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THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

H. BREWER AND ASSOCIATES BOUGHT INTEREST OF H. G. ROWLEY AND FRANK M. CULBERSON.

A deal has recently been closed whereby J. H. Brewer and associates have bought the interest of H. G. Rowley and Frank M. Culberson in the First State Bank of this city.

Mr. Brewer is well known in Slaton, having had his interest in the First State Bank about 10 years ago, and is largely responsible for the splendid business that the bank has enjoyed during its existence. He is still president of the Guaranty State Bank of Grand Prairie, but will devote his entire time to the Slaton bank, and expects to move his family here just as soon as he gets possession of his residence, which he has owned for a number of years.

W. C. Wright is associated with Mr. Brewer. He came here from Valley View, where he was president and cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank for seven years. His family has already arrived in Slaton and taken up their permanent residence.

Messrs. Brewer and Wright have both been very successful in the banking business and will be valuable assets to the community.

In conversation with Mr. Brewer he stated that the bank contemplates adding another vault in the near future, converting their present money vault into a customers' vault and making other improvements that will enable that institution to handle its large volume of business.

New officers and directors are: J. H. Brewer, president; W. C. Wright, cashier; R. M. Ellis, Jr., assistant cashier; H. W. Ragsdale, C. F. Anderson and Dr. S. H. Adams, directors.

The citizenship will be pleased to learn that Messrs. Rowley and Culberson will not leave Slaton, but will enter other lines of business.

REPORTS FROM OVER DISTRICT ARE VERY ENCOURAGING TO FRIENDS OF HON. R. A. BALDWIN

R. A. Baldwin, candidate for election to the State Legislature, is receiving very gratifying reports of the progress of his campaign. During the past two months Baldwin has been occupied in almost constantly, at one place or another, and has not had opportunity to make a speaking tour of the district, but he has mailed out to voters his platform, stating where he stands on public issues, and reviewing his record at service. The voters seem to appreciate his frank statement and discussion of present problems, and agree with him.

Especially are the farmers and other people showing their unqualified appreciation and support of Baldwin's past efforts in their behalf. His present position on problems affecting their interests. His persistent fight in behalf of the children of Texas earned for him much commendation all over the State.

Baldwin is the first person in the district to make an issue of the important question of a Constitutional Convention for Texas. The Slatonite reports that a new Constitution is being drafted if we are to continue to have a government that is to be rid of many tax-eaters, build a school system, and accomplish a square deal for the western portion of the State.

He is the author of the European Marriage License Bill, the Reservoir Land Sale Bill, the Resolution to amend the Poll Tax Law so that it will not be necessary to pay in advance to vote. He is now working on a bill to introduce, if he is re-elected, a bill in West Texas an A. & S. bill of the first class. His efforts and speeches were a big factor in preventing consolidation of the State and Warehouse Department and other departments. By his efforts the bill to exempt all bonds from taxation was defeated. He was the author of a Resolution to allow only

American citizens to vote in Texas. He supported the anti-Japanese bill, and all legislation to improve working conditions of women and children in industry.

This is but small part of the splendid record Mr. Baldwin has made during his first term. The people of his district appreciate his able and conscientious efforts in their behalf. His service has been free from tactics of the demagogue. His fights have been in the open, and he has accomplished results. His record will compare with that of the oldest and most experienced members of the House.

During Mr. Baldwin's period of service he has introduced 32 bills, and not one of them was defeated. All were reported favorably by the Committees, 28 were enacted into law, and four died on the calendar because of lack of time to consider all measures introduced. It is a 100 per cent record. Furthermore, every word of every bill introduced by Mr. Baldwin was written by him. He did not have to depend upon some colleague or some State Department head to write his bills, nor does he require some one to interpret for him the import of a clause in a proposed bill. He has the ability, training and education to perform every duty of the office.

In his platform, Mr. Baldwin says: "There is an inseparable connection between the character and ability of a lawmaker, and the character and quality of the laws he makes." Every voter should consider well that statement. If ever the Legislature needed men of ability, vision and experience, that time is now. "The people pay the price of foolish laws, inability and inexperience, and it is getting to be a big price," says Mr. Baldwin, and the Slatonite agrees with him. Mr. Baldwin should be and will be returned to the Legislature because he is the ablest and best man for the place. For that reason we are supporting him, believing that his election means the biggest accomplishment for West Texas and this section.

Wilson Items

Rev. J. T. McKissick left here Sunday morning for Canyon, where he began a revival meeting. The services which he conducted here were a great benefit to the entire community and we shall be glad to welcome him back any time.

Miss Cecil Holeman of Tahoka, spent from Sunday until Tuesday as a guest in the West home.

Misses Addie and Lillie Bird visited relatives in the New Home community during the week-end.

Mrs. B. W. Baker of Lorenzo has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May. Mr. Baker will join her soon and they will visit various points in South Texas and Kansas during the next thirty days.

Among those from here attending services at the Baptist church in Slaton Sunday night were, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and son John, left Wednesday for Alpine, where they will visit for the next ten days. Miss Florence McKissick, who has been their guest the past week, accompanied them as far as her home at Midland.

T. E. Dawson and little granddaughter, Miss Hazel Hobbs, left Thursday for Wichita Falls.

VOTERS PLEASE READ.

The district attorney and the county attorney have practically the same line of work in the discharge of their official duties under the law. With but few exceptions the law that imposes a duty upon the district attorney also in the same connection imposes the same duty upon the county attorney to be performed by the latter in case of the absence or inability of the former to be present, or for any reason can not perform the duty or task imposed by the law. In other words, in the absence of the district attorney the county attorney steps into his shoes with the same authority and power of the district attorney under the law and does whatever needs to be done. In other words still, from the viewpoint of the statutes, both civil and criminal, these two officers are supposed to have the same qualifications and perform the same duties under the law as may be necessary, with this one exception, the county attorney is made the legal adviser of the commissioners' court in matters of law, but not in matters of discretion and judgment, or the advisability or necessity for doing or not doing certain things within the range of that court in its line of work; the county attorney is also the adviser in matters of law with every person or officer directly or indirectly connected with the affairs of the county government, and also to represent the county in any litigation that the county may be interested in any way. When the grand jury is not in session and a felony offense is committed the county attorney is called upon to write the complaint charging the offense and file it with the magistrate for the basis of the issuance of warrant for arrest of accused, and attend to all matters until party is bound over to wait the action of the grand jury, and in the absence of the district attorney to conduct the examination before the grand jury. Some people have an idea that it does not require much knowledge of law to fill the office of county attorney, and this statement is made to correct that idea and to show to the people in a brief way the duties and responsibilities falling upon the shoulders of the person taking that office.

Respectfully,
JOHN R. MCGEE.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject, "Evidences of Growth."

Evening subject, "Fighting the Devil With Fire." A cool discussion of a hot subject. Come. We will have electric fans to cool the building.

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JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

SANTA FE READING ROOM UNDERGONE IMPROVEMENTS

The Santa Fe Reading Room has recently been refurnished throughout, which adds much to its already attractive appearance. Geo. Marriott, the accommodating librarian, takes a great deal of pride in this institution, and at all times you will find the lawn and grounds about the building, as well as the interior, well kept, and everything in order.

REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST HERE

Announcement is made that a series of revival meetings will begin at the Church of Christ here on July 16th. Eld. Joe S. Warlick of Dallas will do the preaching.

THE SLATON STATE BANK NOW IN MAGNIFICENT NEW BUILDING

WILL KEEP "OPEN HOUSE" SATURDAY, AND INVITES GENERAL PUBLIC TO INSPECT NEW BANKING HOUSE.

The Slaton State Bank will open for business Saturday morning in its new banking house on northeast corner of the public square, and will keep "open house" to the general public all day Saturday. The officers, directors and stockholders of this institution invite you to call and see their new place of business, one of the most modern in Northwest Texas.

This building has just been completed. It is 25 by 90 feet, two stories, and equipped with all modern conveniences throughout. The lobby of the bank has tile floor, while behind the cages the floors are finished with battleship linoleum cemented to concrete. The fixtures are of the most approved pattern. In the rear are two large vaults, one a money vault, the other for customers, fitted throughout with lock boxes.

In the rear of the main building on first floor are offices which will be occupied by the real estate firm of R. J. Murray & Co., C. C. Hoffman, and perhaps others.

Upstairs are suites of offices, and the present occupants are Dr. H. F. Miller, physician and surgeon, and Dr. Ben T. Owens, Dentist.

The officers and directors of this institution are: R. J. Murray, president; B. M. Holland, active vice president and cashier; Carl George, assistant cashier; C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart, and A. C. Benton, directors.

The Slaton State Bank is recognized as one of the strongest financial institutions in Northwest Texas, is managed by men of affairs in the community, and has had a prominent part in the development of Slaton and surrounding territory.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

Social at Hackberry.

The social at Hackberry was a decided success. This movement is gaining favor with each visit. More than 1100 individual dishes and cream cones were served, also twenty gallons of lemonade. And cakes—boy, you should have tasted them—I want to go back again. The orchestra furnished the music and the "Gee Whiz Quartette"—the only rivals of the "Fearless Four" on the Plains region, mixed up a few of their high and low notes to the delight of the assemblage. Bob Murray was at his best and the Judge (Baldwin) tore a few pages out of his rhetoric and Ford joke book. We hope the good people of Hackberry enjoyed the evening as well as we, and we want to insure them we appreciate them as neighbors and want to see more of them, and get to knowing them better.

This will be an off week, as far as our social program is concerned. We had expected to spend Friday evening at Pleasant Valley, but as this date would interfere with a social gathering to be held at Hackberry the date was canceled. Next week we have arranged

to go to New Hope on Thursday evening, and want all people in both the Union and New Hope vicinities to meet us there. We will do our best to make it profitable to them.

New Buildings.

The J. R. McAtee brick building on Texas Avenue is looming up fine and will soon be occupied.

Fred Tudor has completed a modern home, near the depot and is occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway have moved into their pretty new home in South Slaton.

Forrest Lumber Company started three new residences this week.

The ladies' rest room at Santa Fe Park and camping ground is completed. Drive out and see the improvements that have been made there. Tell the world about it.

Work will soon begin on the East Ward school building, and bids will be asked for the erection of the city hall this week.

Harrison Bros. have completed their garage building just northwest of the Wilselma Theatre.

SONG MADE FAMOUS BY THE "GEE WHIZ" QUARTETTE

(Tune—Tipperary)

It's not far, friends to Dear Old Slaton
Just a short way to go
In our town folks, you're always welcome
And we want you there By-Jo.
You'll meet folks there to always greet you
And take you by the hand
Then let's Hip, Hip, Hip, Hoorah for Slaton
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CARL GEORGE Assistant Cashier

Directors

R. J. MURRAY, President
C. C. Hoffman B. M. Holland
A. C. Benton W. E. Smart

**Examination for
Grain Classers**

The following has been received by the Chamber of Commerce. If any of our citizens desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to become connected with this State Department, the Secretary will be glad to render any assistance possible:

The first examination to qualify individuals to operate as public grain classers under the newly appointed Board of Grain Examiners will take place in the very near future, at a point to suit the convenience of the greatest number of applicants. In view of its location, Ft. Worth has been considered for this purpose, though should this not suit applicants, the examination will be held elsewhere.

It will be the policy of the Markets and Warehouse Department this fall to insist on the use of these officially certified grain classers, and while there will be some leniency shown in the utilization of unofficial grain classers until sufficient opportunity has been given all desiring to qualify under the law, this Department intends to insist on the utilization of officially certified grain classers, as only in this way will it be possible to get the results desired.

These steps are taken that the classification of the great grain crops of Texas may be put on a more stable basis, and the loss and dissatisfaction caused by present existing methods may be eliminated.

Parties desiring further information regarding this matter should address their communications direct to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners for Grain Classers, Hon. J. F. Ross of Amarillo, Texas, who with R. R. Travis of Ralls and R. V. Crowder of Quanah will examine all applicants for certificate.

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**SOUTH PLAINS ODD FELLOWS
MEET HERE AUG. 14 AND 15**

Arrangements are being perfected for the annual convention of the South Plains Odd Fellows' Association, which will be held in Slaton on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 14 and 15. This association comprises the counties of Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Garza, Lynn, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry. Something like four hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to attend this meeting, and they will be given a hearty welcome by the citizenship of Slaton.

GALLON FRUITS—

Loganberries, No. 10	.....	\$1.00
Blackberries, No. 10	.....	80c
Solid pack Grapes, No. 10	.....	80c
Solid pack peaches, No. 10	.....	80c
Solid pack Apples, No. 10	.....	80c
Solid pack Pineapple, No. 10	.....	75c

BLUE FRONT GROCERY.

**MASONIC FRATERNITIES HOLD
JOINT INSTALLATION HERE**

Joint installation of officers by the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council was held at the Masonic Temple Saturday night, as follows:

District Deputy Grand Master Carl Greer installed for Masonic Lodge No. 1094 as follows: Geo. F. Everline, Worshipful Master; T. P. Rash, Senior Warden; B. H. Bollinger, Junior Warden; C. W. Taylor, Secretary; J. W. Lokey, Treasurer; Rev. Hendricks, Chaplain; S. A. Peavy, Senior Deacon; W. F. Christy, Junior Deacon; F. E. Callaway, and J. S. McDonald, Stewards; E. Barton, Tiler.

W. H. McKirahan, Grand Visitor Royal Arch Chapter and Council, installed following officers: Jno. P. Hardesty, High Priest; L. B. Parker, Excellent King; I. E. Madden, Scribe; B. M. Holland, Treasurer; W. H. McKirahan, Secretary; C. W. Taylor, Captain of the Host; W. H. Smith, Principal Sojourner; C. S. Greer, H. A. Captain; Coke Oliver, M. A. Member; W. B. Russell, Masters of the Veil; B. H. Bollinger, Guard.

Slaton Council: Jno. P. Hardesty, Thrice Illustrious Master; L. B. Parker, Right Illustrious Master; I. E. Madden, Illustrious Principal Conductor; B. M. Holland, Treasurer; W. H. McKirahan, Recorder; C. S. Greer, Captain of the Guard; W. H. Smith, Conductor of the Council; H. C. Jones, Steward; B. H. Bollinger, Sentinel.

After the services a spread was enjoyed by those present.

