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Volunteers Needed to Form Fire Department

Several weeks ago Mayor Reeve called for a meeting of any and all male citizens of Friona who would be willing to enlist in a volunteer fire department for Friona.

It is painful to relate that not one man responded to the call, yet it appears that practically all of our people are strongly in favor of Friona having a fire department, with which to combat the spread of any fires that may break out in our midst.

The mayor is thus caused to wonder why no one responded to the call of the mayor when asked to do so and volunteer services for this purpose. Surely not because no one has the safety and welfare of the city at heart enough to do so, for, let a fire break out at any time day or night, and in any kind of weather, three-fourths of the population will be there if they learn of the fire in time, and ready to lend every energy in their systems to help tear down and break up the property of the one being burned out.

True, they do not do this with any evil intent, but on the contrary they are very desirous of trying to do something helpful; but with no authority in control and no organized plans for directing their efforts, they are under the stress of excitement likely to do more harm than good.

It is thus clearly evident that the city needs an organization of volunteer fire fighters that will be under the direction and command of a chosen leader so that every effort put forth will count for good in saving property rather than in assisting in destroying it.

Since the city is unable financially to support a paid fire department for its services, such services must be rendered voluntarily, and there is very little reason why any able-bodied man should refuse to volunteer his services in such a way. It is to be hoped that such an organization would not be called upon for services very often, but members of a volunteer fire department will surely have an opportunity to furnish themselves with an abundance of fun and frolic at their twice a month fire drills to amply repay for any actual inconvenience that they may suffer when called out for actual service.

The city already has a large amount of fire hose on hand and the mayor and city commission plan a conveyance for quickly and easily carrying this hose to any part of the city that might be visited by a fire.

It is no discredit to a city the size of Friona not to be able to support a paid company of firemen, for the writer knows of cities many times the size of Friona that were served indefinitely by volunteer fire companies, and after a few rehearsals their services became as efficient as that of the highest paid firemen, and were rendered purely out of a loyalty to their city and a desire to save property and life and to be of a real service to their fellow citizens.

Should the mayor make another call for such volunteers, might he not be favored with a plentiful number of volunteers?

Visiting In Arkansas.

C. H. Fallwell and family departed the latter part of last week to visit various points in Arkansas with relatives and friends there.

They expect to be away for about a fortnight.

Under New Management.

S. Mitchell has taken over the management of the Capitol Theatre, as a trial experiment, for the next few weeks, relieving O. G. Turner, who has had the management of it for the past several months.

Mr. Mitchell is an adept at advertising and will introduce some new ideas into the management of Friona's popular movie house which it is hoped will meet the approval of the movie-loving public to the extent that the show will become a real success financially. For the present there will be a show each Friday and Saturday night.

Two Cars Demolished In Highway Collision

Two cars collided on the highway west of Friona near Parmer-ton Switch late Monday night, when Reed Brownlee, driving west from Friona, met a car coming east at the curve in the road at that place.

In making the curve it appears that both cars adhered too close to the middle of the road and probably being partly blinded by the lights from the other car were each closer to the other than it appeared.

At any rate the two cars ran together with the result that each was badly damaged and had to be towed into Friona.

It is reported that the parties in the east bound car were residents of Amarillo and secured enough repairs on their car here to allow them to drive on home the following morning.

Mr. Brownlee's car was damaged to the extent of at least \$50. Come to the Carnival Saturday, July 9. 1c

Spent Fourth In Fort Sumner.

Attorney A. D. Smith drove to Clovis and Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Saturday evening and remained with relatives and former neighbors until Tuesday.

From Clovis he was accompanied the remainder of the way to Fort Sumner by his sister, who had been visiting in Clovis. Mr. Smith states that conditions there are no better than here and that the Fourth was a very quiet day there as here.

Stork-o-Gram.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, early Wednesday morning, at their home in Friona a son, Royce Neal, weight ten pounds.

Friona Tops List In Parmer County League

The Friona boys crossed bats with the Dimmitt team last Sunday in a hotly contested game which resulted in a score of 7-1 in favor of Friona. This game was played at Dimmitt and gives Friona the lead in standing for the Parmer County League, Dimmitt being its closest competitor.

Next Sunday's game will be with Tulla on the Friona diamond and you are invited to attend the game.

Following is the standing of the various teams of the League:

Team—	P	W	L
Friona	7	6	1
Dimmitt	7	5	2
Bovina	7	4	3
Farwell	7	2	5
Black	7	1	6

The game between Bovina and Black Sunday resulted in a score of 7-2 in favor of Black.

Officers Continue to Uncover Missing Goods

Deputy Sheriff H. C. Davis reports that considerable more stolen property has been discovered and identified during the past week, most of which is charged to the parties taken into custody last week.

Two or three good saddles have been found, one of which was identified as belonging to Charles Donald of Hereford. A section harrow, some double trees and a plow belonging to a farmer near Amarillo has also been identified and Mr. Davis says that the other of two horses that were taken from a man near Amarillo has been located over in New Mexico, the location being given, according to Mr. Davis, by the men who were taken into custody and charged with the misdemeanor last week.

Two large black work horses are reported taken from a farmer near Amarillo, who lost the plows and harrow, but these horses have not been located.

