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MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE AT LUBBOCK

Slaton Gets a Good Rain Monday Night

Monday night about eleven o'clock Slaton received another good rain. It rained off and on all last week and with this additional rain we have one of the best seasons for this time of the year that we have had for years. Late feed and cotton will make good if frost will stay off until late in the fall. All feed will make a better yield with this additional rain. Some feel just a little bit uneasy about worms in the cotton, but as yet they have only showed up in just a few scattering places and are not doing much damage. If the sun will come out and get real hot the worms will cease their work. We understand that there are a few of them at work around Southland.

Conditions were never better for a bumper cotton crop in the history of the Slaton country. If nothing happens Slaton will secure 15,000 bales this year.

George Augerer, of Wilson was among the Monday visitors to our city and doing a good deal of trading with the local merchants.

More Side Walks are Needed for our City Streets

Excellent crop prospects are sure to encourage city improvements this fall. Among the many needed ones, an extension of side walks is by no means the least.

We do not realize the urgent need for side walks until rainy weather sets in and then we see how impassable the streets and crossings are. Whole blocks of paths where side walks should be have been submerged for several days and some of the business people have found it practically impossible to walk to town.

Within ten days school will begin and at least a thousand boys and girls will have to use the side walks and crossings twice each day. Winter is coming, too, and the wet weather and cold will make it dangerous for the youngsters to be exposed.

Under present conditions it is practically impossible for the children to go to school in rainy weather without getting their feet wet. Many cases of "flu", bad colds, and even pneumonia would be avoided among the children, if this condition was remedied.

Civic pride also demands that the stranger be welcomed by miles of well constructed side walks. No town can look its best where paths meander along to be lost in a miniature lake or river. No town will become a city until its residential section is made accessible by foot.

Side walks would not only add to the beauty and convenience of Slaton, but would increase the value of city and private property. Residence of little value now would readily sell for one and a half to twice as much if they were connected to the business section of the town. Unimproved lots would increase in value by a great deal more than the money invested in surrounding them with good side walks.

Why not start a side walk building campaign before the winter rains and snows start in? From every viewpoint it is the practical and splendid thing to do.

Attending District Convention

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Jasper Bogue and wife and Mrs. W. T. Wicker left Tuesday morning for Hereford where they will be in attendance at the District Convention of the First Christian Church at that place. The convention will be in session for two days.

Mrs. W. D. Sipe Called to Mexico

Mrs. W. D. Sipe received a message Tuesday from portales, New Mexico, bearing the information that her mother, Mrs. Wiseman, had slipped and fell last Saturday, causing painful injuries. Mrs. Sipe left Tuesday for Portales.

Lubbock, Sept. 2.—More than five hundred teachers of 8 counties around Lubbock, are here in attendance at Teachers Institute, the first session of which was held at the High school this morning.

The teachers have been very busy today, and the usual inconveniences of getting started into the real work of the week have been overcome and all is in readiness for a great week's work.

They will attend study periods each morning and afternoon, while most of the lectures of the week will be given in the evenings.

Prof. C. L. Sone, superintendent of the Slaton schools, is director of the institute and has been very active in getting all features of the work under way.

The teachers are here to attend the institute from all sections of the state. Seventy-five of them will teach in the Lubbock city and ward schools, a meeting of the faculty of these schools having been held Saturday afternoon at which time this number was said to be on the roll of the superintendent.

Lubbock people are proud of the opportunity to entertain the teachers on this occasion, and they will find that same spirit of hospitality had welcome that was met with on their arrival in the city during the last three days of last week and Sunday to be sincere and of such character as to make them feel that they are just as much appreciated at the close of the institute when they prepare to go to their various schools as when they first arrived here.

Lubbock feels compliment that the South Plains Teachers Institute is held here each year, and the people of this city are trying their best to make the teachers proud of the opportunity to spend a week here, in order that the association might be mutual.

Pember & Staggs to Market V Ranch Lands Now

Pember & Staggs, local real estate dealers, have just closed a contract for the exclusive sale of the Robertson ranch lands. Land out of this ranch that is being put on the market at this time consists of 5,000 acres. 800 acres of it is located north of the canyon and the balance between Slaton and Southland on the Slaton and Post highway.

