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Large Crowds at Closing Programs Held by Vardaman

The last two programs of the "Greater Business and Community Institute," held in Slaton last week by Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, were attended by large crowds at noon and at night last Friday.

"Suggestions for Extending Slaton's Influence" was the subject Friday noon, and the famous lecturer kept his hearers spellbound for nearly an hour as he pictured the opportunities now lying at Slaton's door if Slaton people will act together in claiming these opportunities.

The exact suggestions, in the order named by Mr. Vardaman, were as follows:

- 1. Have far-sighted leaders. 2. Make a much stronger organization of the Chamber of Commerce by giving it whole-hearted support in every possible way. Get new members. Make the Chamber of Commerce a municipal body, providing the necessary finances from municipal funds. 3. Slaton business men should find out where they stand—learn what is in the minds of the people through a complete survey of the surrounding territory. 4. Get your bearings as business men, know comparative prices of goods by learning what prices other towns get for those goods. 5. Get together and improve window displays. 6. Reach out into a broader trade area. Use a good mailing list to keep a constant touch with the people. Have an addressing machine and all other necessary office facilities in your Chamber of Commerce headquarters for the use of members. 7. Build good roads. Don't build a road to some other town, build it from the other town to Slaton. 8. Do co-operative advertising. 9. Stress agricultural development, emphasizing the poultry and dairy industries. 10. Get closer co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce and the women's clubs of the city. 11. Have an annual "Community Day" when all Slaton people and those from miles around gather in Slaton to enjoy the day and get better acquainted. 12. Publish a large map showing Slaton and the surrounding territory, including all roads leading to Slaton.

These were the main points stressed in the address at noon.

At the evening program at the city hall, the subject was, "Using Suggestion to Increase Sales." Numerous concrete illustrations were given to show how the power of suggestion can be used to advantage. The big idea behind the art of selling is to "make people feel better," Mr. Vardaman declared.

At the beginning of this address, several questions were answered, having been asked by those present. In answering these questions, these main points were emphasized:

- 1. That a merchant who is well known in the community must advertise if he is to sell merchandise instead of selling himself. People must know WHAT the merchant has in stock besides knowing that he is CARRYING a stock. He pointed out that the mail order houses all do heavy advertising, although people know they are in business. 2. Being able to remember people's names, or any other important thing, can be accomplished in three ways, Mr. Vardaman said. First, by attention; second, by repetition; third, by association; and fourth, by making the thing outstanding or out of the ordinary. 3. Courtesy is very important. Folks now using it find that it pays well.

When Mr. Vardaman closed his address, he said he had been treated royally in Slaton, and that he had learned to think much of the city and her citizens. He urged that Slaton people go forward in building a bigger and better city, reaching out and out farther and farther to make the city's influence extend as far as possible, thus doing as much good as possible and also being benefited thereby.

After the address was over, Slaton business men crowded about the noted

Angry Horse Kicks C. O. Brooks, Who Escapes Bad Injury

While working on his farm about seven miles west of Slaton at about noon Monday, C. O. Brooks was painfully injured by a kick from an angry horse. The horse's hoof struck Mr. Brooks just under the chin, according to Dr. S. H. Adams, who was called to the farm to render surgical treatment, and at first it was thought he had sustained a broken jaw. Upon examination, however, it was found no bones were broken, though the accident is proving very painful to Mr. Brooks.

Tigers Beat Lamesa In Annual Battle

Tigers 33—Tornadoes 14. Promptly at 12 bells, Engine 1012, under the guidance of Eagle Eye Simmons, ably assisted by Tallow Pot Schermerhorn, slowly crept from the Santa Fe station, with a mighty legion of Slaton folk, and the best football team, as the score indicates. Four hundred strong on the special train, with over a hundred by auto, five hundred Slatonites saw Lamesa bite the dust, and mighty were the cheers from the side lines as our gallant Tigers coaxed the Tornadoes into their lair.

Age and youth vied with each other in cheering the conquerors, many fine plays were in evidence, but at no time was the Tigers' lair in danger. The flower of Slaton was there, which added much to the air of refinement. Our pep squad are a mighty pretty bunch, every one a fit subject for a beauty show. Our girls sure deliver.

Most noticeable was the absence of any rough stuff, roughneck rowdiness or booze addicts. That is Slaton's standard of community life.

Agent "Bill" Smith should be highly complimented for the safe conduct of the train, ably assisted by Train Master Bagley, Conductor J. S. Vaughn, Brakeman T. K. Martin, and Flagman L. M. Verbie. Uncle George Marriott, while not in an official capacity, was there as the youngest of the bunch, diffusing his smiles and wiles; Mrs. Marriott should go the next time.

Almost all of the left-at-homes were at the station on the arrival of the special train. With ringing cheers they met the Tigers, a wonderful ovation. Yes, we all had a grand good time, a wonderful holiday, and a happy return. Why not, we brought home the bacon.