Deputy Davis also stated that the two men who were arrested two weeks ago charged with the theft of wrenches and grease guns from farmers along the Ozark Trail, had sawed their way to liberty recently from the Farwell jail, but were apprehended and reincarcerated before they made good their get-away. Mr. Davis stated that he had not as yet gotten on the trail of the parties who took the parts from C. H. White's combine last week, but that he had spent the entire night Monday following a clue which he feels may lead to the apprehension of the parties.

Hot Weather Sweeps Over Friona Country

During the past week we have had more warm weather, and warmer weather than is customary in the Plains country. It has even been warm enough that some of the nights have been warm until far into the night.

At this writing, Thursday morning, the thermometer is registering right close to the 100 mark, and not a great deal of breeze blowing, which means that it is quite warm when one is in a room where he is protected from the little breeze there is.

We have had two good rains since our last issue of the Star, and it is reported that all row crops are growing quite rapidly. It is also said that weeds and grass are keeping step with the crops. However, if the farmers are allowed a few days steady work in their fields, they will soon give the crops a clear field and a good running chance.

Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery and flowers are also making a remarkable growth, for there is no country where all kinds of native vegetation will grow faster when given the proper conditions than right here on these Plains.

Even under present conditions, it seems that harvest will soon be over and that the farmers will soon be stirring the soil preparatory for another wheat crop.

Pampa People Here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rushing of Pampa drove to Hereford Sunday and remained until Tuesday as the guests of their son, E. V. Rushing and family.

Mr. Rushing stated that in his opinion the depression has struck the bottom in Pampa and there was seemingly a slight up trend in business conditions there.

Plowing for Wheat.

W. J. Thompson has been trying to break some ground for wheat, about six miles north of town, having begun the work two weeks ago, but rain has hindered him until he had done but little.

The land belongs to T. J. Crawford and the wheat was ruined by the wind and other weather conditions, so that plowing could begin previous to harvest. Mr. Thompson hopes to be able to go steadily on with the work this week, and has his engine equipped for running both night and day.

Santa Fe Improves Main Street Crossing

The Santa Fe Railway Company this week shipped in two car loads of cinders to be used in filling in on the Main Street crossing.

Section Foreman A. W. Wood has his men at work distributing this material so as to fill up the low places and make a smooth crossing for the increased traffic during the harvest season.

This move on the part of the railroad company will be highly appreciated by the people of the community, and should the city or community at large see fit to treat the street on either side of the crossing in the same manner there will be a decided improvement all along that part of Main Street near the railroad.

Miss Goodwine Home.

Miss Lucy Goodwine arrived in Friona Sunday evening from Long Island for a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, and other friends and relatives.

Miss Lucy has been teaching in New York State the past several years, most of the time in one of the cities on Long Island, and comes home occasionally during the summer months to spend her vacation.

Coming through Chicago last week she took occasion to spend a day at the Democratic National Convention then in session in that city.

Stage Changes Schedule.

The Sunset Stage lines, which pass through Friona with station at the City Drug Store, has changed schedule, as may be seen by their schedule printed each week in the Star.

It will be seen that two entire schedules have been dropped from the time table that has been in service the past few months.

S. Abdula, Local Grocer, Wedded to Miss Johay

S. Abdula, of the Friona Supply Store, who has been away from town since the latter part of last week, returned Thursday morning from Fargo, Oklahoma, with his bride.

The bride was formerly Miss Pauline Johay of Fargo, where the wedding ceremony was performed on Monday, July 4.

The groom is the proprietor of the popular Friona Supply store, having gone into business here about two months ago, and during that time has made a number of friends among the people of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdula will make their home in Friona, and be counted as two of Friona's bona fide citizens. The Star joins their other Friona friends in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Fourth of July Proves Unexciting In Friona

Monday was perhaps the most uneventful Fourth of July Friona has experienced for many years, if ever. So far as can be learned there were not very many of our citizens who journeyed elsewhere to celebrate the occasion, and it is assuredly true that very few, if any, from other places came here for the day or even a part of it.

There was no picnic or other demonstration of any kind in honor of the day, and there were decidedly fewer people in town than is customary on the dulllest of ordinary days.

The only mark of distinction to be seen was that the grocery stores closed their doors in the afternoon. A few flags were seen fluttering from one or two of the places of business and the resounding report of fire crackers was heard intermittently throughout the way, with an occasional batch of crackers on the sidewalks.

Later in the evening, however, as the shades of night were falling many skyrockets and Roman candles were seen shooting into the air and displaying their beautifully colored blazes for an instant each, there coming from a number of homes in the various parts of the town, thus giving a belated evidence that our people had not all forgotten that it was the Nation's Birthday, and those who had not indulged in the expenditures for fireworks were able to sit quietly at their homes and enjoy the demonstrations of their more demonstrative neighbors. And thus another Fourth of July passed into history at Friona.

Junior Woman's Club.

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a carnival on Saturday afternoon and evening on the vacant lot between the Friona State Bank building and the Shouse cafe.

The young ladies have planned a variety of entertainment booths including games, mystery booth, fortune teller, fishing pond, Coney Island stand, pink lemonade and others. All visitors in Friona on that day are assured a good time if they will attend this carnival.

