

# The Friona Star

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## NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORT THAT FRIONA SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE, SAYS D. H. MEADE

It seems that a persistent rumor which no one cares to own, is in the air to the effect that the Friona school will suspend operation almost any day for the remainder of the term.

D. H. Meade, president of the board of trustees, has stated to the writer that there is positively no foundation for such report, as the board has never considered such a step for a minute, and that it is working unceasingly to keep the school in operation continuously until the end of the term.

Mr. Meade says the members of the board desire that the public shall know of their efforts and intentions to keep the school in operation, and that there has never been any thought on their part of suspending school operations.

It appears, however, that if the patrons of the school wish it to be suspended, they may accomplish that by withholding the payment of their school taxes, since it is by this method alone the board will be able to finance the running expenses of the school.

In order that taxpayers may be encouraged to pay their taxes as soon as possible, the board has again extended the delinquent date from October 15 to December 1, and all who will pay their 1930 school tax before that date will not be charged with the delinquent penalty of ten per cent, the only additional fee being the interest on the amount of taxes from February 1, 1931, until paid.

All who are interested in the welfare of the school and the community, and who possibly can pay their taxes, should come in and do so at the earliest date possible, and thus assist in supplying the funds necessary for keeping the school in operation.

Save ten per cent on your 1930 taxes by paying same before December 1.

## Canyon Men Take Over Texan Theatre

Friona's popular amusement house, the Texan theatre, changed hands again this week when on Tuesday morning Mr. Lee, who has been operating the business for the past few months, transferred his proprietary rights to Messrs. Wesley and Williams, of Canyon.

Elvin Wesley and Buddie Williams are two of Canyon's popular and enterprising young men and have taken charge of Friona's moving picture business for the purpose of making a clean and honest living, and if possible a little more. They propose to give our people a line of the cleanest and best shows that can be secured from the best picture producing companies in America.

They are progressive, energetic and likable young men, who propose to give Friona people as good as the best in moving pictures lend their patronage to local business concerns, and thus justly ask an exchange of the courtesy from Friona's amusement loving public.

They will keep the public posted as to their programs by their bill boards and through the columns of the Friona Star.

## Amarillo Men Here Monday.

C. W. Johnson and L. E. McDade both of Amarillo were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. Johnson is head of the Amarillo Welding and Machine Works and Mr. McDade is an experienced well driller and pump man. They were here to look after the new pump recently put in the city well by the city commission, as the pump was not giving the service these men thought it should give, and since it was purchased from them they are anxious that it give the best possible service. It was taken from the well and taken to Amarillo for some readjustments. The pump has been providing an abundance of water, but did not run as lightly as it should.

## Visiting In Canyon.

Mrs. B. T. Galloway is spending this week in Canyon visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunaway and family. Mrs. Galloway has been in poor health for some time and her many friends and neighbors here are truly glad for her to be able to make this visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maples visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock at Hereford Sunday.

## Tax Situation as Seen by Randall County Man

The writer has been asked many times by tax payers in the Friona Independent school district as to whether or not they may pay their taxes in two installments, and if so, at what time the first payment must be made to secure this privilege.

He has, for lack of information, been unable to answer these questions, but the following article from the Canyon News seems to answer the question and cover the ground completely as to the tax paying rule in Randall county and which we presume applies to all counties over the state. We are giving the article with the exception of a paragraph relating to automobile licenses, which has no bearing on school taxes.

The writer does not wish to be understood that these regulations apply positively to independent school taxes and the reader will have to draw his own conclusions in that respect.

The article follows:

"Due to the fact many people of Randall county are unfamiliar with the details governing payment of taxes and have failed to understand clearly the information which has been set forth in regard to this matter in recent weeks, the following statement has been issued for publication by John Fry, county tax collector:

"In order to make clear the privilege granted under the new law, called Senate Bill No. 311, in paying 1931, or new taxes, I am asking all taxpayers to study this information so they will be able to avail themselves of the plan most suited to their needs.

"1931 taxes must be paid by either one of two methods. If the half payment is adopted, then the first half of your property taxes must be paid not later than November 30. You may pay your poll tax before that date, but not later than January 31, 1932.

"The last half of the property tax can then be paid on any date before July 1, 1932. If this last half is not paid by June 30, 1932, then it becomes delinquent July 1, 1932, and a penalty of 10 per cent attaches and the tax draws 6 per cent interest until paid.

"If you do not wish to pay half or cannot pay half of your taxes by the end of November, then you may adopt the usual plan of paying not later than January 31, 1932. No penalty or interest will be added if paid by that date. February 1, 1932, all property taxes and poll taxes become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent attaches to each and the tax bears 6 per cent interest until paid.

"1930 taxes become delinquent October 16, 1931, and cannot be divided in halves. House Bill No. 80, which is now being considered by the Supreme Court, provides that a taxpayer may pay his taxes without penalty and without interest, if paid any day between Oct. 16 and Jan. 31, 1932. However, it should be noted that the Attorney General has ruled that that particular part of the interest accrued from Feb. 1, 1931, until Oct. 31, 1931, must be paid. This is the matter the court is asked to decide.

"All who can manage to do so will save money by paying their 1930 taxes before the end of next January, at all interest and all penalties left off by the Bill are added February 1, 1932, and on the 1930 taxes from Oct. 16, 1931, until paid. The penalty here is 5 per cent of the tax and the interest is 6 per cent per annum."

## Mrs. Martin Erecting New Place of Business

Work has been progressing for several days on Mrs. Martin's new cafe building which will take the place of one destroyed by fire on October 20.

The building will be the same size as the one burned, but instead of two rooms, there will be but one, all of which will be devoted to Mrs. Martin's cafe business. This will be equipped in the most up to date style, thus being thoroughly modern.

