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## REV. JNO. P. HARDESTY HAS RECEIVED "BLACKHAND" LETTER

### ORDERS HIM TO LEAVE COUNTY IN TEN DAYS, UNDER PENALTY OF GOING "FEET FIRST." HE WILL REPLY TO LETTER FROM HIS PULPIT ON NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT.

Lubbock, Texas, 7-4-1922.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Slaton, Texas.

You are in for it. We attended several of your sermons in Slaton, and also the one here. We don't like your ideas. You are too much K. K. and talk too much about other denominations. If you don't get out of this county in 10 days you will go out feet first. TRY US AND SEE

We do not go to church but we are 100 per cent American.

(The above letter bore no signature except that of a skull and cross bones, with four red dots around the skull. It was printed with pencil, and the address had the name spelled differently from the inside.)

The pastor will make public reply to the above communication in his pulpit next Sunday night. He will call a spade a SPADE. He will deliver some hot shots and tell the people where he expects to move to. The line is drawn between crooks and righteousness in this town and the people are getting lined up on the side they long on. Come!

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor

## W. McCREA ADDRESSES PEOPLE ON PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS

How shall we have a true Democracy when we, the workers of this Nation, have not a living wage and not time to study the word of our Creator? He is the father of all men, he is the respecter of persons. He built the world on the broad principle that men are born free and equal. There is an essential equality between one man and another. This is often lost sight of in the way that we treat each other in the various stages of life. Nowhere is the tendency to arrogance stronger than in the labor world. Freedom, equalized brotherhood are the watchwords of the Kingdom of God. Yet we are disciples of Jesus who do not practice them. The Son of Man said that the members of the Kingdom are brothers, because they are the children of one father. He cannot see in other men his own image. He has no warrant from Jesus to call God his Father. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart" and "thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The gospel of the Kingdom is pure Democracy, but there have been so many footnotes added to it that it has practically lost its meaning. Some have been trying to ride the waves of Democracy and they have only got farther apart every day. Democracy is something that is going to be dropped hard. Democracy means equal rights for all; it means equal sharing of all men in the product of Nature, the product of labor and the opportunity for advancement. The spirit of Democracy has not been taken down into the rank and file of the world's workers. The hope of Democracy lies in the uplift of all men. He who does not believe in Democracy has faith neither in God nor in man. The world's workers produce the world's wealth, and they are denied access to the soil and the rightful share of the product of the industry. We are the richest nation in the world and yet our poor are poorer than the poorest in Europe. We respect we are very like England. Those enormous fortunes exist side by side with bitter poverty, and the world is much worse off than France. Extreme poverty is all but universal. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the wealth of America is in the hands of one-tenth of the people. Of the hundred millions of our population, ten million live in abject poverty. No nation faces social distress in so acute form or is more acutely

conscious of its social problems. Why? Our colossal American fortunes, the greatest in all the world, are the answer. We think we lead the nations in Democracy, but do we really? Today it is true as it was five thousand years ago, that the millions toil that the thousands may enjoy. There is an old jest: The rich man must work to get an appetite for his dinner; the poor man must work to get a dinner for his appetite. But there is still a greater difference between them, "when both have done their work the rich man has too much dinner and the poor man has not enough dinner. At one end of the scale men are dying from surfeit, and at the other end from starvation. We may well ask in the face of these facts, "do we live under the Golden Rule or under the Rule of Gold?" Poverty is a disease and is curable by prevention. The cause of poverty is to a large extent exploitation—the power of man to use his fellowman for his own profit. This produces the wealth of the few and poverty of the many. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the inalienable rights of all men. Every American is taught that the most Americans profess to believe it. Every human being has the same right to live as every other. To protect the rights of every citizen is the duty of the State. Fraternally,  
G. W. McCREA.

### Small Boy Poisoned.

The 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith died Tuesday from the effects of drinking coal oil. Physicians were summoned but were unable to save the little fellow. His remains were laid to rest in Slaton cemetery Wednesday. The undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### BIRTH REPORT.

R. S. Johnson and wife, June 15, girl.  
Walter Martindale and wife, June 24, girl.  
W. R. Graves and wife, June 24, girl.  
Van Allgire and wife, June 24, boy.  
O. C. Ray and wife, July 2, boy.  
C. W. Crews and wife, July 5, girl.  
Ernest Davies and wife, July 5, boy.  
Del Sur pure fruit preserves, 5 lb. bucket \$1.50 at Blue Front Grocery.

## Slaton Section Has Great Crops

Good rains have fallen over this entire section during the past few days, and the absence of rain for two weeks prior to that enabled the farmers to make good headway in the care of their crops. Cotton is growing rapidly and most of the fields are free from weeds. The cotton acreage is much greater than last year, and with continued favorable weather the largest crop in the history of this section will be ginned.

Corn is doing nicely and is not as yet suffering for the want of moisture. Row crops are also in excellent condition. Wheat is now being harvested, a good yield being predicted for the small acreage planted.

The Ely Gin Co. has just completed a new gin at this point. The equipment is of the latest and most approved type. Slaton now has four gins, two having been built this year, and have a capacity all told, of 400 bales daily.

Good progress is being made by the road authorities in building the road crossing the canyon east of Slaton. This cut-off will save many miles to those in that territory who are now unable to reach the city on account of this broken stretch of ground, and will add many miles of good farming and densely settled land to Slaton's trade territory. With the completion of this work Slaton will have all roads diverging therefrom in excellent condition.

## Wilson Items

Rev. J. F. Curry, missionary of the Brownfield Baptist Association, and his son and daughter, were here Sunday. Bro. Curry filled the pulpit here Sunday morning, the rain preventing services Sunday night.

The heaviest rain of the season fell Saturday morning. The lakes in this part of the country are fuller than for years.

Rev. J. T. McKissick, president of Midland Christian College, and daughter, Miss Florence, are guests at the Williams home. Bro. McKissick is conducting a series of revival services. Everyone is requested to attend the meeting. Be present at 8:30 p. m. Singing conducted by Prof. W. R. Bishop.

Miss Opera Forrester spent the week-end with Miss Leola Shelton of the Dixie community.

Jackson West and sisters, Misses Annie and Veda, were visiting in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Rev. McKissick preached at 10:30 Tuesday morning, after which the crowd went to the second floor of the new school building where a bountiful feast of barbecue and many other good things to eat were spread. After dinner there was a community singing at the church. Everyone seemed to enjoy singing such old songs as "Dixie Land," "Star Spangled Banner," "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," and "Home, Sweet Home." It was a very delightful Fourth of July.