Harvest Hindered by Rain.

Many of the farmers living south of town whose wheat was in good condition for harvesting last week were unable to get into the fields on account of recent rains in that locality.

Weeds and grass were growing in the fields and it was feared they might get so high as to hinder working with the combines, and the farmers were anxious for it to get dry enough to work.

Most of them were able to operate their combines Monday and a few of them were working Sunday in an effort to head off the weeds and grass. Judge J. M. W. Alexander stated that unless he were able to get his combine started in a very few days he would be unable to save his wheat.

FRIONA MARKET PRODUCE PRICES

Hens, 4 lbs and over	7c
Hens, light	5c
Colored springs	12c
Light springs	10c
Old cocks	2c
Eggs	6c
Butterfat	10c
Bran, per cwt	70c
Shorts	80c
Cottonseed meal	\$1.15
Oyster shell, per cwt	\$1.00

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Back to California.

W. D. Kirk, who with Mrs. Kirk and daughter, arrived here two weeks ago to spend their vacation, returned Saturday night to his home at Needles, California. Mrs. Kirk and the baby will remain in Friona and Parmer county a few weeks longer until the heated period of the summer has passed.

Bill Kirk holds a position as special agent for the Santa Fe Railway, and also serves as deputy sheriff and coroner of the county in which he lives, and his short leave of absence would not permit him to remain longer away. His many friends here were mighty glad to see him again.

Come to the Carnival Saturday, July 9. 1c



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Rains Hold Up Harvest Operations In County

Another heavy rain visited Friona and vicinity Tuesday night and again caused a slump in the rush of new wheat to the elevators.

The rain fell for a distance of five to six miles south and east of town and completely stopped combine operations throughout the territory, while to the west and north the rain extended only a mile or so, so that farmers in that direction were able to continue combining operations Wednesday, but the stream of trucks was reduced 50 per cent or more for that day.

These continued rains are causing the weeds and grass to grow rapidly in the fields and much of it is already getting above the top of the wheat, thus going into the hopper with the wheat and causing a fall in the test with a consequent dock in the price.

Many farmers are fearful lest the green growth get such a start of their combine that they will lose many acres of their crop altogether.

Not only is this wet weather hindering wheat harvest, but it is also keeping farmers out of their row crops, where the weeds and grass are also growing rapidly and making it a question whether or not they will be able to save these crops from the rapidly growing vegetation.

To Be County Manager.

Mrs. T. J. Crawford of Friona has been chosen as county campaign manager for Mrs. Phebe K. Warner in her race for congressman-at-large.

Mrs. Crawford is making an effort to form local organizations in each precinct in the county, with a precinct chairman in charge of each, so that the work of the campaign may more easily be carried to each individual voter of the county. She will probably make arrangements to have some good speaker visit the county during the campaign and make speeches at various points.

Mrs. Warner has a state and national reputation as a woman worker in the federated women's clubs.

Intermediate E. Y. P. U.

Program for next Sunday night:
God's Leaders: Louella Tally.
Moses: Olvis White.
Joseph: Stella Lansdown.
Joshua: Clyde Sherrieb.
Nehemiah: Raymond Baker.
Paul: Arlin Dilger.
Jesus, the Master Leader: Louella Tally.

Visit Sisters Here.

Forest and Abner Beard of Kansas City, Missouri, spent a part of last week here visiting their sisters, Mmes. J. T. Burton and Otto Kamradt.

The brothers own a large mica mine near Las Vegas, new Mexico, and had been over there looking after their mining interests and took occasion to pass through Friona and visit their sisters. They departed for their home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston of Friona were among the recent visitors registering at the Palo Duro free park, 13 miles east of Canyon. This park is located on the brink of the Palo Duro canyon, which is known as the "Scenic Wonder of Texas," is maintained by the Canyon chamber of commerce and is open free to visitors at all times. It is kept open for the purpose of acquainting the people of the state and nation with the natural scenic beauty spots of Texas. Thousands have visited the park during the past year, coming from all sections of Texas, 43 states of the nation and ten countries.

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Congregational Church Notes.

There was about the usual attendance at Sunday school, with unusually good attendance in both the young people's classes, including a few visitors.

The worship service was led by Mrs. D. W. Hanson and the lesson was given by Mrs. Goodwine, who read an excellent paper on "World Peace".

The student pastor, who is now preaching at the Springlake church is expected to arrive and take charge of church services here in about three weeks.

The worship program for Sunday morning will be in the hands of the Christian Endeavor members. The theme will be Religion, and its influence on the individual life.

This theme will be presented by a number of speakers in five-minute talks, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Heavy Rain Hindered Travel.

The heavy rain which fell Thursday evening of last week made the roads so bad that Mrs. L. R. Dilger and a group of young ladies were unable to get home from Dimmitt on that date.

The ladies had gone to Dimmitt, it appears, to attend a young people's convention and the rain came up before they got started for home late in the evening.

Before leaving Dimmitt, Mrs. Dilger called Friona and told her folks that they were just starting home but should they not arrive to feel no uneasiness concerning them. But A. B. Short, whose daughter was a member of the group, knowing from personal experience how easy it is for a car to take to the barpit under similar conditions, felt sure that such must have been the fate of these ladies, and being unable to sleep, he and Lawrence Dumont started in a car to meet them and went prepared to drag them from the ditch and help them home.