The tracts across the canyon are listed at \$35 per acre while the tracts between here and Southland are listed at \$50 per acre. It is all fine land and will sell very readily. We understand that it is being cut up into small tracts. They are giving terms of from one to fifteen years.

This will be an opportunity for many farmers to secure a farm within a few miles of Slaton and of the very best land on the South Plains.

Foot Ball Ground Is Being Put in Condition

The foot ball grounds over at the West Ward school is being plowed up and put in first class shape so as to be ready when the foot ball season opens.

Some of the local fans are getting anxious to see the boys shove the "pig skin" over the field. Slaton has some mighty good material this year and we can expect to see some mighty good games this season.

Mr. Miller will coach the boys again this season.

Visits Brother in Slaton

S. H. Morgan and two sons of Runnels county, were here last week visiting with their brother and uncle, B. C. Morgan and family. They, in company with W. T. Brown were in the Amherst country during their stay in our city and Mr. Brown sold them a section of land near the fast growing little city of Amherst.

H. C. Johnson and family, of Southland were seen in our city Monday doing some trading with our merchants.

Between and Between



TWO MEN OUT AND THE SCORE TIED—DeLONG BRINGS HOME THE BACON

Lubbock Sept. 1.—Climaxing one of the prettiest exhibitions seen on the local grounds this season, Alex DeLong, after two men were out in the ninth inning and the score tied, drove a ringing single to right field in spite of Pitcher Davis' attempt to pass him free, scoring Karr, who had doubled ahead of him, and snatched victory from Lamesa 6 to 5 in the second exhibition of a two-game series. This was the fifth hit for DeLong in as many times at bat. In addition he accounted for three of the six runs made by the locals.

Herb Mueller, stepping into the slot which Terry and Sanders failed to fill on the mound the day before, pitched acceptable ball the entire route, giving up a total of ten safeties, three of which were for extra bases, and but for errors on the part of his teammates, should have had an easy victory.

The locals pounded steadily on the offerings of Davis for a total of thirteen safeties and administered to him his second consecutive defeat in his appearances here.

The visiting stickmen began counting in the initial session, and almost "oned" out a victory, never scoring more than one run in any inning. The locals knotted the count in the second when Karr and DeLong singled in succession and advanced on a wild pitch. Karr scored on a fielder's choice for Sanders, and DeLong crossed the rubber when the skipper drove a long fly to right for a sacrifice.

The locals took the lead in the fourth when they counted one after Karr and DeLong again had each singled, and advanced on Blackmon's sacrifice;

Sanders walked, and Karr was forced out at the plate on the skipper's grounder; DeLong scored when Mueller singled to left.

In the fifth two more were slated. Wells led off with a single, but was forced out at second on Hensley's grounder to third; Karr flew out to left, and after going out to receive the return, Lane threw wild to third, allowing Hensley to score. DeLong advanced to second; Blackmon then singled to right scoring DeLong. In the first of the inning, Lamesa counted one on L. White's triple and G. White's single.

At this stage Davis tightened, and held the locals scoreless until the ninth. Lamesa counted one in the seventh on a single, an error, followed by a single, and in the eighth, after they had again tied the count, threatened to take the lead. O. Smith led off with a triple; Davis went out short to first; L. White hit a long fly to center for a sacrifice, scoring O. Smith; Ragsdale then tripled, but died on third when B. Lane was thrown out second to first.

With two men down in the ninth, and the score tied, Karr doubled, and took third on a passed ball. DeLong then walked out into one of the Davis' offerings which apparently was meant for a ball, driving it around Adams at first, scoring Karr with the winning run.

The skipper said last night that four more games were slated with Lamesa, with two at Lamesa and two here. The locals will go to the southern city next Sunday, and Lamesa here the following Sunday, thus alternating for the four games.

Mayor Cruce's Brother Here

P. P. Bruce and family of Red River county, arrived in our city Saturday to visit with the former's brother, Mayor J. L. Cruce and family. They came up from Lamesa where they had been visiting a daughter. Mr. Cruce has been absent from his home for the past ten days and reports that things were burning up down his way when he left.

Fisher County People Visit Slaton

J. I. Parker and Clifford Jones of McCauley, Fisher county, visited J. E. Waldrop and family last week. They were also looking after business interests. They report crops better in the Slaton community than in any community they have visited on their trip.