Pioneer Rancher Dies Near Post

J. B. Slaughter, pioneer West Texas rancher, died at his home near Post Sunday morning, according to press dispatches. He was stricken with acute indigestion, followed by heart trouble. Deceased has been operator of the U-Lazy-S ranch in Garza county for nearly thirty years, and was well known throughout this section. He is survived by his widow and one son, John B. Slaughter, Jr.

Santa Fe Officials Compliment Fans

The more than four hundred Slaton football fans who went to Lamesa by special train Monday to witness the annual grid tilt with that town's team, conducted themselves in a very orderly manner while aboard the special, according to local Santa Fe officials, some of whom were on the train. It was the quietest, most orderly trainload of football fans to pass over the Slaton division of the Santa Fe by special train for many seasons, an official stated.

speaker, expressing their appreciation of the fine work he had done in Slaton through holding here the community and business meetings under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Universal satisfaction with the week's program has been voiced by numerous business leaders of Slaton who took advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Vardaman, and most of them have asked for another engagement of this kind next year, according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

Progress Shown In Report From Posey Dem. Club

(By Mrs. A. H. Perry, Secretary.) The Posey Home Demonstration Club, on Jan. 1st, 1928, had a membership of nine, and \$4 in the treasury, and on May 1st, 1928, there were twenty-one names on roll and \$104.00 in the bank. On April 19th the Posey Club Members served a luncheon in the Merrill Hotel to the Rotary club for which they received \$100.00.

In 1927 when the club was first organized, very few of the farmers had sufficient cows or hens to supply the home needs. Since the first of this year these club women have sold \$1,421.92 worth of butter, cream, eggs and chickens. They have canned 389 cans of fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. W. F. Brown has canned 104 No. 3 cans of corn and has only lost 3 cans by processing 60 minutes in a steam pressure cooker. She also has 219 cans of other vegetables and fruit. She has sold \$325.00 worth of cream and eggs since Jan. 1, 1928.

Another member, Mrs. Leo Kitten, has sold over \$400 worth of farm products.

Mrs. E. Henderson and Mrs. O. R. Patterson have gas lights, heaters and ranges in their homes. Mrs. Patterson has added a glassed in sleeping porch, modern bath, gas iron, and Maytag washing machine. Posey school also has gas lights and heat.

Mrs. J. L. Benton and Mrs. C. C. Wicker improved their home by entering the living room contest and making their living rooms more beautiful and convenient.

Those winning trips to the Farmers Short Course were Mrs. C. Z. Fine, and Miss Nellie Johnson and Miss Marcella Kelly—the latter two being from the girls 4-H club.

Posey club owns a large canner and scaler which the members use in canning beef and vegetables in large quantities in a short time. The Posey club believes in co-operation as they all work together on all the projects.

Slaton Tigers to Play Paducah Team In Slaton Friday

The Slaton High School Tigers, after defeating the Lamesa Tornadoes, 33 to 14, at Lamesa on Monday of this week, are scheduled to play the Paducah high school eleven in Slaton on Friday of this week. A game is scheduled with Brownfield at Brownfield on Nov. 23, and with Floydada at Floydada, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29.

So far, the Tigers have lost one interscholastic League game, bowing to Post in the tilt played here recently. Post and Floydada battled to a 0-0 tie at Post on Monday, this week.

The Paducah team is reputed to be a strong aggregation, but does not have a record of no defeats.

Local Man Victim Of Holdup Gang

Joseph E. Jones, of the civil engineering department of the Santa Fe railroad company, is convalescing from knife wounds as a result of a holdup staged here early Friday night. In addition to his wounds Jones was relieved of between \$50 and \$60 by his assailants, reports state.

Jones was walking along the street in the rear of the railroad restaurant near the Santa Fe depot between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday night when he was halted by a white man and woman. Told to "put 'em up," he resisted what he suspected was hijacking and the woman, producing a knife, slashed him several times about the arms.

His resistance halted, the pair relieved Jones of the currency in his pockets and disappeared into the night. Officers have been on the lookout but as yet no clue to the bandits has been uncovered.

LAST GAME AT HOME.

Friday, November 16th, Paducah will arrive in Slaton for a game, this will be the last game for Slaton on home grounds. Will you be on the sidelines?

Slaton Observes Armistice Day in Fitting Program

An Armistice Day parade and program, participated in by over 1,200 school children, fifty teachers, numerous citizens and ex-service men, was the feature of a holiday observed here Monday. Most of Slaton business houses closed for the day.

The parade formed at the high school and other school buildings of the city, the school children and teachers marching in long columns of four abreast to the city hall lawn, where the program was presided over by C. L. Sone, superintendent of the Slaton schools.

As students waved flags and banners of all kinds, Judge D. E. Kemp, local attorney, delivered a patriotic address in which he expressed the belief that the world will never have another such war as that which ended ten years ago, and called upon all citizens to work in the interest of a program of continued world peace.

