

"The Devil Lived in Heaven Until He Began Knocking—Now See Where He is."

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Civic and Culture Club.

The annual open meeting of the Civic and Culture Club was held last Saturday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. L. B. Parker, with Mesdames Parker, H. C. Jones, R. A. Baldwin and Miss Jeanette Ramsey, hostesses.

The Parker home was made more beautiful with decorations of roses, the club flower.

The lesson for the afternoon was "Romantic Ireland," led by Mrs. J. H. Brewer, who made a very interesting talk on the "History of Ireland."

Other numbers on the program were given as follows:

"Word Picture of Ireland's Natural Beauty," Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Song, "Come Back to Erin," by the club.

"Irish Village Life," Mrs. H. G. Rowley.

Song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Mrs. Hurdle Smith.

"Blarney Castle," Mrs. J. F. Frye.

Song, "There's Something in the Name of Ireland," Mesdames Brewer, Rowley, Anderson, Jones, Johnston, Russell, and Parker, with the club joining in the chorus.

"Tara, the Home of Kings," Miss Clara Klattenhoff.

Song, "Tara's Heart," Mesdames Anderson, Johnston, Jones.

Mrs. Goodman of Abernathy, president of the eighth district of Federated Clubs, was present and made a very interesting address, as did also Mrs. Dr. Baugh of Lubbock, county president.

Following is the guest list: Mrs. Goodman, Abernathy; Mrs. Baugh, Lubbock; Mrs. S. G. Wilson, Sherman; Mrs. Hollis Rutter, Canadian; Mesdames W. Y. Price, Koons, W. R. Wilson, R. H. McCurdy, J. P. Markham, J. W. Walter, Laton, Fred Whitehead, W. H. McKirahan, W. W. Walker, H. W. Ragsdale, Classner, Hodges, H. Smith, C. L. Sone, R. M. Ellis, Jr., C. F. Anderson, L. B. Wootton, Ray Stephenson.

During the social hour delightful refreshments which carried out the club colors of green and white, were served to all.

—Reporter.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Peavy. The afternoon was devoted to Mission study, led by Mrs. J. G. Levey, with Mesdames Peavy, Donald and Brannon having assigned parts, which made a splendid program.

Dr. Browne was with us and added much to the program with a talk on Emigration.

It was decided to hold a food sale at Mr. Brannon's store on Saturday, June 2, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Donald will be in charge, assisted by Mesdames Brannon and Levey.

On Monday, June 4, our business meeting will be with Mrs. J. G. Levey. Let all members come out and do their part.

—Publicity Secretary.

Missionary Society.

This was our regular Bible study day. Lesson from the 21st chapter of John, ably led by Mrs. Ragsdale. In addition to the regular lesson we had a very interesting program as follows:

Lives of Bible characters given. Saul, Mrs. Dickey.

Absalom, Mrs. Sanders.

David, Mrs. Worley.

Jonathan, Mrs. Guinn.

Abner, Mrs. Frye.

Tribes of Israel, Miss Sone.

Song, "More About Jesus."

Prayer, Mrs. Dickey.

Next Monday will be our business and social meeting. Hostesses, Mesdames Brewer, Nix, Murray and Whitehead.

—Publicity Supt.

Martin-Brooks.

On Wednesday, May 23, Monroe Martin of Union community, and Miss Lora Brooks of Lamesa, were married at the bride's home, the Christian pastor of that city officiating. They arrived here Thursday to make their future home.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of W. A. Brooks of Lamesa, a former resident of Slaton. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin of Union.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations.

Miss Muff Robertson Presented in Recital at Fort Worth.

Friends in Slaton received invitations to be present at a recital in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, when Mr. Russell C. Curtis presented Miss Muff Robertson, piano. Miss Robertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson of V Ranch, and has been studying in Fort Worth during the past two years.

Honor Party.

Because she had won highest honors in fifth grade, East Ward school, Lorene McClintock was given a pretty little honor party by her mother,

Mrs. O. D. McClintock, on Thursday afternoon of last week. All of the little guests present were also honor students. Flowers in profusion were showered upon the honoree as the guests entered the home. A number of interesting games were enjoyed during the afternoon, and before their departure the guests were served dainty refreshments.

Sunbeam Program.

(From World Comrades.)

Topic: The House of the Farther Lights.

Prayer.

Scripture quotations.

Song, "Send the Light."

Poster verse, Mat. 5:16.

Story, The Farther Lights, John Hardesty.

Shining Candles (page 44), Robert Lee Stone, Thos. L. Petty, Joe Montgomery, Guy Wilson.

Piano solo, Pauline Owens.

