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Small Waters Users to Enjoy New Rate: 1,000 Gallons to Cost \$1.00; To Construct Fire Hose Carts

The city commission held a called meeting in the office of the secretary Tuesday evening and did some very effective work in planning for the welfare of the city and its people.

They confirmed the establishment of the water rates as determined at a previous meeting. The new rates have been chosen with a view of placing the burden upon the water revenue as nearly upon the people who use the water.

It has been learned that there are a number of citizens living in houses that do not have bath and indoor toilets, nor gardens and shrubbery which require irrigating, and for this reason can only use a very limited amount of water during the month. It was thought unjust to charge these people as much per month as those who required a much greater amount. To overcome this the new rates provide that the first 1000 gallons shall cost but \$1.00, so the small user will pay but \$1.00 instead of \$1.50 as heretofore.

The second 1000 gallons will cost 50 cents, making a total of \$1.50 for the patron who uses that much water, or the same amount that he has been paying all along, so there is no extra burden placed upon him.

For each additional thousand gallons up to 5,000, the user will pay 40 cents per thousand. For each of the next 5,000 gallons a charge of 30 cents per thousand will be made, and for each thousand gallons above 10,000, 20 cents per thousand will be charged. This arrangement makes a more equitable distribution of the water charges and at the same time supplies water to all the city's patrons at a cost much less than a privately owned well can be maintained throughout the year.

It is also estimated that these rates, when all patrons have been placed under meters, will furnish sufficient revenue to meet all operating expenses of the system and the interest on the city bonds as it becomes due. By a comparison of water rates in other cities it is found that Friona will have as cheap water for its people as any city in the country and in some instances much cheaper.

The rates should encourage Friona people to use the water freely. The tapping charge, which some have thought oppressive, has been found to be considerably less than the actual cost to the city and it is only just that the ones receiving the benefit therefrom bear the burden of installation, rather than those who receive no benefit from it be taxed for it. It is gratifying to the officials to note that more people are coming to view it in that light.

The commission has also arranged for the construction of one and perhaps two, hose carts for the city's fire hose, and for the organization of a volunteer fire department, which will evidently be instrumental in reducing the fire insurance rates in the city. H. G. Morris was appointed as fire chief and will be given all the aid possible in organizing and training his crew of firemen.

With a view to maintaining our streets in a more passable condition throughout the year, the commission appointed M. A. Crum as city street commissioner, and in order that he may have labor and funds at his command to effect the necessary upkeep of the streets, the commission is calling upon the loyalty of all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years to give at least one day of labor on the street during the year, or to pay into the city's street fund the amount of \$1.50 annually. This labor and money to be used at the discretion of the street commissioner.

Other improvements for the betterment of the city and the comfort of its people are in process of planning and will be made effective as early as means and methods for their consumation can be secured.

Ralph Tedford was a business caller in Hereford Saturday.

Farm Board Representative Here.

Mr. Snyder of South Dakota, a representative of the Federal Farm Board, spent two days of last week in Friona. His business was to secure data and individual opinions as to the administration and effectiveness of the farm board in this locality, and to secure this he held personal interviews with a number of our leading and more progressive farmers and business men, keeping a record of the information given him by these individuals. This information will be used by the Federal Farm Board in its administration of the Federal Agricultural Act.

Among the opinions given Mr. Snyder were expressions similar in meaning to the following:

"The greatest hope agriculture has for the future is the cooperatives."

"There are many causes contributory to farm depression, and it is evidently true that one of the most pertinent of these is the refusal of so large a per cent of the farmers to cooperate with their fellows."

"Cooperatives all over the country have been fighting the farmers battles for years. A time of crisis has arrived and farmers will either join and loyally support the cooperatives or the movement will fail, and if that happens the future of the farmer will be black indeed."

"The farmer needs more education of the right kind. Such as will teach him that success to be achieved must be fought for continually and perhaps for many years. It is a lesson that no one knows exactly how to teach, and must be learned largely by experience of the past and deep study and thinking into the future. By far too many farmers as well as men of all other pursuits are depending on others to do their thinking for them."

Mr. Snyder seemed very well pleased with the opinions and information given him here and willingly acknowledged the fact that Friona has among her citizens a goodly percentage of farmers who are deeply interested in the welfare of the farming interests and are doing some real deep thinking for themselves.

