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### Our Viewpoint by L. E. B.

#### MOTHER'S DAY.

Sunday is Mother's Day. It is the one day of the year that is set aside in memory of the mothers of men; of those who cherished us tenderly, cared for us in infancy; who guided our faltering steps in childhood; whose everlasting love remained undimmed by our errors of youth and now that we are grown and our mothers are old and their hands marred by the work which they have done to make our lot in life easier and their hair silvered, mayhaps by worry caused by our unthoughtfulness, let us realize that although they may have restrained their demonstrations of love in compliance with our age we still remain their babies and they still love us with all that passionate tenderness of youth which only a mother can achieve.

No matter what our age may be, our mother's feeling toward us will never change. Our sorrows, our happiness is her happiness and as we reach maturity and venture out into the world she prays for our well being and fears for our safety. If we are successful she is proud of us; if we need encouragement she will always be ready to give it; if we violate the laws of man and are outcast by society, nevertheless she remains by our side when all others have deserted her. Her understanding and constancy of love for us is beyond the comprehension of man. Whether we are deserving or undeserving makes no difference. We may be unthoughtful, neglectful or even downright mean to her and cause her tears and pain, but through it all her love for us, her children, is unceasing.

And how do we repay that love? Look back through the mirror of memory and reflect upon what your mother has done for you and then compare what you have done for her. Do the accounts balance? Of course not. It will ever remain a debt of love which you cannot repay. But there are many little things which we can do that will make our mothers happier than perhaps they are at this time. We can show them that we return this love. There are many ways in which we can do this. A little thoughtfulness of her comfort, a little less time between our letters, a little present now and then—just show her that you think of her often and that her love is reciprocated. Then her cup of happiness will be overflowing.

On Mother's Day, the least that we can do is to show her our love with some little reminder—letter, telegram, phone call, present. Turn your thought to her and although she may have passed on she will know. If she is with you take her in your arms and kiss those dear lips and tell her that you still love her and God will bless you for the happiness you will bring to one whose life span may be fast fading and who may not be with you another Mother's Day.

We were made happy a few days ago. A lady came into our office and subscribed for the paper with these words: "I want you to know that we old-timers here appreciate your efforts and the good work you are doing for upbuilding Friona". A little encouragement like that is deeply appreciated. Why is it that those who do not agree with you will always tell the world about it, but the ones who do remain so silent?

This is the last week of the clean-up and paint-up campaign sponsored by the Friona Woman's club. Have you painted your residence or place of business? If you haven't it is high time you got busy for trucks will be ready to haul the trash away this week. Cooperate with these ladies and make Friona a cleaner place in which to live.

The weather has certainly been disagreeable lately. Wet and raining and hardly any sunshine for a week. You would think it would get on one's nerves and make them grouchy, but you just walk down the street and look at the smiles on every farmer's face. We will let you in on a secret: There is going to be a bumper wheat crop in Parmer county this summer.

Prosperity is coming back to Friona. One merchant told us that his sales in April were twice those of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement and daughter, Edna B., spent Friday as guests of Mrs. Thompson and daughter at Bovina.

Mr. Lynch was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday and Wednesday.

### J. J. Horton to Offer 160 Hogs In Sale

One of the biggest auction sales of its kind in this territory will be held by J. J. Horton on the A. W. Farley farm, one and one-half miles east and two miles south of Friona, when the owner offers at public outcry, May 19, his 160 head of hogs, beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the sale are Poland China, Durco-Jersey and Hampshire bred sows, pigs, gilts and one boar, some registered and many subject to registration. Every hog is a good individual, true to type, with plenty of size and quality, and in fine condition. In addition there will be offered three Jersey milk cows, all springers, and one Liberty grain blower.

Col. Ray Barber, Hereford, will be the auctioneer, and Ester Nobles, cashiers of the Friona State Bank, will be clerk. Lunch will be served at noon. The owner announces that terms are cash, and suggests that arrangements be made with the bank by prospective bidders.

"Considering the scarcity of hogs," says Mr. Horton, "I believe that seldom has there ever been such a favorable time for going into the hog industry. The splendid season promises a good row crop yield, and there will no doubt be a heavy demand for feeder hogs this fall. A good brood sow is a safe investment, insuring profit, and it will be to the interest of farmers to take advantage of this sale."

### Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter.

J. V. Wells and Ernest Batic attended a party at the Westway school house Friday night.

L. M. Williams and family called in the Turner home Sunday.

W. A. Whitson and family were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Turner and children called in the Wells home Sunday.

J. Burns is visiting his brother this week.

Mrs. Ed Mackie has returned home from Amarillo.

Deaf Smith county singing convention will be held May 10 at the community church and all are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Mrs. Edna Burns has been ill the past week.

Fred Collett was in Friona Saturday.

L. M. Turner and son and E. Batic were in Hereford one day last week.

W. A. Whitson and family were guests in the Williams home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby were in Hereford Saturday.