The large congregation of citizens and students, standing in the bright sunlight of a beautiful November day, almost like summer, joined in singing "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Rev. James Rayburn, Presbyterian pastor, pronounced the invocation, and the benediction was said by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, Methodist church pastor.

A bevy of high school girls pinned flowers on a group of about twenty-five ex-service men who were in attendance upon the program. This was declared the most impressive feature of the observance, and was loudly applauded by the large crowd.

After the program ended, "pep" students of the high school, a group of young ladies directed by Miss Eda Watson, a high school teacher, gave several yells to stir enthusiasm still higher as Slaton people prepared to depart at noon aboard a special train for a trip to Lamesa where the Slaton and Lamesa high school football teams were to clash in the afternoon. A crowd of 300 or more was expected to ride the special train.

Teachers of the Slaton schools were highly complimented in their management of the students during the parade Monday morning, and for the patriotic decorations of every conceivable kind which they had provided for their pupils.

The occasion was said by several leading citizens to have been the best observance of Armistice Day ever given here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT OF LOCAL SCHOLASTICS

The West Ward school shows an attendance in Sunday School of 40%; East Ward 34% and Junior High of 40%. Senior High not available for this report.

Miss Nora Seeley's room leads West Ward with 60%; Mr. Brinker's room in East Ward 44% and Mrs. Lanham's room in Junior High, 61%.

A full report and, we hope, an excellent one may be given in next issue. C. L. SONE, Supt.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

- Leader—Blanton Payne. Part 1—Opal Evans. Part 2—Amilla Kirkpatrick. Part 3—Denzil Hendrix. Part 4—Willie Mae Gattis. Part 5—Wiley Fowler. Part 6—Leola Ervin. Part 7—Darice Rast. Sentence Prayers—By Juniors.

STORK MAKES SEVERAL VISITS DURING WEEK

Six births have been reported to The Slatonite during the past few days, as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richardson, Nov. 6, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, Nov. 7, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate, Nov. 8, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinnany, Nov. 9, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin C. Reissig, Nov. 11, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mining, Nov. 12, a girl.

INFANT DIES.

An infant boy, only two days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young, died Sunday morning, Nov. 12. His body was buried in Englewood cemetery.

Young Sportsmen Hunt, Not in Vain, Get Big, Fat Ducks

Last Saturday morning, R. L. Tate, Jr., "Mike", as he is popularly known among his friends and schoolmates here, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, and Avery Payne, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, went out to the canyon, a few miles from town, with their guns and ammunition, and brought back some large, fat wild ducks.

These boys, each only fifteen years of age, are two of Slaton's most enthusiastic sportsmen, and usually get what they go after.

Considering their ages, both young Tate and young Payne are believed to be expert marksmen, and, to say least, both are in for real sport.

Robbers Reported As Being Busy in Lubbock Co. Towns

A series of safe-breaking robberies throughout this section has presented officers with a baffling situation.

Two robberies at Anton and one at Shallowater last week were all of a similar nature and are believed by officers to have been "pulled" by the same persons. The three robberies have netted the yeggs several hundred dollars, and few clues have been discovered with which to work.

The Depot and the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company were both entered last week at Anton. The safes were carried away, then broken open and rifled.

Rob Filling Station.

Gaining entrance by prying open a hear door, robbers entered the Hardy Filling station at Shallowater early Saturday morning, took the safe several miles down the road, broke it open and took the \$80 cash contents.

An attempt is being made to secure a finger print expert to aid in the investigation. Several men in a light coupe were seen at the Hardy Filling station at a late hour Friday night. Car tracks near the station were found and an intensive search is being made for the robbers.

Two \$1 bills stolen from the Anton depot were marked "His Last Blood," and may possibly prove a valuable clue. Neither of the bills has showed up yet.

Two light coupes were reported stolen in Lubbock last night, one from a church and the other from a local garage. Neither had been found by noon today.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

CIVIC AND CULTURE MET LAST SATURDAY

The Senior Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10, at the Clubhouse, with Mrs. Edward Tonn and Miss Clara Klattenhoff as hostesses. The Junior Club were the guests for afternoon. The program on "Schubert" was led by Miss Jeanette Ramsey, and greatly enjoyed by all present. Concluding the program a delicious salad course with an American flag on each plate, as a favor, was served to about forty members and their guests.

GONZALES MAN DIES AT SON'S HOME HERE

W. W. Johnston, of Gonzales, died at the home of his son, R. S. Johnston, of the McClung community, at about 1:15 o'clock Sunday, November 11. His body was prepared for shipment by Foster Funeral Home, and was shipped Monday to Gonzales, where funeral services and burial will be held.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Katie Ward, of San Antonio, and three sons, R. S., of the McClung community, and William and Ernest, of Gonzales.

He was an uncle of Sheriff H. L. Johnston, of Lubbock county.

