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AMARILLO MEN EXPRESS VIEWS OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION FOR HIGHWAY THROUGH COUNTY

W. H. Durham, city manager of Amarillo, and E. W. Lampey, chairman of the highway committee of the Amarillo chamber of commerce, were in Friona a few hours last Friday afternoon.

These gentlemen, two of Amarillo's leading and enthusiastic citizens, were on their way to attend the fair at Roswell, New Mexico, and their car became disabled near Friona and they were forced to delay their travel while repairs were being made, and favored the local secretary with a short visit during which time they enthusiastically discussed the prospects of hard-surfaced highways in the Panhandle.

They gave out the information that the Amarillo chamber of commerce has been bringing a strong pressure to bear on the state highway commission to accept, as state highways, any road that has been correctly graded and hard surfaced with a heavy surface of caliche, well packed and treated with a coating of asphalt and oil.

It has been, and still is, the policy of the state highway commission to use nothing as a permanent road but a standard grade or quality of concrete, which construction costs at least \$29,000 per mile, and which cost makes that kind of permanent highway practically prohibitive in many counties of the Panhandle, and especially at this time, in Parmer county. And more especially is this true when it is remembered that at least 65 per cent of this money immediately leaves the county and goes into the coffers of some cement factory, and another 20 per cent goes to the railroads for transportation and practically all the remaining 20 per cent goes out to other concerns outside the county.

A plan is being proposed to test out the caliche roads in Oldham county where the state and federal highway departments plan to spend at least \$1,000,000 on federal highway 66. The Amarillo people base their arguments for the caliche surface on the fact that the first hard surfaced road built out of Amarillo was built 11 years ago at a cost of about \$4000 a mile, was a caliche road, and has had the longest and hardest of wear, and has cost less for up-keep and is still the best road of the seven hard surfaced roads leading out of Amarillo. The upkeep of this road has averaged \$75 a mile per year, while all the other roads average more than that, the dirt roads averaging \$178 a mile per annum.

In addition to the lasting qualities of the caliche road, is the saving in cost of construction. Of the \$1,000,000 to be appropriated to build the concrete road through Oldham county, only \$300,000 will be required to build the caliche, of which the federal government will supply \$100,000. The state government \$100,000 and the county the remaining \$100,000, leaving a balance of \$700,000 of the appropriation unused, and as a means of showing the immense saving to the people of the county it is estimated that the interest on this remaining unspent portion at 4 per cent per annum will keep the road in perfect repair throughout all time to come without ever touching the principal.

Another argument in favor of this kind of construction is the fact that not more than 20 per cent of the entire amount necessary to build the road will leave the county in which it is to be spent, that 20 per cent being for asphalt and oil used in top dressing.

By way of illustration, it is estimated that the amount required to hard surface a federal highway through Parmer county with caliche will cost \$300,000. One-third of this amount will be furnished by the federal government, one-third by the state, and the other third by the county, which will bring into the county \$200,000 more than the county itself furnishes. Of this \$200,000, 80 per cent will remain in the county, which will amount to \$160,000. Or, in other words, the county will retain within its domains the \$160,000 it would vote as bonds, and will receive within its bounds an additional \$140,000 of the total amount supplied by the state and nation.

It was asked how this sum will be retained in the county. The answer was that all material except asphalt and oil will be obtained from the caliche deposits found at convenient distances along the highway to be built and owners of the land upon which

FRIONA DRUG STORE HAS UNIQUE DRUG DISPLAY

It's fair week at the Friona Drug Store. There are no stalks of corn, no horse races, no pigs or cattle, but there are displays, hundreds of them, of rubber products. It is Miller's Rubber Fair Week at the Friona Drug Store and all kinds of rubber products of the Miller Rubber Co., the outstanding drug sundries manufacturer in the country, are being shown.

"What's interesting about a rubber fair?" one might ask. There is just as much to see and do at a rubber fair as there is at the county fair, according to A. C. Echols, manager.

"It's surprising to learn how many products for the home, and most of them necessary for comfort and health, that are manufactured from rubber by one company," he said.

"There are hot water bottles, fountain syringes, rubber tubing, ice bags, throat bags, invalid cushions, rubber merchandise for the baby, pants, sheets, bibs, nipples, and many others.

"Then there are other household supplies, such as sponges, rubber gloves, aprons, card table covers, bath mats and chair cushions. "Not only will it be a week of display of rubber products, but it will be sale week, too. Everything will be on sale and thrifty housewives will have opportunity to buy high quality merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

"The public is invited and extra clerks will be on hand to give prompt and courteous attention," Mr. Echols concluded.

ATTORNEY A. D. SMITH LOCATES IN FRIONA

Friona now has two attorneys since the locating of Attorney A. D. Smith, formerly of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. Smith arrived in Friona on Thursday of last week and has established his office in the room of the J. W. Parr building adjoining the Friona Garage building on the east side of Main street.

Mr. Smith is a genial gentleman and comes highly recommended as a legal practitioner and citizen, and Friona people will be pleased to welcome him into their midst.

LEGIONAIRES, ATTENTION

All legionaires and veterans of the A. E. F. or overseas boys, are requested to meet at the offices of the Rockwell & Company Lumber yard Tuesday night, October 20. Important matters are to be considered.

These deposits are found will be allowed at least three cents a cubic yard for the material, which will run into some hundreds of dollars, thus making a nice fat yield from the land. On the other hand, labor will be needed to quarry this material and trucks needed to convey it to the highway, and it is proposed to secure these laborers and trucks among farmers and other men of the county who will be willing to perform the labor and furnish trucks. The labor of spreading and packing the material will also be done with local labor and even the contractors will spend a large portion of their profits for actual living and operating expenses in towns of the county nearest to which they are operating.

Many teams will also be used in the construction, which will furnish a market for a large amount of the feed crop of the county, and which would necessarily be spent among the farmers.

Thus by building the caliche road the county will save about 85 per cent of the price of a concrete road, and at the same time have a road of the best quality and type known to road builders, and more highly praised by the motorist than any other type, and instead of burdening the people with an oppressive tax rate it will be placing within their hands money with which to assist in paying the taxes already assessed against them.

With these facts in view why should not Parmer county throw in with Amarillo and assist in securing from the state highway commission the recognition of a type of highway construction that will be a lasting blessing to coming generations and at the same time one which is cheap enough that the present generation can afford to build?