Groceryman at Pitman & Leftwich

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sharp, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in the city Saturday. Mr. Sharp has accepted a position with the grocery firm of Pitman & Leftwich. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sharp to our city.

Local Men Fish at Justiceburg

H. G. and Bob Whitaker and Harry Fry in company with Ed. Warren of Post City, were fishing at Justiceburg last week. These men claim to be the champion fishermen of the South Plains and have to go down occasionally and try to beat Ed. Warren in the art of catching fish. Ed. must have "skinned" them for they do not have much to say about this trip.

N. B. Gustine Goes to Oklahoma

Saturday night N. B. Gustine, proprietor of the Slaton Baking Co., left for Grandfield, Oklahoma to accompany his family back to Slaton. Mrs. Gustine and the children have been visiting at Grandfield for the past ten days. They made the return trip overland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze and daughter, Miss Inez Snyder, parents and sister of Mrs. J. L. Suits and Mrs. Annie Webb, of Fort-Worth, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Baze, were Sunday guests at the Suits home. They returned home Monday afternoon.

SLATON GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON FOR 1924 SEASON—\$129.50 PREMIUM

Slaton Boys Drop Tennis Champ to Wacoians

Adding new laurels to his already well filled crown, "Kid" Elder, of Amarillo, came back strong after he had all but dropped the first two sets in the five-set final match against Gensberg, local man here Friday, and took the championship of West Texas in tennis singles. Ehman and Cox, the doubles team from Waco, wrested a hard-fought victory from Floyd and Oswald, of Plainview, for the doubles crown in the final match closed the second annual open tournament sponsored here by the Lubbock Tennis Association.

In the doubles play, all three teams sent in by the local club lost in the opening round. Felty and Williams went down before Bush and Elder, of Amarillo; Terrell and Scott succumbed to the attack of Pember and McKirahan, of Slaton, and McCrummen and Gensburg lost to Floyd and Oswald, of Plainview.

In the second round Bush and Elder lost to Cox and Ehman in two straight sets 6-2, 6-1. Pember and McKirahan of Slaton lost to Floyd and Oswald, Plainview also two straight sets, but a match that was somewhat harder contested. The score was 6-3, 6-4.

In the finals, Cox and Ehman, after taking the first set 6-3, went into what appeared to be a hopeless slump, and dropped the next two sets 5-7, 6-8, but rallied on the third set, and took the next two, which were necessary for a victory, in a count of 6-4, 6-3.

W. S. Posey County Democratic Chairman, Is Report

Information has been conveyed to this paper from Hon. W. L. Clayton, director of finance for Texas, National Democratic Committee, of Houston, stating that Walter S. Posey, of the Lubbock State Bank has been appointed and has accepted the position as County Democratic Chairman, for Lubbock county, and will assist the Democratic Committee in the raising of funds for the Democratic campaign that has just opened.

Mr. Clayton stated that Mr. Posey would organize the county and appoint assistants throughout the county to assist in the important work.

DEATH OF MRS. A. L. FOSTER AND BABY

Mrs. A. L. Foster, age 37 years, died Monday afternoon about five o'clock at the birth of her baby boy. Mrs. Foster is the wife of A. L. Foster and daughter of Mrs. M. A. Evans of Slaton. She died at the home of her mother.

She is survived by her husband, mother and two sisters and one brother. They are: Mrs. M. A. Evans, Slaton, mother; Miss Ruth Evans, Slaton; Mrs. Leonard Craft, of Tahoka and Carl Evans of Slaton.

Mrs. Craft and Miss Ruth were in Chicago visiting and had started for Slaton Saturday in a car and relatives have up until this time been unable to locate them. They have wired every camp ground between here and Chicago trying to locate them but have been unsuccessful. They are expected to arrive today or tomorrow.

The bodies are being held at the Foster Furniture Co., undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements upon arrival of her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster taught school in League Four, near Ralls last year and Mr. Foster will teach at McClung this term.

The Slatonite extends to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow.