ANOTHER 'CINCH' BET IS LOST!

MEDFORD, Okla., Nov. 9.—Sol Ruth, Medford resident, thought he was making a safe bet when he offered to roll a peanut six miles with a crawler if Hoover carried Texas. He will start rolling the peanut tomorrow.

This Week



THE GREATEST NEWS FIFTEEN BILLIONS OVER RELIGIOUS IDEALISM ENGLISH JUSTICE

The most important news in the world has nothing to do with the election, or the intelligence of the modern "flapper" highly prized by educational authorities. The year's important news tells of a giant telescope, with a 200-inch mirror that will reveal to the eyes of men hundreds of millions of new stars and distant "universes".

Appalling to man's feeble intellect is a thin instrument that will bring within reach of our eyes the light of nebulae in a far off universe, light that has been traveling through space one billion years, at a speed of 186,000 miles a second.

Mr. Raskob, a brilliantly able business man, said, probably out of politeness to please political associates, that our prosperity is not genuine. The General Motors Company, for which he has done good work, seems not to share his opinion, judging by the price of its stock and the size of its earnings.

Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, thinks our prosperity is sound enough and so do others of financial ability.

Mr. Frederick Ecker, Vice-President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, says the main element in prosperity is the wage earner's "back log".

Workers in this country earn about ONE HUNDRED BILLION dollars a year.

There is a good deal of extravagance and waste, but in spite of that, not more than 85 per cent of the earnings is spent. This means that the people earn each year FIFTEEN BILLIONS more than they spend.

Every year after paying their living expenses, the people have left over fifteen thousand million dollars, 50 per cent more than the gigantic sum lent to Europe in the war by this country.

This "social surplus" comes in EVERY YEAR.

That is a substantial "back log" to keep the prosperity fires burning.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother gives to the University of Chicago \$1,000,000 "to promote the religious idealism of students of the university".

Those, unfortunately numerous, that do exist WITHOUT religious idealism, never lifting their eyes from the ground to contemplate and question the heavens and the glory that they declare, are like the men living in Plato's cave, their backs to the light, knowing only shadows on the walls.

Young Mr. Chung Ji-miao, Chinese law student, married Wai Jung Sui, daughter of a rich merchant, took her England and there murdered her.

Mr. Chung made his mistake when he went to England. They will hang him in a few days, in spite of his ingenious story, about mysterious Oriental assassins committing the crime.

In England when you kill anybody, they hang you without loss of time, excuses and explanations are not accepted. It is in this country that murderers in great numbers go free, and even those caught and convicted have two or three years to think it over.

In the big war, when a man sailed London and Paris, his people were proud of him. He was a hero. He was a hero. He was a hero.

**Turkeys to get axe As Holidays Near**

The approach of the holiday period again brings the turkey into front page prominence and the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman of November 15 calls attention to the fact that there are more turkeys in the country than there were a year ago.

Stocks of frozen turkeys carried over from last season are close to the largest on record. The count of the turkey population taken recently by the department of agriculture also indicates that the crop is about 4 per cent larger than a year ago and approximately as large as the 1926 crop. A big increase is reported in the western states and in most of the north central states there is also an increase. All of the southern states, however, produced a smaller number of turkeys than in 1927, the shrinkage in Texas being 2 per cent.

With indications that prices for turkeys at the beginning of the season are likely to be higher than they may be a month later, farmers will be wise to sell for the Thanksgiving trade all they can get into market condition. They should not send any but well-matured, fat turkeys to market, however. Young hens weighing 10 pounds and up and young toms weighing 12 pounds and up will be in demand.

**ACUFF NEWS NOTES.**

After a ten day period of rain and cloudy damp weather, we are becoming anxious for sunshine and dry weather that we may save the cotton crop.

We are sad to relate the death of Angelene Askew, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Askew on October 31st, at the Lubbock Sanitarium, and was buried in the Lubbock Cemetery November 2nd. Little Angelene was dearly beloved by all who knew her and her death was a shock to her schoolmates, who tried to express their love and loss with flowers. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.

The Womans Home Demonstration Club meets this week at the home of Mrs. J. N. Montgomery. It is desired that all members be present as there is important business to be discussed. The Womans Club has reason to be proud of its work this past year, and is planning for a greater success the coming year.

Our school is doing creditable work this year, to date, and much interest is manifested by both pupils and patrons. Messrs. J. N. Montgomery and Seagler, accompanied by some Anderson county friends, have gone to the Black Range in New Mexico for a deer hunt.

Miss Holt, teacher of the 5th and 6th grades, visited the homefolks at Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Daisy Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed, and Mr. Frank Smith, were married this past month, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hall, of Fayetteville, Ark., visited with the family of Geo. W. Hall, on their way to Amherst, to visit relatives there.

A box supper will given Friday eve at the Dalton Memorial Methodist church for the benefit of same. A good time and many well filled baskets are promised, so come, have a good time and assist a worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, who have been in McCamey the past three years and who returned here to send their children to school, went to McCamey this week to cast their vote.