LADY LIKES AIR TRAVEL

Following is a clipping from the Cresco, Iowa, paper relative to an air trip made by Mrs. Mina Clay, who formerly lived in Friona, and will be of interest to her many friends who knew her here:

"The Minneapolis Tribune one day last week had an item about Mrs. Mina Clay, 80 years old, who made a trip from Duluth, Minnesota by air plane. Mrs. Clay is a sister of A. N. Wentworth, a former resident of Cresco, now of Friona, Texas. She is known to many Cresco people, having visited here several years ago. The Tribune item follows:

"Mrs. Mina Clay, 80, of Duluth, prefers air plane travel to trains. She arrived in Minneapolis Tuesday by plane, planning to continue her flying trip to Rockford, Illinois, Wednesday. She will make her home in that city."

Mrs. Clay for a number of years was a resident of Friona, having come here to live as housekeeper for her brother, our esteemed fellow citizen, A. N. Wentworth. She will be remembered by practically all of the pioneer settlers of the Friona community, all of whom were her friends and all of whom will be pleased to hear of her once more.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

The free entertainment given at the school auditorium Friday night by members of the school faculty was given to a crowded house and was pronounced as first class by all who heard it.

The program consisted of two one-act plays and was presented by the male members of the faculty, assisted by some of the lady members. It was advertised as a "Play Without a Laugh," and it was certainly up to its advertisement, the themes of the two plays being of the deepest pathos, calling for the heartfelt sympathy of the spectators.

The audience was held in rapt attention throughout the program and the actors delivered their lines so clearly and distinctly that not a word was lost by the large audience.

Friona people are quite fortunate in having among the members of the faculty those who are so well qualified to present such a program as the one given Friday evening. Among them are Prof. E. Banks, who has majored in drama at college; Prof. Jarrett, who also has had a vast amount of experience and training in theatricals, and Miss Hart, who also had special training in the art while in college.

These actors are receiving the plaudits of their hearers for their splendid and gratuitous work.

HAS GOOD PASTURE

Claude Osborn whose farm home is five miles northwest of town, was in Friona Monday evening loading his truck with lumber with which he purposed to build a cow shed or barn.

Claude says he has 400 acres of wheat up and ready to be pastured and will turn his milk cows in on it soon. He is now talking but three cows, but plans to secure more as soon as he can. He says with so much cheap feed and an abundance of fine pasture, it will pay to milk cows even though the price is but 30 cents for butter fat, and in order to milk in comfort during the winter a good shed or barn is necessary and he proposes to be ready.

REVIVAL AT HOMELAND

Rev. Paris, lady evangelist of the Holiness church, is now conducting a series of revival meetings at the Homeland church building, the meetings beginning last Sunday night.

Rev. Paris is an eloquent and forceful speaker, absolutely sincere in her work and thoroughly versed in the Holy Scriptures and is putting forth her utmost efforts for the salvation of souls for the Kingdom of God. She is assisted in her work by a number of sweet singers and accomplished musicians who add inspiration and zest to her services.

These meetings will continue indefinitely and the general public is most cordially invited to attend throughout the series.

Not Necessarily.

"That man has got religion," says one Friona citizen.

"How can you tell?" said another.

"Because I saw him crawling out from under that automobile rubbing the back of his head and heard him calling on the name of the Lord."

Read Your Bible and Boost for The Friona Star

The Good Book commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves, neither more nor less, but as ourselves, and after all is said and done it is not such a hard thing to do, and, verily, we believe there are more people who observe and keep this command than there are who do not.

Now, dear reader, have you ever thought of applying this rule of conduct to the reading of the Friona Star? If you have not, why not begin to apply it now?

You are receiving and reading the Star each week and you either enjoy it or you do not enjoy it. Does your neighbor receive and read the Star regularly? If he does, then why not observe the command and bring it to his mind that he should be reading it. Tell him what you think about it. Perhaps he will think the same, or at least give it a trial in order to find out.

If you like it, tell him so and why. Perhaps he will like it also. If you do not like it, tell us so and why. He may want to know if your opinions are correct and subscribe for it in order to find out.

Tell him honestly and fearlessly just why you read it. Exalt its strong points; condone its weaknesses, but by all means get him interested to the extent that he will make arrangements to have it visit his home each week for a whole year, and at the end of that time we hope to have made for it such a warm place in his heart that it will ever after be considered when making up his yearly budget of home necessities for the year.

Yea, verily, dear reader, we want you to treat your neighbor as yourself and inflict upon him the desire to become a Star subscriber, for we intend to make it the "Best Little Home Paper" in the land, and we want all our good friends to be numbered among its subscribers.

Hog Raising Is Cited As One Way to Progress

One of the most remarkable signs of returning prosperity, or at least, a return to normalcy, is the sight of a large new hog feeder on the top of some farmer's truck or wagon wending its way to the country and to some man's hog lot.

These handy and commodious feeders are being made as the farmers demand them at the Rockwell Brothers lumber yard, and L. R. Dilger is kept fairly busy at the job of building them as they are ordered by the farmers.

Evidently these same farmers are planning to raise hogs on their farms, otherwise they would not be ordering those good feeders, and if planning to raise hogs, they are planning to get back to one of the safest and surest methods of regular income that has yet been devised, that of raising hogs, if to no greater extent than supplying meat for the home larder.

True enough these feeders are so attractive in appearance that that alone is almost enough to attract the farmers to hog raising, if for no other purpose than to have an excuse for buying the feeders, but it does not matter so much what the motive is so the object of having plenty of hogs on the farms is accomplished.

Not only are these feeders handsome and serviceable, but they enable the farmer to feed his hogs cleanly and economically, for they are so arranged as to enable him to place enough feed before his hogs to last them several days, and each hog gets all the feed he desires, and is not allowed to waste any of it. The ability to feed generously and at the same time economically is one of the best assets of the hog raiser.

Among those farmers who have recently provided themselves with these economical feeders are L. F. Lillard, Claude Osborn, Bev Buchanan, George Treider and E. B. Whitefield.

Miss Mary Reeve, who is teaching school at Borger, and Miss Esther Reeve and Hadley and Glenn Reeve, who are attending school at Canyon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Saturday and Sunday.

GASOLINE TAX

So far as the state tax on gasoline is concerned, there is little heard about it in Friona, each user apparently paying the small tax cheerfully and registering no complaint.