C. R. Smith, Pete Murchison and E. H. Blood called on L. M. Williams Friday.

Ernest Batic spent a night last week with J. V. Wells.

L. M. Williams, son and daughter were in Hereford Saturday.

We had three inches of rain in this vicinity Friday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger and daughter, accompanied by Miss Frances Lacy, were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Mims to Go to White Deer.

Prof. Mims, popular high school teacher and coach of athletics in Friona, will not be with our schools next year, according to information received Thursday by the editor. Mr. Mims, although elected to the position of principal by the school board, will not accept the contract. He has been offered a position as principal of the White Deer school at a very substantial increase in salary over that offered in Friona, and it is stated from reliable sources that he will accept this offer. At present Mr. Mims has not accepted either offer.

### A. B. Short Resigns City Job

"B" Short, popular city marshal and water superintendent, has resigned his position with the city, to take effect immediately, and will go to work for Buchanan & Rosson, dealers in international farm equipment, as a salesman.

Mr. Short held his position with the city for about one year, and his friends in Friona hate to see him give up this work because of his conscientious attention to duty.

### Friona-Bovina Chambers Meet On Road Matter

Tuesday night the Friona chamber of commerce met with the Bovina chamber of commerce at Bovina to discuss the matter of paving Highway 60 through Parmer county. Owing to the short notice given of the intention to call this meeting, Friona only sent a delegation of six men. Those who attended from Friona were Howard Morris, Dan Etheridge, F. S. Truitt, John Guyer, Oscar Lange and L. E. Bauerfeind.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Elliott, secretary of the Bovina chamber, at the request of Mr. Belew, president. Mr. Elliott stated that the meeting was for the purpose of getting the two chambers to agree upon routing the road and to agree to work together to secure paving of the same. He further stated that Bovina was 100 per cent for the paving of the road, providing that it retained its present location through Bovina, but that they were not all in favor of the road being moved to the north side of the track in their locality.

In answer to his speech, Mr. Morris of the Friona delegation stated that it was immaterial to Friona where the road ran so long as it was paved and that the Friona chamber of commerce had voted in favor of paving this road, and then went on to explain the benefits the road would bring to the county.

It was agreed that the two towns would work together to secure a state engineer to visit us and make a preliminary survey and estimate the cost of constructing the road and the secretaries were instructed to write the county commissioners and ask their cooperation in this matter. The two bodies will meet again when the engineer is ready to report on the location of the road.

To the Citizens of Friona and Surrounding Country:

There was a time when Memorial Day was observed here. Through neglect the custom of observing this day has been abandoned, but it seems as the time draws near that we as a community should get together and observe this day.

As we know this day was first observed by the people of the North in memory of their soldier dead. As years went by people began to use this as a day to commemorate the memory of their loved ones. Since the World War nearly every one has fallen loved ones who were in the war or have close friends who were. Some have loved ones over in France.

Whether we have any soldier dead buried in our cemetery, it is fitting to commemorate the memory of our loved ones. I believe this custom should be again established here. I want to take this way of expressing my sentiments in regard to this. Let everyone of the community consider this and plan some fitting exercise for that day.

E. E. HOULETTE.

Station M. B. C. First Methodist church, Friona, broadcasting invitations to attend our class program each Sabbath morning.—E. V. Rushing, director.

### Press Will Run Special Train to Mexico City

The Amarillo Globe-News will run a special train to Mexico City, carrying 125 people 3,500 miles just to invite President Rubio to attend the Tri-State fair this coming September and to open the exposition formally.

The train will leave Amarillo May 16, enter Mexico at Laredo, and allow a stopover in Monterrey. Two days and one night will be



Dr. R. P. Parcells, president of the Amarillo chamber of commerce will be in general charge of the train at various stops before and after reaching Mexico City.

spent in Mexico City, ancient home of the Montezumas. The return will be routed further to the west, coming through Chihuahua City and providing for a half-day stay in Juarez and El Paso. The journey will require a full week.

Only 125 people can be accommodated on the special. The cost is to be \$150 a person, which covers all expense, Pullman, meals and tips.

The greatest asset to result from the trip, according to Amarillo's mayor, is the advertising which the Panhandle will receive in international publicity.

Mason King, of the Amarillo chamber of commerce, is in charge of reservations.

### Homeland

LUCILLE ALLEN.

Rev. A. L. Evers of Lazbuddie and Rev. R. F. Jones spent Sunday in the Rev. A. O. Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason Jones spent Sunday in the Blankenship home.

Mr. Newman and Ruby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann.

Nebi Wyatt spent Sunday with Dalton Allen.

Mrs. Lipham, Eldridge and J. W. Love were visitors in the G. A. Collier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nalen and family, Rev. Cummings and G. W. Durham were visitors in the Lawrence Bracken home Sunday.

The W. M. S. circle of Bovina met with the W. M. S. here Monday and rendered a very interesting program.

Everyone is enjoying the fine rains.

Husband and Wife Score.