Mrs. R. E. Parchman and Mrs. R. C. Paee are busy women at this time in the interest of church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Lorenzo visited with relatives in this community this week. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Zella Greer.

Raymond Stewart is having a new Radio installed by W. E. Elliott of Lorenzo.

**ABOUT WOMEN.**

Miss Alice Y. Lee, a Chinese girl of San Francisco, a graduate of the American Institute of Banking, is the first woman of her race to become a banker in California.

Mrs. Daw Hnee Khin, bachelor of laws, is the first woman to be appointed a judge in Burma.

Mrs. J. J. Jaranowski, who had previously devoted herself to her duties as a housewife, was recently appointed a recorder of Cook County, Illinois, at a salary of \$9,000 a year.

Mrs. Roscoe Vaughn, of Wichita, Kan., is the first president of the Women's Aeronautical Association.

Mrs. Ada B. Clodfelter is mayor, postmaster and station agent at Gamber, Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Plozman and Mrs. E. V. Denman, twin sisters of Enfield, Eng., celebrated their golden weddings on the same day.

**News From Nearby Texas Towns**  
Clipped From Other Newspapers and Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

At a recent meeting of farmers in Dawson county, it was agreed that prices for gathering cotton should be paid, as follows: Picking, \$1.25 per hundred; pulling, 75 cents per hundred.

Stewart Cooper, of Colorado, was seriously hurt last week when he fell from an oil truck. He was in an unconscious condition for some time.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield, of Slaton, stating that a daughter arrived on Oct. 21, and they named her Mary Lois. Mrs. Brasfield will be remembered as Miss Audie Meador, who for several years was a member of the grammar school faculty.—Ralls Banner.

Last Saturday, evening and night, and Sunday, there were several car wrecks on the highways near Portales, N. M., according to the Roosevelt County Herald. Several persons were painfully injured in the different accidents.

G. R. King, automobile dealer of Levelland, has been named as president of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, to fill out the unexpired term of C. J. Rhea, resigned.

Mrs. W. A. King, of the 101 ranch, in Hartley county, is in a sanitarium at Dalhart suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Naomi and Velma Sisk, ages 14 years, were returned to their parents at Dalhart recently, after an attempt to "run away and see the world".

Declaring they preferred the comforts of home to those of the road, two Dalhart youths were returned to their homes last week. They had left home for adventure, but found it "tough sailing," and were glad to permit Amarillo officers to return them to their homes.

Business in county court of Lynn county is reported as being very light by the Lynn County News, there being few cases for trial.

"Blackie" Lander, cafe manager of Pampa, was shot recently by an officer there when he resisted arrest, according to the Pampa Daily News. Lander's condition is said to be critical. The officer was placed under bond.

in the amount of \$1,000.

The printing plant of the Lockney Beacon has been moved to its new brick home. H. B. Adams is owner and editor of The Beacon.

The city of Sweetwater has filed application for air mail service, along with some other West Texas towns. They have promised a properly equipped air port, if the service is granted.

Indictments against Chief J. W. Crabtree, of the Borger police force, and two members of his force were returned recently by the Hutchinson county grand jury at Stinnett. The other policemen indicted were Sam Jones and Johnnie Ford. Ford is accused of accepting a bribe, Jones is accused of seizing liquor without tendering the proper receipt, or turning the liquor over to the sheriff's department as is required by law.

Miss Effie McLeon, teacher of English in the Snyder high school, was painfully injured Monday of last week when a car, operated by Arthur Duff, ran her down. Miss McLeod had just alighted from a car, and was passing to the rear of it to go into a residence when the car struck her.

A man, giving his name as J. C. McFadden, was arrested near Littlefield last week, charged with them. It was alleged McFadden stole 400 pounds of cotton.

J. C. Wilson, state highway engineer, who has been overseeing the construction work on the bridge across Double Mountain river, near Justiceburg, is in a Lubbock sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. The accident occurred on Highway No. 7, about four miles east of Post, where he was found by the side of the car. No cause of the accident has been given.

Elmer Millsap, of Muleshoe, died suddenly of heart failure recently, while working on the farm of Albert Ramm.

An election to determine whether or not bonds in the amount of \$400,000 shall be issued to pave Lee highway across Floyd county has been called for December first.

**New Speedometers Used on Model "A" Fords are Accurate**

The speedometers of the new Model "A" Ford cars have shown remarkable accuracy in the measurement of speeds.

Designed and built to maintain an accuracy of within three miles fast at seventy miles per hour, these speedometers of the new Fords thus far have shown, in tests, an average accuracy of not more than one and a half miles fast at seventy miles per hour, or just one-half of the tolerance allowed.