However, we are warned by Arthur H. Breed, president pro tem of the California legislature, not to carry this too far. He says: "There were 15 bills in that last legislature attempting to tinker with the gasoline tax, some proposing an increase." This resort to gas tax to solve needs for additional public expenditures keeps up without abatement. The gasoline tax has proved to be so acceptable and so easy a method of raising revenue that it is placed in serious jeopardy by the schemers to exploit it for the benefit of this and that project.

It is to be hoped that this statement will find an echo in every state. The greatest enemies of a successful gasoline tax are those who seek to increase it to excessive levels, or to use gas tax funds for purposes other than highway work, says the Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau.

PUBLIC HEALTH CLUB DATES

The next meeting of the Health Club will be on Wednesday, October 21 at 3:30 o'clock in the basement of the Congregational church.

The women of Friona and vicinity are urged to attend and hear Miss Nell Ayres, Parmer county nurse, discuss parental care. Miss Ayres is an interesting speaker and we are assured that each one who attends will receive benefit.

Tuesday, October 20, Nurse Ayres will hold a child health clinic in Friona at 10:00 a. m., and at 2:30 in the afternoon of the same day, the executive committee of the Parmer county health club will hold its first meeting since the one held in August. The entire committee is urged to be present at this afternoon meeting. Each of these meetings will be held at the Congregational church. All persons interested in this work will be welcome.

FOOTBALL

The Chiefs will play their first conference game on the Friona ground this Friday afternoon when they will meet the Dimmitt squad in their first encounter for this season.

This is expected to be a well played and hotly contested game and all lovers of the sport and all who have the interest of the home team at heart should be present to boost and root for the Friona Chiefs.

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING

To be held at Bovina, October 24th. Club Collect.

Opening song: America the Beautiful.

Welcome Address: Mrs. W. J. Parker.

Response: Mrs. A. H. Boatman. Roll Call: Quotations.

Reading of Minutes. Reports of officers and committees.

Business. Talk by new county nurse about her work: Miss Nell Ayres.

Luncheon. Entertainment by Bovina.

Address, Proper Food: Dr. Pierle, of Canyon.

Let's all go to Bovina this coming fourth Saturday. If you have never attended a meeting nor belonged to any kind of a club come and join our county federation. It will help you as much as it will help us. Let's have a full membership present from all the clubs in the federation. The address by Dr. Pierle will cover much more than a discussion of foods. He is a worthwhile speaker.

GOOD COTTON AND FEED CROP

L. D. Cannon, whose farm is south of Homeland, was in town Monday on shopping and business errands. Mr. Cannon did not plant any wheat last season, nor has he planted any this season, but is depending on cotton and feed crops which are good.

He has most of his feed crops harvested and is picking cotton, which he says will make at least a half bale to the acre. He has 50 acres in cotton and expects to gather 25 or more bales. He brought one bale to the gin last Saturday.

He does his farming with horse power, since it costs a smaller investment and costs less for repair and upkeep, and his team also furnishes a market for a part of his crops, which a tractor does not.

ABSENCE OF MAN-ABOUT-TOWN POINT TO RETURNING DAYS OF PROSPERITY IN THIS TOWN

UNION LAYMAN'S MEET

The Union Layman's meeting held at the Methodist church Sunday night was well attended in spite of the fact that the weather was disagreeable and threatening and the program arranged by the pastor was carried out in its entirety.

The question of "How shall Friona take care of her needy?" was well discussed by those assigned for the various phases of the subject, aided by Rev. Annis and Mr. Reeve.

In order that something of material benefit may be secured, it was decided by those present that a mass meeting of the citizens of the town and locality be called by the mayor of the city and a working organization be affected whose duty it shall be to look after and take care of all matters pertaining to the securing and administering of relief to all worthy claimants.

This meeting will probably be held in the very near future, and all persons interested in such matters will be asked to attend and be ready to lend what assistance they can in perfecting the organization and in carrying out its work.

The next Layman's meeting will be held in the Congregational church on the third Sunday night in November, to which the public generally is invited.

A program committee has been appointed to arrange a program for this meeting and a worthwhile program of general interest to the people of the entire community is expected.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Hodge and children of Oklahoma City arrived here last Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright. They were accompanied by Mr. Hodge's brother-in-law, Paul Taylor.

These young people were formerly residents of Friona and spent the greater part of their school days here, and are therefore well known among Friona people.

Messrs. Hodge and Taylor have for the past few years been employed by the Sherman Machine & Iron Works, the same people who installed the Friona water works. They report that this is the first time since they have been connected with the company that it has not had one or more contracts on hand, and they are taking advantage of the lull in business for a vacation and visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. Taylor is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Taylor who live several miles northwest of Friona.

VISITING IN FORT WORTH

Dr. A. P. McElroy departed on Thursday of last week for a two-weeks visit with relatives and old friends in Fort Worth and intervening points.

His plan was to drive as far as Fress on Thursday and spend the night there with his friend, Prof. J. A. Conway, and to spend Friday night with relatives at a town near Fort Worth, and reach Fort Worth some time Saturday.

While in Fort Worth he will spend the greater part of his time with his son, Dr. A. L. McElroy and family.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sylvester returned last week from a visit of several days with friends and relatives in and near Dallas.

Among those visited were Mrs. Sylvester's mother. They had a very enjoyable trip and visit, but Mr. Sylvester says his water meter uses more water when he is away than it does while he is at home.

COTTON IS GOOD

Will Thomas, who lives two miles south of Homeland, was in town Saturday visiting and looking after shopping and business matters.

Mr. Thomas says he has excellent cotton this year and will make more than an average yield. On a twenty-foot portion of one row he counted 180 fully developed bolls, all of which will open naturally.

J. C. Temple of Farwell spent a few hours meeting and shaking hands with Friona friends while looking after business matters here Tuesday.

Looking along Friona's streets these days, one is led to wonder just what has become of the comparatively large number of idle men and boys who for the past year or more have been seen almost constantly standing on the street corners or pacing leisurely along the sidewalks.

Of late it appears that about all the people one sees on our streets, except on Saturday afternoons, are the business men, who leave their stores or places of business for a few minutes of air and sunshine on the streets; or maybe a local drayman who has struck a few spare moments, or farmers who are in town on business errands and are passing from one place of business to another looking after these matters.

Have these men found employment and are no longer loitering on the streets looking for jobs, or have they moved on to some other town?

The writer of this article, having been kept fairly busy, but not particularly noticed this condition until his attention was called to it by various persons making inquiry as to where they could secure help for this or that piece of work.