R. L. Dilger and O. F. Lange have the contract and the work is being supervised by Mr. Dilger.

Fred McMasters, genial assistant in Jack Anderson's barber shop, visited home folks in Abernathy from Sunday until Tuesday.

## A JOYOUS THANKSGIVING TO ALL



### A POEM OF THANKSGIVING

Here is a Thanksgiving poem short enough to memorize and well worthy of a place in everyone's memory—

For all true words that have been spoken,  
For all brave deeds that have been done,  
For every loaf in kindness broken,  
For every race of valor run,  
For martyr lips which have not failed  
To give God praise and smile to rest,  
For knightly souls which have not quailed  
At stubborn strife or lonesome quest:  
Lord, unto whom we stand in thrall,  
We give thee thanks for all, for all.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

## BEST RAIN IN THREE YEARS FALLS OVER FRIONA REGION; WINTER WHEAT BENEFITTED

### First Snow of Season Fell Here Thursday

The first snow fall of the season arrived Thursday afternoon when a shower of very fine snow flakes fell during most of the afternoon, followed by a heavier fall Thursday night.

While the temperature was much lower during the snow than it had previously been, it still was not cold enough to allow the fine snow to accumulate on the ground and the results were more that of a light rain.

### To Our Readers

Dear Reader:

The Star wishes to again call your attention to the nice display of advertising to be seen in this issue and to remind you of the fact that these advertisements are placed here for your convenience, and that those who have placed them here are anxious to prove to you the worth of their wares. Do not deny yourself the privilege of looking over each of these advertisements.

Mr. Roden, of the City Drug Store, and Blackwell's Hardware and Furniture are each extending to you the compliments of the Thanksgiving season and wishing you the utmost measure of pleasure on that day.

Mr. Spring's grocery and shoe store and Maurer's ready-to-wear store are coming to you again this week reminding you of their good wishes to you at this season of thanksgiving and calling your attention to their lines of shoes and suits.

The Friona gin, in addition to its Thanksgiving Greeting, also reminds you of its superior coal, and its gratitude for your ginning patronage, and the Friona State Bank while wishing you the greatest blessings and their continuance, also calls your attention to the fact that it stands ready at all times to assist in safeguarding your treasure and counselling with you about your business problems.

Messrs. Trullit & Landrum are still calling your attention to the fact that they are paying the best prices for your maize heads and ear corn.

In addition to these, we have with us this week the Friona Drug Company, who is the first of our patrons to remind you that Christmas is not so far away and that its first consignment of Christmas gifts has arrived. This friendly store is also offering you an opportunity to secure a fine turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Then do not fail to read those splendid advertisements of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Key, two of our leading grocers, who are wishing you the joys of Thanksgiving and at the same time calling your attention to the fact that many other things beside turkeys are necessary to make the well-rounded and wholesomely delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Their stock in these dainties can not easily be excelled. Read their advertisements.

Then, too, Mr. Rushing is coming before you again this week with his Thanksgiving Greeting, and reminding you of those heavy comfortable work clothes for men and the dainty and pretty wash frocks for the ladies, and his ocean of notions.

And do not overlook the advertisement of our new people, the Farha Grocery Company, who have just come among us and are just displaying their large stock of standard staple and fancy groceries. They ask you to come in and get acquainted and drink a cup of delicious coffee with them some time during the day Saturday.

Then we must not forget our professional men, than whom there are no better. They are still reminding us that they are ready at all times to serve us to the limit of their professional capabilities.

There will also be a number of other advertisers who will come in after these lines are written, and we ask your careful attention to the goods, wares or service they have to offer, for we are sure they are among the best in their respective lines.

But do not fail to read the advertisements of the new owners of our local theatre, the Texan. These young men propose to tell you through the columns of the

This locality and the entire Friona territory were blessed with another good rain during the past week, which will do untold good to the growing wheat crops.

The first fall came on Thursday night of last week, but was not widely spread and was light in many localities, with a goodly amount in others. Then on Friday another fall came, heavier and covering the entire territory, and from all reports it seems to have covered the entire Panhandle. This was considered by many to be the best rain the territory immediately adjoining Friona has had for about three years. It extended to the Towry farm northwest.

The Thursday and Friday rains were followed by another heavy rain on Monday afternoon, which seems also to have covered the entire Friona territory and to have supplemented that already fallen to the extent that the ground in this locality is pretty thoroughly wetted and wheat prospects for the winter at least as exceedingly bright.

### Street Improvements Made During Week

The city commission had a grader at work in an effort to make the city streets more subject to traffic Monday. T. N. Jasper was pulling the grader with his team.

While the grader did much good by shaving off some of the tops of the high places and filling in slightly the lower places it could not do the work necessary work of giving the surface of these streets the desired smoothness for comfortable and safe traffic. It is understood, however, that the city officials propose to stay on the job until the streets are placed in good condition for traffic.

### J. M. Rockwell Passed Away.

O. F. Lange, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Company, lumber dealers at this place, received a telegram Tuesday morning informing him of the peaceful passing away of Mr. J. M. Rockwell at an early hour that morning at his home in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Rockwell was president of the company of Rockwell Bros. & Company, which firm has had business interests in Friona almost from the time of the founding of the town, and therefore has visited here on many occasions and has a number of warm friends among our people who have been most favorably impressed with his sterling character and who are deeply saddened at word of his death.

Although starting in business in a modest way, by his close attention to business he has established and maintained a group of lumber offices throughout the Southwest which brought him a competence which has enabled him to become a benefactor to the communities in which his interests were established. Many a poor man has been enabled to provide a shelter for his family, who without the generosity of Mr. Rockwell would have been unable to do so.

Mr. Rockwell has supplied the building materials for building these homes in many instances and given the owner his own time to make his payments. Men of such character are a definite asset to any community with which they are in any way connected, and his death will be a loss to Friona and vicinity, as well as to the community in which he had his home.