Shadow pictures: Chinese Boy, Obel Staggs; First Sunbeam, Cleo Hollingsworth; Girl from Brazil, nee Hamlett; Second Sunbeam, Maxine Maxwell; African, Robert Harris; Third Sunbeam, Pauline Owens; Indian Boy, Cecil Greer; Fourth Sunbeam, Pauline Rice; Immigrant Boy, Wilson Lott; Fifth Sunbeam, Imogene Haney; Japanese Girl, Oma Graves; Sixth Sunbeam, Estelle Bean.

Gathering of Love Gifts.

Closing prayer.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Group 2 in charge.

Introduction by group captain.

The Plot of the Gibeonites, Claudia Anderson.

Preparing for the Trip, Beryl Hardesty.

Joshua Hears Their Story, Zona Florence.

Joshua is Deceived, Bernice Hollingsworth.

Joshua Discovers His Mistake, Mildred Boyd.

The Gibeonites Are Punished, Audrey Wordman.

Piano solo, Claudia Anderson.

Reading, C. S. Greer.

Reading, Kathline Haney.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Violin solo, Mae Driver.

Introduction, Irma King leader.

Will God Hear Me? Marion Anderson.

When God Answers Prayers, Theresa Morgan.

God Answers Prayer Because He is What He is, Evelyn Stallings.

The Scriptures Teach That God Hears Our Prayers, Earle Florence.

Our Helper in Prayer, Erma Mae Hardesty.

Senior Epworth League-B. Y. P. U.

The League and B. Y. P. U. had a joint meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The inclement weather prevented their going to the canyon to have meeting as was their plan. The meeting was a splendid one despite the fact that members who were placed on program were absent.

More than forty young people were present and an informal program was rendered.

This was last Sunday in Slaton for a number of young people, for the public school teachers, some of whom have been valuable assets to the young people's Christian work, are leaving for their respective homes, the graduates will be leaving for school and other vocations, while still others who have come here to attend school will be gone for the summer months.

W. A. Program.

Topic: Educational Program of Southern Baptists.

Leader, Mrs. J. W. Short.

Hymn.

Bible Study, see page 8.

Prayer.

Personal service period.

Pars. 1 and 2, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.

Pars. 3 and 4, Mrs. Ray Stephenson.

Pars. 5, 6 and 7, Mrs. Wilks.

Violin solo, Mae Driver.

Pars. 8 and 9, Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.

Pars. 10, 11 and 12, Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Pars. 13, 14 and 15, Mrs. F. E. Bourland.

Missions in Colleges, Mrs. W. B. Montague.

Poem, Mrs. H. C. Burrus.

Prayer for campaign victory.

Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Club will meet in open session with Mrs. George Everline on next Wednesday. Hostesses will be Mesdames Everline, K. C. Scott, and Ray Stephenson.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

S. H. Bain has disposed of his residence in West Slaton to N. C. Gentry.

G. W. Clark of Clovis, N. M., has purchased the grocery business of D. W. Carroll on Texas Avenue.

The remaining ungrubbed lots in the shop district have been grubbed and cleaned up nicely, making quite an improvement there. The townspeople are leaving nothing undone to make their holdings attractive and their lead should be followed by all having unimproved lots.

Slatonites to the number of forty held up Slaton's end at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at San Angelo last week. This was by far the largest crowd that has ever attended a meeting of this kind, and the spirit of West Texas portrayed there would show any skeptic what is building this wonderful country. The staff meetings attended by the officers from this Chamber were of much good and both the president and secretary return with ideas in keeping with the future growth of the city. Slaton has only started; it remains with the citizenship as to whether we are satisfied with the progress so far attained. Things worth while are not accomplished in a day and if we want still greater results we must be up and doing. The greatest need of Slaton is a hotel commensurate with other improvements that we now have, and if the

Chamber of Commerce during 1923 does nothing else but secure adequate accommodations for our visitors the year has been successful. We can build this hotel this year with the proper effort. A plan that all sections of the business district can get together on is now in the making, and we hope when it is submitted to you that you will get behind it with a vim.

R. H. Tudor has purchased the M. M. Taylor residence in West Slaton.

The Santa Fe is now entirely sold out on the square, the two remaining lots on the south side having been sold to W. R. Graves and C. C. Hoffman. This side of the square will now construct a ten and one-half foot sidewalk and curbing and within a short time there will be two or more buildings constructed there.

E. C. Chadwell of Sweetwater has purchased the tailoring shop on Texas Avenue formerly operated by W. T. Hill.

The Blue Ribbon and City Bakeries have consolidated and one of the equipments will be moved to Snyder, where Mr. Gustine will conduct the business. It is to be hoped that as long as the Blue Ribbon people put out the goods they are now selling here, there will be no occasion for another bakery. As yet we are not sufficiently large enough for two equip-

ments. The Secretary is called back to his old home in Indiana for a few days, and will leave first of next week. Upon our return we hope to harness the different elements and get going on many matters that have not as yet been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Let's put the city's needs as a whole ahead of our own private ambitions for a little while and get what we are sadly in need of. Satisfaction derived from doing things for others and incidentally ourselves, is really that which counts for good in the end.