One farmer said that it had been so hard to secure help to pick his cotton that he is obliged to wait until later and pull the bolls.

Another farmer said he had found help so scarce to harvest his row crop that it was necessary to pay wages that would have taken more than his crops would bring on the market.

A local carpenter, who had received a contract for building a bridge on the highway a short distance out of town, was apparently scouring the streets in search of a helper, and when last seen by the writer he had not succeeded.

Only a few weeks ago one of our public utility companies was planning some extensions of its lines and the company's offices was besieged each morning by from three to a dozen men and boys wanting a job on this work. Where are they now?

Are times getting better? Is the unemployment situation at Friona melting away, or is the writer drifting into an erroneous conclusion, and these incidents just stated though facts, are merely ignis fatui over the maelstrom of inoccupation, or a mere mirage on the economic plans?

The writer firmly believes that his conclusions are drawn from the above narrated facts are not erroneous; that these people are finding more work and that times are gradually growing better.

As a further incentive to this conclusion that times are getting better, we quote the fact that the price of wheat in Friona has recently risen from 22 to 29 cents a bushel; that eggs on the local market have climbed from the insignificant price of 9 cents a dozen to 17 cents; that butter fat locally has gradually ascended from 21 to 30 cents a pound; that many articles of food have fallen off from 10 to 20 per cent in price; that overalls that not long ago cost \$2.50 a pair can now be bought right here in Friona for 89 cents a pair; that good work shirts that formerly cost us \$1.50 each can now be bought in Friona stores for from 70 to 79 cents each; that genuine horsehide, sheep lined coats that used to cost us from \$15 to \$18 each can now be had at Friona stores at from \$6.50 to \$8.00 each.

Now, we are speaking of prices in Friona, not at Monology Lets or Scarface — Rattlebags, but Friona merchants are offering their customers these first class articles of food and raiment right here in your own home town, and we doubt not that we have quoted many of the above prices too high.

With these encouraging and cheering facts staring us in the face, is it not far better that we, the people of Friona and community, discard the doleful wall of the calamity bowler and adopt in its stead the jubilant tones of the clarion of "good will" and "returning prosperity"?

MISSSES THE STAR

A letter from Rev. J. L. Beattie at Wichita, Kansas, asks that copies of the Star be sent to him at his next address, 4415 Gebese, Street, Kansas City, Missouri. He says he misses the news and that his wife at her home in Virginia looks for the Star from week to week and if it does not appear on time is greatly disappointed.

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Religious Organization at Black.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the membership of both the Baptist and Union churches met in joint session to organize a B. Y. P. U. and Christian Endeavor. On the first and third Sunday evenings the services will be held at the school building and on the second and fourth Sunday evenings they will be held in the Baptist church at seven o'clock.

The organization was divided into two groups, the adults and seniors. The following officers were elected for the adult group: Rev. David W. Ray, president; Mrs. O. K. Bennett, secretary; F. E. McMurry, group captain No. 1; I. J. Hawks, group captain No. 2; Z. Holly, chorister; Mrs. Z. Holly, pianist.

For the senior group the following officers were elected: Jimmie Hupp, president; Mrs. Clyde Hays, vice president; Mildred McMurry, secretary; Elizabeth McMurry, group captain No. 1; Charlie Bennett, group captain No. 2; Lucile McLean, chorister; Lucile Hays, pianist; Mrs. David W. Ray, quiz leader; Mrs. Manuel Hawke, Mabel McLean, Lena Johnson and Mrs. Fern Bennett, social committee.

The first meeting will be held at the school building Sunday evening, October 18, at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Any members and all visitors will be welcome.

This organization is an effort to bring the community closer together and afford religious training and entertainment for every one on Sunday evenings.

More new hats this week. All the new styles, Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

R. L. KINSLEY SICK

R. H. Kinsley was taken seriously ill last Saturday and was confined to the house during the early part of the week and forced to lie in bed for a few days.

He is suffering from hemorrhage of the intestines, but is reported much improved at this writing.

Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses:

Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and brings "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts at the City Drug Store, or any drug store (lasts 4 weeks)—you must be satisfied with results or money back. —adv

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MORE COUNTY AGENTS ARE NEEDED

(An Editorial from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, October 13)

Writing to the Texas Weekly, Henry T. Crosby, author of a series of farm life articles in the same publication declares that "a large part of the one-crop cotton farmers would be dependent upon the Red Cross for food after the crop is harvested this winter if the women on the farms had not been trained by the demonstration agents to can and preserve foods and to care for the small home industries such as dairying and poultry."

A multitude of figures might be quoted as certifying the fact stated by Mr. Crosby. The daily and weekly press have been filled with stories from county seats and rural communities setting forth the greatly increased activities in 4-H club work and other farm home work in which the county home demonstration agents direct or assist. Communities in large numbers have reported large canning programs, the statement that sufficient surplus food of this summer's production has been put away to meet the needs of the community for the next year being frequently met with in these reports.

As Mr. Crosby says in his article, "There can not be the slightest doubt about the supreme importance of the home demonstration work, nor of the great need of this work during this period of industry." Therefore it is astonishing, as he remarks, that "the commissioners' court of some counties have found it advisable, in the interest of 'economy' to discontinue support of this work. The shortsightedness of such a policy ought to be obvious."

The state of Texas and every county in the state has incurred a special obligation to the farmers because of the cotton acreage law enacted by the last special session of the legislature. Having become a party to the farmers' program for cutting cotton acreage in half, government has taken over a part of the job of giving profitable employment to the land and labor freed from cotton. A program of development of farm "sideline" production, especially food production, would have when indispensable in connection with a program for curbing if there had not existed a tailing production in the major crop further emergency consideration. But there is a very distinct emergency, brought about by successive bad years for the state's agriculture. No efforts should be spared to make it possible for the individual farmer to recoup as much as possible of his past losses. And recouping demands that the farm resources be developed next year in more variety and with greater intensity than ever before.

The home demonstration agents, like the farm demonstration agents, contribute greatly to the development of sound and successful farming. The information and enthusiasm these trained workers supply very frequently make all the difference between a provident community which insures itself against adversity by developing a great variety of farm resources and improvident community which takes no thought of the morrow but follows blindly the vagrant fortunes of a single crop. Instead of some counties discontinuing employment of these valuable aids this winter, there should be increases in their employment all along the list of counties. And the counties which have been nearest all-cotton in the past have greatest need of these agents to help farmers to utilize the acres and time which will be turned away from cotton next year.