The allowed tolerance of three miles fast at a speed of seventy miles per hour means, translated into terms of average driving speeds, that if the speedometer on the car indicates a speed of twenty-four miles per hour the actual rate of travel of the car at that time is not less than twenty-three miles per hour, or that if the speedometer shows a speed of forty-seven miles per hour, the car actually is traveling at a speed of not less than forty-five miles per hour.

Whatever the speed limit allowed by law, the driver of one of the new Fords may be certain that he is within that limit if his speedometer indicates exactly that figure which is the legal limit.

The speedometer which is standard equipment on the new Fords is one of the best known and finest of makes. It is driven from a gear on the drive shaft and measures speed from the revolutions per minute of the shaft. The tests of these instruments that are being made regularly in the Ford Engineering Laboratory at Dearborn are interesting. The speedometers are tested against an electric tachometer, which in turn is checked with an integrating revolution counter, the most precise device made for determining speeds in revolutions per minute.

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**WHAT'S NEW?**

A vending machine which delivers a lighted cigarette when a penny is dropped in the slot is the invention of a Brooklyn young man.

By a new process more than 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be produced from a ton of straw.

By automatically controlled electric heat it is possible to dry out green lumber in 48 hours without warping.

Refuse from sugar cane is now being made into synthetic lumber.

A new English army motorcycle is fitted with tractor wheels in the rear which enables it to travel on swampy ground and also climb steep grades.

A new all-metal flying boat developed in Europe has 24 seats for passengers, is driven by four 2,000 horse-power engines and can make 126 miles an hour.

Two highways are being built into Stamford, one Highway 18 from the Shackelford County line will be completed by the end of the year, the other, Highway No. 30 will be constructed of concrete from the Haskell county line to within five miles of Anson.

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LET'S FOLLOW UP.

The "Greater Business and Community Institute" has come and gone in Slaton, but the new vision, new enthusiasm and new determination resulting from the meetings conducted by Ben R. Vardaman will live on in Slaton for a long, long time--we hope, forever.

All individuals and organizations who co-operated in any way to make the institute the grand success it was are to be praised and heartily congratulated upon what has been done. But, this is no time to stop. In fact, it is time to begin in dead earnest.

Mr. Vardaman's suggestions and advice for Slaton business men in methods they should adopt to improve their business must be put into practice. Numerous merchants will do this. It will help them to give better service, better merchandise, better prices and better feeling to their customers, and it will help their own businesses to grow and prosper.

The suggestions made by Mr. Vardaman for improving Slaton and the surrounding territory are as fine as they could possibly be. Some of them had already been started, some of them were in the minds of many of our people, while others may have been entirely new. The point is, we must now prepare to follow up the suggestions made by Mr. Vardaman, a man who has studied these questions until there is no question about his knowing whereof he speaks. Slaton must DO the things that have been suggested. Slaton must start out to build this city and surrounding communities as never before undertaken in the history of this territory.

Today is the time to start. Let's all get on the band wagon and help build a greater Slaton and a greater territory.

PERMANENT ROADS.

One of the greatest booms in the development of civilization has been the building of permanent roads. Three hundred and twelve years before the Christian era, was built the Appian Way, out of Rome, to what is now known as Brindisi. This is the oldest and most famous of the Roman Empire roads.

Strange to relate in many places this famous road is still in use. What a vision they had way back yonder, practically 2,240 years ago, to build for permanency, Caesar in 51 B. C. crossed into England and there is still to this day remnants of the roads they built, knowing full well that his legions could not wage a war in the mud.

What a wonderful progress the United States have made the past few years, in permanent road building.

Millions of dollars have been expended not only by states, but by the Federal government. The time has come, when Slaton must exert every effort to have permanent roads built into Slaton and her communities. We are for it, we feel sure that they will come, and that the citizenship will be for them. With the permanent highways paved, then will come the lateral roads, reaching into every corner of Lubbock county. Sure you are for it. Let's get out of the mud.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

George Crisp, fourteen year old boy of Evanston, Ill., swam out and rescued his mother from drowning in Lake Michigan.

Mary Temple, 3-year-old child of Spokane, Wash., became separated from her parents and spent a night alone in the mountains with no serious results.

Albert Barrs, 10-year-old boy of Istock, Eng., suffered a broken leg in a football game, but hobbled into his classroom and remained until school was dismissed.

Rose Frazer, 10, of Inverness, Scotland, saved her three younger sisters at the risk of her life when the family home was destroyed by fire.

Robert Thomas, 15, of Kenosha, Wis., is the champion junior bicyclist of the United States, holding national records.

Donald son of Walter... of the Wash...

ECHOES FROM THE BUSINESS INSTITUTE.

All agree we had a wonderful, enjoyable week, even Tuesday, Nov. 6, did, in a measure, jar some of us. But Slaton has the best bunch of losers and winners on the South Plains--or the State of Texas, as for that matter. Why are they? Because they are friends and neighbors, exemplifying the tenets of brotherly love.