They drove all the way into Dimmitt without finding the car and on learning that they had really started for home they just remained until daylight and made the return trip to Friona without finding the ones they sought, and who had not yet returned home.

The ladies, however, arrived at home about ten o'clock Friday morning without having experienced any serious difficulty. They had driven through the mud until wearied and had stopped at a farm house on the road where they spent the remainder of the night in perfect comfort, resuming at their leisure the next morning.

Mr. Short had looked for the car all along the road, but it seems that at the place where they had stopped there was a big, roomy garage, and Mrs. Dilger had driven her car inside and Mr. Short had thus been unable to see it as he passed.

HUB NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Brewer visited her brother at Burlebur, Texas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Newman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Green Collier Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Bovina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blankenship were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day.

Mrs. Gatlin is feeling better at this writing.

W. M. U. met with Mrs. A. O. Brewer Wednesday.

Farmers have begun harvesting their wheat, which is making from 8 to 12 bushels an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newman and Brother Rodgers visited in Amarillo last week. Miss Wilda Rodgers returned home with them. Mr. Hawk and Dr. Fry were in this community last week.

Should Render Property.

If you have not rendered your property to be assessed for school taxes, you should do so at once. The assessor's office is in the Warren building.

Bouncing Oil Barrel Cut Off Toe of Boy

The small son of Mrs. Murphy living in Friona lost the great toe of his left foot Friday while riding in a truck Sunday.

It appears that the truck contained some barrels of gasoline and the motion of the truck caused one of these to jostle from the floor of the truck and it came down on the boy's toe, severing it from the foot.

Fire Hazard.

While Friona is apparently under no more danger from fire at present than any other time, there is much being said by the press of the county as to fire hazard, and precautions that should be taken to prevent it.

There are two armies engaged in the warfare on fire. One consists of those who are working in the insurance business to prevent fires—and the other consists of those employed in fire departments and the manufacture of high-grade fire-fighting apparatus to extinguish fires once they are started. These two armies are doing a magnificent work.

The first army instructs us in the common fire hazards found in every home and out building and how to eliminate them by carefulness, thought and the exercise of common sense. The second puts the fire out after it has started and prevents potential conflagrations from occurring.

Friona has a small camp of the former of these two armies and should have at the earliest possible date a full sized company of the latter.

Miss Eloise Tally of Clovis, New Mexico, who was a guest of Miss Esther Reeve last week, returned to her home Saturday.

Ward News Notes

By MRS. W. P. CARAWAY

The community helped Mrs. Jack Hutson celebrate her 61st birthday Sunday by giving her a surprise dinner, each bringing a covered dish and spread all together at noon. We wish Mrs. Hutson many more happy birthdays. These present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Hutson, Gearhart and family, of Lamesa; Bob Higgins and family, Jim Lipscomb, Fred Moreman and family, Hobart Caraway, G. M. Suggs, Edward and family, Fred Saltzman, Wiley Roberson, W. P. Caraway, John Hutson, F. Stivers and their families, Mrs. Montgomery, Bill Hutson and family, Misses Omah Harrison, Marie and Virginia Lusk. There were 62 present.

Jasper Bray and wife of Hereford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

Cecil Boyer was moved from the hospital Saturday and will likely return home this week.

Mr. Gearhart and family and Miss Hatton of Lamesa are visiting the Wiley Roberson home.

P. Madison and mother were here from Summerfield Monday.

Al Ellwart of Sims visited W. P. Caraway Friday.

Robt. Fancy of Happy spent Saturday night in the Lusk home.

S. Ratcliff has returned to Amarillo after having worked for the Raming ranch.

How German Treatment Stops Constipation

Acting on BOTH upper end lower bowel, the Germany remedy Adlerika stops constipation. It brings out the poisons which cause gas bloating and bad sleep. City Drug Store. —adv

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SUNSET STAGE LINES

And New Mexico Transportation Company

Schedules Effective March 10, 1932

Rates Effective March 10, 1932

Lv.	Read Down		Read Up	Ar.
a. m.	p. m.	rate	p.	a. m.
8:30	5:30		Amarillo	3:20
10:05	7:05	1.65	Hereford	1:45
10:20	7:20	2.10	Summerfield	1:30
10:30	7:30	2.35	Black	1:20
10:45	7:45	2.45	Friona	1:05
11:05	8:05	2.90	Bovina	12:45
a. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
11:30	8:30	3.30	Farwell	12:20
11:00	8:30	3.60	Clovis	10:00
11:35	9:05	4.25	Portales	9:30
p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
2:30	11:45	7.15	Roswell	5:30
5:00	2:10	9.45	Ruidoso	3:10
9:30	6:20	12.95	El Paso	11:00
a. m.	a. m.		p. m.	p. m.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on July 23, 1932:

For District Attorney, 69th District:
JAMES W. WITHERSPOON
B. N. RICHARDS

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio
County School Superintendent:**
CLYDE V. GOODWINE
DAVID W. RAY
JOHN ALDRIDGE, Jr.