The most successful husband and wife team in motion pictures is responsible for "Min and Bill". Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer's sensational drama of the waterfront with Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in the principal roles. The team consists of George Hill, the director, and Frances Marion, who adapted the scenario from the novel, "Dark Star", by the late Lorna Moon. Hill directed "The Big House" from his wife's original scenario and they also worked together on "The Cossacks" and other pictures.

They will be at the Texan theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### Home Economics Girls Win Honor In State Meeting

Members of the home economics class of Friona high school won honors at the state home economics meet held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Miss Gardner, teacher, Zelma York, Eva Dilger and Helen Schlenker made the trip to represent our school. Miss York won state recognition in two places in class B. She won second place for child's play suit and honorable mention for selection of luncheon.

It is quite an honor to win in this meet, as it is state-wide, and schools from the entire state are represented by their best pupils. Miss Gardner is to be complimented upon the achievement of her class.

### School Board Elects Teachers Tuesday Night

The Friona school board held a meeting Tuesday night at the school house for the purpose of selecting teachers for the coming school year. Mr. Mims was appointed principal of the high school. All the present teachers were re-elected by the board at this meeting, and no new teachers were selected although there will be three or four new teachers hired when the high school moves into the new building. The appointment of these new teachers will be made later, after more applications are received by the board.

### Woman's Club Meets.

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 22, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, who with the assistant hostess, Mrs. L. F. Lillard, delightfully entertained the guests.

"Texas Our Texas" was the subject for discussion. The program opened with song: "Texas Our Texas; Club; Texas Women in Public Life; Response.

Present problems of education in Texas; Mrs. Minnie Goodwin. Opportunities for parks in Texas; Review of scenic places suitable for parks; Mrs. F. L. Schlenker.

After the interesting and entertaining program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, consisting of brick ice cream with Lone Star center, angel food cake and tea. The club color scheme was carried out in the yellow, mint-filled, half blown rose favor and the green and gold napkins.

The meeting is to be held May 13 in the home of Mrs. E. B. McLeellan, the response an original poem.

### REPORTER.

### Homeland W. M. U.

At the Homeland church, the Bovina circle, assisted by some of the Blanche Groves circle, gave the Royal Service program as follows:

Youn, Onward Christian Soldiers.

Bible Study; Mrs. Brewer.

Prayer; Rev. Brewer.

Viewing Our Force; Mrs. Dial.

Viewing Our Field; Substituted.

How Our Force Is Organized; Mrs. Womack.

How Our Force Works; Mrs. Abbott.

How the Field Is Reached; Mrs. Grayson.

Poem, That Is the Cooperative Program by Seven Ladies in Special Costumes.

The Line of the Golden Thread; Mmes. Brewer and Lipham.

Song, When All Baptists Learn to Tith; Mmes. Abbott and Grayson.

Closing prayer; Mrs. Collier.

All enjoyed the program.

REPORTER.

### LETTER CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Winners of the Friona Star's contest on "Where the County Seat Should be Located" will appear in next week's issue of the Star. We have received numerous letters and it is taking quite a little time to judge them.

### Woman's Club Urges Action On Clean-Up

This is the last week of the clean-up and paint-up campaign sponsored by the Friona Woman's club and the ladies of this club urge all citizens to clean up their property and especially their places of business, particular attention being called to the condition of the alleys.

A truck has been obtained to collect all this trash and litter and to haul it out of town at the expense of the club and all are requested to collect this rubbish on their property and pile it in an easily accessible place so that the truck can get it when it makes the rounds Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14.

Judging will be had Saturday, May 16. A committee of farmers will be appointed to judge the cleanliness of the premises of these men and will award the prizes which will be given. Judging points will be 75 for outside appearance including curbs and alleys and 25 for inside cleanliness and appearance. Winners will be announced in the May 22 issue of the Friona Star.

### Junior Woman's Club Organized.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the home of Mrs. Kinsley May 5, at which time a Junior Woman's club was organized, sponsored by the Friona Woman's club. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. H. T. Magness, president.

Miss Edith Galloway, vice president.

Miss Lola Goodwin, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Orma White, corresponding secretary.

Miss Esther Reeve, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Echols, reporter.

Plans for the future were discussed and some very helpful suggestions were given by Mrs. Honser, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Kinsley, of the Friona Woman's club, after which refreshments were served. Those who were unable to attend this meeting are urged to be present at the next meeting May 19 at the home of Mrs. Echols.

### "The Lion and the Lamb" Is Widely Publicized Film

"The Lion and the Lamb", the Columbia mystery thriller now showing at the Texan is one of the best publicized literary vehicles. During the three months run in Collier's as a serial, the installments were broadcast weekly in dramatized version over the NBC network. It has also been issued in book form and has not only been declared by the critics one of the best mystery novels of the year but is listed as one of the six best sellers.

### Church of Christ.

Minister H. R. Thornhill of Waynoka, Oklahoma, will begin a revival meeting May 24 and continue until June 7.

Bro. Thornhill was here last summer in a series of meetings and many of us know him and enjoyed his splendid lessons. We extend a most hearty invitation and welcome to one and all to hear him at this time.