We have a bargain in a ten acre tract that joins town, if sold before July 20th. See us for particulars. R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

**CHIROPRACTOR BROUGHT
INTO NATIONAL NOTICE**

Word has been received by M. T. Council, from the Chiropractic Research Society of Chicago, that has been awarded an honorary degree of "Master of Chiropractic" by society, making the 12th such degree in the United States. This degree conferred upon him in appreciation of a lecture he delivered to the graduating class of the National Chiropractic College of that city, during his recent post-graduate work there.

This makes the fourteenth degree held by Dr. Council in his profession. In his post-graduate work during past three months he completed work in the eye, ear, nose and throat departments of the college, X-ray roentgenographic work, dissection, and awarded degrees of D. C. and P. H. of the National Chiropractic College of Chicago.

Dr. Council is well known not only in Lubbock, and the Plains section of the state, but throughout the Southwest as one of the leading Chiropractors in his profession. His work this summer has brought him into national notice.—Lubbock Avalanche. (2)

We pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, fryers and cream. The Blue Front Grocery.

There will be an ice cream supper at Posey Saturday night, July 20. Everybody is invited, especially the candidates.

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man or group of men, who sent this letter, would take the law into their own hands and pick me off in the dark. And yet they claim to be 100 per cent American.

Finally, And now my friends, where shall I move? (Voices over the house: "Stay right here in the parsonage.") I don't like to move. We have moved so much now that our furniture is about worn out moving it. We keep it on wheels all the time. It is said that three moves is equivalent to a burn. If that is so then we have been burned out nine times for we have moved twenty-seven times in the twenty years my wife and I have been married. Friends, I don't want to move. I like Slaton better all the time. I have thought I would like to make this my permanent home. When I shall have finished my service with this good church, somehow, I think I would like to continue to live here until I get old, and then have my body to rest quietly in the cemetery here. I have often said that if I had to be sick, or any of my family should have to go through a spell of serious sickness I would like for it to be here. I have never seen a finer class of people when it comes to caring for the sick and those who are in any sort of distress. I believe you can start a subscription list, beginning at the Singleton hotel on the corner, and by the time it gets through the business district and reaches the other corner more money will be raised in the least time of any town I have ever known. If I had to die I would like to die in Slaton. I would like for the people of Slaton to have the last look into my face. I believe in you and love you. I believe you would go with me to the last ditch. I believe we have as fine a bunch of railroad men in this town as can be found on the earth. They are 100 per cent men. Although their skins are often black with the coal and grease in which they work their hides are white and their souls are white. I believe, too, that in this strike now on that their cause is just. I believe they are making a clean fight for what is right and fair, and I am with them to the last limit.

And now, my friends, I believe I will let you say where I shall move. I believe I will let you vote on this question. And if you say for me to move I will have to do so. (Cries: stay right here! We are with you). If you say stay then we will just move back into the parsonage, where we are now. I am going to put this to a rising vote. Every one present, whether you are a Baptist or not, who wants me to stay in Slaton stand up and remain standing. And if there is one who does not stand I want you to see the color of his eye. The line is drawn tonight between, not K. K. K. and anti K. K. K., but between the crooks and righteousness. However, if the line were drawn on the Klan and anti Klan I believe I know how you would stand. I believe ninety per cent of you would stand for the principles advocated by the K. K. K. But that is a different matter altogether. All who are committed to the program of righteousness advocated by this preacher may stand. (Entire audience stood and clapped their hands). Thank you, my friends. Now if there is one who wishes to stand on the other side of the question you have a perfect right to do so. This is a free country. Nobody will interfere with your exercising your privilege. (No one stood). Following this many citizens were called out and made warm talks, commending the pastor, and pledged their support to him and family.

What is the Catholic Argument for Papal Infallibility?

By request, the following quotation on Papal Infallibility, taken from the "Question Box," a Catholic publication, is herewith submitted:

We have already seen that Christ established a divine, infallible authority to teach His gospel until the end of the world, just as He taught it.

Once this is admitted, it follows logically that the Supreme Head of this infallible Church must needs be infallible. For if St. Peter or his successor, speaking authoritatively to the Church, could teach false doctrine, then he would instantly cease to be the firm rock-foundation on which Christ built His Church, the gates of hell would prevail, error would be sanctioned by God in heaven (Matt. xvi. 18, 19), the prayer of Christ for Peter personally would be fruitless, for the faith of the brethren would not be strengthened (Luke xxi. 32), and the whole flock of Christ would be deprived of the true food of divine faith (John xxi. 15-17).

Does it not seem probable that if in these United States the framers of our Republic were wise enough to establish a Supreme Court to settle practically and finally all disputes regarding the Constitution, in the Church the All-Wise Son of God, foreseeing and prophesying that false teachers would arise ("For there will arise false Christs and false prophets," Mark xiii. 22), would have provided a Supreme Court to infallibility (else no man is bound to believe) decide every controversy about written or unwritten doctrine? What has the Protestant denial of one Pope brought about save the creating of many, and an anarchy of opinion destructive among millions of all supernatural religion whatsoever? (Lyons, Christianity and Infallibility; Schanz, A Christian Apology, vol. iii. ch. 14.) Must Catholics believe that every

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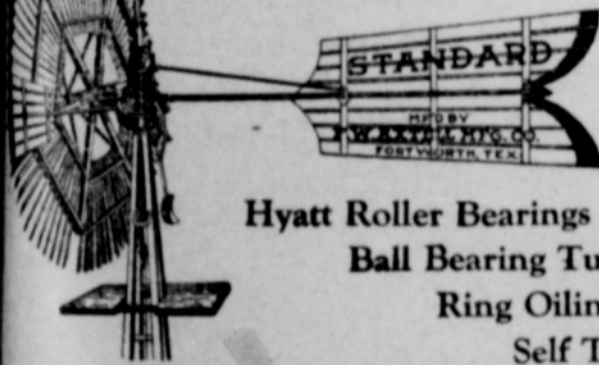
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ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE HEARD REV. HARDESTY PREACH ON LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

So many requests have come into this office for the sermon that Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty delivered last Sunday night, replying to an anonymous letter, that he received, we are publishing it in full. Following it is also a statement on Papal Infallibility, taken from a Catholic publication.

My friends, I am going to speak slow and deliberately and measure my words and phrases. I have two reasons for doing so. In the first place, I want everyone to hear and understand, and in the second place our good friend, Mr. Turner, who is a stenographer for the railroad, and used to taking only business dictation, is afraid that he will not be able to take the address if I should speak too fast.

I wish to read the following scriptures. The first is found in Matthew 10:34-36:

"Think not that I came to send peace on the earth, I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I came to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and a man's foes shall be they of his own household." Matt. 10:34-36.

The next Luke 12:49-53.

"I came to cast fire upon the earth; and what do I desire, if it is already kindled? Think ye that I am come to give peace in the earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division; for there shall from henceforth be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. They shall be divided, father against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." Luke 12:49-53.

I have read these two scriptures in order that you may understand that the gospel of Jesus Christ brings about division among men; that while Jesus Christ was proclaimed the Prince of Peace, yet at the same time the peace and the light which He brought into the world also brought with it division and confusion. And the next scripture which I shall read will show why the coming of the Prince of Peace brought confusion and division. This scripture is also the language of the Savior, and is found in John 3:19 and 20.