(Editor's Note: What was said of cotton regions and one-crop farming, is surely just as true of wheat one-crop regions as well.)

More new hats this week. All the new styles, Virginia's Hat Shop.

Every time we relieve individual and local communities of some of the responsibilities of local self government, and transfer the function to centralized federal government we weaken the ability of our citizens to govern themselves.—Fred W. Sargeant, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

The people should demand that political or private interests, as associations or groups should refrain from asking the taxpayers for unusual expenditures at this time. Furthermore, the people should demand that congress should cut appropriations to the bone before considering tax increases which, in the last analysis all come out of the pocket of the ultimate consumer.

These prices rarely buy such quality, Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

Higgins has \$16,000 surplus road money received for highway No. 23. Grading on highway completed.

J. L. Landrum, C. M. Jones and A. C. Echols have been appointed as a committee to inspect the jail cage at Muleshoe, and if found worth the money, to buy it for the Friona jail.

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL

The Spanish club is going to entertain in chapel Thursday morning October 22. The following program will be presented: Introduction: Mr. Smith. Song: Quartette. Trumpet solo: Wilbur Meade. Lecture: Floyd Brewer. Song: Chorus. Song: Quartette. Reading: Ola Lee Calloway. Song: Chorus.

Fred White made a flying business trip to Farwell Tuesday.

These prices rarely buy such quality, Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

PARENT-TEACHER PROGRAM

The regular monthly meeting of the P-T. A. will be held in the school auditorium Monday night, October 19, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given: Song, America. Short play, Home Economics club. Business.

Music: Pupils of Mr. Lawrence. How the P-T. A. can best serve the school: Supt. Heath. Reading: Dorothy Crawford. What makes a good parent? Mrs. Hanson.

Final plans for the Halloween carnival will be made at this meeting. Come and help make this the best carnival we have ever had. All parents and friends of the school are invited to become members of the P-T. A.

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HATCHERY MAN MOVED IN

J. B. Jennings and family moved back to Friona the latter part of last week and have taken possession of the Wicks modern hatchery. Mr. Jennings was superintendent of the hatchery last year and will assume the same position again for the coming hatching season. He expects to begin the hatching season about the first of the year and is here to have everything in readiness for business when the season opens. He is a most genial gentleman and Friona people are pleased to have him and his family with them again.

Distinctive letterheads are evidence of good taste. Try the Star Office.

State officials recently inspected the proposed route of the Davis Mountain highway near Fort Davis.

Core tests for potash are to be made soon near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Pecos recently held its first annual cantaloupe festa advertising the fine quality cantaloupes produced there in commercial quantities.

In August 20,000 visitors went through Carlsbad Caverns.

Highway Nine from Lubbock to the Lynn county line south is being paved.

Three hundred and 95 beehives have been canned in Runnels county this year.

Wheeler merchants loaned their show windows recently for community fair exhibits.

WHEAT ESTIMATED WORTH \$2.08 WHEN FED TO HENS

Good laying hens will pay from two to five times what home grown feed will sell for, in the opinion of W. S. Glover, poultry demonstrator in Comanche county, whose records show that his hens paid him \$2.08 per bushel for wheat in August. During July his flock of 570 lost him \$7.15 but by shifting entirely to home grown feed they paid \$63.62 above feed cost the next month.

Irrigation with electrical power is being promoted around Lockney, Floyd county. Shallow wells producing from 1000 to 1500 gallons of water per minute can be installed complete with pumping plants for \$1600.

A number of trench silos are being built in Randall county for preservation of the present large silage crop.

Taylor county's new jail at Abilene, costing \$100,000, was recently opened with a "housewarming party" given by the sheriff.

A Canyon man produced a tomato plant this season 10 by 12 feet in area from which he harvested two bushels of tomatoes. Careful culture, he maintains, will make three tomato plants produce enough to supply the average family.

Texas Tech, Lubbock, has 4500 students enrolled in all departments and all terms during 1930-31.

The Capitol Syndicate Land Co. recently donated \$1000 to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum fund. The company formerly owned the X I T ranch, famous in West Texas history, located near Canyon, proposed home of the museum.

Eight-inch water mains were recently installed at Vega.

Vacant lots in Sweetwater are being planted to vegetables for ornamental and useful purposes.

The next dirigible to be built by the U. S. Navy may be named for the city of Amarillo.

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A church at Panhandle is operating a 200 acre farm for the purpose of meeting the church indebtedness.

San Angelo is bidding for the proposed \$35,000 fish hatchery to be located in West Texas by the federal government.

Dalhart has a new electrical distribution line in the down town section.

Wheeler county's taxable valuations exceed last year's by a half million dollars.

The site for the proposed \$180,000 federal building at Pampa has been secured.

One ranchman at San Angelo is feeding out 2000 lambs, principally on wheat.

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Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday school attendance was below average owing to the cold, threatening weather, but those present were privileged to study one of the most encouraging and inspiring of missionary lessons—an account of the Lord's faithfulness in keeping his promise, "and lo, I am with you always", and we were reminded that God, who miraculously delivered Paul and Silas from the painful stocks and dismal prison can as readily deliver any man from the bonds of sin and shackles of despair.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon was the church; a clear, logical, scriptural message concerning this most important, earthly institution. The pastor defined the church as a called out body of baptized believers, and explained that it is not the building itself, nor is it an earthly-made, invisible, universal institution or body; but that it is visible and local. He illustrated how inconsistent it is for a person to profess to love the Lord and at the same time ridicule and hold in derision the church of which he is the head. He quoted the scripture, "Thus you may know that you have passed from death unto life because you love the brethren," and stated that if a person claims to be a Christian but stays away from the church and chooses to associate with people who do not profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ, his Christian profession may be doubted. He distinguished the church and the Kingdom of God, which may seem to confuse, by stating that the church is an earthly institution moving heavenward, while the Kingdom of God is a heavenly institution moving earthward, some day, at the second coming of Jesus Christ, to be established here on earth. He stated that it does not save a person to join the church, but rather that they are supposed to be saved before becoming a member, and that the chief mission and purpose of the church is to evangelize the nations, to carry out the great commission.

The attendance at the evening service was further curtailed by the cold, drizzly weather, but there were 37 present at the B. Y. P. U. and a fair congregation for the preaching service. Mrs. Highfill's Sunbeams sang a song at the assembly of the group of the B. Y. P. U., and then answered some Bible questions and quoted passages of scripture. A boy of seven or eight quoted John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life." In this day when so many doubt and deny the God who made them and seek to belittle and dishonor the name of His Son, denying His Deity and the power of His shed blood, it is very heartening to see children brought up in the way they should go by being taught the things they should know.