Boys Champion House

Mrs. W. E. Ragland closed a deal last week whereby she becomes the owner of the Champion House in East Slaton. She will have furnished light housekeeping room and furnished bed rooms. Mrs. Ragland stated that she was going to make this her business and look after the needs and wants of her roomers.

Monday Slaton received its first bale of cotton, officially opening the cotton season in Slaton for the year 1924, and now we can expect to see cotton coming in right along in just a few weeks.

It just naturally makes one feel good to see the first bale of cotton make its appearance on the streets and Monday when Mr. L. J. Strube, who lives two miles east of town, drove up on the streets with the first bale you could see a smile pass over the countenance of those witnessing the sight.

Just a little while after Mr. Strube came in Mr. W. E. Cummings drove in with a bale making it the second bale of the season.

This first bale weighed 498 pounds and was bought by Case Bros., local cotton buyers, at 25¢ per pound, bringing \$126.99. It was ginned by the Farmers Gin Co.

T. W. Covington circulated a list and secured \$129.50 as premium money. This was divided between Mr. Strube and Mr. Cummings, Mr. Strube getting \$84.34 and Mr. Cummings \$43.16. This was agreed on between these two gentlemen and was satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Mr. Cummings lives three miles southeast of town and we failed to learn what he received for his bale.

A total of \$215.84 was realized by Mr. Strube for this first bale.

Slaton Variety Store Has Good Opening Day

S. S. McDonald, manager of the Slaton Variety Store, states that they had a good opening Saturday and that hundreds, yes, over a thousand people visited their store on the opening day and the buying was heavy.

This is the new variety store on Ninth street and Saturday was their first day of doing business in Slaton. They also report an enormous business Monday.

These people have their store arranged in an artistic manner and is well displayed and easy for a customer on entering this store to see and select just the thing they want.

Willys Knight-Overland Cars Sold by Piedmont Garage

The Piedmont Garage, on Ninth street, have the agency for the Willis Knight-Overland line of automobiles and have made several sales of late. They report sale as being made to the following: S. A. Mars, Overland Touring; J. W. Henry, Overland touring; C. C. Hoffman, Overland touring.

The Overland line is one of the very best cars on the market today and the Piedmont Garage should do an enormous business this fall.

Paid Admissions to Be Only Votes for Queen

Amarillo, Sept. 2.—There has been some confusion as to the method which will be used in voting for the Queen of the Pageant of the South Plains which will be held in connection with the Tri-State Exposition here next month, it was reported yesterday.

The queen will be selected from among the duchesses representing different towns of the Panhandle by a popular vote.

There will be one vote with every paid admission at the fair grounds gate, during the exposition, and there will be no other way of voting except through paid admissions, the fair association emphatically announced last evening.

Return From the Concho

Albert Taylor, Elmer Pendleton and Andy Caldwell and their families returned last week from the Concho river where they have been for the past ten days fishing. They report a most enjoyable time and lots of fish.

LOCAL NEWS

Mesdames Ayers and McWilliams were Tahoka visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Lanham was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday.

Rayburn Thompson, traveling salesman for the J. I. Case people of Amarillo, was in our city Tuesday looking after business for his house.

Robert Sledge, who has just finished at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is here visiting with his father, G. L. Sledge. Robert will teach at Mangus this coming term.

G. L. Sledge and wife were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Marrable, of Tahoka, was here Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eppler and family of Gorman, Texas, are here visiting in the home of F. V. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darwin and family visited several towns in East Texas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parker, and daughter, Elane, are expected home this week from California where they have been spending their vacation.

Lester P. Smith visited in Snyder Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mary Hestand, teacher in the Slaton schools, is attending the Institute at Lubbock this week.

Miss Gertrude King, teacher in the local schools, is in attendance at the Institute at Lubbock this week.

Miss Ada Belle Darwin, employe of the Slaton State Bank, spent her vacation visiting friends and relatives at different points in East Texas.

Mrs. Sam Selmon and children left last Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Selmon's mother, Mrs. F. G. Hodges, at Sweetwater.

Ralph Nix has returned home from Lubbock Sanitarium where he underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. John T. Lokey and Miss Pauline Lokey are visiting friends at Lamesa this week.