"And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, for their works are evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, and cometh not to the light, lest his works should be reproved."

Now, my friends, that is the reason why Jesus Christ stated that he came to bring division; because in the very nature of his mission to men he has brought light from heaven. As this light drove away the darkness that was upon this earth, it uncovered the evil deeds of men; and "men," said the Savior, "love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil," and now that is the trouble with Slaton. There are many men and women among us without the gospel of Christ. There isn't anything wrong with the religion of Jesus Christ. The trouble is that there is something wrong with the men who love darkness rather than light. Men love darkness because it enables them to hide their evil deeds. And whenever the searchlight of the gospel of truth is turned upon men's lives it naturally reveals their crooked deeds; and, therefore, they hate the light which thus brings to the notice of men the deeds of evil they practice.

There is a question in the mind of each of you; there is the same question in the minds of hundreds and thousands of others who have read the account of the anonymous letter that I received a few days ago, as to the author or authors of this letter. As to the individual or the group of individuals, I want to say this, since a number have suggested to me that a certain religious denomination in this country is responsible for it. I do not believe that the Catholics are the authors of this anonymous letter; I do not believe that a Catholic in this country or any group of Catholics wrote it. I would not say whether it gives them any comfort; that is a matter for them to decide; but it is my candid opinion that the Catholics did not inspire the letter; that no Catholic wrote it. That is my candid, sincere belief.

I do know that one Catholic man approached me on yesterday and said to me: "I have a 30-30, as fine a gun as a man ever brought to his shoulder and as straight a barrel as he ever looked down, and if you need any assistance from me the only thing you have to do is to blow your whistle and I will be right there." I know there is one 100 per cent American Catholic in this community, whether there are more or not. I do not say that there are not more, but I believe I can vouch for this one.

The question naturally came into the minds of some of you because of one statement contained in the anonymous letter, which I shall repeat:

"You talk too much about other denominations."

During the revival meeting which was held in the Methodist church, and which was co-operated in by the Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians and some Catholics, the only denomination that I mentioned adversely was the Catholics.

In my discussion of the principles of the Ku Klux Klan I enumerated the principles of the Klan and stated that among others who are opposing the Klan were the Knights of Columbus, which organization (as I understand and believe) is the right hand bower of the Roman Catholic church.

In my discussion of the principles of Klan at Lubbock I dealt at some length on this point and presented the matter by the aid of printed statements, statements which were culled from a Catholic publication, put out by the Catholic press, under the authority of the Catholic church, showing the principles for which the Catholic denomination stands. I did this in order to show that Catholics were fighting the Klan because the Klan stood for the doctrine of separation of church and state; that the Catholics, according to their published statements, do not stand for the separation of church and state.

If the Catholics in this country believe in the separation of church and state, as some individuals of the church claim, they have the right to repudiate the written statements of the Catholic hierarchy, the Bishops and Cardinals and Pope. I want to say this, my friends, that there is not a single doctrine that the Baptists believe and that they have ever printed that I am in the least ashamed of. In fact, I would be glad for the doctrines and principles of the Baptists to be heralded around the earth; the sooner the better, as I see it. And if the Catholics do not want the world to know their principles of government and principles of ecclesiasticism, or church principles if you please, then they should not be printed and given out to the world. If they wish to repudiate these statements or to retract these statements, so far as I am concerned, they may do so. But so long as they remain the published printed principles and teachings of the Catholic church, then they ought not to be ashamed nor afraid for Protestants to give them to the world from their pulpits and through the press.

I stated in my discussion at Lubbock that someone might think that I was rather a small fry to turn my gatling guns (speaking of course in the terminology of the common folks; we are all common folks—a slang expression) perhaps that I was a small fry to be turning my gatling guns on the Catholics. I said I had no reputation at stake and I felt like I had a good precedent for making the declarations which I had made; that I was on safe ground, as I held in my hand the printed address of Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, on the subject: "Baptists and Religious Liberty," an address delivered by him on the east steps of the National Capitol at Washington, D. C., on Sunday, May 16, 1920, in connection with the annual Southern Baptist Convention, and at the request of the Baptist churches of Washington. And now I shall read to you the statements made by this Baptist preacher before a congregation estimated at 10,000 people, in which congregation there were United States Senators, Congressmen, Supreme Court Judges and perhaps representatives from all of the different denominations in Washington City.

"The Baptist message and the Roman Catholic message are the very antipodes of each other. The Roman Catholic message is sacerdotal, sacramentarian and ecclesiastical. In its scheme of salvation it magnifies the church, the priest and the sacraments. The Baptist message is non-sacerdotal, non-sectarian and non-ecclesiastical. Its teachings is that the one High Priest for sinful humanity has entered into the holy place for all, that the veil is forever rent in twain, that the mercy seat is uncovered and open to all, and that the humblest soul in all the world, if only he be penitent, may enter with all boldness and cast himself upon God. The Catholic doctrine of baptismal regeneration and transubstantiation are to the Baptist mind fundamentally subversive of the spiritual realities of the gospel of Christ. Likewise, the Catholic conception of the church, thrusting all its complex and cumbrous machinery between the soul and God, prescribing beliefs, claiming to exercise the power of the keys, and to control the channels of grace—all such lording it over the consciences of men is to the Baptist

mind a ghastly tyranny in the realm of the soul and tends to frustrate the grace of God, to destroy freedom of conscience and terribly to hinder the coming of the kingdom of God. That was a memorable hour in the Vatican Council, in 1870, when the dogma of papal infallibility was passed by majority vote. It is not to be wondered at that the excitement was intense during the discussion of such dogma, and especially when the final vote was announced. You recall that in the midst of all the tenseness and tumult of that excited assemblage, Cardinal Manning stood on an elevated platform, and in the midst of that assemblage, and holding in his hand the paper just passed, declaring for the infallibility of the Pope, he said: 'Let all the world go to bits and we will reconstruct it on this paper!' A Baptist smiles at such an announcement as that, but not in derision and scorn. Although the Baptist is the very antithesis of his Catholic neighbor, in religious conceptions and contentions, yet the Baptist will wholeheartedly contend that his Catholic neighbor shall have his candles and incense and sanctus bell and rosary, and whatever else he wishes in the expression of his worship. A Baptist would rise at midnight to plead for absolute religious liberty for his Catholic neighbor, and for his Jewish neighbor, and for everybody else. But what is the answer of a Baptist to the contention made by the Catholic for papal infallibility? Holding aloft a little book, the name of which is the New Testament, and without any hesitation or doubt, the Baptist shouts his battle cry: 'Let all the world go to bits and we will reconstruct it on the New Testament.'"

Now, my friends, in order that all may understand what I mean by infallibility of the Pope. It means simply that whatever the Pope says; whatever he gives out officially, is the voice of God. That is, he is the Vice Gerent of the Christ himself in the absence of the real Christ; and that what he says officially is absolutely bound by the eternal God of heaven. In other words, any doctrine that the church of Rome may make, it is believed by him and the Catholics that it is the voice of God, and therefore, is as binding upon the conscience as though God himself had spoken from the clear sky. This was the decision of their church council in session in 1870, a little better than fifty years ago, declared by a majority vote of the Cardinals that the Pope was infallible; that is, he could do no wrong officially, that whatever he said was the voice of God. If I am not correct in my definition of what infallibility of the Pope means I would be glad to be corrected. That is my understanding of it after reading their literature.