The Kessel and Kolodzi buildings on Texas Avenue have been completed and are now occupied by A. Kessel with his emporium and the Texas Grocery. These buildings are modern and are assets to the city.

Hamlett & Hanna report sale of the B. H. Hatcher residence to M. A. Stewart.

M. Jones & Sons this week bought the Forrest property, block 116 on Sixth street, and will occupy same as a home. M. A. Pember handled the transaction.

Mrs. E. J. Coffey of Plainview has purchased the F. G. Callaway property on Sixth street and will occupy it as a home. The deal was handled by M. A. Pember.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

—Way we review a foreman in a printing office that frequently used the above phrase. He is still there receiving his small weekly pay check, getting older day by day, and soon the time will come when he will be unfit for work, then laid off.

—Whenever the owner of that printing office suggested some new method he would growl and shake his head. He would go out among his workers, and some of them would raise objections to the new idea, based on the dislike felt by most people for any change in their operations. The foreman lacked the energy and resolution to investigate these objections by personal experiment.

—"It is almost impossible to do it" he would report and would repeat the objections he had heard, without suggestions as to how they could be overcome. There are too many of the "almost impossible" people in the world today.

—The successful man never makes such an admission as that. If a thing is demonstrated to be impossible, he gives it up as impracticable. But if anyone says "almost impossible," it means the thing can be done, only there are difficulties to be surmounted. That simply incites the ambition of a resourceful man.

—There should not be any "almost impossible" in the efforts to promote the development of Slaton and the great South Plains around us. Many projects that seem impossible to people of small faith, yet are accomplished by determined community workers in places no bigger or wealthier than Slaton. Let us take hold of some of the projects needed for the development of the rural communities, and push them through, instead of merely talking about them. The town will always grow in proportion to the growth of the communities surrounding it. Let's boost the agricultural, poultry and livestock possibilities of this section more than ever.

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Great Minds.

She—So your new novel deals with the lower classes. Something after Dickens' style, I presume.

He—Well, yes, I believe he did treat subjects in much the same vein as mine.—Boston Transcript.

If a girl can make a man jealous it's a sign she has him going.

Why That Bad Back?

Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. L. J. Burnett, Hempstead, Texas, says: "I was troubled with backache. My back hurt constantly and I couldn't rest well. Mornings I was always stiff and lame. My kidneys didn't act right and I felt tired and worn out and lacked ambition. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I used them. Every bit of the backache disappeared."

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DAIRY COWS NEED MINERALS

Lime and Phosphorus Particularly Required, According to Ohio Station Tests.

That milk cows need more minerals, particularly lime and phosphorus, than is commonly found in their feed, is the finding of recent feeding tests at the Ohio experiment station.

The best feeds to supply these elements are clover hay, alfalfa hay, soy bean hay and wheat bran. If plenty of one or more of these is not given in the daily feed, it will be wise to add about one pound of fine ground limestone and two pounds of specially prepared bone meal to each 100 pounds of grain mixture.

An increase in flow of milk may not be noted at once, but the good effects are in the prevention of future decrease in milk production. The minerals may make their best showing in the following year.

The two elements most likely to be lacking are calcium and phosphorus. Limestone carries calcium, and bone meal carries both calcium and phosphorus. When these are combined in the feed while the cow is dry, it is found that she will store enough to increase production still further during her next milking season.

SUPPLY COWS MORE PROTEIN

Bran, Linseed Oilmeal and Cottonseed Meal Will Furnish Necessary Ingredients.

Home-grown feeds for dairy cows, unless there is an abundance of clover, alfalfa or soy-bean hay, do not carry enough protein to produce milk most economically, according to dairy authorities at Ohio experiment station.

The addition of such feeds as bran, linseed oilmeal and cottonseed meal to the ration will supply the necessary protein and assist in the digestion of the home-grown feeds.

When no legume hay is available and such feeds as silage, mixed hay, clover, ground corn and ground oats are fed, no cow should have less, and heavy-producing cows should have more, than 3 1/2 pounds of linseed oilmeal daily.

Instead of linseed meal one of the following equivalents may be fed: Cottonseed meal 2 pounds and bran 2 pounds, wheat bran 4 pounds and gluten feed 2 pounds, wheat bran 3 pounds and oilmeal 2 pounds, oilmeal 1 pound, cottonseed meal 1 pound and bran 3 pounds, or distillers' grain 3 pounds and oilmeal 1 pound. Where a good legume hay is fed at least half the above amount of protein concentrate should be fed.

NO INDEMNITY PAID SCRUBS

Revised Regulations Disallow Compensation for Tuberculous Steers and Grade Bulls.