G. B. HINDS.

W. H. FOSTER.

W. M. BLAIR.

Elders.

### Senior Class Commencement Friday Night

Friona schools will end the present term Friday, May 15, with an enviable record of scholastic attainment. The school in the recent interscholastic meet won both senior and junior loving cups in scholastic department, at the state home economic meet in Lubbock Miss Zelma York captured second place in class B for the entire state of Texas; the valedictorian of the senior class, Miss Helen Crawford, is graduating with an average of A for the past four years, and the salutatorian, Miss Edith Brookfield, has an average of B plus for the same period of time. The attainments of these pupils and the entire school are something in which Friona people should take great pride.

The program for the last week of school started with the junior-senior banquet Thursday May 7.

Sunday morning, May 10, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Annis of the Methodist church, in the high school auditorium.

Monday and Tuesday will be given over to final examinations. Wednesday night there will be a recital by the fine arts pupils of Miss Harrison and Mr. Armstrong, at eight o'clock in the auditorium. Thursday, May 14, will see the promotion exercises of the seventh grade class. Attorney J. W. Witherspoon of Hereford will deliver the address to this class.

Friday, May 15, the last day of school, is the big day. In the morning books will be checked in and report cards given to the pupils.

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. Program for the commencement will be as follows:

Processional.

Prayer; Rev. Robinette.

Salutatory; Miss Edith Brookfield.

Valedictory; Miss Helen Crawford.

Address; Jas. M. Bickley, superintendent of Clovis schools.

Presentation of cup and scholarships; Mr. Heath.

Presentation of graduating class to school board; Mr. Conway.

Presentation of diplomas; Mr. Meade.

Dismissal; Mr. Conway.

The following 18 members of the senior class will graduate this year: Lynn Bennett, Edith Brookfield, Belle Cole, Helen Crawford, Allen Gulna, Dayton Hanson, Glenn Lacy, J. W. Lacy, Virginia Lillard, Velma Loflin, Elizabeth McMurtry, Mildred McMurtry, Minnie Reed, Faye Reed, Glenn Reeve, Frank Truitt, Mabel Wimberley, Zelma York.

Miss Helen Crawford completes her high school work with an average of A for the past four years. She is the valedictorian of her class and has won the all-around loving cup presented to the school by Leo Potischman for the past two years. Her sister, Mary Catherine, won the cup the last year she was in high school. This cup will be awarded to the Crawford family at the commencement exercises. The board feels that they should have it because it has been won by them for three consecutive years.

Miss Edith Brookfield, salutatorian, completes high school with an average of B plus for the past four years.

### New Man With John Deere.

Mr. Ezell, who formerly was a resident of Bovina, has accepted a position with the Welch Machinery company of this city. He will be employed as a salesman and has had several years experience in the sales and service departments with John Deere implements.



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Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State fair association and general manager of the Globe-News publishing company at Amarillo. The man is sponsoring the train and under his direction the Tri-State fair has developed into the second largest fair in the United States each year.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO MEET IN WICHITA FALLS

The 46th annual Texas convention of the Disciples of Christ will open May 12 in Wichita Falls and will close Friday noon, May 15. Governor Ross S. Sterling will be present as a delegate, and James V. Alfred, who happens to be a member of the First Christian church at Wichita Falls, will also attend. Many other distinguished speakers of the nation are on the program.

### CONGRESSMAN JONES MAY BE COMMITTEE HEAD OF AGRICULTURE

Marvin Jones, congressman for this district, visited in Hereford several hours Tuesday, meeting many of his old friends and making new ones.

### Summerfield

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

The young peoples Sunday school class plan a picnic to the canyons, date to be announced later. Our vicinity has had several good rains the past week, which will result in lots of good to pastures and wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannon motored to Bellview, N. M., Tuesday to look after land interests. J. B. Davis received work last Tuesday that a brother living at Weatherford was critically ill. He left at once by automobile to be with him. Lee Curry accompanied him and will visit his parents at that place.

The young married folks Sunday school class enjoyed a social in the Obe Roberson home Friday night.

Girls of the grammar grades at school enjoyed a slumber party at the school house Friday night, sponsored by the teacher, Miss Thelma Humphries.

Mrs. W. L. Huntley and Mrs. Alton Lookingbill went to Canyon last Tuesday to attend a district home demonstration meeting at the College building.

Mrs. J. A. Noland and sons and Mrs. Lee Curry attended the senior play at Hereford Friday night.

## International Sunday School

### Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

Lesson for May 10, 1931.

### THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS

Luke 19:11-26 (Revised Version)

11. And as they heard these things, he added and spoke a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was immediately to appear.

12. He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country, to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return.

13. And he called ten servants of his, and gave them ten pounds, and said unto them, Trade ye hither with till I come.

14. But his citizens hated him, and sent an ambassador after him, saying, We will not that this man reign over us.

15. And it came to pass, when he was come back again, having received the kingdom, that he commanded these servants, unto whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained trading.