Now, my friends, I have read to you these statements to show you that I am not the only Baptist preacher in this country who has felt that he could afford to come out in the open and tell the truth to the Catholics. I know a great deal more on them than I haven't told, and if it should come to pass that I deem it necessary, I can tell you a great deal more. I do not mean to take up the time in this particular discussion, however, on that point. I simply discussed the question raised, and that was suggested to me, as to the possibility or probability of the Catholics having written this anonymous letter to me, as there have been a number who have thought that they did. I don't believe the Catholics of this community would want any such sensation created as we have resulting from this anonymous letter. I believe the Catholics of this community are my friends. I believe they would like for the Catholics and Protestants to dwell together in amity and peace and in quiet, and until I shall have evidence to the contrary I shall believe what I have just stated to you.

I said in one of my sermons during the recent revival that there were men in this community who would pick me off in the dark, or the Methodist pastor in this town, if they thought they could do it and get away with it. You believe now that I was somewhere within reach of the solemn truth about that matter. I told you that men were bad in this town; that they were openly defiant of the laws of our country and were blatant and bold in their nefarious deeds in this community. Many of you, the most of you believed it. Perhaps some of you had a question in your mind as to whether or not that was true. You do not have any question mark as to that statement now, I am sure.

Would this letter have been written if the pastor of this church had not taken a public, definite stand against evil in this town? If he had not committed the good people of this town and community to a program of righteousness as against certain well known characters in the community who are living by gambling, bootlegging, etc.? Against certain characters who are parasites on the business and social life of this community? Against rapists, flappers, jelly-beans, vagrants, burglars, automobile thieves, etc.?

The answer to this question is easy. NO! It would not have been written and mailed to me. Neither, on the other hand, would all this wickedness have been slowed up. It would have continued to go on in the same old way.

But, when a man clears up a piece of new ground, or a piece of ground infected with weeds and foul undergrowth he has also to clean out the rats, snakes and skunks that infest such a place. When the gutter is cleaned out in the interest of public

health all sorts of filth is found and exposed. But the gutter must be cleaned out for the sake of the public health of the community. So of the our attitude toward the moral skunk should be the same as that for the material animal; the same as toward a mad dog, or any other animal that would harm his children and his home.

I do not consider this a personal matter. It is a thrust at the good citizenship of this community who gave their enthusiastic and unanimous endorsement to my stand for a clean, righteous town in which to live and rear and educate our families. In that respect it is a community affair. If I had kept this letter a secret the author, or authors of it would have concluded that I had taken cold feet or the limber neck and that I was afraid to continue in my program for a fit community morally and religiously. They made a bad guess if they thought I would take that attitude on the matter.

There is an idea prevalent in the minds of many people that preachers are spineless creatures; that they are physical cowards; that their calling is one of peace, preaching the gospel of love and grace, and are therefore afraid to go up against the rough and tumble element of society. But I want to say to you that God never called a man of the spineless variety to preach. God calls men of moral and physical courage—men who are not afraid to LIVE for Him, but men who, like John the Baptist, Paul the Apostle, Jeremiah the prophet, Moses the Commander and Law Giver, Joshua the captain of the hosts of Israel, David the giant killer, Elijah the false prophet killer, and countless thousands of others who have sealed their testimony with their warm red blood, and who, like the Man of Galilee, are willing to be crucified on a cross of hate for the extension of His kingdom to the ends of the earth. A man does not HAVE to live, but he does HAVE to live like a WHITE man and like a gentleman.

And now, my friends, what is a 100 per cent American? Under the constitution of the U. S. A. we have set forth the principles constituting Americanism.

First. The constitution guarantees to every citizen of this country the right to Life. Life is a gift of God. He made man in his own image, breathing into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul. God intended that man should enjoy life, breathing the pure air, eating wholesome food and enjoying the beauties of nature He has put all about him. The constitution of America also guarantees to man these same blessings. But the author of this anonymous letter says that unless I shall comply with his orders to leave this county within ten days that I shall forfeit my life. And yet he claims to be 100 per cent American.

Second. The constitution guarantees to every citizen a right to LIBERTY. Patrick Henry declared, in speaking of the tyrannical yoke of Great Britain upon the Colonies, that he would rather die than be a slave. "Give me liberty or give me death" shall go ringing down the changes of time while the world stands. But the author of this letter would deprive me of that liberty simply because I dare to speak out in the open for a clean community in which to live and rear my family.

Third. The constitution guarantees to every citizen the right to the PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. I believe in the doctrine of happiness. I preach it and try to practice it. I believe I am as happy as the average man. I believe I have a happy home. While I have my burdens of responsibility which grow heavy at times, and my family have their burdens of labor and responsibility, still I believe we are a happy family. But the author of this letter would destroy the happiness of my family simply because my ideas of right and wrong do not meet his approval. And he is 100 per cent American!

Fourth. The constitution guarantees to every citizen the right to DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY. That is, a right to live in peace and quietness. A right to go about the duties of life without outside interference by any one. A right to lie down at night and enjoy restful sleep and repose without the least uneasiness on his mind touching the safety of himself and his family. Now, my friends, I am not disturbed on account of the threat against my life. I do not believe my wife and children are specially disturbed. However, my wife's husband is not in the habit of receiving threatening letters like this. My children are not in the habit of their father receiving such threats against his life. I do not think they have lost any sleep on account of it however. I have not staid awake to see. It is true that the hair on top of my bald head is standing on end, still I am not much afraid. I think it is all a big bluff, although the author, or authors of this letter would make good on their threat if they knew they could do it and get away with it. But they know they could not and therefore they won't, for they think too much of their own hides.

Fifth. The constitution guarantees to every citizen the right to the FREEDOM OF SPEECH. Public criticism of men and institutions is a great safeguard to society. This privilege of free speech was writ large in the constitution of this country as one of the treasured and sacred rights of free men. In the exercise of this right I dared to express my conviction as to the lawlessness that is so rampant in this and other communities. The people of this

community almost unanimously endorsed my stand and public

mitted themselves to a program of righteousness in our community for the exercise of this constitutional right I am invited to leave this town, the best in Texas, or anywhere else in the world; to leave this town and best people I have anywhere.

Sixth. The constitution guarantees to every man the right to the DOM OF THE PRESS. And it may seem strange to some that it could be true in free America with this provision in the constitution, yet I am here to tell you this constitutional right of press is being infringed upon those who own and control the printed presses of this nation. At the time we were being aroused to a real situation relative to this issue in our charter of American liberty. I can not go into a discussion of this point here for time.

Seventh. The constitution guarantees to every citizen the right to ship God according to his conscience. Or the SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE. Baptists have stood for this principle. I have a letter which I received from Dr. J. M. Carroll, of Slaton, Texas. Dr. Carroll has some five years in the preparation of a history of Baptists, with reference to their work in America in the founding of free institutions. This letter tells of the fight made for the constitutional principle for religious liberty. I read: "Madison was not a Baptist. He was an Episcopalian, but he was in favor of religious liberty. His main battle between him and Henry was on the question of the establishment of a church, but of four; Presby, Episcopal, Congregational and Baptist. Henry was an Episcopalian, did not believe that any church succeeded without state support. That idea was one of the greater drances to the progress of religious liberty, and to disestablishment and all churches."