A number from here attended the picnic at Lynn community Tuesday evening.

J. H. King and family of New Home attended the services here Tuesday.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The anniversary program to have been rendered last Sunday evening, but which was rained out, will be given Sunday morning. It follows:

- Next Sunday marks the first anniversary.
  - Opening hymn No. 49.
  - Invocation, Bro. F. G. Callaway.
  - Special music, arranged by Mrs. Anderson.
  - Scripture lesson.
  - Offertory.
  - Special song selection.
  - "The Growth of Our Church in the Past Twelve Months," W. E. Kercheval (10 minutes).
  - "The Growth of the Sunday School," J. W. Short.
  - Special song by Y. W. A.
  - "Activities of the W. A." Mrs. Hardesty (5 minutes).
  - "What the Y. W. A. Has Done and Proposes to Do for the Church," Miss Cleffie Watson (5 minutes).
  - "The Senior B. Y. P. U. What it Stands for; its Outlook for the Future," Robt. Sledge (5 minutes).
  - Special song by Junior B. Y. P. U.
  - "Our Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Report arranged by Mrs. H. D. Moore (5 minutes).
  - Special song by Sunbeams.—Mrs. E. C. Foster, leader.
  - "Why We Should Have a New Church Building," W. P. Florence (10 minutes).
  - "What Our Aims for Next Year Should Be," J. W. Hood (10 minutes).
  - Quartette.
- Public cordially invited to worship with us. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

Mr. M. F. Klattenhoff, one of our representative farmer neighbors dropped into the office last week and paid up his membership for six months in advance. We are also in receipt of a like amount from Fritz Braun of the same neighborhood. It is very pleasing to us to know that the Chamber of Commerce is proving of benefit to tillers of the soil and their support is highly appreciated. We also have a donation from Leo Kitter in answer to the appeal for funds to help pay for the advertisement in the Fort Worth Record during the Plainview meeting.

The social at McClung's last Friday night was well attended despite it being pay day and a number of our business men were unable to go. Everybody had a good time, plenty to eat and drink. The crowd broke up early on account of weather conditions. These socials are quite nice affairs and it will pay you to join us tonight (Friday) July 7th. We will leave at 7:30 prompt for Hackberry school house.

The residences of F. E. Callaway, Ray Work, L. F. Piwonka, Mrs. Hill are nearing completion. A forty-foot addition to the shed roof of the Panhandle Lumber Co. is also under construction.

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, was in the city last Friday completing arrangements for marking the Gulf to Panhandle Highway. This road, as mapped by Mr. Williams will branch off from the Puget Sound route at Brady, pass through Ballinger, Sweetwater, Snyder, Post and Slaton, and at a point between Slaton and Lubbock will again intersect the Puget Sound route. This route is much shorter, is free of sand and will save from two to three hours' travel over the longer route.

Arrangements have been completed for the building of a Boy Scouts Hut in the Santa Fe Park. Old bridge timbers taken from renewed bridges along the local division of the Santa Fe, will be utilized. A regular camp and parade ground will be one of the features of the park.

At a social given by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at McClung school house, just north across the canyon, a movement was launched to subdivide a road district and vote bonds for the building of a gravel road across the canyon. Although this territory is but four miles from Slaton as "the crow flies," yet it takes twelve Ford miles to reach it, and in rainy weather it is impossible to make the ascent.

## WACO KU KLUX KLAN INITIATED 2,008 CANDIDATES AT BARBECUE

Waco.—With a crowd announced by klansmen as numbering 15,706, the Waco Chapter Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, initiated what they reported as 2,008 members at a barbecue and initiation held on a farm four miles from Waco on the McGregor road Thursday night.

Klan leaders present at the barbecue told press representatives they had verified the attendance figure by the use of an adding machine in which they kept a record as automobiles passed into gates of the farm where the affair was held.

Politics was taboo, it was stated, with only a few slight mentions of minor candidates for office. It appeared the Waco Klan had carefully planned to show Waco its strength in numbers.

A decided divergence in the age of

those who took the oath of membership was apparent. There was every class in the line from tottering old men to youths of every age. Many men apparently beyond the 60-year mark, a host ranging from 40 to 50 years, and a number of younger men comprised the procession.

Whatever secret work went on for the hour consumed by this part of the program was not available. The "concourse" sang a verse of "America" and finally strains from what seemed to be a quartet of voices singing "Nearer My God to Thee," were heard.

As the ceremony began the arena was emblazoned with a red light that came on suddenly lighting up the countryside. This light came from a fiery cross, dimensions of which were given as 25 feet wide and 25 feet long. It rested on a pole 50 feet high.

## LOCAL STRIKE SITUATION IS VERY ENCOURAGING TO SHOPMEN

### NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEN WENT OUT AT 10 O'CLOCK LAST MONDAY. ALL ARE QUIET AND ORDERLY.

On last Monday morning at 10 o'clock about one hundred men it is said, obeyed strike orders and walked out of the local Santa Fe shops. It is stated that only one man remained on the job. However, several men have been brought in and put to work.

A meeting of the six unions involved was held at Shopbell Hall Monday after the strike, and were addressed by Hon. R. A. Baldwin and others. The men involved in this strike are among our best citizens and are conducting themselves in a quiet and orderly manner, awaiting developments. Reports they are receiving from other points are very encouraging to them and they are looking for an early settlement.

The laborers in and around the shops walked out Thursday morning in sympathy with the striking craftsmen.

### Will Hold Open Meeting Saturday.

An open meeting will be held at Shopbell Hall at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 9, for the purpose of discussing our side of the present strike, showing how we are conducting ourselves and what we stand for.

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## REV. JNO. P. HARDESTY PREACHED ON KU KLUX KLAN AT LUBBOCK

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church of Slaton, delivered a very able address at the community auditorium Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock, dealing with the Ku Klux Klan.

Many people, some through interest in the Ku Klux and its work, some through curiosity, and some through a desire to learn more about the principles for which the Klan stands, attended the meeting.

When the question of why the Klansmen wear hoods was to be discussed, Rev. Hardesty held his hearers spellbound, for that was the one thing they seemed most interested in. "Now that matter of their concealment is such important discussion," he said, "I will tell you why they wear those hoods. They don't want anyone to know who they are," to which much applause was given.

Quite lengthy indeed, was Rev. Hardesty's discussion, the long fight between Protestantism and Catholicism being the most discussed topic.

The Dallas News and other papers of Dallas were taken to task by Rev. Hardesty for favoring the Jewish and Catholic organizations of the town, and being unmindful of the Klan and its offer to have a meeting before several Dallas people, including rep-

representatives of the News and representatives of the various churches there, which he declared to be in violation of gentlemanly principles.