Under revised regulations, effective March 1, governing the appraisal of tuberculous animals and federal expenditures by the United States Department of Agriculture in the eradication of tuberculosis, no federal indemnity will be paid for scrub bulls. Section 9, which provides that "no compensation will be paid for tuberculous steers or unregistered bulls," places scrub and grade bulls in the same class with meat animals for which the salvage obtainable by the owner depends largely on their condition and market value.

This new provision reflects the attitude of the United States Department of Agriculture that scrub and grade bulls are undesirable for breeding purposes, and that they are not entitled to be classed as breeding stock. In the case of purebred bulls, for which federal indemnity is paid under the provisions of the regulations, description of animal together with registry number must be supplied to the appraising officer.

SATISFACTORY HAY FOR CALF

Montana Station Finds Mixture of Grasses and Legumes Best for Young Animal.

The most satisfactory hay for young calves is a mixture of grasses and legumes, the Montana experiment station finds. Alfalfa hay is too laxative for calves under three months old that are fed skim milk or whey. Cereal and millet hays are not satisfactory. Feed more hay at all times than the calves will consume so they can pick out the leaves and finer portions. Dry stock and bulls can clean up the coarse hay which is left. After three months, silage may be used in small amounts.

QUITE A "PROMINENT FELLER"

Fact That "A. Louer" Was Very Much in Evidence in Paris Impressed Jay Gould.

Mrs. Barton French, who had taken a villa on the sea near Monte Carlo for the winter, said at a dinner party: "We Americans are poor linguists as a rule. I remember a story that Lord Dunraven once told me about Jay Gould."

"Jay Gould was visiting Paris, and Lord Dunraven devoted a day to driving him over the city. There happened to be a good many apartments to let at the time, and to let signs—A Louer—were stuck up everywhere. Jay Gould didn't seem to notice the Arc de Triomphe, or Notre Dame, or anything. A queer, silent little chap, Lord Dunraven said."

"But at the end of the day's sight-seeing Mr. Gould displayed a little interest at last. 'Who's this here A. Louer, Mr. Dunraven?' he said. 'Seems a pretty prominent feller.'"

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Another Early One.

The wild ginger has large, broad heart-shaped leaves which are most conspicuous objects on the rocky hill-sides in early April, says Nature Magazine. Their thick stems rise some six or ten inches above the ground, but the dull, purplish, cup-shaped blossoms must be searched for at the roots, well hidden among the dead leaves.

Old Colored Mammy Knew What to Do

"I was distracted with fear when my little 9-month-old baby had dysentery, but an old colored mammy told me to give her Teethina and she has given me no more trouble since," said Mrs. Nettie Barnes, South Bay, Palm Beach Co., Fla. "With my last baby I got Teethina before he began teething and he was never sick a day."

It is not always safe to follow the advice of old colored mammals, but when they are as well informed as this old colored mammy, it is recommended Teethina no advantage is better. All mothers can inform themselves as to the proper care of their babies by consulting Moffett's Baby Book, which can be had free by sending 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., for a full size package of Teethina.—(Advertisement.)

Our Language.

Blinks—He is hard-boiled.
Jinks—Yes, I've noticed he is awful raw at times.

Fast Work.

Her—"Were you ever pinched for going too fast?" Him—"No, but I've been slapped."—The Times of Cuba.

A Woman's Reason.

Allee—Why did you postpone your marriage to Dick?
Virginia—He married Gladys!

Love sometimes sneaks out at the window without waiting for poverty to come in at the door.

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Protecting Alaskan Game.

New regulations for the protection of game in certain localities in Alaska have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, effective April 1, 1923. The only important change made was that eliminating certain islands in southeastern Alaska on which the killing of deer was prohibited in the past. Krusov Island, however, is still retained as a deer preserve. The killing of mountain sheep and mountain goats in the eastern part of the Kenai peninsula is prohibited until April 1, 1925. There still remains a closed season on deer west of longitude 141 degrees.

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Grand Jury List for District Court Term

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Chris Harwell, A. C. Benton, W. B. Atkins, B. Sherrod, A. M. Beaton, W. C. Grimes, W. A. Bacon, J. S. Edwards, J. T. Inmon, J. A. Wilson, W. O. Sheeley, J. H. Goodpasture, W. B. Copeland, W. H. Meador, Geo. Robinson, D. W. Gill.