For the evening sermon the pastor took for his text John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God." The subject of the sermon was the Book, the Bible. The pastor affirmed his faith in the verbal inspiration of the Bible as the word of God, that it was God's revelation to man and showed man how to get back to God. He mentioned the fact that though of one author God, it had about forty writers who lived over a period of about 1500 years in many lands, and under diverse conditions, and yet critics and skeptics to the contrary notwithstanding, it harmonizes and has withstood the assaults of its enemies through the centuries, in words of the Saviour: "Heaven and earth may pass away, but my words will not pass away." The pastor stated that the Bible sets God in his right place, "in the beginning"; that it is the only book that reveals the three-fold nature of man, body, mind and spirit; that it tells

and warns of a literal, burning hell, and makes provision that none shall go there, unless they deliberately, by rejecting the Son of God, who by his death, paid the price that every son of Adam might be saved, send themselves there; that it tells of sin with all its hideous, blighting, damning consequences and of the Saviour able to save the life and soul from the consequences of sin; that this wonderful book tells of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and of His ascension and promise to prepare a place where all may have a home, a home free from every lien and incumbrance—a title unquestionably good. He spoke of how negligent many Christians are in failing to read their Bibles; that some read it as a cow grazes, seeing only the grass and failing to appreciate the beauties of nature about her; in such manner many read the Bible without seeing the Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star, or finding solace under refuge of the Rock of Ages. He told of a boy who went away to college and in time became negligent in writing to his mother, and when he returned home his mother, in looking through his clothing found several letters she had written to him unopened. Her grief at his coldness may be imagined, but God loves us to an extent greater than we can comprehend, and the Bible is his love letter to us, so we should not grieve His Holy Spirit by neglecting his word to us.

Our pastor's sermons are grounded on the Bible, and should gladden the heart and strengthen the faith of any of God's children. We are convinced that he is God's man for this place and we hope by our prayers that he may be of effectual use in carrying out our Master's will and purpose for him here.

The Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock promptly in the morning, followed by preaching service; the B. Y. P. U. meets at seven in the evening, lasts one hour and is followed by preaching service.

The Women's Missionary Union meets at 4:00 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon at the church, and prayer meeting is held Wednesday nights.

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who are soul-sick and distressed; to those who have come to realize the deception of sin and seek the Saviour, as well as those who have found him to be precious to their souls; in the name of Him who redeemed us, and whom we seek to serve, we bid you a hearty welcome to the services of the church.

REPORTER

Lampasas is to have a new city hall, having recently voted bonds by a five to one majority.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Frona State Bank

AT FRONA, STATE OF TEXAS at the close of business on the 29th day of Sept., 1931, published in the Frona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Frona, State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$144,253.92
Loans secured by real estate	1,000.00
Overdrafts	1,092.12
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	1,064.30
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00
Cash in bank	9,323.42
Due from approved reserve agents	31,243.98
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	8,918.76
TOTAL	\$214,496.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,179.10
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	147,889.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,371.48
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	56.80
TOTAL	\$214,496.50

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Parmer, We, Bruce McLean, as President, and Ester Noble, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BRUCE McLEAN, President.
ESTER NOBLE, Cashier.
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KATIE NOBLE,
MRS. RUBY McLEAN,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, A. D. 1931.
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Green Feed Saved By Using Pit Silos



It cost \$86.25 for man, horse and tractor labor for Wright brothers, Bexar county dairymen, to build this 180-ton trench silo, and 88 cents per ton to fill it with the crop from 21 acres of hegari. Built in a hillside, the silo is 140 feet long, averages 13 feet in width at the top, 8 feet at the bottom, and is 9 feet deep. It was dug with plows, silt scrapers and Fresno and the walls smoothed down with hoes, according to O. W. Thompson, assistant county agent, and the cut ensilage was packed down by a tractor during the filling process. When filled the silo was covered with a six-inch layer of oat straw, thoroughly wet down and covered with six inches of dirt. A terrace thrown up around the silo keeps water from running into it.

County agents in every section of Texas reported dairy herd demeritators digging and filling trench silos in August because of the urgent need to cut production costs of dairy and other livestock products. They are finding this method cheaper than providing barn space for the bumper feed crop, less wasteful than stack storage, and more productive of dollars than either. The cost of construction is running about 50 cents or less per ton capacity, and the cost of filling with corn, hegari, milo, kafir or sweet sorghums is less than \$1 per ton. Most farmers plan to feed the ensilage out during periods when pastures are short, the county agents say.

While trench silos are more wasteful than other types, in need of yearly repair of walls and apt to fill with run-off water unless precautions are taken, they are so cheap to build and easy to fill that they are considered entirely practical by livestock and engineering specialists in the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College and United States Department of Agriculture. Among the counties reporting trench silos recently constructed are Bexar, Hopkins, Harrison, Mitchell, Guadalupe, Travis, Johnson, Titus, Gray, DeWitt, McLennan and Lamb.

Congregational Church Notes.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and Aubrey Alexander and Ray Wright of Amarillo were visitors. Following Sunday school the congregation listened to its first home talent worship service, with which all present were highly pleased.

Mrs. Crawford as leader left no room for improvement, her part being handled with her usual ability and grace, and she received the sincere congratulations of her hearers. The special song features were well rendered and most gratifying to the audience. One of the numbers deserves special mention, it being rendered by two of our young men, and they deserve the compliments and congratulations received not only for their excellent singing but also for their interest in the services as shown by their preparation of the number.

The sermonette delivered by J. A. Blackwell was well prepared, well delivered and was highly instructive and inspiring. The congregation is proud of Mr. Blackwell's ability and willingness to serve, and he proved his ability as one on whom the people may rely in time of special need, and he received the hearty and sincere congratulations of his hearers.

For the coming Sunday the committee has secured the services of Prof. Wallace Clark, head of the music department of W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon, who will deliver an address at the morning hour of service, 11 o'clock.



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JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

The Junior Women's club met Tuesday evening, October 6, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Echols, with Meses. Dan Etheridge and A. C. Echols as hostesses. After a short business session the following program was given:
Subject, Charleston, S. C.
Response: Name some famous Southern character or song.
Dixie's most interesting resort: Miss Orma White.
Charleston and Colonial South Carolina: Mrs. Sloan Osborn.
Southern reading or story: Mrs. H. T. Magnus.
Following the program refreshments were served by the Hostesses and the club adjourned to meet October 20 at the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt, with Mrs. Jewel Gischler and Miss Mary Lou Truitt as hostesses.