Fire Destroys J. W. Shultz Feed Stacks

J. W. Shultz, whose farm home is a mile west of Homeland, was in town Saturday shopping and looking after business matters.

Among other things, Mr. Shultz stated that one day during the early part of the week he lost all of his stacked feed by fire of unknown origin.

Mr. Shultz said the feed was stacked right along the side of his barn, but the only damage done to the barn was the scorching of the boards on the side nearest the fire. The saving of the barn was due to two facts—that the wind carried the flames away from the building instead of toward it, and the further fact that a large number of his neighbors were soon on the scene and with a large tank and a pool full of water they kept the fire subdued and the building wet until it did not ignite.

Gin Ground Cleared.

The ground where the old Friona gin once stood has all been neatly cleared of the debris left when the building was burned a few weeks ago.

C. S. Waddell, gin manager, who has had charge of the work of removing the remains of the former building, is deserving of commendation for the neat and complete manner in which he has cleared the ground, making it ready for the new structure that is to be erected there some time during the summer.

Bank Building Fixing Up.

Cashier Ester Noble has a force of men busily employed this week doing some very commendable work on the Friona State Bank building.

All the outside woodwork is being repainted and repaired, the windows are being tightened and repainted and the new coats of paint are sure giving the entire building a decidedly rejuvenated appearance.

This is one of the oldest buildings in Friona and it has been several years since it was repainted. S. Mitchell is handling the paint brushes and various local carpenters and glaziers are attending to the other parts of the work.

Stop Fires and Lower Friona's Insurance Cost

Nearly everybody in Friona complains at the high insurance rate now in effect here, some claiming that they cannot afford to carry insurance on their property on account of the high rate.

Many people ignorantly blame the local insurance agencies for this high rate as they are pleased to call it, although the rate in Friona is no higher than that of any other city in the state similarly circumstanced. However the local agencies are no more to blame for the rate in any city in the state than are any other citizen, and in most cases are not so much to blame.

These rates are established by the State Fire Insurance Department, and no agent or any other citizen has any power whatever to change them. Even the fire insurance companies are powerless to change them, but the people of a town can aid materially in lowering them, if they so will.

The best way to look at a fire loss is to consider it a tax, which penalizes us, whether we happen to sustain a fire loss on our property or not. The entire population pays for a fire in loss of business and employment, high insurance rates and in many other ways.

Furthermore, this is one tax which, as has just been said, we have the power to control. Individual ignorance, carelessness and laziness raises it—carefulness, a study of the fundamentals of fire prevention and vigilance will lower it. That being the case, it is high time we banish the "fire tax".

Rubbish and easily combustible materials of all sorts lying either scattered or in heaps or piles about one's premises is one of the best and easiest means of increasing the rate on this needless fire tax, and can easily be eliminated by each citizen keeping his or her premises clean and clear of such combustible materials, and by using any and all other safeguards against the spread of fire. Carelessness, thoughtlessness and pure laziness are the chief reasons for such conditions existing.

Having removed this one great cause of kindling and spreading of fires, there is still another means of eradicating the fire tax, of which Friona can easily avail itself. That is the acquisition of some kind of hose cart by means of which the city's fire hose can be easily and quickly transported to any part of the city, and this provision followed and abetted by the organization of a volunteer fire department, composed of men within the city limits who can be quickly on the scene to transport the hose and man it for the application of two or more vigorous streams of water on the fire.

The city commission is now busy on a plan for providing just such a means of hose transportation and for the organization of a fire department. Our people are year after year paying for this fire-fighting equipment in fire losses and higher insurance rates, whether they own the equipment or not. All citizens who have the growth and safety of the city at heart should back to the limit our officials in their effort to provide this protection for them.

Mrs. A. C. Young spent Tuesday in Clovis, New Mexico.

Iowan Man Wants Detailed Crop Report

Many wheat farmers in the Friona territory are interested in the work of the accomplishments of the Farmers National Grain Corporation.

While there is a great deal of criticism of the actions of this organization, there are those who believe in its objectives and are pleased with the progress and accomplishments thus far.