An orator of exceptional ability, a student of the old school, a minister of the gospel whose right is to fight for what he thinks best for the people of his country, and a patriot of 100 per cent genuineness, Rev. Hardesty stood erect for what he thought was right, and in the outset granted all his hearers the privilege to possess their own opinions regarding the Klan.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Mexican School Closes.

The Mexican children, under the supervision of their excellent teacher, Mrs. Ben T. Owens, rendered an interesting program on a platform in front of their school building last Friday evening. The talent of Mrs. Owens, who was for a number of years a missionary to Mexico, as a very efficient teacher, was brought out in every part rendered and the pupils all showed their high regard for her by their many acts of kindness. Mrs. Owens made an interesting talk in Spanish and translated it into English for the benefit of the large number of English speaking people at the close of the program.

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Fletcher Henstep says just about the time he got used to carrying an umbrella, it stopped raining.

Raz Barlow lacks only six more pages of having his love letter completed.

Little Fidity Flinders has a new hat with a striped band on it and tomorrow will wear it over to let his grandma see it.

Jefferson Potlocks went home about a half hour earlier than usual today, and at first his wife feared he was sick. But he said he struck a large knot hole in the pine plank he was whittling on and of course got that much time off.

Luke Mathewsia says nobody can stay just exactly nice all the time, as we might wash our faces a dozen times a day and each time the water will be soiled.

Fletcher Henstep says he used to be afraid of storms, but that after a person has been married a few years he seems not to mind them.

Raz Barlow has been summoned to take part in the home talent play which is soon to take place in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. He is to play the part of a villain and has ordered a package of cigars and a set of bushy eyebrows.

Ellick Helwanger has left off his vest for the summer and will use it as a ruse to buy things on a credit as he can always look surprised and say that he left his money at home in his vest pocket.

The Assistant Coroner, who gets so discouraged now and then that he threatens to resign and go to work, on account of dull business, finds new hope occasionally when he reads that it will be only a matter of time until everybody will be trying to use airplanes.

Sile Kildew wants to trade one of his dogs, as he has to make room for a new litter of kittens, and his wife won't let him send one of the children to her folks.

Atlas Peck today entertained the crowd at the postoffice by telling them of the deep snow of '84. That snow has been getting deeper every Summer Atlas tells it, and this time it was up to his mule's chin.

Yam Sims brought home some limburger cheese in his pocket yesterday and when he took a seat on the postoffice porch, the Postmaster got a shovel of lime and sprinkled it around him.

It is rumored that the Calf Ribs Widow has become engaged as she has taken down all the hitching posts in front of her house except just one.

Isaac Helwanger says when a father sets his foot against a girl marrying, it has some effect if she does not set her head.

Tobe Mosely, who has been detained at home with a sore foot for the past few days, had to sit and listen to a session of the Hearsay Club at his home Tuesday afternoon. He says they all talked so fast and so much he almost got stranded trying to hear it all.

Sim Flinders, in looking through his almanac says you can find some wonderful truths in there occasionally, as he noticed this morning where the month of August will be fair and warmer, with occasional showers.

**Man and Woman**  
**Pay Heavy Fines**

(From Merkel Mail)

A splendid dressed man and woman arrived in Merkel last Monday night, coming down from Sweetwater, according to their statement before court the next morning, on the midnight train, and no one being present enquired their way to one of the leading hotels from Night Watchman Jno. A. Woodard, who at their appearance and manner became suspicious and decided to accompany them to the hotel, where he saw them register as man and wife. Hence when he went off duty the next morning he "tipped" the situation off to Marshal Winters, who, after investigation, found that the man in the case was a traveling salesman, who with the woman, had registered as man and wife under an assumed name. They were brought before Judge Wheeler, where they entered a plea of guilty and were assessed a fine of \$100.

The man gave his home as St. Louis and the woman stated that she lived in Sweetwater. The man seemed to regret very much that he had gotten in bad and readily paid both fines; while the woman seemed but little disturbed or to care much about the matter.

To say the least of it, the parties were allowed to get off light with a fine many times heavier than usually imposed for such offenses.

We join the good citizens of Merkel in commending our officers for their efforts in bringing to justice such immoral and degrading practices. Such was indeed an injustice to owners and proprietors of the splendid hotel where the parties stopped, for the proprietors do not endorse in the least any such conduct by guests stopping there.

A young lady over in Central Texas suggests that chiggers may be removed from the lawn with a vacuum cleaner, and you can do the work at home without sending the lawn to the dry cleaner.

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### EXCITEMENT IN COURT AT MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY

The officers Tuesday night arrested two couples from down the road, at a local rooming house, charged with immorality. A court of inquiry was held Wednesday morning by Justice Hoff. In the presence of the usual number of spectators were present, looking in through the open windows. One of the onlookers got one of the girls "peev'd" and she grabbed up an ink stand from the table and threw it at him. The contents of the ink stand generously spattered a number of the window spectators, and the whole bunch were the recipients of much "kidding" on the streets Wednesday, about their polka-dot shirts and where they got them. The boys and girls were jailed and held until efforts were made to locate their parents. It was stated that they were from Quanah.—Hall County Herald.

## HENRY L. DOHERTY, NEWSBOY AT TEN, MILLIONAIRE AT FIFTY-ONE

(From Dallas Times-Herald.)

The remarkable life story of Henry L. Doherty, who started as a newsboy at ten in Columbus, Ohio, and who now, at fifty-one, is head of a \$150,000,000 corporation and rated as New York's richest bachelor, shows what can be accomplished single-handed.

Mr. Doherty politely brushes aside any effort at probing into why he never married, giving as the chief reason that he has been too busy. It may well be accepted as conclusive, for it would be difficult indeed to see how a man, self-made as a scientist, inventor, engineer and financier could well have found time for the more leisurely life.

His life has been study and work, work and study. It has all been accomplished outside of schools and colleges, except for the few years of his early youth in the public schools at Columbus. Even then he sold newspapers as part of his daily program.

**Didn't Like Chores.**  
"I don't take much credit for industry on the score that I was a street salesman," said Mr. Doherty. "As I recall it, I sold papers so I could make money to hire my brother to do the chores. I didn't like to do chores, so I selected work I liked better."

As might be expected from a man who worked his way from sweeping the floors of a gas plant, when he was twelve years old, to the position as general manager when he was twenty, Mr. Doherty says there are opportunities for all who will put forth real effort.