"The Baptists strongly opposed Henry's bill before Congress, the establishment of the four churches, though the Baptists were included in Henry's bill. Twice that bill was voted and twice it carried in favor of the establishment of the four churches, but preceding the third and vote Henry was elected Governor of Virginia. James Madison was leading the forces against the establishment of the four churches, but Henry's eloquence made it impossible for any man to win. But after the removal of Henry from the debate other side won and there was a disestablishment and there came religious liberty."

Again, my friends, I read from the address of Dr. Truett, relative to the position of Baptists on this principle:

"To Baptists, the New Testament also clearly teaches that the church is not only a spiritual body but it is also a pure democracy, members being equal, a local congregation, and cannot subject itself to any outside control. Such is the case, as 'The American Church' or 'The Bishop of this city or sound strangely incongruous to our ears. In the very nature of the case, also, there must be no distinction between church and state, between their nature and functions are different. Jesus stated the principle in the two sayings: 'My kingdom is not of this world,' and 'render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.' Never, anywhere, in all time, has a true Baptist been in power for one minute, for the union of church and state, never for a moment."

Every state church on the earth is a spiritual tyranny. And just as there is left upon this earth state church, in any land, the Baptists will that long remain unfinished. Their cry has been must ever be thus:

'Let Caesar's dues be paid To Caesar and his throne; But consciences and souls were To be the Lord's alone.'

"That utterance of Jesus, 'render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's,' is one of the most revolutionary and history-making utterances that ever fell from those divine lips. That utterance, once for marked the divorcement of church and state. It marked a new era in the creeds and deeds of men. It was the sunrise gun of a new day, echoes of which are to go on and on until in every land, whether great or small, the doctrine of absolute supremacy everywhere of a free church in a free state."

Eighth. The constitution guarantees to every citizen of this country the right of TRIAL by jury after proper indictment according to process of law. Now, what a charge with, and who makes charge? The author of this anonymous letter charges me with having "ideas" not in harmony with his cause I have dared to "speak out" and give my position on the order and call attention to the fact that the laws of both God and this country are being disregarded that the sanctity of the home, honor of our manhood, the virtue of our womanhood are all trampled under the feet of those who would run rough shod over these sacred things, therefore, without having chance of open trial to ascertain testimony my guilt or innocence,

BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC AT SOUTHLAND SATURDAY, JULY 15

Announcement is made that Southland will stage a big barbecue and picnic Saturday, July 15. It is stated that twenty-five beeves have been secured for the occasion and that there will be plenty to eat. Baseball, dancing and other amusements will be furnished for entertainment. The good people of that community have sent invitations broadcast and are expecting a large crowd Saturday.

REV. FINCHER IS CONDUCTING SERIES MEETINGS

Rev. Frank Fincher, Presbyterian minister of St. Louis, Mo., and at one time pastor of one of the largest churches in Houston, is conducting a series of meetings at the First Methodist church week, preaching evenings only. Dr. Fincher is not only a very able preacher but a very interesting talker, and is being heard by large crowds nightly.

TO CORRECT A FALSE IMPRESSION.

It is being circulated that I have left the office of Public Weigher for several years. This is not a fact. I was appointed by the commissioners' court when the office was first created and served about four months. Two years ago I was nominated for the first time and will not have completed my regular term until next November. Please consider my candidacy when you to the polls to vote.

NOTICE.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker doing business in the city of Slaton, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the funds of the Slaton Independent School District, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School Board on or before and not later than Monday, July 24, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. H. McKIRAHAN, President.
MRS. R. L. SMITH, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pickens left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells. Messrs. Pickens and Smart will return in about a week, while Mesdames Smart and Pickens will make an extended visit.

E. L. Harkleroad and family have returned to Hockley county for a visit to the Thorp and family.

TRAINMEN AND FAMILIES ENJOYED OUTING SUNDAY

Sunday morning a large number of Santa Fe trainmen, with their families, and large baskets of lunch, assembled at Shoppell Hall, where they loaded into waiting autos and trucks for a trip to Two Draw Lake. They spent the day there, returning late in the evening, and a very enjoyable outing is reported.

Miss Clara Klattenhoff left Wednesday for Fort Worth to join a party of relatives and friends for a tour of the northwest and Pacific coast. The party will visit Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, and return by way of California, visiting all the principal cities in that State, Arizona and New Mexico.

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"Lavender and Old Lace" July 19 and 20 at Wilselma Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vandiver have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Tucumcari, N. M.

"Lavender and Old Lace" July 19 and 20 at Wilselma Theatre.

Mrs. F. C. James and children have returned from a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. G. F. Hoover, at Tulia.

"Lavender and Old Lace" July 19 and 20 at Wilselma Theatre.

Miss Olga Evans of Nevada, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stallings and family.

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Miss Lola Allen of Austin, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dykes and family.

"Lavender and Old Lace" July 19 and 20 at Wilselma Theatre.

Miss Evelyn McKinney of Lubbock was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Todd and family in Slaton this week.

Take your cream to Elrod's Produce and give him a trial. You will be pleased with your test.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall of Lubbock were visiting relatives in Slaton Sunday.

J. H. Griffith, prominent banker of Taylor, Texas, was here last week looking after his large real estate holdings in the Slaton section.

W. J. Ely and family have arrived here from Anson to make their future home. Mr. Ely will have charge of the Ely Gin Co's. plant.

G. R. Lay, assistant postmaster at Waco, has returned home after a visit to his brother-in-law, B. M. Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Eppler and three daughters of Gorman, who have been visiting at the Gates home, left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Annie Dawson of Tonkawa, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Marriott. Mrs. Dawson says she is enjoying the cool nights we have here on the South Plains, being so much cooler than Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spratling are entertaining guests at their home as follows: Mrs. Bessie Spratling of Gorman, his mother; Mrs. Lyde Griffin of Galveston, his sister; Miss Merle Binnion of Galveston, his niece.

Dr. E. C. Foster this week received his certificate from the State Board of Embalmers, and is now a regular licensed embalmer, which will be quite an acquisition to his undertaking establishment.

We have a bargain in a ten acre tract that joins town, if sold before July 20th. See us for particulars. R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

C. L. Staub, one of the owners and editors of the Smithville Times, has been visiting at the homes of John Gummelt and Pete Hazlip of the Slaton community. Mr. Staub was a pleasant caller the Slatonite office on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Carnes of Clyde, Callahan county, were here this week and visited the latter's brother, Rev. John P. Hardesty and family. They were en route to Estancia, N. M., to make their future home.

Mrs. Lee Newsome left for Dallas Sunday morning after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Grace L. Bailey. Mrs. Newsome will return in August to open a shop of exclusive millinery in the Gates Dry Goods store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held in July:

Representative 119th District:
HON. R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton.

For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE, Lubbock.
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.
(Re-election)
A. B. JONES, Lubbock.

For Sheriff:
C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock.
R. I. (BOB) TUBBS, Lubbock.
H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON, Lubbock.