RECITAL PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday night the pupils of Miss Jeanette Ramsey, piano, and Miss Margaret Whitaker, expression, delighted a large audience at the high school auditorium. The following program was rendered:
Marche Militaire (Schubert), Beryl Hardesty, Margaret Smith.
Hungary (Koelling), Lois Stallings.
Scherzo in E min. (Mendelssohn), Mrs. L. B. Hagerman.
Minuet (Paderewski), Frances Adams.
Just Her Way (Sylvester), That Old Sweetheart of Mine (Riley), Edith Edwards.
Valse Caprice (Newland), Audrey Phillips.
Pomponette (Durand), Evelyn Stallings.
Rustle of Spring (Sinding), Mrs. L. B. Hagerman.
Dancing Doll (Poldini), Margaret Smith.
The New South (Grady), Alton Young.
Danse Rustique (Masno), Lois and Evelyn Stallings.
One-act play, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments." Characters: John Downley, a bachelor, John Bagby; Clarence Pitts, his colored servant, John Abel; John Foxton, a young married man, Charlie Splawn; Major Pepper, Bob Smith; Miss Arabella Pepper, Thelma Smith; Mrs. Foxton, Audry Phillips; Polly, Edith Edwards.

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SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—F. V. Williams, Chief Patriarch; J. A. Staggs, Scribe.

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FOR RENT: Bed room with adjoining kitchenette; couple only. Apply Slatonite Office.

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MONUMENTS: I represent the So. Plains Monument Co. and will appreciate your orders for monuments. My prices are right and deliveries are prompt. All I ask is that you give me a chance at your work.—A. I. KUYKENDALL, Phone 51.

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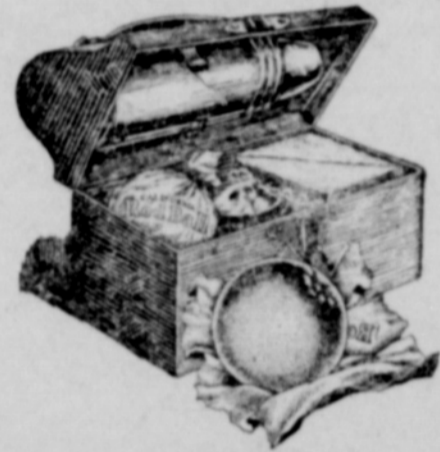
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City Market & Grocery

C. O. Hefner, Propr. Phone 43

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—We have been busy during this week moving our stock of groceries into our new location in the Kolodzi Building, on Texas Avenue, northeast of square. We are ready to serve you now in a more satisfactory way than ever before. You have a special invitation to call and inspect our new store and note the improvements.



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Slaton Firemen "Mopped Up" on Odd Fellows in Baseball Game Wednesday

The greatest game of the season in baseball was played Wednesday afternoon, Slaton Firemen vs. the Odd Fellows.

The game was full of smoke, noise and pep. Every man started. Thirteen men were used by the fire fighters and ten by the Odds. Every vocation was represented from the bootlegger to the preacher and it was demonstrated that nobody forgets how to play baseball.

Score:	R	H	P	A	E
Odd Fellows	9	11	2	21	9
Firemen	11	9	9	12	7

Garland led in hits and strikeouts.

Green and Lemens for the Firemen and Hanna for the Odds led in goose eggs. They did not play the whole game.

DeLong, Owens and Whipple covered themselves with dirt and glory.

Two fights added to the general excitement. Stewart vs.

Brewer and Edwards vs. McGee. Nobody was badly hurt. Friendly relations still exist.

Excitement ran so high and the rooters became so unmanageable that our long-headed Chief of Police Able hurried to town and turned on the fire alarm. Some thought it a frame-up, but Tom didn't want a lot of disabled citizens and scores of widows and orphans to look after. Who knows what might have happened if it had run to nine innings instead of six and a half? Call on the Chief for 81-3 cents cash, for you saw only two-thirds of the game.

Walter Lee and Frank Sumner umpired the game without a single objection from any player on any decision.

After returning to town the firemen laid a line of hose on the square and treated the Odds to shower baths, which resulted in a score of 99 to 0 in favor of the firemen.

REV. HARDESTY WILL FILL PULPIT IN LAMESA SUNDAY

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and family will visit in Lamesa Sunday, when he will also fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church in that city both morning and evening. The occasion for this visit is the celebration of the seventy-eighth birthday of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hardesty, who is visiting at the home of another son, G. C. Hardesty and family, at Lamesa. R. M. Hardesty and family of Abernathy will also be present upon this occasion.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday, June 2, 1923.
Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Subject, "The Prince of Peace."
Communion service 11:45 a. m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Subject: "Sold Out to the Devil, Lock, Stock and Barrel."
Ladies' Bible class Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to be with us Sunday in both services. Note the sermon subjects for the day and come and hear them discussed.
J. W. MCKINNEY, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the Slaton people and especially the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School, for their kindness in assisting us since the storm swept away our home and contents.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maxwell.

Personal Mention.

Horace Tyson of Stamford, is a guest at the home of his uncle, J. S. Lanham and family.
Mrs. W. T. Sprattling and children have gone to Gorman for a visit to relatives and friends.
Burnett Castleberry and Raymond Hollingsworth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins at Floydada.
Roy Dodson, who has been teaching at Ovala, has arrived here for a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.
Mrs. F. C. James, who suffered sunstroke last week and was in a serious condition for some time, is reported as much improved.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Talley and son Gidney, and Mrs. Leo Hubbard and son Dan Henry, are on an enjoyable automobile trip to South Texas cities.
Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, was a visitor in Slaton Wednesday morning.
The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mrs. Hollis Rutter and daughter, Carrie Lee, of Canadian, have arrived in Slaton for a visit to former old home friends.