From manager of a single gas company he expanded until he was directing gas, electric and traction companies in Madison, Wis.; St. Paul, Minn.; Denver, Colo.; Lincoln, Nebr., and twenty-five other cities in 1905.

Now as head of Henry L. Doherty & Co., and the Cities Service Co., he is directing manager, banker and operator of public utilities in two hundred cities in the United States and Canada. In addition, his firm is the

largest independent producer of refined oil in the world, having put out 18,000,000 barrels in 1918, a quantity 50 per cent greater than produced by the whole United States in any preceding year.

His love for the mechanical was in-born. He early acquired the study habit, gaining, as he says, his understanding of chemistry, higher mathematics and combustion subjects from a real study of gas catalogues while working in a gas plant. He was forever blending theory with practice.

"Opportunities for a man, young or old, to make a success never were better," said Mr. Doherty. "When most people are willing to work only eight hours a day, the opportunity for the man who has no aversion to work must be apparent. The real worker has less competition than ever before in the world."

The oil properties of the Doherty company are extensive in Texas, Oklahoma and other states. So intimate is Mr. Doherty's knowledge of his holdings it has been said he can give the location, depth and production of any well in a district under discussion, without referring to the maps and statistical tables.

Dreams of an empire to conquer were followed by action and today leases covering more than 3,000,000 acres of oil lands in the Southwest. But in spite of the extensive operations in oil Mr. Doherty has not neglected his interest in public utility. He still dreams of a day when perfect service may be given at low cost.

In his business philosophy Mr. Doherty says it is of great importance for every man to learn all he can about his own line of work.

"Baseball is grand sport and I am fond of it," said Mr. Doherty, "but I am hiring a salesman, I would rather have him know the goods he employed to sell than be an authority on batting averages. Hard work coupled with knowledge, is almost always rewarded by advancement."

## SANTA FE IS LAYING HEAVIER STEEL ON THE SLATON DIVISION

Good progress is being made by the forces of the local Santa Fe division in replacing the 75 pound steel with with 90-pound between Lubbock and Slaton, a division on this improvement the latter part of January from Dermott east. The first gang will complete the work to Sweetwater about July 10th, when they will be transferred to Lubbock to build east until they meet the gang working west, which is now in the vicinity of Augustus. It is expected to complete this re-laying on or about Dec. 1st.

The replaced steel is being moved to a point near Roswell, New Mexico, where it is replacing steel of a lighter weight. When the work is finished all rails between Clovis and Sweetwater on the Slaton Division will be of the heavier type, and the Santa Fe will be able to cut out at least two from their passenger schedule from the Gulf coasts to California, should it be desired.

Approximately five hundred men are employed in this particular work, operating under the superintendent at this point.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PARSON 'LOW DE DEBIL  
GWINE GIT DAT MAN  
WHUT ROB MAH CHICKEN  
ROOS' BUT AH AIN' KEER  
NOTHIN' BOUT DE DEBIL  
GWINE GIT 'IM--AH WANTS  
DE PO-LICE T' GIT 'IM!!



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### 30 GALLON BOOZE FACTORY CAPTURED THIS WEEK

Sheriff Aldredge and Justice Temple were called into Bailey county to help locate the goods and the thief that raided the store at Hurley the first of the week. They tracked the car to the farm home of Walter C. Hopke, about 25 miles southeast of here.

While looking around a still was found, but no whiskey. There were three barrels of mash and three sacks of sugar, a large copper coil and a

30-gallon still, a number of quart jars in a dug-out. The outfit like it had been in operation for some time. Walter C. Hopke made a statement that it was not his. It is understood that the still be Farwell, Wright of Clovis, N. D.

## The Town Gossip

Dr. Adams  
Had gone into his office  
And I was sitting  
In his new Essex Coupe  
With the the new fangled body  
And special upholstery  
And vase full of flowers  
And a speaking tube  
'n everything  
And was waiting for him  
To come out again  
So I could get the birth report  
And Sam Staggs came along  
With a stranger in tow  
And he stopped  
When he saw me  
And came up to see me  
About a town boosting story  
That he wanted printed  
And he took his friend  
By the arm  
And introduced him  
And went on to say  
That I was the deitor  
Of The Slatonite  
And the stranger shook hands  
And looked me over  
And then looked at the car  
And the special upholstery  
And vase full of flowers  
And the speaking tube  
'n everything  
And I sa wwhat was drifting  
Through his mind  
And tried to look bored  
And sort of dignified like  
And he seemed impressed  
And took off his hat  
And after awhile  
Staggs got through  
And started to leave  
And I told his friend  
I was glad I met him  
And he said he was too  
And I made out  
As though I was going  
And gte away frm there  
And just as he turned the corner  
He looked back again  
With respect still on his face  
And I was kind of glad  
Considering all things  
That he didnt meet me  
About an hour later  
When I was riding home  
On the office bicycle  
With the wobbly back wheel  
And rusty handle-bars

Before you go to sleep tonight yourself if the firm you are in the world in general, is any better because of your having lived today.

Opportunity knocks but once being one of the differences opportunity and some other things town.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

—The Slaton Steam Laundry is now open for business. We are adequately equipped to do all your laundry work. We will try at all times to give you as high class of work as it is possible for a laundry to do. Family washing will be 8 cents per pound, all flat work ironed, other pieces will be dried and those that need starching will be starched and sent home in a nice, clean, sanitary package. Each garment will be sterilized and immaculately clean.

—All work called for and delivered. A 5 per cent discount on all work brought to the laundry and called for. Special prices on Quilts.  
Yours for a Bigger and Better Slaton

## SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

W. H. Clark, Propr.

Phone 112

## Dallas Man Routs Moonbeam Bathers

Dallas, Texas.—Bathing in a la Adam and Eve in the clear, cool brooks near the city, with only the moonbeam shadows of the trees to supplant the Biblical fig leaf in the Garden of Eden, has been made the subject of a sweeping probe by city and county officials.

Scores of complaints from farmers passed unheeded for a long time. It could hardly be believed that scores of the city's most respected young men and women sought refuge from the heat in the manner described. When George Murphy, a farmer six miles from Dallas, drove up to the sheriff's office one day and piled a dozen women's "teddies," camisoles, waists, skirts, stockings, shoes, and men's trousers, B. V. D's and socks on the desk, the officials sat up and took notice.

"From now on the call of the old swimmin' hole will be the sport of boys under 12," announced Sheriff Dan Harston. "All others will be arrested."

It was about 11 o'clock one night that Farmer Murphy heard a swimming party in the pool, some quarter of a mile from his home. He paid little attention to it. Half an hour later the party became boisterous and Farmer Murphy went down to see about it.