16. And the first came before him saying, Lord thy pound hath made ten pounds more.

17. And he said unto him, Well done, thou good servant; because thou wast found faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.

18. And the second came, saying, Lord hath made five pounds.

19. And he said unto him, Be thou also over five cities.

20. And another came, saying, Lord, behold, here is thy pound, which I kept laid up in a napkin:

21. For I feared thee, because thou art an austere man; thou takest up that which thou layest not down, and reapest that which thou didst not sow.

22. He said unto him, Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked servant. Thou knowest that I am an austere man, taking up that which I laid not down and reaping that which I didst not sow;

23. Then wherefore gavest thou not my money into the bank, and I at my coming should have required it with interest?

24. And he said unto them that stood by, Take away from him the pound, and give it unto him that hath the ten pounds.

25. And they said unto him, Lord, he hath ten pounds.

26. I say unto you, that every one that hath shall be given; but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away from him.

Golden Texts: It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2  
Time: March, A. D. 30, about ten days before the crucifixion.  
Place: Jericho.

### Introduction.

Last year, on June 1, we studied the parable of the talents (Matt. 25:14-30) which is parallel to the parable we are to study today.

A. P. McElroy, M. D.  
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FRIONA TEXAS

substituting pounds for the much larger sum of money, talents.

This parable is sometimes confused with that of the Talents (Matt. 25) to which it has many similarities. But notice that there the servants start with unequal opportunities and the faithful ones are rewarded alike. An important lesson of this parable of the Pounds is: the reward of faithful service is greater responsibility (cp Luke 12:48). It is one of a series of faithful stewardship parables scattered through the Gospels.

### Christian Stewardship.

"Trade ye herewith." The main thought is of faithfulness to our Christian stewardship; in view of the inevitable day of accounting. Our Lord expects his people to "do business with" (that is what "trade with" means here, literally) the talents, opportunities, possessions, that are theirs. His assumption is that they are his gift, God-given.

This parable comes a little closer home to some of us who feel that we are not "talented," than the parable of the Talents; for to each of these ten servants a like

sum is entrusted; and the poorer that sum is comparatively modest. Each servant received silver amounting to \$117, equal in purchasing power to \$200 or more in

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Mayor Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo who will formally present the invitation to President Ortiz Rubio, Mayor Thompson was the youngest colonel in the American expeditionary forces during the World War.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parr of Clovis visited relatives here last Thursday.

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Lv 9:40 a m	4:40 p m	Canyon	5:05 p m 10:20 p m Lv
Lv 10:00 a m	5:00 p m	Umbarger	4:45 p m 10:00 p m Lv
Lv 10:10 a m	5:10 p m	Dawn	4:35 p m 9:50 p m Lv
Lv 10:30 a m	5:30 p m	Hereford	4:15 p m 9:30 p m Lv
Lv 10:50 a m	5:50 p m	Summerfield	3:55 p m 9:10 p m Lv
Lv 11:00 a m	6:00 p m	Black	3:45 p m 9:00 p m Lv
Lv 11:15 a m	6:15 p m	Friona	3:30 p m 8:45 p m Lv
Lv 11:35 a m	6:35 p m	Bovina	3:10 p m 8:25 p m Lv
Lv 11:55 a m	6:55 p m	Far.Texico	2:50 c t 8:05 c t Lv
Ar 11:15 m t	6:15 m t	Clovis	1:30 6:45 Lv
Lv 11:30 a m	6:45 p m	Clovis	1:15 6:15 Ar
Lv 12:05 p m	7:25 p m	Portales	12:30 p m 5:35 p m Ar
Ar 2:30 p m	10:00 p m	Roswell	10:00 a m 3:00 p m Lv
Lv 2:45 p m		Roswell	2:45 p m Ar
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## MAY 1 TO 15

The Friona Woman's Club urges all Friona citizens to clean up and paint up their premises during the first half of May. We heartily approve of their campaign as it will not only help the looks of our city, but will aid our health if we remove the winter accumulation of rubbish.

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car day. "The parable of the talents is the story of genius. All the characters were exceptionally gifted. Even the man with one talent stood out far above the average. This, on the other hand, is a parable of the common people—people with small powers and contracted spheres of action; that is to say, the vast majority of men in every age. It is the story of the world."—Rev. J. Morgan Gibbon.

**The Day of Accounting.**

"He commanded these servants, unto whom he hath given the money, to be called to him." There is a time of accounting for all. There are lesser judgment days scattered through life, times when we are punished for our faithlessness or rewarded for our fidelity; and there is the great and final judgment day when the Lord will render the eternal verdict on the deeds done in the flesh. Only as we do our best from day to day, with Christ's help, are we ready for his judgment which is sure to come. "That he might know what they had gained by trading." This is the test always, what we have done with what God has given us—not what others have accomplished with their possibly greater gifts and opportunities, but what we have accomplished in the place where God has set us and with the gifts he has given us.