To the bereaved family the Friona friends of Mr. Rockwell extend their sincere sympathy.

### Rev. Annis Returned.

The people of Friona are well pleased with the action of the District Conference of the Methodist church in returning Rev. O. B. Annis to the Friona field. This good feeling pervades not only his own congregation, but the entire community.

Rev. Annis during his past nine months of service here has made many friends among all denominations and has proven his worth as a community man.

Star each week about the clean and interesting programs they will have in store for your entertainment.

Always read all the advertisements in the Star.

## New Grocery Store To Open In Friona

With the opening of the Farha Grocery Company store in the O. G. Turner building on the east side of Main street, formerly occupied by the "M" System store, and later by the Farmers Cooperative Mercantile Company, Friona has a new concern added to its list of business interests.

The Farha people have been in the grocery business for many years and are well acquainted with that line of merchandising, and their buying power is such as to enable them to place their goods at the most attractive prices.

It was the intention of the company to give its formal opening on Saturday of this week, but owing to the fact that the car of fresh meats will not arrive from Oklahoma City until the early part of next week, the formal opening will be postponed until a later date.

It is the purpose of the company to conduct a thoroughly modern grocery business with a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and fresh meats.

The local business of the company will be under the direct supervision and direction of Mr. Kay Farha, who will move his family to Friona and become one of our bonafide citizens as soon as a residence can be secured. He will be assisted in the store by local help.

## Cows Got Too Much.

While Clyde Goodwine and his sister, Miss Margaret, were grinding feed for their stock Monday a heavy shower of rain caused them to hurriedly abandon their work and rush for shelter. In their hurry to avoid the rain they had no time to remove the feed from the mill and before they had returned their cows had found the feed and eaten so much of it that they came near dying from the effects.

Prompt and continuous attention given in the nick of time, however, saved their lives and they are still living, though not yet well at this writing.

## Wheat Is Looking Well.

O. T. Hobson, whose farm home is seven miles northeast of Friona, was in town Monday attending to business, and made the Star office a friendly visit. While in he made arrangements for the Star to visit his home each week for the coming year.

Mr. Hobson has 300 acres of what which he says is looking well now. Of this 125 acres was sowed this season and the remainder is volunteer, which came up from last year's crop after the land was plowed. He says the stand is so nearly regular that he believes it will make a good crop as that which he sowed. It is making a nice showing at this time. Mr. Hobson grows neither cotton nor feed crops.

## Santa Fe Will Remove Two Through Trains

Communication with parties in a position to know whereof they speak gives the information to the effect that two of the through trains on the Santa Fe lines via Friona, will be taken off this route November 29.

These trains will be the east bound passing through here about midnight, and west bound passing about 7:30 in the morning. The other two daily trains will remain about the same, with perhaps some minor changes in schedule.

The two trains that are being taken off will be replaced with motor coaches plying between Amarillo and Carlsbad. These coaches will in addition to carrying passengers, have a compartment for baggage, mail and express. The west bound coach will reach here at about ten or ten-thirty each morning, and the east bound will leave Clovis about 6:30 each evening, reaching here about 7:30 p. m. The mail for Friona will most likely reach here on these motor coaches.

So far as local travel for Friona people is concerned, there will be no inconvenience, and perhaps an improvement over the present schedule, as one may leave here for Farwell, Clovis or other points west at ten or ten thirty a. m. and return on the motor car at about 7:30, or one may leave here going east as far as Amarillo at 10:30 a. m. and return on the regular train at night.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Friona Star will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

## News from Our Neighbors.

**Amarillo**—\$50,000 ice manufacturing and cold storage plant under construction.

**Spearman**—Contractary preparing to begin work of hard surfacing highway 117 through Hansford county.

**Borger**—Street paving being repaired. Actual construction to begin on municipal gas and electric system.

**Crosbyton**—Asphalt road planned on highway 24 through district.

**Levelland**—J. R. Joplin Grain company shipped 25 cars of grain during first few weeks of the grain season.

**Canadian**—Modern structure will replace Queen theatre, recently destroyed by fire.

**Cotton** ginned in Texas prior to October 18 totals 3,385,122 bales, as compared with 3,051,763 for corresponding time last year, according to report issued by the department of commerce, Washington.

**Canyon**—Mrs. J. A. Hill of this city has been installed as president of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's clubs. She will preside first at the district meeting at Canadian in April.

November 17 at 9:00 p. m. the Canyon chamber of commerce will begin broadcasting a series of weekly half hour programs over WDAG, Amarillo. Canyon is said to be the first town of its size in this section to undertake a program of this kind.

Littlefield shipped 21 carloads of broomcorn this season.

## Celebrated Birthday.

Mrs. M. E. Sympson, commonly known among her friends as "Grandma", and who is probably the oldest resident of Friona, celebrated her 86th birthday November 15, and the occasion called for a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sympson, where she was guest of honor. A large cake had been prepared for the occasion, decorated with eight red candles, each representing ten years, and six smaller ones, each representing one year. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was also placed at her place by the host and hostess.

Other guests consisted of a number of her children and grandchildren and included Mrs. Bertha Harry, Mrs. Grace Hart and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. The grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harry, and Ruth and Marie Harry, Miss Orna White and Roy, Wanda and Elda Hart.

## Had Birthday Surprise

J. M. W. Alexander, one of the most highly esteemed farmer citizens of this locality, whose farm home is seven miles southeast of Friona in the Lakeview district, was given a very enjoyable surprise at his home last Sunday, November 15.

The occasion of this surprise was Mr. Alexander's birthday, and his family and a number of neighbors gathered there to do him honor and enjoy a most delicious and sumptuous feast with him.

The Star has been unable to secure a definite account of the affair, and is thus unable to give the number and names of the guests.