### Like Lovesick Frogs.

He almost fainted when his eyes fell upon that gay party of bathers. There they were, thirty of them, every one nude, cavorting about in the pool like lovesick frogs, screaming, giggling and bellowing like drunken denizens of the underworld, he said.

Murphy returned to the house and took his old shotgun from the rack and went back to where the bathers were enjoying themselves. He called to them and they started to leave the pool and get their clothes. But Mr. Murphy halted the move. He patted his old gun on the barrel and said, "Stay right whar ye are." And they stayed. Then Farmer Murphy gathered up the clothing and lugged them to the house.

The young men and women thought it was a joke, but they were soon to learn they were up against the toughest proposition they ever faced. After sitting on the bank for a half hour, one of the nude men appeared in the yard of Farmer Murphy and demanded the clothing. He was told at the point of a gun to beat it and beat it quick, that nude men were not allowed about the house. He beat it. Half an hour later another member of the party, clad in a gunnysack, appeared at a neighboring house and asked to use the phone. A fleet of taxis was called from town. The fifteen nude women and the fifteen nude men crawled into these cars, drew th blinds and started for their homes in the city.

### Ten Arrested.

The nude forms were left at twenty-four houses in Dallas, some of them homes of the best families in the city, others at rooming-houses and cottages. The taxis were jammed up to the curbs and many an early riser saw streaks of bare flesh darting into various homes.

The following day Murphy brought the clothing to the sheriff and told the story.

The probe began. Sheriff Harston has obtained the names of several men and women who were in the party that Murphy discovered, and indictments will be asked of the next grand jury, he said.

Following close on the affair in the pool on the Murphy farm came the arrest of eight men and two girls, all naked and drunk, at one of the city's most prominent pleasure resorts in the wee small hours of the morn. These arrests revealed the fact that Adam and Eve parties are common after midnight, when the "common herd" has gone to bed. In connection with this ten arrests have been made for bathing naked in pools in the parks. Five of these arrests were girls about 20 years old. The officers declare that such bathing orgies have been increasing in number from week to week, and that they are now considered the proper thing by "jellybeans and shifters." They declare girls of the most prominent families in the city have been members of these "parties" and that in every instance there has been a plentiful supply of booze.

### SLATON MONOGRAMS MOPPED UP ON SOUTH PLAINS TEAM THE FOURTH

On Tuesday, July the Fourth, Slaton was full of baseball fans from every section of the country, rooting for their favorites. Most of the out-of-town fans expected to see the Slaton Santa Fe Monograms go down in defeat before a picked team from Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa and Big Springs, but they were disappointed. The Monograms "mopped up with them" to the tune of 4 to 1. Battery for Slaton: Eckert and McAttee. The visiting team got only one hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens and children left Wednesday for a several weeks' visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens at Baxter, Mo., and relatives at other points in the state. They made the trip by automobile.

Pickling season is here. We have that good vinegar 40c gallon. Bring for Blue Front Grocery.

### CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following program was rendered at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and was highly enjoyed:

1. Song, Sunday School.
2. Life's Unfolding Herald, Dayton Eckert and Elementary Departments.
3. THE GOOD SAMARITAN: Characters. Messenger—Iris Donald. Spirit of Loyalty—Frances Adams. Spirit of Service—Beryl Abel. Youth—Robert Siler. Merchant—Howard Hoffman. Levite—T. A. Worley. Priest—C. C. Hoffman. Samaritan—Woodie Rogers. Keeper—Willard Donald. Robber—Willard Donald.
4. Song by Congregation, "Come Thou Almighty King." Responsive Reading, Psalm 21. Song, "Faith of Our Fathers."
5. Chorus, Young People's Vision—Exie Smith. Opportunity—Mr. Holland.
6. Offering.
7. Leader, Bro. Hendricka. Song by Congregation, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult." Benediction.

### QUARTETTE COMING.

A Quartette, composed of four of Clarendon College's choicest young men, will render a program at the Methodist church Saturday evening, July 8, at 8:30 o'clock. This quartette comes under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. Eckert's class. They have been highly recommended by the president of Clarendon College, Rev. G. S. Slover, and he requests that we give them a hearty co-operation and insures us that it will be an evening of splendid entertainment. Everybody cordially invited. Admission 35c; children under 8 years free.

Sergt. William Sledge arrived home Tuesday from Hawaii where he spent three years of service in U. S. Army, being stationed at tenth Air Park, Luke Field, Hawaii.

Miss Stella Rogers of Berlin, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr. and family, left yesterday for her home.

Col. L. A. H. Smith has returned to Slaton after a seven weeks absence, during which time he attended the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, and reports a delightful trip.

Ed Shopbell of Chowchilla, Calif., was here the past week looking after business interests. He was en route home from Georgia, where he had been attending a family reunion.

Town lots are selling fast. It would pay you to see us if you intend to buy as we can sell to you at the original townsites prices. See R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

Dr. E. C. Foster has returned from a several days' visit in Dallas in connection with his furniture and undertaking business in this city. He has also received a new hearse for his undertaking department.

R. J. Murray & Co. report the sale of a business lot to F. J. Colodzie, a merchant of Wilson, who intends to build a 30-foot brick building, which is to start in the near future. He will occupy the building when it is completed.

### Personal Mention

Have that muddy car washed at the Highway Garage.

R. E. Leech has as his guests this week a sister from Louisiana and his father from Lamesa.

Fisk Red Top Tires now \$15.85.—Highway Garage.

Miss Aline Jones of Rule is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell.

If it's delicious drinks you want they are always to be had at Teague's Confectionery.

5-pound Pecan Valley Peanut Butter 90c, 4-lb Eat More Peanut Butter 65c, at the Blue Front Grocery.

Miss Alice Whitley left yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilson at Sherman.

T. D. Johnson of the Posey community has bought a nice residence in South Slaton from J. T. Overby.

Prof. J. F. Cross of Simmons College, Abilene, was here from Sunday until Tuesday visiting with his family.

W. C. Mixon of DeLeon, Texas, visited at the home of J. P. Adams and family this week.

A. J. Payne, manager of Robertson Dry Goods Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Abilene.

J. T. Overby attended the gun club shoot in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Bread is the staff of life. Eat good bread. No flour makes better bread than the American Beauty. You can get it at the Blue Front Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and A. M. Watson left Monday for an extended automobile trip to various points in New Mexico.

Irvin M. Brewer orders the Slaton-ite sent to him at Southmayde, Texas, where he is cashier of the Security State Bank of that city.