**Well Done, Thou Good Servant.**

"And he said unto him, 'Well done, thou good servant.' Just to hear these words from the lips of the Saviour will be worth all thrones and crowns. "Because thou wast found faithful in a very little." "Fidelity in the lit-

tle duties is the one thing needful. To accomplish some vast work of Christian benevolence is no greater outlay of mind, heart and will than to rule a household. To give the body to be burned is no more heroic martyrdom than we may have in the temptation of business; and he who has not prepared himself by such discipline is not fit to be a leader in the kingdom of God."—Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D.

**The Christian's Reward.**

"The subject of rewards is one that always comes to the fore in a consideration of Christian stewardship. In preaching stewardship we must not make wrong appeals. Let us keep in mind the teachings of these two great parables: There are irrelevant reasons why the person who tithes or who contributes conscientiously to the kingdom's support, or who is very diligent in his other church obligations, may prosper in business; but that is a dangerous incentive to hold out, a risky line of argument. It does pay to be faithful in all these or any other ways; but the kind of stewards that we should endeavor to transform unfaithful church members into is Christian men and women who want better returns for their money, time and service, than worldly prosperity; who covet rather the joy of their Lord and the privilege of giving ten times, five times, more than before."

**The Slothful Servant Condemned.**

"And he said unto them that stood by, 'Take away from him the pound, and give it unto him that hath ten pounds.' In the parable of the talents the unprofitable servant is 'cast into the outer darkness'; here he is only deprived of the money left with him.

"I say unto you, that unto every one that hath shall be given." "A law of the kingdom of heaven decrees that the poor in that kingdom shall become poorer still, and the rich become even richer."—Archbishop Trench. If we earn noble results for Christ, Christ will add to us what we have not earned, for we have proved that we can make good use of more. "But from him that hath not even that which he hath shall be taken away from him." If you have no gain to show from God's gifts to you, those gifts will be taken from you. "If we cease to use a limb, its muscles shrivel and its strength departs. Corn hoarded up in the granary is soon destroyed. Intellect not drawn on soon flags. This taking away is a process. It is steadily going forward in this world. It will be completed in the next, where all further probation and chance for doing service will utterly and eternally cease."—Rev. Alfred Nevin, D. D.

**Work While It is Called Today.**

"Hast thou forgotten thine entrusted pound? Stunned with the market's hub-bub dost thou stand? Instead of dreaming, up and purchase good; Buy precious stones, exchange not gold for sand. What thou from him receivedst, he will bring To strict account, and reckoning will demand: For a large blessing, or a curse from him Thy faithfulness or sloth will then command."

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

Program, Sunday May 10:

Song, Love of Mother; Eugene Dixon.

Scripture, Eph. 6:1, Exodus 20:12; Russell Massey and Alva Thompson.

Poem, My Mother; Glenda Carter.

What Mothers Do for Their Children; Douglas Short.

What May We Do for Our Mothers; Othella Hart.

Poem, Dearest Pal; Mattie Faye Coldiron.

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**Brunk's Giving Good Plays In Tent This Week**

(From the Hereford Brand)

The Brunk boys, Henry and Charlie, are in Hereford for the week, their boyhood home, at the head of Brunk's Comedians. This city is always on their annual tour and they said they were ever glad to spend the six or seven days where they grew up. Sam Brunk, now with Paramount picture corporation in Oklahoma City, graduated here in 1910, the only boy in the senior class for the year.

Brunk's opened Monday night on the vacant lot across the street from the southeast corner of the square, with a rich comedy, "Johnny Get Your Gun". The stage plays, which have been and will be presented, are of the highest type, clean and entertaining. The show has a corps of excellent comedians and some of the best actors and actresses on the road. The feature play, "Cheating Husbands", is announced for Thursday night, a modern play for modern people. On Friday night the super-feature, "The Gorilla", will be presented. This is said to be

Song, We Pledge Our Love to Thee; Olivis White.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

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mysterious as well as marvelous. Merchant's five-cent matinee is billed for Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and a family show, "Out West", will be given Saturday night. In case of cold weather the tent will be heated.

Jack Browder of Mills visited relatives here last week and was accompanied home by his mother, who had been visited here with relatives for some time.

WANTED—Clean white cotton rags. Bring them to the editor at the Star office.

**THE JOKE**

(Continued from Page Four.)

knew how that little boy must be feeling and as I'm getting real old myself and have the rheumatiz so bad, I just picked up this morning and walked out to where the paper said he lived. Well, the old place looked real deserted and I couldn't see anybody around, so I just took my leg off and tied it to the door knob. I'll bet that kid will be tickled when he comes home, don't you?"

Abe just couldn't stand there like marble and he couldn't have said a word if his life had depended upon it. He knew that this little boy had died many years before and that his folks had moved away a long time ago but he would have cut out his tongue rather than tell Joel.

"Well," says Joel, swinging merrily along on his crutch again, "I


guess I'll be getting' on."