## JAMES M. ROCKWELL

By G. A. F. Parker  
Tuesday morning I received the following telegram:

Houston, Nov. 17, 1931.  
G. A. F. Parker, Hereford:  
Papa passed away peacefully this morning. Burial will be in Albany, Texas, Wednesday.

"James W. Rockwell."  
All old citizens of Hereford will remember James M. Rockwell. For 40 years he had been a leading figure in the business of the Panhandle-Plains country.

When the town of Hereford was started, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company established their business here which continues to this day.

About 40 years ago Mr. Rockwell succeeded me as manager of the M. T. Jones Lumber Company at Amarillo. Upon Mr. Jones' death Mr. Rockwell became one of the executors of the Jones will. This was a very large estate, and Mr. Rockwell took a leading part in closing it up to the advantage of the heirs.

With some associates he finally bought out the M. T. Jones lumber interests, consisting of saw mills, timber lands and lumber yards located in many Texas towns. His splendid business abilities made the new firm of Rockwell Bros. & Company uniformly successful, until it became one of the large lumber firms of Texas.

J. M. Rockwell was born in Indiana October 24, 1865. When 18 years of age he came to Shackelford county, Texas, and with one of his brothers engaged in the sheep business. After a short time he became manager of the M. T. Jones lumber yard at Albany, Texas. Albany has been the home of some members of the Rockwell family to this day. There the mother of the Rockwells lived and died; there she and several of her children are buried, and there, too, J. M. Rockwell will find his last resting place.

It was at Albany that he was married to a Miss Richardson, who now survives him. The children are James W., Cecil C., Lillian and Henry.

More than 30 years ago Mr. Rockwell moved to Houston where he has lived ever since. There he and his wife joined the Methodist church. There he has been active in business and civic affairs in everything for the good of his city and state.

J. M. Rockwell was a strong man physically and throughout his long life enjoyed robust health. He was a strong man mentally and had great capacity for management of large affairs.

He was a strong man morally, and both by precept and example served well his day and generation—his God, his country and his fellow man.

Peace to his ashes.  
Do your Christmas shopping early at the Friona Drug Co. 18

## Comedienne



**BILLIE BURKE**  
Foremost of American comedienne, who will appear in person as the star of "The Vinegar Tree," New York comedy triumph, at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo the night of November 24. Reservations for the performance may be made by writing or calling Miss Era Lewis, News-Globe, in Amarillo. Tickets 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00.

## Announcement.

The Friona Drug Company will give away two Thanksgiving turkeys. One will be given away Saturday afternoon, November 21, at six o'clock, and one will be given away Wednesday afternoon, November 25, at 4 o'clock.

Don't forget that next Tuesday November 24, is clean-up day in Friona. Get your old rubbish in containers and in a convenient place to be reached by the truck drivers, and, ye men, be ready to get out and assist in getting rid of these unsightly weeds.

Why not try out the new Philco Radio in your own home, free of charge? Friona Drug Co. 18

Miss Winnie Manis of Roswell, New Mexico, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Maples.

Christmas gifts for each member of the family at the Friona Drug Company. 18

## CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE:** Two pure bred spotted Poland China boars each eight months old. \$15 each with papers, \$14 without. F. T. Schlenker. 1p

**FOR SALE:** Small frame house, 12 x 14 feet. Call at Texas Utilities office. 44-4c

**NOTICE**  
Hunters will take notice, the following described land is posted and no hunting will be permitted thereon: All of sections 9, 11, 12, 19 and 20, in Block B, of Rhea Brothers Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, known as the Fuqua land and located about twelve miles northeast of Friona. J. E. Hill, J. C. Ricketts. 18-2c

**FOR SALE:** One Jersey milk cow, will give 4 gallons. See A. J. Stephenson, Friona, Texas. 17-2c

Several localities in West Texas are manufacturing sorghum molasses this year for the first time.

Recently all designated highways into Shamrock were under detour.

The ranch experiment station at Jonora has 2461 acres of land for grazing.

**ALBERT S. CRAVER, D. C.**  
Chiropractor  
Muleshoe, Texas  
Files Treated Without the Use of Knife and No Delay from Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stone went to Clovis Monday.

H. C. Miller of Melrose, N. M., visited his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Crawford, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Miss Minnie Barnett of Savoy are here spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris and family of Dawn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith.

Martha Bell Price visited in the McMurry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bennett visited Dave Galloway Sunday.

J. J. Crawford and family spent Sunday in the McMurry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klomons of Arney visited the Barnett home Sunday.

Josh Jackson and wife visited the McMurry home Sunday.

**A. P. McElroy, M. D.**  
PHONE 56A  
FRIONA TEXAS

## Dr. Frye spent Sunday night in the Hawk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hines and daughter, Mrs. Hines mother, and Miss Lenox visited in Friona Sunday.

Mr. Clymore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr Sunday.

Mr. Wylie and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carr Sunday.

The Friona Drug Company has just received its first shipment of Christmas gifts. Be sure to see these and select yours first. 18

The time of building the Seymour-Vernon extension of the Frisco railroad has been extended to the close of 1932 by the I. C. C.

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## 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 11:00 p m Lv
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
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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
Ar 9:30 p m		El Paso	8:00 a m Lv

Direct connections at Clovis for Portales, Hobbs, Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Tucuman, Las Vegas, Plainview, Lubbock. At Amarillo for Panhandle, Pampa, Borger, Enid, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Wichita, Kansas, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. Plainview, Lubbock; Guymon, Oklahoma.

Ticket Office at City Drug Store, Friona.

## Star Want Ads Get Immediate Results.

## THANKSGIVING

Is a season of reflection on the past season's agricultural achievements. Our granaries are overflowing and prices are steadily advancing. Truly there is plenty of cause for "Thanksgiving" and rejoicing. We are thankful for our past liberal patronage and the wealth of friendships formed.