Mrs. Harry Burrus has returned from a visit on the ranch of Mr. Burrus father, fifty miles west of Lubbock.

J. M. Sledge of Austin is expected to arrive here today for an extended visit with his son G. L. Sledge and family.

Guests at the G. L. Sledge home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sledge of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dewels of Paducah.

Five room modern house on water and sewerage, two east front lots at a bargain price, terms \$500.00 cash, balance \$40.00 per month. See R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

Mrs. M. A. Pember and son Bruce, have arrived home from St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Pember went there several weeks ago to visit relatives and be present at commencement exercises when her son graduated from school in that city.

## YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS ME

—When I come to your door put me to work, that is what I come for—to clean your carpets while I explain the Apex work-less methods for keeping a home clean and free from dust.

—Or permit me to bring to your home for free trial ROTAREX Electric Washer, to do a washing for you and explain this wonderful machine.

—Send me word at Mack's Variety Store, and I will be there.

## C. D. MARRIOTT

Electrical Contractor Slaton, Texas

## KEEP KOOL! BUILD A PORCH!

—Are you prepared to rest in comfort? Camp out o' nights this summer—sleep out of doors—give your lungs a treat and be refreshed and invigorated. Children especially need the pure outdoor air of the sleeping porch. We will help you plan it—the cost is not much—very little indeed when compared with the benefit to health, comfort and added value of your property.

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**WHAT ARE PREACHERS FOR?**

Are preachers merely tools of the congregations they serve? Are they supposed to be in league with the bootleggers, gamblers, prostitutes, and other undesirables in the community, or are they supposed to have a real interest in the welfare of the community as a whole? Are they supposed to practice and teach morality, protection of the homes and to fight crime from every angle? Ask yourself these questions, then answer them. If you are criminally inclined and have a spark of manhood left you will be compelled to admit that a preacher has a perfect right to uphold morality, better living and the Christian religion. That's his profession.

Now comes a coward and threatens the life of Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church, because he preaches the Christian religion and better living.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week he received a letter mailed from Lubbock, unsigned except for the insignia of the skull and cross-bones, surrounded with some red dots, warning him to leave the county in ten days or that he would "go out feet first." The letter stated: "You are in for it. We attended several of your sermons in Slaton, and also the one here. We don't like your ideas. You are too much K. K. K. and talk too much about other denominations. If you don't get out of the county in 10 days you will go out feet first. TRY US AND SEE. We do not go to church but we are 100 per cent American."

The writer of the above letter contradicts himself about going to church. He is also opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. The general tone of his letter indicates that he is opposed to everything and everybody that wants to make the community a better place to live. He also threatens the life of Rev. Hardesty, giving him just ten days or until the one day before pay day to get out of the best county in Texas. He also intimates that Pastor Hardesty has been talking too much about the Methodists, Presbyterians and Christians of the community. He doesn't seem to like that any too well, but fails to state the church of his preference. He seems to have forgotten that Rev. Hardesty has just closed a co-operative revival here in which the other churches of the city participated.

Being left free to attend the church of their choice on the last day and join. On next Sunday night Rev. Hardesty will reply to this letter from his pulpit. There will be no reserved seats. The windows will be raised high in order that the crowd outside can hear. Standing room in the aisles will be furnished. A large crowd will be there, not through curiosity, but to hear this able minister tell where he is going and when he is going. It is doubtful if the writer of this letter will be present. He hasn't enough courage.

If the community had no such men as the writer of this letter the Klan would never have been organized. Sentiment is growing for the Klan, its membership is growing by leaps and bounds if reports are true. We read daily where classes ranging as high as 2,000 are initiated at one time. Here men are clamoring for admission to the Klan, many of them, because they believe its principles are right and they want a part in helping humanity.

Seriously, we believe that the Klan stands for something good, that it is composed of only good men, men who are not law violators, men who stand four square for all that is good and noble, men who believe in law enforcement through the proper channels, men who believe in the sanctity of our homes and the purity of womanhood, men who believe in the Christian religion, and above all, men who practice what they believe.

Every man has a right to believe as he pleases, and we freely acknowledge that privilege. We have no desire to criticize any person who is against the Klan, and reserve the same right to express our views on the Klan or any other subject at any time and any place. The Klan has come to stay and it will do good too, regardless of criticism from whatever source—whether from uninformed law-abiding citizens or the criminal element.

Rev. Hardesty would be a hypocrite if he did not believe that the principles of the Klan are right, or did not preach the Christian religion and use every influence to better the moral condition of our community. That's his work and you should commend him for it. As he states: The line is drawn between the crooks and righteousness in this town and the people are getting lined up on the side they belong on." You can't ride the fence on this issue. It will be necessary to get on one side or the other.

The Lynn County News, published by R. B. Haynes at Tahoka, and one of the leading newspapers of the great South Plains, announces the installation of a Linotype machine re-

cently. Editor Haynes' paper has taken on an improved appearance since the installation of this wonderful type-casting machine, and he will be in better position to take care of his rapidly growing business. Mr. Haynes is one of the most popular newspaper men in this section, a good business man, a booster for his town and county and holds the esteem of all who know him.

W. Donald, publisher and owner of the Slaton Slatonite, has announced the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype. During the three years that he has been owner of the paper the business has outgrown the old model No. 1, which he installed immediately after purchasing the Slatonite. The Slatonite will soon be housed in its new home and with its prosperous condition, Editor Donald has announced the removal of all display advertisements from the front page. Other improvements are also contemplated in efforts to make the Slatonite one of the outstanding weekly newspapers in Texas.—Amarillo Daily News.

**BOOST YOUR TOWN, BROTHER.**

The Slaton Slatonite, in a recent issue, made the statement that a certain Tahoka firm was trying to denude trade territory, etc. You bet your sox Donald, any Tahoka firm will contend for the business that rightly belongs in Tahoka trade territory, and they are going after it good and strong. The reliable and most up-to-date business firms of the city carry advertisements in the News each week, and the News practically covers Lynn county like a blanket. 'Tis true the Slatonite has a larger circulation than the News, and is read by many Lynn county people that don't even take their home paper. This, however, is no fault of the News management, for we have not as yet put on a subscription campaign and employed solicitors to peddle our wares. The News is striving to give the home people a paper worth the subscription price and we strive to make the advertisements as attractive as possible. So our friend Donald, of the Slatonite, took full credit for the sale of the bill sold by the Slaton firm to Lynn county folks, by reason of the fact that the firm sold the bill \$150 cheaper than a Tahoka firm had figured it, and also because of the fact that the Slaton firm advertised in the Slatonite, and we don't blame him for that in the least, for advertising does pay, no matter where it is. The community that purchased the bill from the Slaton firm solicited donations from Tahoka people who were quite generous, and it was really expected that Tahoka money would be spent in Tahoka, and it really should. Moral: Patronize those who patronize you.—Lynn County News.