Mrs. Elma Bounds has returned to her home at Belen, New Mexico, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

Miss Lillian McKinney has returned to our city and will take up her work in our public schools next Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Metlock of Southland, was in the city shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Minnie Maud Lamar and brother, of Merkel, Texas, and Miss Lena Bonds of Abilene were the guests of Miss Ethel Owens last Wednesday.

The Piedmont Garage have a Hudson painted red that they are using for a shop car. This car attracts lots of attention when out on the streets. It has their sign painted on the hood.

Miss Lois Hall, teacher in the Falls public schools, was in our city shopping Monday.

L. B. Newman, of Southland, was in our city Monday doing some trading with our merchants.

Foster Carroll, one of our rural mail carriers, was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday.

BE A BOOSTER

Throughout the Middle West there are towns that stopped growing a quarter of a century ago. In some instances the last three U. S. census reports revealed stagnation. The population is within 50 or 100 of what it was in 1890, and the burning question with all loyal citizens is: "What is the matter with our town?"

In one of these stagnant towns a loyal citizen was entertaining company from the country and was forced to listen to some mighty valuable advertising of the "mouth-to-ear" kind, extolling a certain Chicago mail order house. He stood for a lot, but finally it became too much for him and the worm turned. Interrupting the flow of language on the part of his guest, he said:

"Will you please answer a question for me? What would you farmers do if some one took \$1.00 an acre from the valuation of your land a year? The M. O. house booster confessed that she did not know what measures would be taken in the event of such a calamity. The loyal citizen continued:

"I know what you would do. If any one reduced the value of your farms, a dollar an acre every year, there'd be a nicket party an dthe coroner's jury would render a verdict of death to the crook by the hands of unknown persons. However, when you folks go ahead and reduce your land values anywhere from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a year per acre, you damn the town for not offering you a market, but you never put the blame on yourselves, where it belongs.

"You have a farm one and one-half miles north of town. It has been one and one-half miles north of town for fifty years. The merchants of this city have built for you at great cost, a hard road, they contributed liberally toward your church. When one of you had hard luck of any kind, they dug down into their pockets and contributed generously. They buy what you raise and pay you the best price obtainable, but when you need anything, you send your money to the mail order house, which never contributed a cent towards your church and charities, pays no taxes in your community, never has and never will help build a road so that you can use your automobile every day in the year. You are not even honest enough to give the local merchant a chance. You swallow the bait the M. O. house dangles before you and take the hook and sinker with it. If you bought everything you needed here in town, you would be money ahead, for the M. O. house is not in business for its health. It is out to make 25 per cent and more a year on its investment, and it makes these returns from just such suckers as you are. You buy without seeing the goods, you pay in advance and then wait—in some instances weeks—before you get the merchandise.

"Your local merchant contributes to every worthy cause. The M. O. house does not. Your local merchant sells you on time, gives you credit and carries you, even if he has to borrow money and pay big interest on it to do it. He does not ask you to buy without seeing or without examining the goods, and if they are not as represented, he makes it good.

"As I said before, your farm is one and one half miles north of town, has been that far north for the last fifty years, and if you and the rest of you farmers continue buying from M. O. houses, it will be that far from town fifty years hence. Every dollar you send to the M. O. house is gone forever. Every dollar you spend with the local merchant stays here to build the town. Had you not sent millions of dollars in past years to the M. O. houses, this money would have built this town instead of building Chicago. Your farm worth \$150 an acre today would be a part of the city, cut up in lots selling from \$10 to \$40 or \$50 a front foot and possibly more. In your greed to swallow the sucker bait of the M. O. house, you have cut off the difference between \$150 and \$10,000 an acre from the value of your farm under the delusion that you were saving a few nickels on a mail order.

"Your son has a farm five miles from town and your mail order trade will keep it five miles away until it has to be abandoned as worn out, while if you did your honest duty, you would make this town grow so that in five years it, too, would have to be laid out in lots for city homes.

"Take my advice. Get together with your local merchant. If his price appears to be higher than that of the M. O. house, you'll find that the quality more than makes up for the difference. He, too, could buy junk and sell it to you at a figure that would meet the M. O. price at a profit, but he is here to stay. He thinks as much of his good name and his reputation for honesty, as you do of your own.

"When you figure the overhead of the M. O. house, their enormous profit, which you make possible, add your postage, express or freight, not figuring the time lost in waiting for the goods, the most ignorant ought to be

able to figure that the local merchant is his best friend.