For the benefit of all who are interested either for or against it, the Star is privileged to give here some extracts from a recent report issued as of April 20, which follow:

"National grain marketing and stabilization operations conducted under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act, have saved American grain producers approximately \$200,000,000, according to the records compiled by T. W. F. Duvel, chief of the Grain Futures Administration at Washington.

"The figures are arrived at by a study of wheat price spreads between Chicago and Liverpool over a period of years preceding and since the enactment of the national marketing law. They show that for the six years, 1923 to 1928 inclusive, the price of wheat in Chicago averaged 16 1-8 cents a bushel below the Liverpool price, approximately the cost of transportation, and other necessary charges, while for the years 1929 to 1931, during which the Agricultural Marketing Act was functioning, the price spread between Chicago and Liverpool averaged only 3 7/8 cents a bushel, making the Chicago price around 11 cents per bushel above a world parity.

In the last of these three years, 1931, Chicago prices averaged 1 1/2 cents above the Liverpool price, or approximately 16 1/2 cents a bushel above a world parity.

"The total wheat crop in the United States in 1929-30-31 was 2,563,000,000. On the basis of 11 cents a bushel for the total amount the price advantage to American farmers would equal \$282,930,090. Not all of this wheat was sold, but after making due allowances for the amount used for feed and seed, the gains to the growers of the United States are shown to be considerably in excess of \$200,000,000. This, however, is only part of the picture, Mr. Duvel points out, as the support given to wheat prices in turn helped prices of other grains and livestock, particularly hogs."

Earl Booth Here Monday.

Earl Booth of near Farwell was a business visitor in Friona Monday morning.

Mr. Booth is one of the three candidates for the office of tax assessor, running against J. W. Magnus of Farwell, present incumbent, and Leo McLellan of Friona. Mr. Booth took advantage of his visit here to make the acquaintance of many Friona people as he had the time to meet.

Fallwell Bros. last week brought a truck load of honey from New Mexico which they are distributing here. The Star office printed their container labels for them.

Baccalaureate Services Sunday.

The annual baccalaureate services of the Friona high school will be held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, in the grade school auditorium.

Rev. J. H. Mimms of White Deer has been selected to deliver the sermon on this occasion and all patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present to hear him.

Rev. Mimms, who has been elected as superintendent of the White Deer schools for the coming term, was principal here during the two terms previous to the present term, and is therefore well known in Friona and has a host of friends here.

O. C. Jones Car Takes Header Into Barpit

O. C. Jones had a close call with serious bodily injury, or perhaps death, while driving his car in the north part of town Tuesday morning.

The car had been in a garage undergoing some readjustments and the brake bands had been loosened and had not been tightened, which Mr. Jones did not know. He got into the car and started for his home in the north part of town and was driving along Euclid Avenue at a pretty fair rate of speed and on reaching the corner north of the school building he threw on his brakes to slow down to make the turn, but there were no brakes to hold him.

Realizing that he could not make the turn at that rate of speed, he steered straight ahead across 11th street, striking the farther side of the barpit, which threw his car clear of the ground and tearing through a wire fence it landed fully 18 feet from where it left the ground.

No damage was done to the car save a slightly bent axle, but Mr. Jones received a severe cut on the chin, supposedly where it had struck the steering wheel. One thigh was also bruised and slightly skinned. When the car struck the barpit the driver's seat slid from under him and he found himself, sitting in the tool box of the car when it landed. Five stitches were necessary to close the gash on the chin, but no other medical or surgical services were necessary.

Planting Corn.

H. W. Wright, one of our pioneer settlers, whose farm home is a mile south of town, is the first to report farming operations since the rain.

Mr. Wright was in town Wednesday and stated that he must hurry back home as he was busy planting corn. He stated that the ground was just a little too moist at that time for pleasant tillage, as it stuck to his plow and caused him to have to stop and remove it occasionally.

Mrs. George R. Massee and children, Alpha and J. Frank, have gone to Wichita Falls and Bowie to visit her daughters, Mmes. Baker, Pritchard and Gargett.

Mr. Ward, a representative of the Texas Oil Company, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Lower Cost of Production Makes Parmer County Real Competitor In Cotton Raising Says McElroy

The Star Criticized.