*Our Friends and Customers—We Thank You!*  
*We Are Truly Glad to Serve You.*

A SPECIAL EVERY SATURDAY

## Blackwell's Hardware & Furniture

## Yours For Greater Blessings



—The hot, steaming turkey, the glad festal board—all of which is supplied from the good husbandman's hoard. The greetings of dear ones, with faces so bright—are scenes that awaken great floods of delight. And that you may have always this full mete of pleasure, some good institution should safeguard your treasure; and if such institution you feel you should thank, we trust it may be—

## Friona State Bank

500 Main Street

## MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Be savored with satisfaction and sweetened with pleasant anticipations—satisfaction with your present cotton yield and anticipations for bountiful future yields.

*We fully appreciate your ginning business and shall be pleased to supply your needs for*

## C-O-A-L FRIONA GIN CO.

C. S. Waddell, Manager, Leo. McLellan, Clerk

## "The Friendly Store"

WILL BE OPENED  
Saturday, November 21

In the building formerly occupied by the "M" System Store, on east side of Main street, by

## THE FARHA GROCERY CO.

Watch for the Formal Opening Announcement!

Come in and inspect the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries ever displayed here.

We are not now quoting prices—but your dollar will buy more groceries than ever before.

Each person entering our store on Saturday, November 21, will be served with a cup of steaming hot SCHILLINGS COFFEE. On that day also

**Schilling Coffee**  
Will Sell **37c** Per Lb.  
for .....  
ONE DAY ONLY.

# International Sunday School

## Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

November 22, 1931

PAUL IN ROME

Acts 28:16-24, 30, 31

Acts 28:16. And when we entered Rome, Paul was suffered to abide by himself with the soldier that guarded him.

17. And it came to pass, that after three days he called together those that were the chiefs of Jews; and when they were come together, he said unto them, I, brethren, though I had done nothing against the people, or custom of our fathers, yet was delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans:

18. Who, when they had examined me, desired to set me at liberty, because there was no cause of death in me.

19. But when the Jews spake against it, I was constrained to appeal unto Caesar; not that I had aught whereof to accuse my nation.

20. For this cause therefore did I entreat you to see and to speak with me: for because of the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.

21. And they said unto him, We neither received letters from Judaea concerning thee, nor did any of the brethren come hither and report or speak any harm of thee.

22. But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest; for as concerning this sect, it is known to us that everywhere it is spoken against.

27. And when they had appointed him a day, they came to him into his lodging in great number; to whom he expounded the matter, testifying the kingdom of God, and persuading them concerning Jesus, both from the law of Moses and from the prophets, from morning till evening.

24. And some believed the things which were spoken and some disbelieved.

30. And he abode two whole years in his own hired dwelling, and received all that went in unto him.

31. Preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness, none forbidding him.

Golden Text: I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me.—Phil. 4:13.

Time: Paul's first Roman imprisonment, A. D. 61-62.

Place: Paul's hired house in Rome.

**Introduction.**  
Two years and several months elapsed between the last lesson, Paul's arrest in Jerusalem, Acts 21:27-30, and that which we now study. Some of the experiences of these years are recorded in Acts 23:1 to 28:15. A few days after Paul's arrest and the riot in Jerusalem, Lysias sent him to Caesarea, to Felix, the Roman governor, for safe keeping. Misunderstanding the character and connections of Paul, this unscrupulous man held him for two years, hoping to be paid for his release. After two years Felix was succeeded by Festus. On his first visit to Jerusalem, which was only three days after his arrival from the province, the Jewish leaders requested him to have Paul brought to Jerusalem for trial, aiming to kill him on the way. This petition was denied, but the Jews were invited to appear against him at Caesarea, which they did some ten days later.

**Festus.**  
Festus proved to be another politician, anxious to feather his own nest. It was important that he gain the favor of the Jews at the beginning of his regime, and accordingly instead of dismissing the case, he thought to send Paul to Jerusalem (as the Jews had requested) for further examination. After two years of political dilly-dallying, Paul exercised his right as a Roman citizen by appealing to Caesar. And there was nothing left for Festus to do but send him to Rome. Read the story of the voyage beginning with Acts 27.

**From Caesarea to Rome.**  
"The voyage from Caesarea was made by ship, and the winds proved exceedingly unpropitious, so that instead of reaching Rome before the close of navigation in the fall, they were shipwrecked on the island of Malta, and forced to remain there three months. Paul's courage, wisdom and presence of mind were very conspicuous in all the difficulties and dangers of the voyage and made a great impression upon the centurion and all the ship's company.

**The Shipwreck.**  
Dr. David James Burrell once wrote a graphic "log" of Paul's voyage, one entry of which is as follows: "Wrecked on the coast of Malta. We were wakened at midnight by the lookout calling 'Land ahead!' soundings were taken, twenty fathoms, then fifteen. Cast anchor and awaited the break of day. The crew intended to take possession of the boats. Paul interposed, warning the captain that unless they remained all would be lost. His advice was taken; the ropes were cut, setting the boats adrift. Paul, the landsman, was now in practically command of the ship. After long fasting, all partook of food. In the morning, finding ourselves at the entrance of a bay, it was resolved to run it. The ship went aground and was at the mercy of the pounding breakers. The soldiers, being answerable with their lives for the prisoners, would have killed them to prevent their escape; but the centurion in charge forbade it. Each for himself, now! Many, leaping out, swam ashore. Others, beeping themselves to boards and broken pieces of the ship. So it came to pass that all escaped safe to land."

**The Journey to Rome.**  
The voyage to Rome was in classic regions, stopping three days at Syracuse, passing the headland Scylla and the whirlpool Charybdis, and landing at Puteoli, near the modern Naples, where Paul was

to spend a week with Christians. Thence by land to Rome, one hundred and forty miles distant, most of the journey being along the famous Appian Way. A delegation of Christians from Rome met Paul at Appii Forum (the Market of Appius), and, further along, another delegation met him at a place called the Three Taverns so that he felt almost as if he had reached home. No wonder that he "thanked God and took courage". Though as a prisoner, he had reached Rome, the goal of his long desire.