For Tax Assessor:
J. W. MAGNESS
S. L. (Leo) McLELLAN
EARL BOOTH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. W. HALL (Re-election)
R. A. HAWKINS
T. J. HAWKS

For County and District Clerk:
GORDON McCUAN
(Re-election)
E. V. RUSHING

For County Treasurer:
WALTER LANDER
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
J. D. THOMAS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
J. M. W. ALEXANDER
(Re-election)

Summerfield

MISS GLENN CURRY

Rev. Coe filled his appointment here Sunday.

Most of our farmers spent the Fourth combining.

Mrs. Geo. Garrison and Mrs. Habermacher of Hereford visited Mrs. B. C. Roberson Tuesday.

J. R. Oglesby and family visited the Vines home at Black Sunday.

The second baseball played Westway here Sunday, losing 18-10.

Mrs. J. A. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox were in Plainview Monday, Miss Ruth Lookingbill returning with them.

Mrs. John Hiseman and daughters returned to Vega after a visit with the L. Huckert family.

Miss Nola Neill of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roberson.

Miss Thelma Humphries of Canyon spent the week end in the J. A. Noland home.

Mrs. Galloway of Black visited Mrs. J. R. Oglesby Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Davis left Monday for Borger to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Keith.

Miss Mande Noland and Mrs. J. W. Cox were in Plainview Wednesday and Misses Lola and Mary Cox returned with them.

Jack Strawn had the misfortune of scalding his face last week while driving a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and Henry Kendall visited relatives in Clovis Sunday.

Wilson Vines spent the week end with Floydada friends.

Miss Elizabeth McMurphy of Black is staying with Mrs. Bernard Roberson during harvest.

Mr. Kellehor of Plainview was a visitor here Monday.

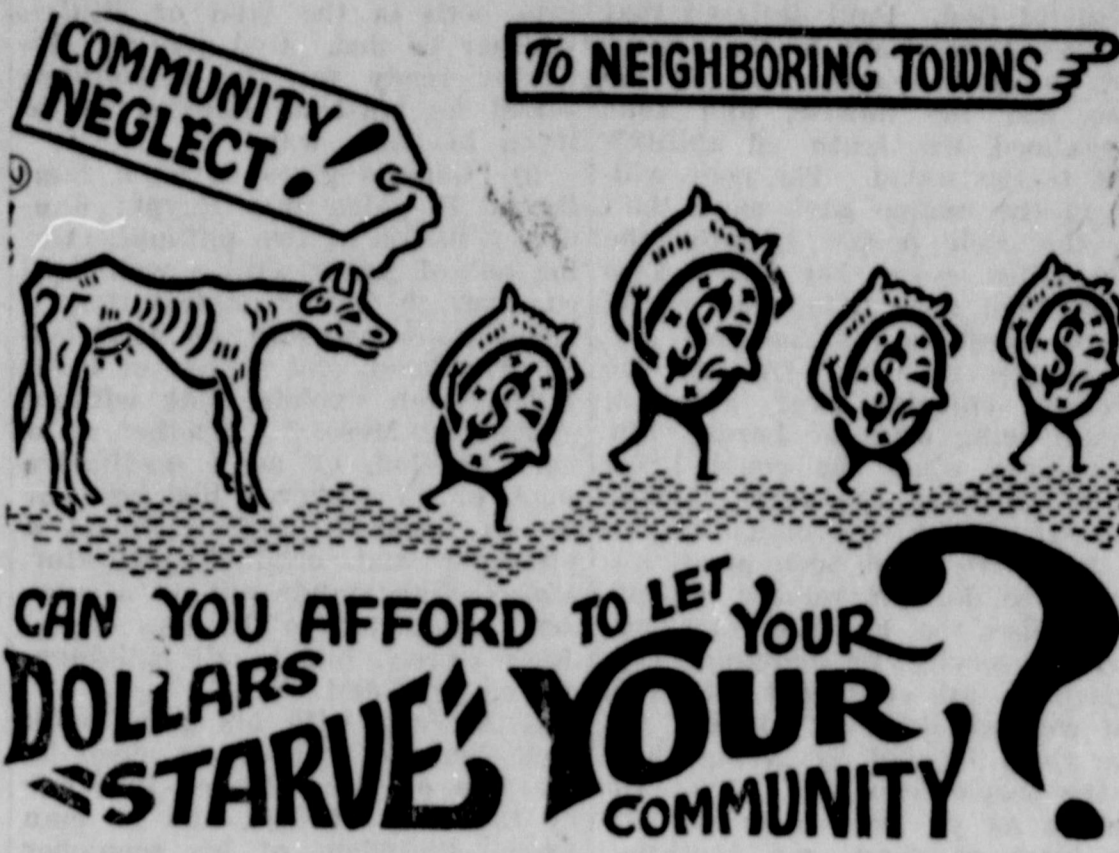
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have moved to the Kelly Gray place at Westway.

Miss Wilma Harris returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Canyon.

Those sick last week were Mrs. B. C. Roberson, Albert Schultz, Von Eddemon, Mrs. M. Madden all of whom are able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keith of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burros of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Ben Davis home.