Giron Bradley, student in Clarendon College, has arrived home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bradley.

Flake Young, student of Wayland College, Plainview, has arrived here to spend the vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young.
J. H. Teague, Jr. returned Monday from Sayre, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. Teague and children, and Mrs. George Green, who had been visiting relatives there for several weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Todd and sons, Junior and David, left several days ago for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Greaves, at Portales, N. M. Mr. Todd left Wednesday to join them.

Edmonia, Willena and Cecil Lovett have gone to Dallas for a visit to relatives, and from that city will go to Illinois for a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cline.

Mrs. Norman Bain has returned to her home at Clovis, N. M., after a visit to relatives here. She was accompanied home by her niece, Ineta Lowery, for a visit.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong and son William, left Saturday for a visit to her sister, Miss Pearl Dunscomb at Oklahoma City, and will go from there to Clarkston, Mo., for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. A. Evans, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium some weeks ago, was removed to her home here on last Sunday. Friends will be glad to know that she is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. M. A. Pember is reported as getting along nicely after an operation in a sanitarium at St. Paul, Minnesota. Her son Royce, who is a student in that city, will accompany her on her return to Slaton.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course, use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot resist its expelling influence. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Miss Fayna Ketner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ketner of Tahoka, is spending the week with Mrs. Billy Sanders of Slaton. She is to be one of the flower girls at the graduating exercises of the Slaton high school.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Lintiment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Thaxton entertained a number of out-of-town guests Sunday and Monday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaines of Rockwall, her parents; a sister, Mrs. M. F. Smith, husband and children, of Bellevue; and a nephew, Leon Gaines, of Bellevue.



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Summer School.

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Monday, June 4th, at West Ward. If enough do not report to justify no school will be had.
C. L. SONE, Supt.

South Plains Country Suffered Severe Storm Damage on Last Saturday Night

On last Saturday night a severe storm visited Slaton and a large section of country surrounding it. A heavy wind, almost cyclonic in many places, accompanied by heavy hail, destroyed practically all young cotton in this section, and damaged feed crops, but the latter will recover.

Cotton is being replanted as fast as seed can be obtained. Many farmers are of the opinion that replanted cotton will be better than the crop that was destroyed, as it was already stunted.

A heavy rain also accompanied this storm, which supplied plenty of moisture for present needs.

No property loss in the rural districts has been reported with the exception of growing crops. In Slaton the brick residence of G. W. Dial was unroofed and a portion of the west wall demolished, together with his outbuildings. A small house occupied by R. W. Maxwell was completely wrecked, and his household goods badly damaged. A 4-room residence belonging to R. H. Tudor, had the front porch blown away and a portion to the roof torn off. Numerous outbuilding in the west part of town were also wrecked or badly damaged. Hail also did much damage to gar-

dens and flowers.

No personal injuries have been reported.

It is reported that the town of Lubbock and immediate territory suffered the heaviest loss of property.

ATTENTION, READERS.

In publishing a statement of the Texas Utilities Co. last week regarding rates, a typographical error appeared in the cash ice rate. The rates for ice follow:

Cash ice, 80c per 100 lbs.
300 or 500 lb. book, 70c per 100 lbs.
1000 lb. book, 65c per 100 lbs.; minimum delivery 50 lbs.
2000 lb. book, 60c per 100 lbs.; minimum delivery 100 lbs.

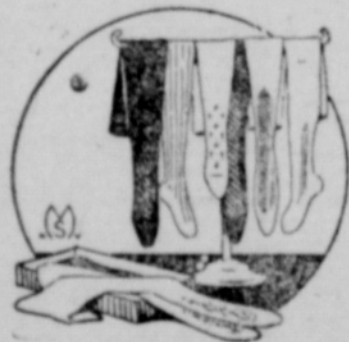
Where customers use an average of 30 lbs. per day in any calendar month, a refund of \$1.00 per 2,000 lb. book, which makes a net price of 55c in this case.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

A GIGANTIC SALE IS NOW ON AT Kessel's New Location

—Greatest Price Smashing event ever attended in this section of Texas. Our new store opened Thursday, May 31st, at 9 a. m. Crowds of eager shoppers continue to throng the building and are astonished at the wonderful bargains and unheard of prices. The sale is meeting our every expectation. Kessel's Great Price Smashing Sale is appreciated by our customers, friends and general public of Slaton and surrounding territory, by the manner in which they took advantage of the unusual bargains. Fresh shipments have been received and included with our entire stock of seasonable, up-to-the-minute merchandise and will be placed on the sale block at Tremendous Price Reductions. Come every day and get your share of these bargains.