**Paul in Rome At Last.**  
Paul's hope was thus finally realized, but in how different a manner from that of his dream. He came as an ambassador in chains, a prisoner waiting upon the pleasure of Nero. But, although a prisoner, bound always to a soldier by a chain, he was given a measure of freedom in that he was permitted to rent his own quarters in the city, instead of sharing the conditions of a prison camp.

And so we are to think of him in the first period of his experience in Rome. He was greatly restricted, but as this lesson discloses, he lived a full life and was a powerful voice among many in Rome, and far abroad in the two years and more that followed.

**Paul and the Roman Jews.**  
It has been pointed out several times that wherever Paul went he first sought out the Jews in their synagogue, if there was one, and preached the gospel to them. In Rome he was not free to go to them, but sent for them to come to him. And he did not delay. Three days after he arrived at Rome he called them. Paul explained his presence there as a Roman prisoner. In his explanation several points are to be noted: (1) That he was delivered up to the Romans although he had done nothing against the Jewish people or their customs. (2) That the Roman officer found no cause of death in him and would have set him free had it not been for the Jews. (3) That he appealed to Caesar for self-protection and not because he had any accusation to make against his people. (4) That in reality he was a prisoner because of his devotion to the hope of Israel.

The Jewish leaders replied that they had received from Jerusalem no word against him, and would like to hear his message, since they knew that his "sect" was everywhere spoken against. Accordingly, on another appointed day a large number came, and Paul expounded to them the Christian teaching concerning the Kingdom of God and from the law of Moses and the prophets sought to show them that Jesus was the Messiah. From morning until evening he read passage after passage and told the story of Jesus, trying to persuade them to believe on him as the fulfillment of God's purpose in their nation.

**Paul a Prisoner in Rome.**  
Luke closes the book of the Acts with only a general reference to the fact that Paul remained two years in his own hired house in Rome preaching and teaching. But a reading of the epistles of Paul tell a good deal about his experiences there, although incidentally.

We have already seen how he began with the Jews, and we may believe that some of them came back to hear him many times. We know also that he wrote several letters to churches and individuals extending his pulpit over a broad area, among them being Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. And what greater ministry could he have performed anywhere than

to give to the ages the spiritual wealth of these masterly discourses? Surely the Lord who led him to Rome gave also to him their timeless message.

**Paul's Daily Ministry in Rome.**  
Concerning the daily ministry of Paul among those who visited him, Luke used four words worth remembering: (1) He preached. (2) He taught. (3) He preached with boldness. (4) He spoke unhindered ("none forbidding him"). His chains really became his freedom, for had he not been a prisoner the Jews would, no doubt, have made trouble here as elsewhere. Rome would not and the Jews could not forbid him. Knowing Paul's spirit, we are not surprised that he should have written from Rome in the tones of victory, "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me."

The church and community extend their sympathy to Bro. Coe and family in the death of his mother at Seagraves.

Bro. Shaw of Plainview preached in Bro. Coe's place Sunday, because he was unable to come. Over an inch of rain fell here last week and is a great benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker and little daughter of Claude spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Curry, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Denson Hill of Ford were visitors Armistice Day in the home of B. A. Atchley. Geo. Flowers, who has been with his brother, Adam, returned to his home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Statts and son of Buffalo, Okla., are visiting the home of son and brother, Ted Statts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lance, in Hereford.

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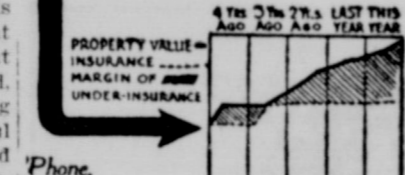
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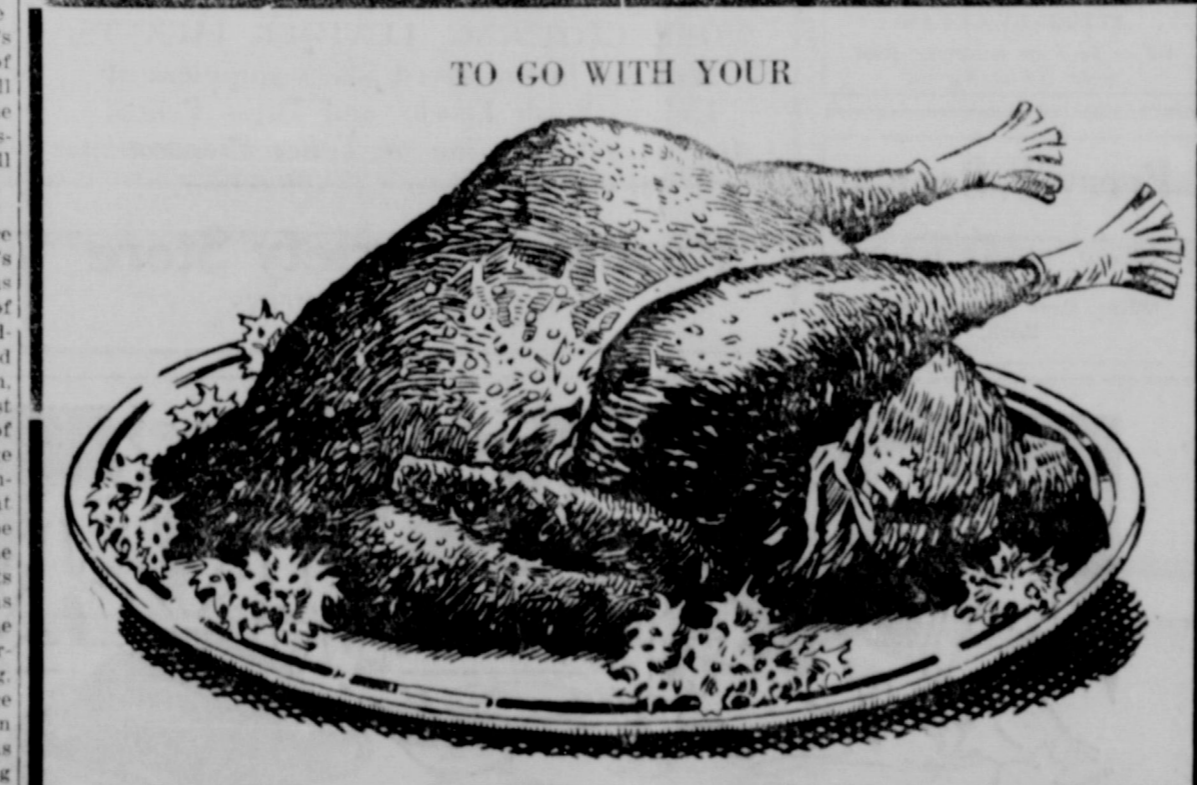
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### English Exhibit.