For County Clerk:
H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.
G. T. CRAWFORD, Lubbock.

For County Judge:
D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.
GEORGE W. FOSTER, Lubbock.
P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.
S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.
TONY Q. DYESS, Lubbock.

For County Treasurer:
CHRIS HARWELL, Lubbock.
WILL MCKINLEY, Lubbock.
J. S. SLOVER, Lubbock.

For County Superintendent:
E. R. HAYNES, Lubbock.

For County Attorney:
C. W. BEENE, Lubbock.
JNO. R. MCGEE, Lubbock.
(Re-election)

OWEN W. McWHORTER, Lubbock.

Commissioner, Precinct 2:
H. D. TALLEY, Slaton.

Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2:
T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.
SAM SELMON.
JACK SMITH, Slaton.

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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Fidelis Honor Bereans.

On Thursday evening, July 6, the Fidelis class entertained the Berean class at the pastor's home, with a "tacky" party. About 8:30 the crowd began to gather and before long there were about forty young people together. The fun then began and for an hour or more the yard was a lovely scene of excitement.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and ice tea were served. The favors of the occasion were bird whistles. Prizes were awarded to the tackiest boy and girl. These went to Miss Julia Alice Florence and Mr. Paurice Hines.

Those present on this occasion were Misses Julia Alice Florence, Lola Miller, Theresa Morgan, Evelyn Stallings, Lois Stallings, Grace McAttee, Camille Ravens, Ruby Dillard, Lula Henry, Edith Marrs, Eula Simmons, Dorothy Levey, Estelle Douglas, Agnes Allen, Opal Allen, Reba Allen, Mildred Anderson, Mrs. Ivy Moore, Misses Pauline, Erma Mae and Maurice Hardesty, Melva Bourland; and Messrs. Earl Florence, Roy Brown, Flake Young, Earl Allen, Bruce Penber, Burns McAtee, Arthur Cantrell, Marion Anderson, Paurice Hines, Gildey Levey, Van Stokes, and Don Barton.

Honoring California Guest.

Miss Marie McDonald entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock honoring Mrs. Forrest Payne, who will leave for her home in San Diego, Calif., Saturday. The living room was decorated with shasta daisies and the dining room with sweet peas. In naming the greatest number of articles in a woman's wardrobe, Miss Pauline Hardesty and Miss Estelle Douglas tied. After drawing for the lucky straw Miss Hardesty was awarded a boudoir cap. Miss Ada Belle Darwin was awarded a pair of vases and Miss Frances Hoffman a cut glass card receiver for high scoring in "42." Miss Darwin presented her prize to the guest of honor. A reading by Miss Ely and piano solo by Miss Bailey was highly enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames Green, Hood, Ragsdale, Payne, Vardaman, and Ellis; Misses Darwin, Dorothy Levey, Faye Tucker, Ina Lee Ely of Sweetwater, Grace Bailey, Erma Mae and Pauline Hardesty, Estelle Douglas of San Angelo, Frances Hoffman, Marie and Aileen McDonald.—Contributed.

Y. W. A. Program.

The Y. W. A. met Friday afternoon at the church. An interesting session was held. We meet again Friday at 4 in the church.

Topic: Th Missionary Opportunity

at Our Door.

Invocation, song No. 203.
Leader, Erma Mae Hardesty.
Scripture, "The Mind of Christ Jesus." Luke 15:1-7.
Sentence prayers, that the mind of Christ may be ours.
Talk, "The Long, Long Trail of the Immigrant," Reba Allen.
Reading, "What is the Duty of the New American Citizen," Theresa Morgan.
Discussion, "Nine Don'ts," led by Pauline Hardesty.
Hymn, "A Little Bit of Love."
"The Test of a 100 Per Cent American," Evelyn Stallings.
Prayer, That we may do our duty for the foreigners in our midst.
Special song, Lois Stallings.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. class met last Sunday with 22 present, all on time, all staying for church, and a fine lesson. We are so glad to see our class all coming back after their summer vacation. We invite all ladies that don't belong to some class to come and join us. This is a fine class. We need you and you need this class.
REPORTER.

Queen Esthers

The Queen Esther Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a business and social meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. V. P. Williams on last Tuesday afternoon. After a brief business session a social hour during which time several members were awarded prizes in various contests.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the members immediately before their departure.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, Boyhood Home of Jesus. Group No. 2 in charge.
Song, "There's No Friend Like Jesus."
Sentence prayers.
Song, "Jesus Includes Me."
Scripture reading, Matt. 2:19-26, Dale Watson.
Introduction, Group Captain No. 2, Geography of Nazareth, Beryl Abel.
How Jesus Might Have Learned the Scriptures, Bessie Adams.
The Sin of Unbelief, Mary Thorne.
Jesus Our Friend, Oran Bain.
Leader's ten minutes.
Business, minutes.
Closing song and prayer.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Wahwaytapie Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Eunice Florence on Friday afternoon, June 30. The next meeting will be held at the new home of Mrs. F. E. Callaway Friday, July 16. Every member is requested to be present.
REPORTER.

BOURLAND MUSIC CO. HAVE DISPLAY AT SLATON FUR. CO.

F. E. Bourland of the Bourland Music Co., announces that they now carry pianos on display at the Slaton Furniture Co.'s place of business. Mr. Bourland and his brother have been in Slaton only a few months, but have come here to reside permanently and conduct their business. They are fine young men, sell the best musical instruments made, and are enjoying a splendid business. Your attention is directed to their advertising which appears in every issue of the Slatonite. Read it.



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BROTHER OF J. B. STALLINGS DIED AT DALLAS RECENTLY

Jim Stallings of Nevada, brother of J. B. Stallings of this city, died at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas on July 2. J. B. Stallings returned home last Friday after attending the funeral of his brother.

Deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: G. H. and J. L. Stallings of Denton, A. N. Stallings of Terrell, J. B. Stallings of Slaton, Mrs. G. R. Sprawls of Cisco, and L. D. Stallings of near Ft. Worth. J. B. Stallings' stepmother also died and was buried at Clyde while he was at Nevada, but was unable to attend her funeral.

Wilselma Program

Friday, July 14. Ninth episode of "White Eagle" serial; also Pathe News, Snub Pollard in "Lose No Time," and Aesop's fables, "The Dog and Flea."

Saturday, July 15. A real westerner, "Tw Fisted Jefferson," and two reels of comedy, "All Wet."
Monday and Tuesday. "The Idle Rich," a Metro classic; also Larry Semon in "School Days."

Wednesday and Thursday. "Lavender and Old Lace," also Harold Lloyd in "Crack Your Heels." Advance in prices on "Lavender and Old Lace," 20c and 40c.

"Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" will be shown July 31 and Aug. 1.

"The Child Thou Gavest Me" will be shown Monday and Tuesday, July 24 and 25.

"Mother O' Mine" will be shown Aug. 9 and 10.

BIRTH REPORT.

N. J. Allen and wife, July 9, girl.
Urbana Soca and wife, July 11, boy.
H. E. Ratliff and wife, July 12, boy.

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SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT STATE BANKERS HELD FIRST MEETING IN LUBBOCK LAST MONDAY

Pursuant to call of B. M. Holland, temporary chairman of the Seventeenth District State Bankers, a meeting was held last Monday at the court house in Lubbock, with a good attendance.