Abe stood there alone, the tears came to his eyes as he watched the old man swing along as best he could on his one leg and a wooden crutch. And while he was

standing there that beautiful evening, the bells of the church began to ring, and Abe dropped to his knees to make a present of his heart to the One who walked home with Old Joel Perkins.

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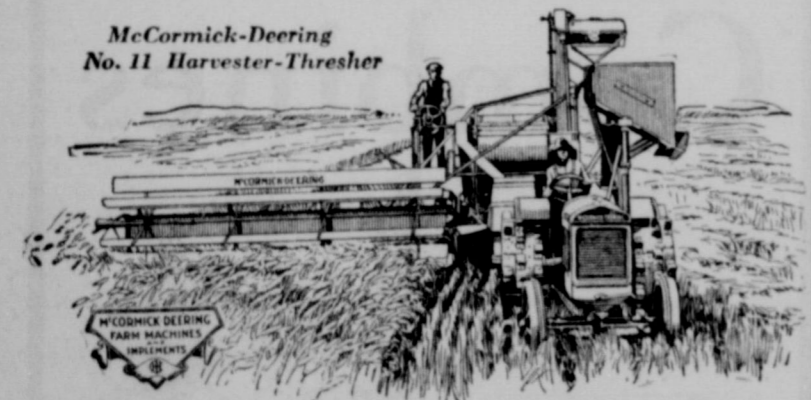
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Owing to the conditions existing over the entire United States, it is necessary that we remove the monkey wrench from the machinery of commerce in order that it may start work once again and bring prosperity back to us. The best way to do this is to "Pay Our Neighbors" so that our neighbors can pay us. Unless you pay your bills others cannot obtain the money necessary to pay YOU.

This campaign is endorsed by Chambers of Commerce all over the country. Here is the manner in which it operates: Get a "Pay Your Neighbor" check and fill it out for any amount, then pay one of your past due bills or a portion of one with it. This check carries a note to the bank on which it is drawn not

to honor it until 20 signatures are affixed to it. That means that when you pay a bill 20 others must pay one before the check is cashed at the bank. If you write a \$5.00 check and apply it on one of your past due accounts, that check will pay \$100 worth of accounts in Friona before it is finally cashed at the bank. If all of us would start just one \$5.00 check it would do wonders toward paying up in our town. If you get one of these checks and do not owe anyone you may take it and apply it on cash purchases, thus also helping to make prosperity.

The Friona Star has printed a supply of these checks and will be glad to furnish you with all of them you want if you will just ask the editor for them.

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### THE WARRIOR

NEWS OF THE FRIONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### Chapel.

A sub-junior try out was held in chapel last Thursday morning. In the girls' Roberta Rushing won first; Maxine Hyde, second, and Florence Baefield third. In the boys' Ted Houlette won first; Stanley Massey, second, and C. L. Vestal third.

#### Aggies Meet.

The agriculture club met Thursday, April 23. The boys on the program had not been working together, so a law was passed that all should be responsible for the program next club day. The club decided to have a party this week, but it had been raining and the club is undecided when to have it. The boys who were charged a fine for making mistakes were Paul Symptom, M. Kay, R. Euler, M. Wiley, G. Massey and Dennis White.

#### Home Making Educational Rally.

The home economics department is sending three representatives to the Home Making Educational Rally which is a state meet held at Lubbock April 30 to May 2. Helen Schlenker entered a tailored costume and also as a delegate to the state home economics club meeting. Eva Dilger will judge a street costume and plan a company dinner and Zeina York will select a child's play suit and a luncheon or menu. The Friona home economics club is financing the trip.

#### Honor Roll.

Those students making above a B average last six weeks were 154th Brookfield, Helen Crawford, Reba Hill, Paul Symptom, Ruth Melton, Merle Harry, Loyde Brewer, Hazel Marie Crow, Roy Johnson, Frances Lacy, Mabel Wimberley, Roberta Hill and Rosella Dixon.

#### Baseball.

At this writing team number three is ahead of one and two by a very small margin, and followed closely by number four.

#### FROM MY WINDOW

DOUGLASS FROST, 7th Grade

The first to catch the attention of the eye on the left is the track ground which is a large area where races and other athletic events will take place next Friday and Saturday.

We let our eye rove on a little further and it comes in contact with a house or the residence of a Friona citizen. The house has a front porch, screened in. The outside is made of stucco. There is a windmill at the back and a little well house. A good wire fence surrounds the house with the orchard on the south.

The tennis court is a play spot placed in front of Mr. Spring's house, with high nets and wire on both ends to stop the balls.

The tool shed was put up by the contractor of the new school building to put their tools in during bad weather.

The new school building is in front of us now, with its walls towering 30 feet above me. The inside of the gym does not appear to be finished yet as unglazed windows stare at us.

As our eye travels on we meet the road that is running north and south which is about 20 feet wide and has ditches to carry the water off when it rains.

As we move a little farther to the right we see the Christian church which is a stucco structure

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about 30 by 50 feet with high arched windows.

Next we see some more residences of the town, a couple of small houses still unstepped.