There is an exhibit in room 4 of the high school photographs, biographies and works of the most prominent English writers. The senior English class gathered this material for the purpose of giving others a view of English literature. English literature is much like a stream of water. It comes from many different races, just as a river comes from many different streams of water. One can learn much by looking over the selected works and photographs. This exhibit was posted Tuesday, November 10. It will be taken down Tuesday, November 24.

### Appreciation.

The high school wishes to express its appreciation to the P. T. A. for the new set of books which they presented to the library. The set includes 16 volumes, and they will prove as beneficial to the freshmen and sophomores as to the juniors and seniors.

### Armistice Program.

At 9:30 Armistice Day the high school assembled in the gymnasium where they were entertained with a good program, with Mr. Eubanks in charge. The first number, America, was sung by the assembly. Following was Stars and Stripes Forever, by Mr. Armstrong and the glee club. Young Fellow, My Lad, by Robert W. Service, was given by Mr. Eubanks. The last number was a salutation of the American flag by Albert Conaway, while Mr. Armstrong played the national anthem. All enjoyed the program and entered into the spirit of the day.

After close of the program Mr. Stevens made a few statements in regard to the football game to be played at Happy in the afternoon. The football boys left for Happy immediately after assembly while the remainder of those in high school returned to classes, having enjoyed a very interesting program.

### Science Club.

The Science club met Thursday of last week. This was not the regular meeting day, but the meeting was not called Wednesday on account of the football game at Happy that afternoon, in which our boys took part.

The program given was as follows:

- A search for wonder metal: Bud Barnett.
- Science in the next war: Wanna Vestal.
- A hundred years of electricity: Merle Harry.
- Life of Galileo: Lucile Benger.
- Metal hardened by magnetism: Florence Ford.
- England's regained train record: Roba Hill.
- Advancement of aviation: Elmer Green.

All these numbers were discussed by the individuals, the club entered into a round table discussion following the talks.

A program committee was elected for the coming week and parts given for the following Wednesday. We hope the next program will be as interesting as the one just enjoyed. Club members are becoming more interested and are proving the Science club a success.

### Social Meeting.

Thursday night of last week El Circo Espinal met in the gymnasium. After having played several games refreshments were served. The club was very glad to have Miss Gardener and Mr. Jarrett with them. This meeting was enjoyed by all.

### English Club, Patrol II

As an English club, Patrol II we invite everybody to come out and see the interesting pictures on our bulletin board in room 3. The work is in line with our study of early American authors and has been contributed by members of the class.

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

### Baptist Church Notes.

There were 80 present at Sunday school and 72 at B. Y. P. U. For his morning sermon the pastor preached from the text, "Ye are the salt of the earth" and at evening, "He that confesseth me before men, him will I confess before my Father and the holy angels; but he that is ashamed of me and my words in this sinful and adulterous generation of him will I be ashamed when I come in the glory of my Father and with the holy angels." Illustrating the latter text, the pastor told of an incident that happened in Russia during the revolution. An evangelist had preached to the soldiers of the Russian army and some were converted. The commanding officer, an unbeliever who hated the name of Christ, at an assembly of the army asked that all who believed in Jesus Christ step forward. About 40 men responded. After a blasphemous tirade, the commanding officer told the new converts that unless they should deny their belief in the Lord they would be marched to the middle of the frozen river nearby, stripped of their clothing and forced to march up the river in the face of a bitterly cold north wind. As none wished to deny their Lord, at nightfall, in the dead of winter, the men under guard were marched to the center of the river, where they were told to disrobe, and were marched into the darkness of the wintry night. As each man went forth to his death of martyrdom he did so singing the words of a Christian hymn. Through the centuries that have passed since the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of our Lord thousands of men and women, boys and girls have sealed with their lives their belief in the name of Jesus Christ, having literally been faithful unto death, but every martyr's sacrifice has been an incentive and inspiration for other Christians to be more devout and devoted to Him, whom to know is life eternal.

During the assembly of the B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Magness, of the Homemakers group, gave very effectively an interesting reading. Beginning next Sunday the adult Union, which meets in the church at 7 o'clock, will begin the study of the book of Galatians, the pastor teaching. If you are eligible for this group and have not been attending you should avail yourself of the opportunity. The Sunday school voted to have a tree Christmas and a program is to be prepared for the occasion.

Following is Senior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday evening: Leader: Alice Baker. Scripture reading: Leader. The first Armistice Day: Lee Euler. Since 1918: Eva Dilger. Same Conferences: Lawrence Dumont. Looking ahead: Mr. Vaughn. REPORTER.