One of the stalwarts of the "Democratic Band Wagon," and who, by the way, is a most likeable and affable gentleman, greeted friends and neighbors Wednesday with a cheery smile and hearty handshake, exclaiming, "50-50". Several interpretations can be applied to this. Think about it.

Mr. Vardaman gave us much to ponder over at the meeting Friday noon, wherein he stressed the idea of getting together. This was meant for Slaton and all surrounding country. Suggestion was made that one certain day be set aside for such gathering.

There appeared in The Slatonite, issue of Sept. 15, 1927, an article signed by W. F. Florence, who at that time had the vision--a truly great vision--wherein Philosopher Bill asks that it might be done. His suggestions appear not to have fallen on fertile ground.

We are wondering if the Chamber of Commerce, or the Retail Merchants Association, or both, cannot father the idea and commence making plans for next year. Let's think about it, talk about it, and, above all, let's do it!

INTERESTING NOTES.

Mosquitoes are more likely to bite persons with fair skins than those of dark complexion.

Women outnumber men by 14 to 1 on the island of Tagawa, in the Pacific ocean.

There are 137 trees in the United States known to have medicinal value.

Magnets seven feet long are used on highway trucks in Dakota in an effort to clear highways of metal that might puncture tires.

The kiwi, one of the national emblems of New Zealand, is a strange bird without-wings or tail. Its hairy coat, which is neither, feathers nor fur, is used by the native women for adornment.

A storage battery which weighs 39 tons drives the largest electric locomotive in the world.

Despite the chilly name of Iceland, the temperature of its capital, Reykjavik, rarely goes below freezing.

Arabs believe that the stork possesses a human heart and the crow the heart of a devil.

The foot of the modern girl has outgrown the 4B size, that was for generations the average size of the

Boys Training for Future Farmers

Vocational education of farm boys produces results in more successful farmers, according to a statement issued by C. H. Lane, Chief of the Agricultural Educational Service, Federal Board for Vocational Education. Dr. Lane based his statement on a report in the year book published by the Future Farmers of New Jersey organizations.

The chief purpose of both the State and local associations, Dr. Lane stated, is to promote vocational agriculture in New Jersey to train the members for future participations in farmer organizations, to develop rural leadership, to encourage co-operative effort among the members, to train both agricultural leaders and followers, to promote scholarship, and to strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and in his work.

Pupils are taught to analyze farming and learn the necessary operative and managerial parts of each farm enterprise. In this connection the value of economy of protein supplements in balancing rations, according to agricultural experts, is one of the important lessons to be learned by the modern farmer.

There is seldom a deficiency in carbohydrates and fat when the dairy cow has all the roughage that she can eat, they state. A roughly balanced ration may be obtained by balancing the protein of the grain mixture to go with the roughage and disregarding the carbohydrates and fats. For low to medium producing cows, good alfalfa hay and linseed meal make up a reasonably good ration. To go with alfalfa hay, the following, it has been found, is a good grain mixture--200 pounds corn, 100 pounds oats, 100 pounds wheat, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds linseed meal.

In addition to studying the various enterprises of farming, each boy is also required to engage in some kind of farm work each year, thereby giving him a practical knowledge of agriculture and showing him that farming means more than book study and they instill in the boy a desire to make money from farming, which, of course, is the chief reason why any person should be a farmer.

foot of the American woman.

In the Sandwich Islands the people go in to mourning by knocking out their front teeth and painting the lower part of their faces black.

The cornerstone of the original United States capitol building was laid by President Washington, Sept. 18, 1793.

The title of the world's champion wheat grower is given to Fred Lapstad of Lawrence, Kan. For the fourth successive year his wheat has been pronounced "100 per cent pure."

Boys Take to Art More in Later Years

FORT WORTH.--Men are becoming more and more interested in art. This is the opinion of Prof. S. P. Ziegler, head of the art department at Texas Christian University here. "Several years ago a boy in an art class was a rarity," Prof. Ziegler says. "Now we have many boys enrolled, and they are taking the work seriously as a profession."

One of Prof. Ziegler's students, Quinn Buck, of Crosbyton, Texas, recently received first prize for a painting when he exhibited at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock. Buck has accumulated sufficient original work that he recently held a private exhibit in his home town.

TELEPHONE AIDS POLICE EFFICIENCY.

Commenting on the efficiency of the Maryland State Police, Captain Harry C. Butler, commanding officer, contributed to the telephone much of the glory. He said:

"Telephone service is the greatest help we have in bringing to the attention of members of the department matters of vital and urgent importance that require immediate action. It is absolutely necessary, due to activities of the department, that officers keep in close touch with their substations and the substation commander, in turn, keep in touch with headquarters office.

"Stolen cars are reported by police departments, insurance companies or their owners, runaways reported, questionable characters to be apprehended and officers to be located on special calls, such as accidents and fires. The call may be received at headquarters or in the substation where another call is immediately placed to locate an officer.