Advertisements in the Lynn County News advertising that this particular bill was sold in Slaton. It was because the price was cheaper. We have visited Tahoka, spent some money there, and on every item that we bought we are sure that it could have been bought in Slaton for 25 per cent less money. Some of the business people of Tahoka are doing the town a serious injury in asking such extravagant prices for what they offer to sell.

Come to Slaton if you want to buy it worth the money. The Lynn County News is one of the best papers published on the Plains, is progressing faster than the town and community in which it is published, and should have a far better support than it has.

**Marrs for State Superintendent**

I take this means to ask the people of the South Plains to vote for my old classmate S. M. N. Marrs for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Read his professional record:

Graduate National Normal University; taught rural schools and was chairman board of examiners, Erath County; Superintendent Stephenville, Hamilton, Cleburne, and in charge of the Public Schools of Terrell, twenty-five years; member State Text-book Board, 1903; member State Board of Examiners, 1905-1910; member of faculty and conductor of twenty Summer Normals, eight at University of Texas and two at the Southern Methodist University; President State Teachers' Association, 1907, and chairman of its executive committee, four years; Vice-chairman Southern Commission on Accredited Schools, 1919-1921; now First Assistant State Superintendent.

Select a school man on his school record.

Thanking you for your vote and influence, I am,

Yours for better schools,  
M. M. DUPRE, Supt. Lubbock City Schools.

**Family Reunion.**

A reunion of the McDonald family is soon to be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Harlis, at Mertzon on the Concho River. The brothers and sisters will meet in Slaton and leave here July 6th. They are: J. S., Homer and Joe McDonald of this city; Mrs. R. S. Bell, Littlefield; Mrs. J. W. Wright, Bonita; Mrs. L. P. Johnson, Belin, N. M., and their families.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

**SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON**

Somebody near you is hungry and cold;  
Send him some aid today.  
Somebody near you is feeble and old,  
Left without human stay;  
Under his burdens put hands kind and strong;  
Speak to him tenderly, sing him a song;  
Haste to do something to help him along  
Over his weary way.

**Miss Klattenhoff Hostess to Civic and Culture Club.**

Miss Clara Klattenhoff entertained for the first social meeting Saturday afternoon at her beautiful country home. Progressive "42" furnished entertainment for the guests, after which dainty refreshments were served, consisting of cream and cake. The following guests were present: Mesdames Rodgers, Klattenhoff, and Miss Douglas.

**Wesley Bible Class Entertained Philatheas After Contest.**

The contest between the Philatheas class and the Wesley Bible class for attendance closed the first Sunday in June, with the Philatheas class winning by 49 points. The entertainment provided by the Bible class was postponed on account of the revival, until Thursday evening, June 29th, when the two classes met at the Club House. The Bible class, of which Mr. Abbott is teacher, proved themselves splendid entertainers. Delicious refreshments were served by the men. The ladies of the Philatheas class, with their teacher, Mrs. Proctor, wish to express their thanks for this occasion, and say that we are ready for another contest when the Bible class gets ready. We believe in social meetings of the right kind occasionally, and feel that it makes older people feel younger. Social service was taught by our Savior when he attended the wedding feast.

Our Sunday School is trying more and more to strengthen its hold upon the people and supplement its message with a program of service which will help to bring into realization the Kingdom of God. The Wesley Bible class, also the Philatheas class of the Methodist Sunday School extend a cordial invitation to every adult, man and woman, that are not affiliated with any Sunday School, to come and join these classes.

"Come and learn more of the Bible For in it are treasures divine The gems that will furnish you power Are hid in this Heavenly mine."

Will meet with Claudia Anderson Friday, July 7th.  
Song, "By the Camp Fire," Claudia Anderson and Wilma Jones.  
Reading, "Foreign Lands," Wilma Jones.

Solo, "Tucky Home," Claudia Anderson.  
Reading, "The Children's Hour," Viola Mae Bollinger.  
Reading, "The Blue Bird," Ardell Wicker.

Y. P. M. S.  
The Y. P. M. S. met at the church Friday, June 30, in a business meeting, with Mrs. Frye leader. Will meet at the church Friday, July 7, in a Bible Study with Mrs. Proctor as leader. Every member is requested to be present and begin this beautiful Bible Study all together. Now that vacation time is here we trust our girls will rally to the society, and be well prepared for the district meeting at Lamesa in the near future, with a good report. Did you know that in 1920-21 Southern Methodists invested more in Mission, Home and Foreign, than in any previous ten years, and that our young people had a part in this great work?

"O, young people, hear the call Ye Lone Star girls take heed There now is work for one and all And Christ of you hath need Yea, let us launch into the deep On stormy sea, or still Lead on O King Eternal Make us glad to do thy will."

Y. W. A.  
The Y. W. A. met at the church on last Tuesday evening, with services conducted by our leader, Mrs. John P. Hardesty. A number of important matters were taken up and disposed of as follows:

The meeting time was changed from Tuesday evening to Friday afternoon at 5. There will be a meeting this afternoon and the program that was arranged for last Tuesday will be rendered. This change was made for the convenience of those who could not come at night, so if you've been holding that for your excuse, let it not be longer, but come.

Some of the Y. W. A. members visited the jail at Lubbock on July 4th, and found that some good literature would be greatly appreciated by those so confined. It was voted that the girls will secure all used literature obtainable from people who will donate same and select that appropriate and distribute, not only among the prisoners, but sanitariums and to shut-ins and the sick. Let's help them pass the long, lonely hours. "What a man thinks, that he is." Let's make them think of good things by feeding them on good literature. Five dollars was pledged to the fund being appropriated by the color-

ed people of Slaton to build a Baptist church. Some of the young people will visit them and help to get their organization perfected. The Y. W. A. girls are doing things. You should be one. Ladies are invited to visit with us, and see what the girls are accomplishing. Visitors are always welcome.

**Boy Scout Class M. E. Sunday School Enjoyed Outing.**

The Boy Scout class of the Methodist Sunday School, accompanied by their teacher Richard Ragdale, enjoyed a two days' outing at Buenos this week, leaving Slaton early on the morning of the Fourth. They report a delightful time.