"The dollar you pay your merchants goes into local improvements and that means salaries and wages for your customers. If they can't earn, they can't buy from you. Your farm produce must rot on the farm if you have no market. The town that has the most flourishing business and makes the most improvements, draws workers from other places and every family that is added to the population means that many more mouths for you farmers to feed, it means that much more demand for what you produce.

"The dollar you pay your local merchant stays right here and helps pay one bill after another. If you kept track of the numbers on bills, you'd be surprised how often you get back the same dollar—and every time with interest, or perhaps "profit" would be a better name for it.

"The dollar you pay the M. O. house is gone forever. It goes to Chicago and helps build palatial homes for the millionaire owners, buys summer cottages in Michigan and winter resorts in Florida, buys French made automobiles and steam yachts for pleasure cruises in the Mediterranean Sea. While you sweat in the field to produce that dollar, the M. O. magnate is lolling in luxury and ease throwing away others which you extracted from the soil by the hardest kind of labor.

"Your local merchant is not in the plutocrat class. He is one of us. He makes this town and your farm a better place to live and he deserves a square deal from you. If this town dies, as many have done, your farm will not be worth a tenth of its present value. If you keep on sending your money to the M. O. house, you may live to see such a depreciation. If not, your children will. If they do, they'll curse you as a traitor to their best interests."

HOME OWNERS

You will need some Trees and Shrubbery to improve that new home with. I represent the

AUSTIN NURSERY

of Austin, Texas

And would be glad to figure with you on your bill.

W. H. MARTIN

P. O. Box 494 Slaton, Texas

Announcement

No. 3

Our firm most earnestly acknowledges the splendid patronage of the several hundred customers who have visited our store since its opening. It is perhaps needless to say that we are continuing the conservative merchandising prices which will be enjoyed by all people of this trade territory.

We quote below, a few specials for the week:

School Children's Hosiery, 3 pair	55c
Large School Tablets continue 2 for	9c
Ladies' all thread Silk Hosiery, pair	\$1.25

Another quantity of Linoleum Mats are expected tomorrow—3 for 39c

A visit to our store will show the many other values. Call upon us.

McDONALD

Variety Store Co.

Notice To The FARMERS

I am now ready for Ginning and I have my Gin thoroughly overhauled (new equipment where necessary,) and am prepared in every way to take care of your cotton. I have also added another section, cleaner and boll machine to my cleaner.

I am building a cotton house, and will be in a position to store your cotton this season.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

L. B. Thornton

Slaton, Texas

Robertson Ranch

NOW BEING CUT UP IN SMALL TRACTS FOR FARMING PURPOSES.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Pember & Staggs

SLATON, TEXAS

Accident on Lubbock-Slaton Highway

Sunday afternoon, Olin Dickerson and Lonnie Jayrole were out driving on the Slaton-Lubbock highway, and in some manner the car turned over, cutting a gash in Mr. Jayroll's head. It took two stitches to close the wound. Olin received several bruises about the body.

Receives Sick Message

Walter Young and daughter, Josephine and sister, Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Southland, left Saturday for Harrison county, Arkansas, in response to a message stating that Mr. Young's mother was seriously ill. No word has been received up to this time from them as to the condition of his mother.

Ignorance Is Bliss

One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives—and envies it accordingly.—Boston Transcript.

MATINEE EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2:30

LADIES WILL BE ADMITTED

FREE

All This Week at The

Custer

THEATRE

When Accompanied by Paid Adult Ticket. It is PARAMOUNT WEEK and we have one of the very best programs of the year and we are admitting the ladies free in order to give Paramount Pictures wide publicity. The admission price will be 30c during the week. A gentleman can bring his wife or lady friend to this show and see it for the price of one admission. Just think of it, you can see any of the Paramount Pictures for 15c a piece if you want to figure it that way.

On Saturday night we will give away FREE to some picture show patron a

\$32 Set of Silverware

This Silverware is of the famous YOUREX make and is guaranteed for life by Owens & Ragsdale, local jewelry dealers. See it on display at Owens & Ragsdale's place of business. See circulars for plan or inquire at the Theatre or at Owens & Ragsdale's Store.