The two first cars of wheat to be shipped over the Santa Fe east of Clovis this season were sent from a local elevator last week, and up to the first of this



week eight cars had gone out from Summerfield.

Flagg News

By MRS. G. B. FRAIZIER

The Methodist revival started here Sunday. Both Sunday services were well attended.

Linland and Dale Scarborough, W. L. Longan, Jr., and Olin Pierce attended the picnic at Plainview July Fourth.

Combines have been busy these days, and with continued fair weather wheat harvest will soon be finished.

Jewell Phillips, Lee Meek and Gladys Jackson motored to Plainview Sunday night and Ina Pearce who had been working for Mrs. Ball returned home with them.

Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

Rain continues to fall here almost daily, delaying wheat harvest. This week will be a busy one with the farmers, the weather permitting, as wheat is over-ripe. A light hail Thursday did considerable damage to both wheat and gardens.

Bovina ball team played Black here Thursday, Black winning by 9-8.

Eldon Boyd was taken to the hospital Thursday for an appendix operation. He is doing nicely and his many friends here hope for him a speedy recovery.

Dr. Frye filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here unday.

The singing school closed Friday night with a good attendance. Clovis and Hereford singers were not present because the closing had been set for Thursday night, but was postponed.

Dined In Friona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hawkins of Farwell spent a part of the day Tuesday in Friona and took dinner with their son, Guy Hawkins, who is proprietor of a filling station here.

Mr. Hawkins, who is a candidate for the office of sheriff, spent his time meeting and getting acquainted with voters in this precinct.

J. A. Mincher, one of our star route mail carriers, will depart Saturday with his family for Terrell for a visit with relatives. Mr. Mincher will return in a few days, but Mrs. Mincher and the children expect to remain for a few weeks longer. Lieutenant Raymond McElroy will carry the mail for Mr. Mincher during his absence.

Mayor W. F. Reeve spent the early part of this week cultivating his 200-acre field of pinto beans, while his sons, Hadley, Glenn and Charles, operated the combine harvesting the wheat crop.

**Home
Demonstration
News**

LULA MAE MARTIN, AGENT.

Texas Summer Vegetables.

(By Fred W. Westcourt, Director, Texas State College for Women)

The question, "Why try to grow a garden during a Texas summer" is a timely one. The answer is two-fold: First, for inexpensive food, for health and for recreation a summer garden is an asset to any family. In the second place, at a time when the production and conservation of a maximum food supply for the winter months is of utmost importance, a summer garden is deserving of thoughtful planning and careful tending.

There are two principal reasons why summer gardens in Texas have been overlooked in the past: First, on our farms when the harvest season of field crops begins, the further planting and cultivation of the garden stops. Secondly, when the spring garden has come to maturity it is assumed that the season for gardening is over.

It is true that the average Texas summer offers many obstacles to the gardener, but experience has shown us that proper selection of vegetable varieties and constant cultivation to conserve moisture are the twin-keys to success. Following the excellent rains that have fallen over the greater part of Texas during the past few days this week is the opportune time to plant the summer garden.

And now let us get paper and pencil to jot down a list of suggested vegetable varieties that should be considered.

Beans. There are a few varieties of garden beans noted for their ability to withstand heat and drought, Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead, South Prolific and Cornfield. These are pole beans and are planted along a fence row or with corn. There are two pole lima or butter beans worth trying, Carolina or Sieva and Reuter's Willow Laurel.

Among table peas, which are really beans, we have a wide choice of varieties—large black-eyes, brown crowder or cream peas, clay, lady pea and blue goose.

For successive late plantings of corn we suggest Reece's drought resister, Mexican June and Squaw.

Eggplant. At this season secure plant from commercial grower. Eggplant is delicious, and up to this time has not been extensively grown in Texas. Black Beauty, New York Purple and Florida High Bush are standard varieties.

Gherkins. Grown exclusively for sweet pickling. Use a fence row as this is a climbing plant, and it withstands heat and drought.

Martynia. A common weed in Texas sometimes known as "devil's claw," and recently introduced into the vegetable garden. It is a plant that resists dry and hot

weather. Pods are gathered when young and tender and are excellent when pickled sweet in the same manner as gherkins.

Okra. Okra is a vegetable used extensively in preparing gumbo, in soups and salads. It succeeds best in hot weather. Dwarf Green Prolific, Tall Green Prolific, Perkins Mammoth Long Pod and White Velvet are popular varieties.

Peppers. For salads and seasoning. Get plants from commercial grower. Standard sweet varieties are Harris Early Giant, Ruby King, World Beater and Pimiento. Standard hot varieties are Anaheim Chili and Long Red Cayenne.

Pumpkins. For baking and pies. Plant one or more of the sweet or sugar, cushaw, Tennessee sweet potato, Southern field and large Cheese.

Sorrel. This is grown and cooked like spinach or used in salads. Secure mature plant divisions for immediate results.

Squash. Include one or more of Early Summer Crookneck, Giant Summer Crookneck, Italian Vegetable Marrow and Zucchini.

Spinach. New Zealand spinach is one of the best drought resistant vegetables for greens. Planted now the plant will provide greens until frost in the fall. Seed may be secured from the West Texas Feed and Seed Co.

Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet. This is a vegetable planted for summer greens. Standard varieties are Lucullus, Silver Ribbed, Green Lyon or White Swiss Chard.

Sweet Potatoes. If planted on the level with an average season sweet potatoes will still produce a good crop. For late planting vine cuttings are best. The most popular varieties are Porto Rico and Nancy Hall.

Tomatoes. If plants may be secured mid-season or late varieties of tomatoes may be planted now. Plant in dampest spot in garden and if possible provide partial shade. Redfield Beauty, Stone, Ponderosa, Livingston's Glove, Marglove and Norton Will Resistant are recommended.

In conclusion we stress: First, choose the lowest, which is therefore the dampest, available spot for the summer garden.

Second, clay or clay loams with a gravelly subsoil are coolest and retain moisture longest.

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter.

A program given by 12 people at Sunday school was enjoyed by a large number. Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: Geo. C. Messenger, superintendent; L. M. Williams, assistant; Mrs. E. M. Green, Bible class teacher; Rural Fannins, young people's teacher; Mrs. J. T. Gulln, junior teacher; Mrs. Albert Hart, card class; Miss Rachel Terry, secretary and treasurer. L. M. Williams talked on "Woman's Rights".

Ernest Batty of East Texas called at the O. Otts home first of the week.

Ezra Norton of Hereford was in this community Tuesday.

L. M. Williams, daughters and sons were in Hereford Thursday. J. T. Gulln and Elvyn Green were in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith are here from Oklahoma to prepare their land for wheat.

Hanson brothers, J. R. Coleman, R. Fannins, E. M. Green, E. C. Mackie, G. W. Wells, Mr. Mosley and L. M. Williams had their wheat hauled out recently.

T. W. Lynch and Chas. Hoover were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Shorty Reece and baby of Friona spent the past week in the T. W. Lynch home.

Chas. Hoover and family were recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Thompson, a daughter, at Portales, New Mexico.

The party at the C. T. Reece home Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. T. W. Lynch and Little Len and Temp, were in Friona Tuesday and took dinner in the Shorty Reece home.

J. T. Cunningham was here from Hereford Wednesday.

Miss Anna Terry stopped on a nail one day last week and it has caused her much trouble.

Miss Rachel Terry spent Saturday night with Friona friends.

J. E. Myers and family returned from a two months stay in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Atchley has been seriously ill the past several days.

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International Sunday School

Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

July 10

THE CALL OF MOSES

Exodus 3:10-15; 4:10-12

Ex. 3:10. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

11. And Moses said unto God, Who am I that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

12. And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

13. And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?

14. And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM; and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel: I AM hath sent me unto you.

15. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever and this is my memorial unto all generations.

4:10. And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

11. And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the Lord?

12. Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

Golden Text: Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.

Introduction.

Great tasks undertaken develop our higher abilities. Moses was too great a personality to be tending sheep in Midian. That was an occupation which laid little tax upon his powers. There was nothing in his work which would have made of him a great orator, organizer and leader. His heavy responsibilities in Egypt and the desert brought out his latent capacities. We have no right to easy jobs in this world. A man who is content with a little job will always be a little man. The best education is always to have on our hands undertaking that are a little too much for us. The wise pastor will lead his young people under responsibilities which appear to them to be beyond their abilities.

Any opportunity to be helpful to the call of God to us. General William Booth went into the London slums to help degraded people. David Livingstone went into African jungles with his medical science and his sympathetic heart. Charles Dickens wrote the story of the hopeless inmates of debtor prisons. Who can doubt that these men were called of God to the great work they did? When we show kindness we are serving God.

The Character of Moses.

To begin with, Moses was humble. He was unaware of his essential greatness, and therefore distrustful of his own powers. When the opportunity came to do a thing that would for all time immortalize his name in the earth he shrank from it. A true modesty is almost invariably a trait

in every great personality. A shallow personality is likely to feel himself capable of any great enterprise because he thinks himself greater than he is, but the really masterful person is above conceit.

Moses Was a Man of Sympathy.

He could not help remembering them that were bound as bound with them. The woes of the Hebrew slaves were his woes also. A weaker man would have clung to his great good fortune as the adopted son of Pharaoh's daughter. But this Moses could not do, being the kind of man he was. When he saw one of the slaves being cruelly beaten he could not withhold his hand even though his act caused him to forfeit all the honors and privileges of his place in the king's household. The word sympathy means suffering with another. Its opposite is selfishness, and no selfish man was ever yet a great man.

Moses Was a Man of Faith.

"By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." Faith is the ability to make substantial the things hoped for, real the things not seen. This power Moses had in high degree. His faith was in the God of his people, not in the pagan deities of Egypt. All great achievement is the result of faith. What we have and what we are able to see at any one time may not be enough to encourage us to heroic effort, but when we see the substantial reality of what we hope, it calls out our enthusiasm and best efforts. There were many times in the life of Moses when he well might have become discouraged, but ever before him went the pillar and the cloud to symbolize the presence of God, upon whom he depended for the success of the great enterprise. A discouraged man is a weak man. To become hopeless concerning the class we teach, or the church, or the kingdom of heaven, is to show lack of faith in God and to strip us of our power.