### Union Laymen's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting, known as Laymen's Meeting, was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church, with Chairman A. S. Carry of the Methodist church in charge of the program. A short business session was held preceding the regular program, at which time the chairman appointed a new program committee consisting of five members, as follows: Rev. O. B. Annis, chairman; John White, J. M. W. Alexander, Clyde Goodwine and Sam Taylor. This committee is supposed to work out a line of programs for the coming year, with some definite purpose in view.

The program consisted of the singing of a number of songs by the congregation and a vocal quartet by Mmes. Goodwine, Reece, Crawford and Hanson, of the Congregational church.

A paper on "The Religion of Ghandi" was read by Mrs. L. G. Simpson. The paper was well prepared, well presented and intensely interesting. Following, the young folks of the Christian Endeavor society presented a missionary play entitled "The Color Line". The theme was well laid and especially interesting at this time.

and each character performed his part well. So interesting was the theme that not a sound was heard from the audience during its presentation.

The next union meeting will be held at the Methodist church on the third Sunday night in December.

### Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday school was well attended and those present were pleased to have their superintendent, F. W. Reece, with them again.

At the worship program at the church hour, eleven o'clock, there were several more present than at Sunday school. Following the devotional part of the program, with Mr. Reece as leader, was some special music, then a selection from Charles E. Burton's book, "A Religion to Live By," was read by the leader. The subject of the selection was The Holy Spirit, and was well received by the congregation.

Next Sunday we will have with us Prof. J. L. Dufot of Canyon, a member of the W. T. S. T. C. faculty who will favor us with one of his splendid talks. Mr. Dufot has suggested that he will probably speak on the theme "There Be Many Gods". Those who have heard him know that he will have something very much worth hearing, and the public generally is cordially invited to hear him on that date.

Christian Endeavor held its meeting an hour earlier Sunday evening in order to have the program through in time for the Union Laymen's meeting.

### Eleven-Mile

Miss Euntha Williams, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells and Miss Mildred Turner and her boy friend attended the midnight show at Hereford Saturday night. G. W. Wells is combining row crops for Mr. Turner.

The Hanson boys, who have been combining C. W. Humble's row crops, finished Tuesday.

Mr. Jones has been drilling wheat for Mr. Mosley this week.

J. T. Guinn was in Hereford Tuesday.

L. M. Williams and daughter, Estell, called at the George Messenger home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reese were in Hereford Tuesday.

Albert Roberts was in Hereford on business Tuesday.

The surprise party given at the G. W. Wells home was enjoyed by all. The party was given in honor of Mr. Wells.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

J. R. Coleman and family called at the Galloway home Sunday.

A good rain fell here Thursday night, and will benefit crops.

Donald Holcomb was in Hereford Saturday.

W. A. and James Whitson were visitors at the Turner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch are the proud parents of a big boy, born November 8, and has been named Temple Oats.

L. M. Williams and children were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Green and son motored to Bovina Sunday. Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jima Williams were shopping in Hereford Thursday. C. W. Humble of Hereford visited the L. M. Williams home first of the week.

### Health Hints

"To know what to do is wisdom. To know how to do it is skill. To know when to do it is service."

Every day and everywhere people are becoming more and more impressed with the value of service to humanity. From a health standpoint the service to be rendered is to show the value of a periodic health examination for young and old alike.

Good health does not come by good luck. It is a thing to be gained, and when gained—held. The majority of people rarely consult their physician until perhaps a slight ailment is far enough advanced to have been developed into some form of disease.

A student of the movement for health examination, since it was inaugurated in 1923, gives evidence that it is much more difficult to arouse physicians to the importance of this matter than it is the general public.

More and more leading life insurance companies are finding it profitable to offer some of their policy holders physical examinations at intervals. All large railway companies now make physical examinations of their employees. The custom of having all children examined upon their first entrance to school and at intervals thereafter, is extending rapidly—the examination being conducted by the school physician or the family doctor.

A matter that should be cleared up in talking to local clubs, Parent-Teacher associations and others interested in periodic health examinations, is the fact that they must be made thoroughly to understand that it is not a scheme of the doctors to make money—to get great numbers of people to come to them for advice and thus increase their practice. It should be fur-

ther explained that if they do not find out what is a latent ailment, they may by the spread of disease become invalids and the doctor thus receive a greater recompense for the treatment of the disease than he would from the health examination which might have averted the most serious consequences resulting from the complication.

Every child should be safeguarded by taking it to a doctor experienced in the care of children, at least twice each year for a thorough health examination. Ask the doctor to give his special protection against smallpox and diphtheria and to advise how to guard against other diseases. Take him to a dentist at least twice each year, beginning at the end of the second year. Give him a well planned diet including milk, green vegetables, fruits, cereals, meat and eggs. Send him out doors to play and exercise in the sunshine each day. See that he has good habits of eating, sleeping, exercise, cleanliness and elimination.

If periodic physical examinations were universally practiced by the young and old it would do more to improve the health of the community than the universal practice of any other health procedure.

It has been said if every person, infants, pre-school children, school children and adults, had an annual complete physical examination and followed their physician's advice, at least ten years could

be added to the average length of life, and say nothing of the misery and unhappiness that might thus be avoided.

Such examinations would avoid many cases and most deaths from tuberculosis, many cancer deaths and a large number of heart cases, much of the rheumatism found in middle life and most of the physical breakdowns occurring so frequently in persons between 40 and 60 years of age.

An annual health examination is believed by health authorities to be the best investment that any individual, young or old, can make for himself, provided he heeds his physician's advice.

### Prof. Dufot Here Sunday.

Prof. J. L. Dufot of the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, will be in

Friena and will speak at the Congregational church at the morning service hour, 11 o'clock.

Prof. Dufot is an able speaker and deep thinker and always gives his hearers something worth while to consider. He has spoken in Friena on various former occasions and is therefore not a total stranger to Friena people. He has many admirers here who will be pleased to have the opportunity of hearing him again. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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