BOUGHT FOUR CARS CATTLE

J. L. Landrum of the Truitt-Landrum Lumber Company, returned Monday from points in New Mexico where he had purchased four car loads of cows and calves. The cattle arrived and were unloaded here Tuesday and Mr. Landrum will put them out with farmers of the community who have either wheat or row crop pastures for the winter.

SUNSET STAGE LINE

New Schedule, Effective January 10, 1931.

Read Down		Read Up	
Lv 9:00 a m	4:00 p m	Amarillo	5:45 p m
Lv 9:40 a m	4:40 p m	Canyon	5:05 p m
Lv 10:00 a m	5:00 p m	Umbarger	4:45 p m
Lv 10:10 a m	5:10 p m	Dawn	4:35 p m
Lv 10:30 a m	5:30 p m	Hereford	4:15 p m
Lv 10:50 a m	5:50 p m	Summerfield	3:55 p m
Lv 11:00 a m	6:00 p m	Black	3:45 p m
Lv 11:15 a m	6:15 p m	Frona	3:30 p m
Lv 11:35 a m	6:35 p m	Bovina	3:10 p m
Lv 11:55 a m	6:55 p m	Far. Texico	2:50 e t
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Lv 12:05 p m	7:25 p m	Portales	12:30 p m
Ar 2:30 p m	10:00 p m	Roswell	10:00 a m
Lv 2:45 p m	10:00 p m	Roswell	2:45 p m
Ar 9:30 p m		El Paso	8:00 a m

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International Sunday School

Lesson

October 18, 1931.

PAUL IN THESSALONICA AND BEROEA.

Acts 17:1, 5:11.

Acts 17:1. Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews.

5. But the Jews, being moved with jealousy, took unto them certain vile fellows of the rabble, and gathering a crowd, set the city on an uproar, and assailing the house of Jason, they sought to bring forth to the people.

6. And when they found them not, they dragged Jason and certain brethren before the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

7. Whom Jason hath received: and these all act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, one Jesus.

8. And they troubled the multitude and the rulers of the city, when they heard these things.

9. And when they had taken security from Jason and the rest they let them go.

10. And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Beroea: who when they were come thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

11. Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily, whether these things were so.

Golden Text: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.—Ps. 119:18.

Time: A. D. 51.

Place: Thessalonica and Beroea.

Introduction.

The name of Amphipolis, "Around the City", is derived from the fact that it is almost surrounded by the river Strymon. The journey from Philippi to Amphipolis is said by Roman to be "one of the most beautiful day's journeys Paul ever experienced." He must have remained in Amphipolis over night. Both Amphipolis and Apollonia were too near Philippi to be safe places for work, and they could later be evangelized from Philippi. So Paul pressed on to Thessalonica, about 100 miles southwest of Philippi. "As St. Paul approached Thessalonica, he must have wondered at its beauty, for it was then, as now, built in the form of an amphitheatre, sloping down towards the sea and with snow-clad heights of Olympus rising in the distance behind it." "Thessalonica" means "Thessalian Victory," a name given by Cassander who rebuilt the city, and who named it after his wife. She was the half-sister of Alexander the Great, and was so named by her father, Philip of Macedonia, because he won a great victory over Thessaly on the day he received news of her birth. The modern name of the city is condensed to Saloniki (Salonica) and under that name it has long been a fruitful center of American missions. "The greater part of the city was accidentally burned during the World War, when Salonica was the base of the Allied Balkan forces. Even while the new and modern buildings are rapidly rising, as part of Greece's great era of prosperity, one still hears tales of 'the fire'."

Paul in Thessalonica.

Following his rule to make the synagogues the bases of operations, because the Jews were best prepared to receive Christianity, Paul spoke for three Sabbaths in the Synagogue of Thessalonica, opening the Scriptures to his hearers, and especially unfolding the Old Testament prophecies of Christ's sufferings on the cross and his resurrection, and drawing the inevitable conclusion that Jesus of Nazareth was the long-expected Messiah. The result of this powerful preaching was the winning of some of the Jews, who threw in their lot with the missionaries, and also many of the Gentile Proselytes to Judaism. "A number of the leading women also cast their lot with the heralds of the new faith. Luke makes it a rule to notice how far the teaching of Paul reached the women, who in the circumstances of ancient life had not such ready access to the public lectures of strange teachers. In the Christian assemblies these women found opportunity to give public expression to their views, and thus to strengthen their religious convictions and to affect the opinions of others.

The World Upside Down.

"Those that have turned the world upside down are come hither also." "There is nothing that has such tendency to turn the world upside down, as our glorious Christianity. The fact is that the world now is wrong side up, and it needs to be turned upside down

in order that it may be right side up."—T. DeWitt Talmage.

"Agitation is our profession. Unless we have denied the faith and mean to be the worst sort of infidels, we intend not to let things remain just as they are in human life and human society, but to keep on altering them for the better."

The world into which Christ came was hard and terribly cruel, little regard was paid to human life, the most brutal slavery was everywhere, no care was taken of the sick, the infirm, and the aged, and the most abominable impurity was flaunted without shame. "The world is still very far from being a kingdom of God, but it is immensely nearer than it was when Christ came into our midst. We date our years from the time of his advent."

"One truth is true for all: 'Except ye be born again, ye cannot see the kingdom of heaven.' Except ye be thoroughly renewed, turned upside down, ye cannot be saved."—C. H. Spurgeon.

Paul in Beroea.

"And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Beroea." Beroea is about fifty miles west of Thessalonica. "Beroea is beautiful, a wholly charming spot, worth visiting for its present attractiveness. Flowing streams abound in and about this town of many waters, and the trees and cotton and other vegetation are luxuriant. The people are pleasant, prosperous and distinctively dressed. The smiling, friendly children would win the hearts of any occidental Sunday school."

William T. Ellis, L. L. D. "The city was founded a thousand years before any of the great cities of Europe were built, saving perhaps Athens and Rome."—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

The Noble Bible Searchers.

