union community for a while, it is stated. Congratulations and best wishes of their many friends are being extended to this popular and happy young couple.



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## Hotel Cafe to Have Formal Opening Next Sat.

The Hotel Cafe, a new establishment, located next door to the Forrest Hotel, will open for business Wednesday, Nov. 7, it was announced today by the proprietor, J. J. Weichman, recently of Clayton, New Mexico. Mr. Weichman stated, however, his grand opening will be held Saturday of this week, when coffee will be served all day free, and when a special dinner will be spread.

In addition to having both counter and tables for his trade at the Hotel Cafe, Mr. Weichman will have charge of the Forrest Hotel dining room, it was stated.

### Quarantine Placed On Slaton Homes By City Authorities

A few cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever in Slaton were reported early Tuesday by Dr. W. A. Tucker, city health officer, who states he has placed quarantines where occasions demanded. A case of diphtheria is reported, also, a few miles east of Slaton. Local physicians have been administering serums to those exposed to these diseases, and taking all precautions possible, it was stated.

### Baldwin Children Entertain Friends

The Baldwin home was a scene of merriment Wednesday afternoon when Zeke and Florence Baldwin entertained their little friends with a Halloween party. All the guests came in costume. The little folks enjoyed many games and contests, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Doris Minor, Maxine



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