Moses' Vast Abilities.

Moses is one of the most colossal beings in history. As is the way with truly great men, the vast abilities which resided within him were all unsuspected by himself. There are capabilities in many people to whom this lesson will be taught which are unknown to themselves. Paul admonished Timothy to stir up the gift that was in him. Many of us would do well to take that advice to ourselves. When the crisis comes, men often meet it with resources which no one, least of all themselves, dreamed were there. Take the ability of Moses as an orator. This, he supposed, was his weakest point. When God called him he made the excuse that he was not eloquent, that he was without the power of effective utterance. He was given his brother Aaron to make his speeches for him. We have no record of any great speeches made by Aaron, but in the Book of Deuteronomy are recorded some of the addresses of Moses which are literally masterpieces of oratory. Prof. Richard Green Moulton gave an address on, "The Oratory of the Bible" in which he said that he had compared the oration of Demosthenes "On the Crown" and that of Daniel Webster in reply to Hayne with the orations of Moses recorded in Deuteronomy, measuring them by the criteria of effective public address, and found that Moses excelled both of these giants of eloquence.

Stewardship of Ability.

There is a stewardship of ability. To whom much is given from him much is required. The fact that we possess any talent or

power which humanity needs is a call of God. Paul declared that he was debtor both to the Greeks and the Barbarians, both to the wise and the unwise, and thus proclaimed the truth of ability's debt to the world. The poor widow in the temple gave more than all the rich people because the two mites were her all. Two mites from a wealthy man would be an insult to his manhood and an offense to God. One of the loveliest eulogies ever given a human being was our Lord's "She hath done what she could." Not all of us have the same talents. We are under no obligation to do what we have been given authority to do, but we are obligated to use the abilities that are ours in service to mankind. Our capacities are the gift of God, and we owe them all to him. We give them to God by giving them to the people who need them. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Special Lessons.

1. "Moses failed at first because he tried to proceed in his own strength; he succeeded when he leaned on God. He killed an Egyptian overseer, which revealed his indignation at injustice, but also revealed premature aspirations for leadership. He needed

solitude and seasoning, and he gets both in the land of Midian whither he fled. God gets the deliverer ready for the deliverance—and he must be allowed to do it in his own way."

2. "Genesis gives to us a family of 70 going into Egypt; Exodus, a nation of two millions, coming out of Egypt with a well-drilled army, a proper organization, a monotheistic worship, an established priesthood, and a code of laws. Nobody can explain that without explaining Moses." "Whether as a man or God, or as a meditative sage, or as a sacred historian, or as an inspired prophet, or as a profound and original legislator, Moses alike stands out as a wonderful man, not to the eyes of the Jews merely, but to all enlightened nations and ages."

3. At last, with his great work done, he was "kissed to sleep by the lips of God," buried in Moab by the hand of God, and no man knows the place of his sepulcher unto this day. In Cecil Frances Alexander's lines:
"And had he not high honor—
The hillside for a pall;
To lie in state, while angels wait
With stars for tapers tall;
And dark rock-pines, like tossing plumes,
Over his bier to wave,
And God's own hand, in that lovely land,
To lay him in the grave?"

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Friona State Bank

AT

FRIONA, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1932, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1932.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$120,001.92
Loans secured by real estate	10,000.00
Overdrafts	608.66
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	2,579.06
Banking House	4,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,651.79
Cash in bank	8,686.19
Due from approved reserve agents	32,988.19
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	272.47
Total	\$183,898.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	10,000.00
Due to banks and Bankers, subject to check	548.41
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	128,720.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,572.50
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	56.80
Total	\$183,898.28

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Parmer,

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

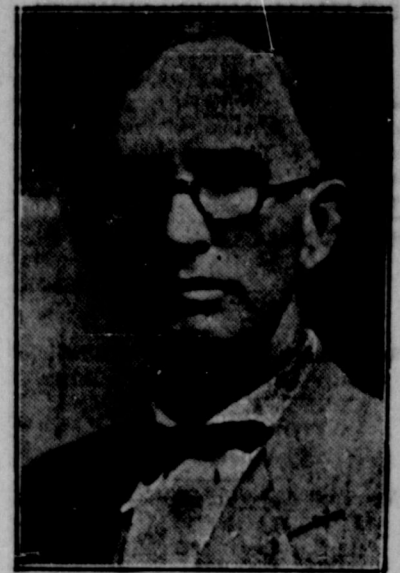
BRUCE McLEAN, President.
ESTER NOBLE, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

RUBY McLEAN
KATIE NOBLE,
J. S. CHESNUTT,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1932.

DAN ETHERIDGE,
(SEAL) Notary Public,
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I am glad to be able to point to the fact that I have been instrumental in enforcing the law, and all of the law, and that it has been done with fairness and economy. On this basis I seek the support of the people.

Respectfully,

B. N. RICHARDS,
Candidate, Re-Election, District
49th Attorney.

Hail Caught Black Community.

During the storm that raged east of Friona Thursday evening or night, a heavy fall of hail visited the territory around Black and destroyed many crops, including wheat, barley and cotton.

Roy Price, who had just begun combining during the day, was saved further trouble and expense, as the hail completely destroyed what was uncut.

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