**Senior Epworth League Program.**

Leader, Mr. Turner.  
Hymn.  
The Lord's Prayer.  
Hymn.  
Scripture reading, John 8:31-36.  
Several short prayers.  
Leader's address.  
Addresses by others.

Christ makes free from the reign of fear, Miss Exie Smith.  
Christ makes free from condemnation of conscience, Miss Elsie McManus.  
The truth of Jesus frees the evil habit and bondage of sin, Miss Grace Bailey.

Prayer.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

We are sorry Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cooper have to leave Slaton as they have been such active persons in our Senior and also the Junior Epworth League work. We wish them all the happiness, and joy go with them when they go among strangers to make their home. S. E. L.

**Missionary Society.**

The society met at the church at 3 p. m. Monday in business and social session, with Mesdames George, Siler, Clark and Hoffman as hostesses.

Opening song No. 57.  
Prayer by Mrs. Culbertson.  
Scripture reading, Mrs. Adams.  
Roll call and reading of minutes.

Mrs. C. L. Sone, as a new member, sang, "I Must Tell Jesus."

We had good reports from the officers present, and chairmen of the Bible readers.

Collection of dues and Circle money. After a few minutes' discussion we decided to bring the quartet from Clarendon College here for an entertainment Saturday evening, July 8th.

After a pleasant social hour, delicious refreshments were served to about 30 members and one visitor. Next Monday at 3 p. m. we will meet at the church and our Bible lesson will be the 4th and 5th chapters of John.

**W. A. Program.**

Topic, Making a Home in the New Land.

Leader, Mrs. Young.  
Scripture reading, Isa. 55.  
Part 1, Mrs. Moore.  
Part 2, Mrs. Hardesty.  
The Life of Marie Bulmeir, Mrs. Callaway.

Part 3, Mrs. Greer.  
Parts 4 and 5, Mrs. Burris.  
Parts 6 and 7, Mrs. Stone.  
Benediction.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Subject: The Story of Two Brothers.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading, Gen. 4:1-15.  
Group 1 in charge.

Introduction by Group Captain.  
The Two Boys Grow Up, Claudia Anderson.

Offerings to God, Wilma Jones.  
How God Received the Offerings, Ava Ravens.

Cain Kills His Brother, Avis Pierce.  
Cain Lies to God, Jerold Staggs.  
Cain's Punishment, LaVerne Marine.

Drill on All Memory Work.

**Wolf Patrol Boy Scouts.**

The Wolf Patrol of Slaton Boy Scouts met with Jack Watkins Monday night and discussed putting on a play to raise funds for the Scout Hut to be built on the county park. Mrs. Watkins refreshed the boys with delicious ice cream, punch and cake, after which they all went to the show. The next meeting will be held with Rowland Anderson.

If you want to get refreshed visit Teague & Son's fountain.

**Wilselma Program**

Friday, July 7, Episode No. 8 of "White Eagle" serial, also Pathe News, Aesop's Fables, "Dog and Mosquito," Snub Pollard in "Try, Try Again."

Saturday, July 8, "Fast Male," and "Boomerang Justice," seven big reels.  
Monday, July 10, Metro feature, "Little Eva Ascends," featuring Gareth Hughes, also Larry Semon in "The Bakery."

Same program for Tuesday.  
Wednesday, July 12, "A Wide Open Town," featuring popular Conway Tearle, also Harold Lloyd in "Crack Your Heels," also Mutt and Jeff comedy.

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**Foster's Weekly  
Weather Bulletin**

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Washington, July 3.—Within three  
years a destructive drouth will strike  
a large section of North America and  
more than one important crop will fail  
for that section. At least the seed  
and labor of planting and sowing can  
be saved and other crops take the  
place of those that must fail on ac-  
count of that great drouth. I am not  
making errors about these future  
great drouths and those who keep  
their eyes open about these great and  
important weather events will profit  
thereby. I can take the horse to wa-  
ter but I cannot make him drink; some  
will profit by, others miss the oppor-  
tunity.

The winter drouth in South Amer-  
ica is expected to show bad results  
during July. These results in Brazil,  
Uruguay, Bolivia and Argentina are  
expected to be similar to the effects  
of a winter drouth on our American  
wheat. Their July drouth matches a  
January drouth in America. The fo-  
liage of the plant may be fair and  
the yield of wheat low. Cropweather  
in Australia and South America are  
now similar, except in the latter a  
drouth and the former a shortage of  
moisture.

The government report on crop con-  
ditions are very misleading and in-  
jurious to the American people who  
would be benefited by a discontinuance  
of the crop reports that come from  
the department of agriculture. I do  
not accuse of false reports, but the  
methods mislead the public. The mil-  
lionaire speculators in grain and cot-  
ton could not desire a method of crop  
reports to suit themselves any better  
than the methods of the agricultural  
department. If the father of the sec-  
retary of agriculture—whom I know  
well—was at the head of that depart-  
ment he would abolish the methods of  
those reports; he was sure a friend to  
the public.

I am expecting better cotton crop-  
weather for July; equally as good for  
Canadian crops, except on the north-  
ern parts of the Pacific slope; fair  
cropweather for American spring  
wheat; fair for corn east of meridian  
90; not so good for corn west of mer-  
idian 90 and north of latitude 36.  
Farmers who sell their grain now will  
regret.

Northwest: Great high tempera-  
tures near 14 will continue several  
days; not much rain or storm; fine  
harvest weather will continue to near  
20.

Southwest: Great high tempera-  
ture wave during week centering on  
16; not much rain, good cotton weath-  
er.

Northeast: Quiet weather; tempera-  
tures a little below normal; no great  
extremes of temperatures; fair corn  
weather.

Pacific Slope: Monotonous tempera-  
tures; normal rain, which means, in  
this case, near nothing; a pleasant  
place to live in summer; a delightful  
country.

Sowing of winter grain is nearing;  
study the problem carefully. Not so  
much risk of seede waste and work is  
now probable. A great drouth is be-  
fore a large section of North America  
and should be prepared for. A series  
of great drouths have started and will  
be hitting some large section of the  
world all the time. North America's  
time is coming. It would not be good  
policy for me to publish hte time and  
place now. But I repeat—don't sell  
your grain at this time.

**SOME FIGHT!**

A news item from the world's  
greatest fashion center says there is  
a fight on between two extremes in  
the styles of women's wearables. The  
item failed to state what the ex-  
tremes are, but presumably the con-  
test is between the neckband of the  
bodice and the nether hem of the  
skirt as to which shall ultimately oc-  
cupy the waist line.

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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:  
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Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2:  
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