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L. E. (Ike) MADDEN

Sprattings Visit Two-Draw

W. T. Sprattling and family spent the week-end at Two-Draw Lake fishing and camping. They went down to Justiceburg in quest of the finny tribe. They were accompanied back home by Miss Ouida Buzbee, a sister of Mrs. Sprattling and a sister of Mr. Sprattling who had "hiked" to Post a few days previous. These young ladies state that they never accepted a ride until they got almost to Post and they were so tired that they just could not resist the temptation. They report that it was lots of fun to take a hike of this nature.

Mrs. W. A. Leeper and little daughter, Kathryne, of Fort Worth, are visiting at the home of her father and sister, S. S. Smith and Mrs. Ed. Eddins.



"If there were no renters in the world there would be very little business for the second hand furniture dealers."

OWNING YOUR HOME

will eliminate the eternal house-hunting and much moving and ruining of costly furniture and good dispositions, and the paying of unreasonable rents.

BUILD NOW

Let us furnish the materials for your building. They will satisfy.



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for September 7

JESUS HEALS A NOBLEMAN'S SON

LESSON TEXT—John 4:46-54.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the way, the truth, and the life."—John 14:6.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Sick Boy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Belief in Jesus—What It Has Done and Will Do.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Should We Expect From Faith?

The glorious revival among the Samaritans being over, Jesus, with heart yearning for His countrymen, goes back into Galilee. When He began His work there it was not appreciated as it should have been. His own testimony is that a prophet hath no honor in his own country. Having made a reputation elsewhere He now came back to them.

I. The Nobleman's Earnest Plea (vv. 46, 47). This father's heart was in deep anguish because of the critical illness of his son, but he had the good sense to go to Jesus in his distress. Parents should eagerly bring their children to the Great Physician. This affliction was used to bring him to Jesus. Many do not think of Jesus until overwhelmed with grief and distress. It is need that always brings men to Jesus. Even when human physicians fail the case is not hopeless, for there is no case too hard for Christ and there is no disease too difficult nor sorrow too great but relief can be found in Him. This is true of our physical ills, but it is pre-eminently true of our souls. We see here that a rich and influential man is in distress, showing that the rich and exalted are no more exempt from afflictions and anxiety than are the poor. Cares and trouble come to all alike. The young are liable to disease and death as are the old. This nobleman learned of Jesus through the testimony of another (v. 47). Had not some one told him about Jesus he would not have called upon Him. Before lost men can call upon the Lord some one must tell them about Him (Rom. 10:14, 15).

II. The Testing of the Nobleman's Faith (vv. 48, 49). In his experience we find an illustration of the development of belief. He had faith, but not an intelligent faith. Before help could be given his attitude of mind must be changed. Jesus declared, "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe," showing that the nobleman's faith was such as was based upon signs and wonders. The man needed something more than the healing of his son. He must needs know Christ as Savior as well as Healer. He did not allow himself to be put off, but insistently demanded, "Sir, come down ere my child die." This shows that he was now willing to make any experiment to save his boy. His very impotency forced him to lay hold upon the Lord. Jesus desired this man to possess a faith which was based upon His naked word, not mere signs and wonders. The way of Jesus is to first reveal Himself as a Savior and then as a Healer.

III. The Nobleman's Faith Victorious (vv. 50-54). Through his testing he passed with good advantage. He is now ready to receive the Lord's own word, "Go thy way; thy son liveth." These words created true faith and the man stepped out upon them. Because he believed the words that Jesus spoke unto him he went his way. Faith increases in brightness the longer it is exercised. The foundation upon which he reposed his faith was the words of Jesus. On his return his faith met with confirmation. His servant met him and told him that his son was alive. Upon inquiry he found that the recovery of his son was from the very hour in which Jesus spake the words. This was such an unmistakable evidence of the deity of Jesus that not only the nobleman, but his household, was won for Christ. This affords us an example of the beauty of household religion. May we all learn that the words of Jesus are reliable. That which He promises is just as sure as though it had already come to pass. The salvation of the one who believes in Jesus is just as sure as though he had been in heaven and seen His name in the Book of Life. Anxiety for the son brought salvation to the whole house.