As we look in the distance we see the green rolling prairie with its first coat of spring and a puff of dirt marks the passage of a car on the highway.

#### The Joke that Was Not a Joke.

Away down at East Junction was a kind of a queer set of people. One of the queerest was an old fellow called Abe Sawyer, who kept the store. He was a very fickle fellow and nice, but at times got pretty noisy and always pretended to be a regular infidel.

It seems as if it was just no use for the parsons and deacons to talk to old Abe. They simply could not get on the inside of him. All the children liked him and in a way he almost reminded one of Rip Van Winkle.

Abe and his wife, Marinda, lived in quite an old house, an inheritance, I think, and were in the habit of putting junk in the garret and forgetting about it. Well, one real rainy day in April Abe needed something to do for pastime so proceeded to entertain himself rumaging around up there. One of the old antiques he found was a newspaper just exactly 20 years old. He read it over and over and it tickled him so much that he took it down to the store and put it on the counter where the folks could see it. Lots of them would read it for several minutes before they would catch on to its being an old-timer; and Abe would just sit back and watch them and laugh. He thought it

was about the best joke that he had ever heard about.

I guess he had had it a couple of days and by this time everybody around the settlement knew about it and liked to pass the joke on to somebody else. One day some of the boys were standing around waiting for some new prospects to laugh at, when Abe looked out of the window and saw old Joel Perkins thumping along on his peg leg. This old gentleman lived out west of town a couple of miles in a little shack in the woods. He never did come to town only about every four or five months to stock up with groceries and things, and folks looked on him as being pretty queer. He never was necessary to anybody else and nobody depended on him for anything, so he just came to be looked on as an outsider.

Well, as soon as Abe saw that he was headed for the store he he told the boys not to say a word about the joke of the newspaper and when old Joel was doing his buying he chanced to look at the paper. He picked it up and read it real serious like and seemed to be puzzled and when his stuff was wrapped up, he paid for it and walked out. The boys laughed it to kill, because old Joel had not even caught on that it was an old paper.

Well, a few days later when Abe was opening up the store at about six in the morning, he looked down the road and there was old Joel hobbling along on his wooden leg and tucked under his arm was a crutch. Joel had had a timber leg every since anybody knew him in that neck of the woods, and Abe wondered what he

was carrying a crutch under his arm for, unless it was to be used kinda like a spare tire in case the timber leg gave out on him, but Abe didn't think much about it and went on tending the store all the day just as he always had.

That night about nine o'clock, when Abe was closing the store, he looked down the road again and there, plugging along and making poor headway was Joel Perkins. He acted mighty happy and was whistling funny as a lark, but Abe thought that he was walking mighty funny and when he got up closer he could see that Joel had only one leg and was swinging along as best he could with the crutch under his arm.

Hello, Joel," says Abe, "what's the matter with you?"

"Not anything," says Joel. "Never felt any better in my life."

"What's wrong with your wood-

en leg?" says Abe, "lost it in the mud?"

"No; didn't lose it, but you know that newspaper you had on your counter the other day?"

Abe bowed as how he remembered it, so Joel continued:

"When I was stackin' up in your place I read a little bit of it and I seen something that I just could not quite get over, no matter how hard I tried."

"What in the thunder did you read?" asked Abe, uneasy like.

"Well, while I was looking in there," says Joel, "I saw that ad about that little boy who was run over by a wagon and hurt his leg so bad they had to cut it off. Then they went on and told pitiful tales about how poor the family was. It said that they lived about 12 miles out on the river road. They told about how nice it would be if somebody would give the little kid a wooden leg so he could run

around a little bit and play like other children do."

Abe began to get rather fidgety and cleared his throat a couple of times.

"Well," says Joel, "when I got

back home that night I just could not get that little fellow off my mind, being that I lost my leg when I was a little boy. I just

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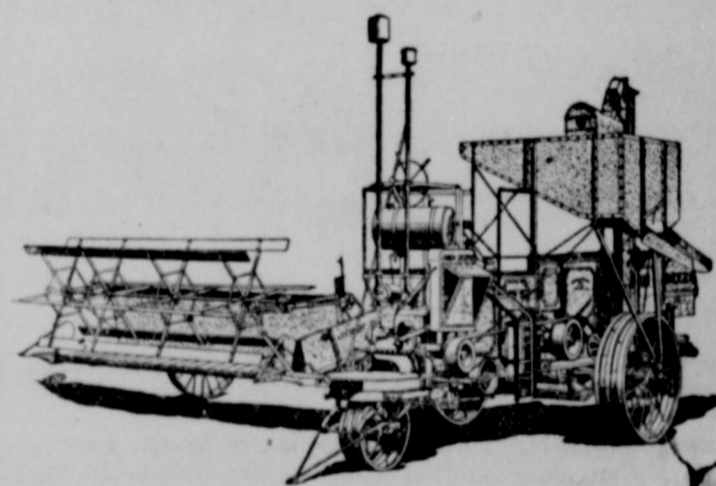
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