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500 yds. high grade Percale, assorted patterns, extra fine quality, regular 15c value. Per yard only ----- **10c**
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High grade Percale, assorted patterns, regular 25c value. Sacrifice sale price --- **17½c**
Percales of the better grade, 30c value, now ----- **19c**
Imported French Gingham, 75c value, now ----- **49c**
500 yards high grade Gingham. A wonderful assortment of patterns, 15c values. Sacrifice sale price ---- **10c**
Imported Silk Tissues, 75c values. Sale price ----- **49c**
Imported Dotted Swisses. A wonderful assortment, \$1.00 values, now ----- **65c**
Men's genuine Palm Beach

suits, the kind you pay \$20 for. Sale price ----- **\$11.95**
One lot men's suits, \$25 to \$35 values, now ---- **\$17.50**
One lot of men's caps, \$1.50 values, now ----- **85c**
Men's union suits, former price \$1.00, now ----- **59c**
Men's silk hose, extra fine quality, 75c values at -- **49c**
Men's blue work shirts, best grade, 95c value at ---- **55c**
Men's overalls, \$1.50 values, a real bargain at ----- **98c**
Ladies' Satin pumps, brocaded backs, new styles, \$5.50 values. Sale price --- **\$3.75**
All Florsheim Shoes, calf skins only, per pr. --- **\$8.95**
Girls' patent leather slippers of genuine patent colt, sizes 2½ to 7, \$4.50 values. Sacrifice sale price ----- **\$2.95**



—\$40,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready to Wear, etc. to be put on the sale block by **KESSEL**, the man who lowered prices in Slaton. Get your share before the bargains are all gone.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

You may hire some men to be good, but as soon as you stop paying them you're up against it.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 3 JEREMIAH, THE PROPHET OF COURAGE

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 35:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.—1 Corinthians 16:13.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Jeremiah 1:1-9; 13:1-9; 16:1-4; Matthew 2:17, 18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Sons Who Honor Their Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Rechabites.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah, the Courageous Prophet.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jeremiah's Service to His Nation.

Jeremiah was one of the last prophets of Judah. He saw the nation go into the Babylonian Captivity and Jerusalem destroyed, after which he went into Egypt. He was a lonely, misunderstood and unpopular prophet. He was most bitterly hated and persecuted. His own countrymen turned against him. He was placed in stocks and then thrown into a horrible dungeon from which he narrowly escaped with his life. The teacher should give a little sketch of his life. The following is suggested:

1. His Call (1:2-10).
2. His Commission (1:11-19).
3. His Sympathetic Heart (4:19).
4. His Great Sorrows (10:15-21).
5. The Divine Power Which Ureth Him Forward and Sustained Him (10:7-9).

Because he was called upon to prophesy against his own nation and at the command of God urged them to surrender to the Babylonians, he was regarded as a traitor guilty of treason against his own nation.

I. The Rechabites' Test (vv. 1-5).
In the days of Jehoiakim, the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine. This he did in a place where the people might behold them, the aim being to teach Judah by example. The father of the Rechabites had given command that they should not drink wine. Their filial obedience put to shame the children of Judah for their disobedience. Jonadab, the father of the Rechabites, was only a man but the one whose commands Judah disregarded was the Almighty God, their Creator and Savior. It is God's plan that every man be tested. Being a free agent, he can have character only through testing.

II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 6-11).
Though they were out of their own country in the midst of a foreign people they refused to drink wine, declaring that they had been true to the instructions of Jonadab all their lives. It is a fine thing when children remember their fathers and render obedience to their commands.

III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites in Contrast With the Disloyalty of Judah (vv. 12-16).

1. The Appeal (vv. 13, 14). He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites. He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

2. The Ministry of the Prophets (vv. 15, 16). When the people failed to render obedience to God, he sent to them the prophets, who pleaded with them to amend their ways by turning away from their idols. Matthew Henry indicates the points of contrast somewhat as follows: (1) The Rechabites were obedient to one who was but a man; the Jews disobeyed the infinite and eternal God. (2) Jonadab was dead and could not know of their disloyalty or correct them for it. God is all-knowing and lives forever and will punish for disobedience. (3) The Rechabites were never reminded of their obligations, but God sent His prophets to speak to His people. (4) Jonadab left the charge by no estate to support the charge, but God gave the people a woody land and prospered them in it. (5) God never assigned His people a task as hard as Jonadab's, but God's people disobeyed Him while the Rechabites obeyed their father.

IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17).

God declared that He would bring judgment upon them according to what He had said. Judgment is laid upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19).

Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab, they should always have a representative before God. God has such a regard for filial obedience that He lets no act go unrewarded.