Evangelism

"Evangelism is not merely a work of love. It is the sheer law of self-preservation. The heathenism which is creeping along the fences of society is scattering its seeds on both sides. If Christians do not make the world better, the world will surely make the church worse."—Herald of Holiness.

Innocent Revenge

He that has learned with meekness and quietness to forgive injuries and pass them by, has found the best and surest way of baffling and defeating them; nay, it is a kind of innocent revenge.—Matthew Henry.

Only Two Choices

Said an old salt to the young apprentice: "Aboard a man o' war, my lad, there's only two choices. One's duty; other's mutiny"—Rev. A. Woodburne.

Moonlight Picnic

Monday evening at 7 o'clock about fifty young people met at the home of Dick Ragsdale and motored from there to the Robertson ranch for a moonlight picnic.

Arriving at the picnic grounds after dark, the car lights were turned upon one spot and the lunch spread there. This lunch was a repast for the gods. Sandwiches, fried chicken, pickles, potatoes chips, fruit, cake and lemonade gave an appetite to those who had had their supper.

After the lunch had been cleared away and the papers burned. "The little white house on the hill," "Drop the handkerchief," "Adam and Eve" and other interesting games were played. The merriment reached a very high point in these games, but there was no end of fun when it was discovered that some of the bunch had cut the melons without permission.

This picnic was a great success and every one enjoyed it very much. The young people wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leftwich for their help in planning and making this social function a success. With out their willing assistance the entertainment would have been a failure.

The young men and women of the Methodist church will continue to have parties and picnics. Do not miss them. They are planned for you and your friends.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Following is the program for Sept. 7, 1924.

Topic—Nehemiah, the Cup bearer. Introduction—Pauline Owens. News from Jerusalem—Elizabeth Uzzell.

Nehemiah's prayer—Zona Florence. Nehemiah's request—Helen Harris. The Kings answer—Inet Lowry. The Journey—Lillian Tucker. The Ride Around the Walls—Mildred Boyd.

Great Baptisms—Discussed by the Junior teacher. Memory work—Psalm 1. Closing Prayer.

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Missionary Society Meeting

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church met in regular session Monday, September first with Mrs. Eddins. A very interesting program was rendered by the members with Mrs. Reynolds as leader and our new president, Mrs. Erwin in the chair. Plans were discussed and committees appointed for our part in the co-operative booth, in which all ladies of four churches have an equal part at the coming Community Fair. This courtesy was extended us by Mr. Ross and the committee, for which we are truly thankful.

Mrs. Eddins served a very delightful sandwich course assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Leeper and little daughter, Kathryne, of Fort Worth. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Erwin, with Mrs. Knox as leader.

Ladies' Council

The Ladies Council of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon, September 8th at four o'clock with Mrs. Alice Eddins.

This being our first meeting since adjournment for the summer, all members are urged to be present. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haun and family have been guests in the Caldwell home for the past week.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Baptist Women's Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday, August 26 to elect officers for the year. The following were elected:

Mrs. H. C. Burris, president.
Mrs. Dr. Foster, vice president.
Mrs. L. B. Wooten, secretary and treasurer.
Mrs. Jack Burks, reporter.
Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, Y. W. A. Leader.

Mrs. Money, Personal Service Chairman.

Mrs. H. D. Moor, R. A. Lader. We will meet at the church Monday, September 8th at 3 p. m. to plan our work for another year. All members are urged to be present.

St. Joseph's Church

Sunday morning—Mass at 8:00 o'clock. Scripture reading and sermon. Mass at 10:00 o'clock. Scripture reading and sermon.
Text: Matt. 19-6; Mark, 10-9. Everybody invited.
M. G. FRENCH, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie, and brother, Therman Collie, of Gorman, Texas are in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates. Therman has just graduated from a law school and will locate at Lubbock.



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Visitors at the Nelms Home

Tom Nelms, wife and baby, of O'Donnell, spent the week end visiting with his brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelms. Mr. Nelms reports that they have had two good rains in the past ten days and crop conditions are good in the O'Donnell country.

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terested in the welfare of said minors may, and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 21 day of August, A. D. 1924. (Seal) HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas. By Irma Pryor, Deputy. A true copy I certify, H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff. By VERNICE FORD, Deputy. 49-2t

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