"How these were more noble than those in Thessalonica." The work translated "noble" has been taken over in our English work "eugenics." They were better born and so of better character. "Examining the scriptures daily." Each day, and not simply on the Sabbath, these noble Beroeans compared the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah with what the apostles told them of Jesus Christ. "Whether these things were so." "True nobility of soul consists in willingness to receive the Word, combined with diligent testing of it. Christ asks for no blind adhesion. The true Christian teacher wishes for no renunciation, on the part of his hearers, of their own judgments. Open your mouth and shut your eyes, and swallow what I give you is not the language of Christianity. If professing Christians today were better acquainted with the Scriptures, and more in the habit of bringing every new doctrine to them as its touchstone, there would be less currency of errors and firmer grip of truth."—Alexander MacLaren.

Trouble in Beroea.

"Besides the Jews, the converts included many Gentiles, not only Greek men, but Greek women of honorable estate, women of wealth, position and influence, like the chief women of Thessalonica and Lydia of Philippi. But the Jewish foes of Christianity were once more on the warpath, coming from Thessalonica in their mad bigotry, and once more arousing the crowd against the missionaries, doubtless

with the same old charges of sedition and treason which they had found so effective before. Warned by past experience not to allow these hostilities to get to the point of riot and compel the intervention of cowardly authorities, at once the Beroean converts decided to send Paul away, as the most prominent missionary, keeping Silas and Timothy in Beroea to instruct them further.

On to Athens.

On account of his physical infirmities, it was not safe for Paul to travel alone, so that a delegation from Beroea conducted the apostle to the sea, a distance of about 20 miles, and thence, either by the road along the seacoast, as some think, or by ship, to the great historic city of Athens. There they left the apostle and returned to Beroea, bearing Paul's injunctions that Silas and Timothy should join him in Athens as speedily as possible.

Bold Preaching.

It is very likely that Paul's enemies, the Jewish opponents of Christianity, had in the apostle's absence slandered him, impugning his motives, and declaring his object to be self-seeking. Such slanders Paul refuted by reminding his readers of his sufferings in Philippi, in spite of which, and in spite of the persecutions in Thessalonica, the apostle continued bold in his preaching of the gospel. He had not sought to please men, but God. He had not flattered men, he had not sought men's money or men's applause. He had been simple, sincere, and courageous in his desire to win souls for Jesus Christ.

Summerfield

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

The young people's Sunday school class enjoyed a social given by their teacher, Mrs. Alton Lookingbill, last Friday night. It was in the form of a "bum" party, going from house to house until they had their paper sacks filled. On Sunday they went to Bellview, N. M., near the canyons for a picnic. Both events were enjoyable.

Geo. Flowers visited in Plainview last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill and daughter, Ruth, spent the week end with relatives at Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry and daughters, Glenn and Mary Lou, visited Eugene Curry at Plainview last Sunday.

The young people gave Miss Mildred Meharg a surprise party Thursday night. She with the family are moving to Amarillo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland were visitors to New Mexico recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Carr and W. J. Southern were visitors over the week end in the home of Jake Mahler at Lakeview.

Mrs. Geo. Storey was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday when members of her Sunday school class walked in on her with well filled baskets and reminded her it was her birthday.

Mrs. B. C. Roberson who teaches the sub-Junior Sunday school class very delightfully entertained the same at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Weltz are enjoying the company of a daughter from Arizona and a son from Lehman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson and daughters, Beulah and Claudia

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and their families were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Storey and Brit Clark.

Fate Walsler of Hereford was a business visitor here last Monday. W. L. Huntley motored to Fort Sumner on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson and baby left for Shattuck, Oklahoma, to take a welder's job. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and family of Black visited friends here last Sunday.

GARDEN AND CANNER CUT COST OF LIVING

Floydada.—With an original cost of only \$2 for seed, Mrs. Lucy Harper, garden demonstrator of the South Plains Home Demonstration club, one of the 14 garden demonstrators in Floyd county, has canned a total of 215 quarts of vegetables for family use, including 114 quarts of beans, 12 of peas, 11 of beets, 24 quarts cucumbers, 50 quarts corn and four quarts of watermelon rind preserves. This year she has added asparagus, rhubarb and carrots to her garden. Mexican beans are being grown also, these will be dried for future use. Mrs. Harper says that her grocery bill for a family of six has averaged from \$6 to \$8 monthly, which is spent for staple supplies only.

The Harper garden is about 90 by 100 feet, and is irrigated by water from a well. The garden has been fertilized every three years with barnyard manure, but last winter Mrs. Harper used cotton burr fertilizer in December. It was broken later and in March was rebroken and bedded. The garden now has a big sup-

ply of fall vegetables. Three peach trees, a cherry tree and three apple trees help furnish fruit for the family.

Mrs. Harper has a hot-bed 3x9 feet with board sides and celoglass covering, built at a cost of \$4.75. It is used in early spring for tomato plants, cabbage and peppers and all winter for greens, lettuce and radishes.

On Texas Farms

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

The family grocery bill and the poultry feed bills were reduced at one fell swoop when E. M. Kuykendall, a poultry demonstrator in Pine Crest community in Gregg county bought a steam pressure cooker, canner and sealer for his wife out of \$28 received from poor layers culled out of his flock of 98 hens. Mrs. Kuykendall canned 1800 containers of food for herself and neighbors, and Mr. Kuykendall continued to get the same number of eggs as before from his flock with a decrease of one-third in the feed bill.

As example of the fervor with which home canning is proceeding this year in Mason county, the home demonstration club in Hilda community boasts of 21 pantries

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FEEDS SHEAF WHEAT AND OATS TO HENS

By feeding sheaf oats and wheat to his hens, T. D. Steele, Hood county poultry demonstrator in the Lipan community has saved threshing expense and gotten seven cents per bundle for these crops. That amounts to 56 cents per bushel for oats, it is estimated by Dixon L. Turner, county agent. The feeding system consists in spreading the bundles on the poultry house floors and allowing the hens to stay there as much as they like. In the morning 16 23 pounds of egg mash is wet with three gallons of milk and fed to the 300 hens. In late evening one galloa of yellow corn is fed in the liter made by the oats and wheat. Production fell to 35 per cent

by late summer, but that is considered seasonal rather than due to the ration.

THE WARRIOR

In assembly last Friday afternoon a new staff for the Warrior was elected. Officers are Faculty Advisor, Mr. Jarrett; editor in chief, Reba Hill; business manager, Vaden Coventry; high school editor, Ruth Milton.

Each club has a reporter who will be a member of the staff. The grade school will also elect an editor and several reporters. The Warrior will appear in the Friona Star each week.

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