The purpose of the meeting was to perfect a permanent organization, and an all-day session was necessary to complete the work.

At noon the bankers adjourned to the Cova hotel where the visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the Lubbock bankers.

Many interesting talks were made by the bankers along their line of work. The object of this association is to have the bankers more thoroughly organized that they may better understand when and where to offer their assistance to one another. Some plans along the line of Merchants Protective Association will also be carried out, which will be of great benefit to bankers as well as business men in general.

The Seventeenth District comprises the territory bordered by the

Orient from Chillicothe to Sweetwater, back to the New Mexico line to the north.

A resolution was also passed inviting the national banks of this district to become members of the association, as their interests are in common.

Permanent officers were elected as follows:

B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier of the Slaton State Bank, president.

F. M. McLaughlin, of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co., Ralls, vice president.

W. S. Posey, cashier of the Lubbock State Bank, secretary-treasurer.

Pete Brady, president of the First State Bank of Snyder, and Ed Bradford, cashier of the Texas Bank and Trust Co. of Sweetwater, together with the officers named above, constitute the executive committee.

It is planned to meet quarterly but a meeting will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 4, to discuss handling of the bumper cotton crop promised in this section of Texas.

Infant Killed By Accident Tuesday

Evangeline Sue Edwards, aged 22 months and 9 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, residing four and a half miles west of Slaton, died Tuesday afternoon as the result of accidental shooting.

Miss Edith Edwards and little brother, J. S. Edwards, Jr., had driven to the country to visit their cousin, Ray Edwards and family. J. S. Jr. was playing with a 22 repeating target rifle, which the family thought unloaded, but it developed that one cartridge had been left in the magazine. The little fellow, in his play, was snapping the gun, and shifted the cartridge into the barrel. Pulling the trigger that time the gun happened to be pointing at the little girl. It passed through her heart, it is said, killing her almost instantly.

The family rushed to town with her hoping that she still lived. The body was taken to the home of J. S. Edwards, from which place the funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial followed in Slaton cemetery. The undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken parents and to other relatives upon whom bereavement has fallen.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, kind deeds, and beautiful flowers during our sad bereavement. May God's richest blessings be with you always in our prayer.

RAY EDWARDS AND WIFE.
J. S. EDWARDS AND WIFE.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

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Washington, July 12.—A large shortage of the American Winter Wheat crop of 1922 is now admitted by competent and reliable authorities; it has been published that the winter wheat crop of this year is 100 million bushels short in France; similar shortages are reported from other countries of southern Europe; the shortage of moisture in Australia and southern India is still in progress. All these emphasize the importance of my cropweather drouth forecasts and I have warned of a coming great drouth for a large section of the North American continent. The public does not realize the correctness and importance of these cropweather forecasts that have been published for five years, including 1922.

For balance of July I am expecting better cotton cropweather; for the corn states west of meridian 90 a shortage of moisture and for balance of America and aCanada fair cropweather. The storms for the week centering on July 26 will not be so severe and not so much rain as for week centering on July 3. Don't neglect a careful study about sowing winter grain.

North of 36, between meridian 90 and Rockies crest; moderate temperatures till near July 21, when a low, or storm center will approach from northwest, causing higher temperatures, soon after which moderate rains followed by cool wave which will reach lowest degrees near 24.

South of 36 and west of Alabama temperatures will reach a higher point as a storm center comes in from westward. Moderate rains and slowly falling temperatures will follow with fairly good cropweather, but rather cool for several days.

North of 36 and east of 90; warm wave near 28 followed by rains and much cooler weather. More rains are expected east than west of meridian 90 and will probably interfere with late harvests.

North of 36 and west of Rockies crests; unusually low temperatures near 21, followed by a great rise; not much rain; moderate temperatures immediately following 15. Next bulletin will give general forecasts for August.

It is not my purpose to continue publishing long in advance forecasts of the great drouths and other extremes that have so much to do with world products and markets. In the forecasts already published is enough to convince of the importance of these forecasts. My newspaper service calls for good forecasts covering thirty days in advance and these must be repeated in differing forms that all may be able to understand. I now have published great drouth forecasts long in advance that, when the time is completed, will have covered six years. So far no mistake has occurred and this will be one of the evidences of the value of my work.

Many of my readers ask for causes that lie back of this work and I have published much of such information. During this year I have been developing the results of a new discovery made since last January. The planets select one of their number as leader, which they change often and irregularly. This surely is one of the most interesting of all of the modern wonders. Who will continue to regard fiction as more fascinating than the facts of nature? Who can longer claim that the fictions of Homer, Milton, Dante are more fascinating than the facts of the universe?

REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST HERE

Announcement is made that a series of revival meetings will begin at the Church of Christ here on July 18th. Eld. Joe S. Warrick of Dallas will do the preaching.

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utterance of the Pope is infallibly true?

By no means. The definition of the Vatican Council (On the Church of Christ, ch. iv.) is as follows: "Therefore faithfully adhering to the traditions of the Christian faith, which has come down to us from the beginning * * * we teach and define it to be a doctrine divinely revealed, that the Roman Pontiff when he speaks ex cathedra—that is, when he in the exercise of the office of pastor and doctor of all Christians, by virtue of his supreme Apostolic authority, defines a doctrine regarding faith and morals to be held by the Universal Church, by the divine assistance promised him in Blessed Peter, possesses that infallibility with which the Divine Redeemer willed His Church to be endowed in the definition of a doctrine regarding faith or morals." The Pope, therefore, is infallible only:

1. When he speaks ex cathedra—i. e., as supreme teacher of the Universal Church. He is not infallible as a private theologian, preacher or author, as local bishop, archbishop or primate, or as supreme legislator, judge or ruler.

2. When he defines a doctrine—when he gives an absolute final decision.

3. When he treats of faith or morals, including the whole revealed Word of God, and all truths of philosophy and facts of history which are essential to the preservation, explanation, and defence of the content of revelation—v. g., the existence of substance, the fact that St. Peter was Bishop of Rome, the interpretation of Holy Scripture and the writings of the true and false teachers of the gospel.

4. When he clearly manifests his intention to bind the Universal Church (American Cath. Quarterly, 1893, p. 677).

NOTICE!

To the good voters of Slaton and community, I wish to say that though I have canvassed your country, I have not seen all of you. I am asking you to investigate my standing as a citizen, and your support in the coming primary.

Our present assessor has filled the office eight years and I feel no hesitancy in asking the people to pass it to me for a time. Believe I am thoroughly qualified for the place, and am in a position to greatly appreciate the favor. Have spent most of my life on the Plains and have never asked for an office before. If elected I promise faithful, impartial service to all parts of the county. Am a farmer, living two and a half miles south of the town of Lubbock.

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(From Star-Telegram).

Several passengers were slightly injured Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock when a westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train was wrecked near Grand Saline. Three sleepers were reported off the track, and a combination car and baggage car was overturned. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

Striking shopmen of Fort Worth donated their services to make up a wrecking crew that was sent to Grand Saline Saturday afternoon following the wreck. The shopmen were asked by the Texas and Pacific to make the trip and readily responded on condition that no pay would be accepted for the service. Men from various roads made up the crew.

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