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—There certainly must be an explanation for this. A man must build his credit standing just as he must build anything else, and the foundation is confidence. The manner in which he takes care of his obligations is responsible for the confidence or lack of confidence other men have in him.

—A man's credit standing or borrowing capacity is worth infinitely more than any amount of ready cash. This statement is not exaggerated—think it over.

—This bank likes to do business with the man who is careful of his credit because if he is careful of it his demands are always reasonable and his propositions logical.

—Build your credit standing with us upon this basis and you may depend upon our services when you need them.

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Seniors Presented "Better Than Gold"

One of the most delightful events of commencement week was the play, "Better Than Gold," rendered by the graduates of Slaton high school at the school auditorium on last Friday night. The house was packed until standing room was not available.

The large audience was charmed during the entire program and many expressions of praise were heard. In fact this play was rendered better than many given by professionals. Miss Morgan, English teacher, directed it, and deserves much credit for its success.

Following are the characters and synopsis:

The Carpenters:

Howard, Sr., wealthy gold miner,
James Burton.
Elizabeth, his wife, Exie Smith.
Howard, his philanthropic son, Joe Burton.
Robert Woosley, his stepson, Hershel Dawson.
Klink, the butler, Gilder Levey.
Grins, Howard's valet, Earle Florence.

The Kingsleys:

Andrew, wealthy gold miner, Norman Hefner.
Marguerite, his designing wife, Elsie McManus.
Alice, their daughter, Jewell Harlan.
McClusky, the butler, C. C. Hoffman.
Prince Bavari, "of the Hapsburgs," Miniard Abel.
Miss Robinson, Howard's secretary, Evelyn Stallings.
Nell Toone, the mountain girl, Birdie Pierce.
Aunt Laura, mammy, Minnie Harlan.
Bill Singleton, mountaineer, Olen Weaver.

Also:

Dr. Bassett, Olen Weaver.
Dr. Speight, Iris Donald.
Dr. Mayben, Chesly Manley.
Dr. King, Edith Marra.
Head nurses, Maude Abbott, Lois Stallings.
Act 1. Scene, parlor; home of Andrew Kingsley, evening.
Act 2. Scene, study, home of Howard Carpenter, Sr., midnight the same day.
Act 3. Scene, mountains of North Georgia, three days later.
Act 4. Scene 1, operating room Chattanooga Hospital, 36 hours later. Scene 2, Howard's ward.
Music by Edith Edwards, piano, and Howard Hoffman, violin.
Ushers: Agnes Allen, Melva Bourland, Jeanette Forrest, Audrey Phillips, Grace McAtee, Lillie Cowart.

ATTENTION, BUSINESS MEN.

The business men of Slaton need and should immediately organize a Retail Merchants Association that will function at all times. Credit is necessary, yet it should not be abused. Most persons who are from circumstances credit customers, pay their debts, but there are some who work the credit line for their existence. These should be weeded out and no honest man will take exceptions to a plan that will protect his grocer, his butcher or dry goods man. The cold check artist can only be curbed by being brought to time. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to meet at the City Hall Tuesday evening, 8:30 o'clock, to go into this matter, also handle any other matters pertaining to the organization. It is to be hoped that we will have a full representation.

S. E. STAGGS, Secy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be services by the Presbyterian church at the City Hall Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Dr. Browne will speak on "Presbyterianism and What it Stands for." These messages will be short and to the point and anyone present may propound any question that may not be clear to them on this subject.

The Sunday School will have its first session next Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. at the City Hall, and any who are not connected with some other school are cordially invited to be present. The public generally is invited to attend any or all of these services.

The Auxiliary meets next Monday, 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. G. Levey and the women of the church and all other friends are invited.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. M. O. Grant of Lamesa. Sunbeams and Juniors 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30. Bro. Grant is an exceptionally able preacher and it will be a treat to hear him.

Public cordially invited to all our services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Please Take Notice.

The office of Dr. J. W. Phillips, Dentist, has been moved to the Benton building, upstairs, as has also the office of C. A. Smith, Chiropractor. The office of J. W. Huckabay, M. D. has been moved to the Williams building, upstairs.



At These June Events

—Nobody pays much attention to the bride-groom, but they would if there was anything the matter with his get-up.

—It's the same with everyday. A man has to dress right in self-defense. Check up on yourself, then drop in.

—A Hart Schaffner & Marx or a Schloss suit, a No-Fade shirt, a pair of Nettleton, Crossett, or Reynolds shoes, and the late madel straw hat will fix you up.

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—Two business lots located on Texas Avenue, at bargain. See me for prices and terms.

—40 acre tract. Will sell and give good terms. Located within three-fourths mile of Slaton. Would also consider taking in some Slaton property in trade.

—If interested in buying either business or resident lots, see me. I have the exclusive sale of all the Original Town, East and West Park Addition. These lots have advanced in value but not in price.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

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