"The close cooperation, courtesy and promptness of the telephone operators enable his department to locate our officers on their various assignments with little or no delay."

POLITICAL ARGUMENT AT POLLS ENDS IN FATALITY

Charleston, W. Va.--Clyde Z. Moore was shot to death during a political argument at the voting polls at Left Hand Hill, Roan county, W. Va., on election day.

CHICKENS GO TO ROOST AS SMOKE DARKENS CITY

CHICAGO.--For more than three hours one day recently Chicago's downtown district was plunged into darkness as black as any night.

The weather bureau reported that the phenomenon, the most unique ever witnessed in the loop district, was not the result of storm clouds although the day was cloud, but was caused by a ceiling of smoke with no wind to carry it away.

In Oak Park chickens went to

roost and at the municipal airport and in the loop aerial beacons were lighted to guide flyers coming into Chicago.

NEWSPAPER MEN VISIT SLATON LAST SATURDAY

Mr. Ritsenthaler, one of the publishers of the Scurry County Times-Signal, of Snyder, and Ed Warren, owner and editor of the Post Dispatch, at Post, were in Slaton last Saturday on business, and while here were visitors at The Slatonite office. Come again, boys.

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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. 12-4c

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

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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## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### MARK PHONE GROWTH

One of the first important developments, after the invention of the telephone, was the principle of the switchboard and its subsequent improvements, without which interconnecting groups of telephones would be impossible.

Discovery of a method of hardening copper wire and its use in telephone service, improved transmission as at first used, greatly improved transmission by eliminating disturbances caused by contact with the earth.

A multiple switchboard, providing many duplicate positions, made it possible, through an increased number of operators, to answer promptly all calls from subscribers in that particular central office, whether the number was 10 or 10,000. No matter how many operators might be employed on a multiple switchboard, each operator could make any desired connection between any two subscribers on that board.

The development of the underground cable permitted the removal of all overhead lines from city streets and at the same time decreased interruptions to service. Also, the use of cable in aerial construction reduced the number of cross-arms and size of poles, as well as decreasing interruptions from storms and other causes.

KNOW TEXAS. There are 3,200,000 local telephone conversations a day in Texas.

The Bluebonnet is the state flower of Texas.

More than 99 per cent of this country's output of sulphur comes from the Texas Gulf coast region.

A Texas man has invented a device which sends and receives messages over the telephone.

The Panhandle gas field is considered the largest gas field in the world.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders, of Post, spent Sunday here in the home of their son, Royal Saunders, and family.

E. R. Millican, manager of the Palace and Custer Theatres here, was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Miss Iva Cary was a Lubbock visitor Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Smith had as her guests for the week-end, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders, of Post.

Mrs. W. E. Smart was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones and little daughter, of Abilene, have been

visiting here with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olive, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stockman, of Lubbock, were here Sunday afternoon, visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Lewis.

Miss Frances Guffin had her tonsils removed Friday afternoon at the Slaton Clinic, Dr. Standfer performing the operation. Miss Guffin is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. K. C. Scott and little daughter, June, were in Amarillo Friday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Decon Henry's little daughter is ill with diphtheria.

C. C. Wicker, who had been in a Lubbock sanitarium for about two weeks, suffering from injuries sustained in a fall from a scaffold, was returned to his home here Sunday. His condition is reported improved.

Rev. B. G. Holloway and Mrs. Holloway left early Monday morning for Mineral Wells, via auto, to attend a General Baptist Conference.

J. T. Overby transacted business in Lubbock last Saturday.

J. A. Elliott was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Ervin, formerly a resident of Slaton, has been visiting here,

and on last Sunday morning delivered a lecture at the First Christian church. The lecture was much enjoyed by all present, it was stated.

Last Friday evening, the Hi Aim Class Juniors were entertained with a theatre party at the Palace by Miss Watson's Juniors. Refreshments were served to about seventy-five, and a very enjoyable evening was reported.

Dan Shearer and Roy Weisenger have returned from Vaughn, N. M., where they had been for quite a while.

Mrs. R. H. Perry has returned to her home in Indiana, after a delightful visit in Slaton.

Ottis Jones and family have moved to Rising Star, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter,

Maxine, Mrs. P. A. Minor and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. J. B. Moss were Lubbock visitors Saturday.



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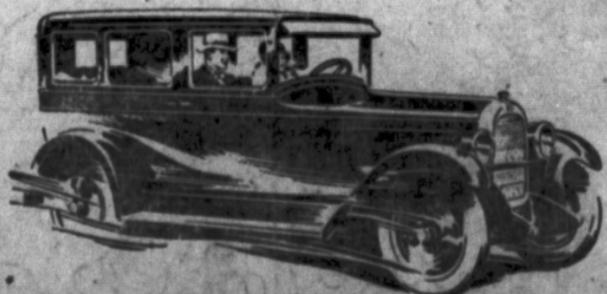
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