The manager of a business concern in Friona received last week a letter from a man living in Iowa who owns land in the Friona territory asking about prospects for a wheat crop here and as to weather conditions and other conditions generally. He gave the location of his own particular tract of land which of course intimated that he wanted to know conditions and prospects as to this particular tract.

He also requested this man to inform the editor of the Star of the fact that he is getting out a splendid paper for people who live in and near Friona, but for the man who owns land here and lives in a distant state it is not worth a — (the expression he used is a very common one, but we forget the exact wording, hence the omission), since he is interested in the country only as to crops, weather and business conditions existing here, and especially as pertaining to his individual property.

The Star will plead guilty to the fact that it has not each week given a detailed account of the weather conditions as they occurred day by day, but we believe we have made mention of any radical changes that have occurred, especially as to the arrival of moisture in the form of rain or snow, and when no mention is made of such fact readers should take it for granted that none has arrived. Furthermore, if the Iowa man will read his paper carefully he will find almost every week where some farmer has been interviewed concerning his crop prospects and thus get a fair idea of crop conditions.

Star Advertisers' Increase: Paper Likes Business

The Star truly appreciates the increased advertising patronage that has been given it this week by the business people of the city, and we assure our patrons that this is just what we want.

We further assure them that the Star will do all in its power to give value received for every dollar's worth of patronage it receives, and should this patronage be increased each week until we are forced to double our space we will still try to make this promise hold good, and will do anything short of physical suicide to accomplish this task.

Nothing gives the Star greater pleasure than to be able to say and do good things about and for our town, our community, our county and our state. We dislike saying anything that is other than good, and if we feel forced to do so, it is simply because such things happen to be facts.

We are not able to see and to hear everything that occurs, and should, or could we do so, we might be unable to correctly interpret many of these things. Therefore, if you feel that the Star could or should do more for the general good and welfare of the city and community do not hesitate to give us your ideas and information in that line. It will be appreciated if given with kindly intentions.

Visit Parents Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and son, Marshal, of Monroe, Texas, came over Saturday afternoon and spent the night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Shorty Reese, nee Miss Treva Drake, who had been spending the previous week with them in Monroe.

They returned to their home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Howard's brother, Oscar Drake, who will remain for a week's visit here.

By DR. A. P. McELROY

When prices are low as at present time, the producers that have an outstanding advantage in producing any given commodity should take that advantage into consideration in their planning. If our Parmer county farmers do this they will plant more cotton in the future than they have been planting heretofore.

The farmers of the eastern cotton belt have to contend with handicaps that are unknown here. Crab grass and other growths that are not found here make the cultivation of a cotton crop there much more expensive than here. Conditions there also make it necessary to plant the seed thick in the row, later to be chopped to a stand. This work is unnecessary here. In the eastern part of Texas a small farmer can not hope to grow more than six to twelve bales to the farm. Here the same man, with the equipment that can be used here, will grow 30 to 50 bales with no more work than is required to grow the six to 12 bales there. He can, at the same time, raise all the feed required to feed his live stock. Most of the feed that the eastern farmer uses is bought and must be paid for out of what little cotton money he can make.

These considerations make it possible for Parmer county farmers to raise cotton at a price that the eastern farmer can not meet and at the same time make a decent living for himself and family. It is a well known fact that a staple commodity like cotton will never sell for much above the average cost of production. So that the cost must be kept below the average or the yield must be above the average if any real profit is to be made. The yield here compares very favorably with that in the more eastern parts of the cotton belt and if the cost is below that of the east that is a very real advantage.

The matter of picking the cotton has heretofore been against us, but with the newer methods of handling this part of cotton raising, this part will also be to our advantage. The fact that over 3000 bales of cotton were ginned here last year, and that it was the only crop that netted the farmer any money, explains why there will be such a large acreage planted this year. It seems to be a logical thing to do—raise more cotton here and let those who can not compete on account of the low price quit raising it.

Remember that the price will soon readjust itself to the average price of production, that means that it will soon sell above present prices. Then the Parmer county farmer can make a fair profit raising it. Let us hope so, anyway.

Raised Good Peanuts.

R. W. Moffett, living a few miles south of Friona, was in town Saturday with some of those fine peanuts which he grew last year on his farm.

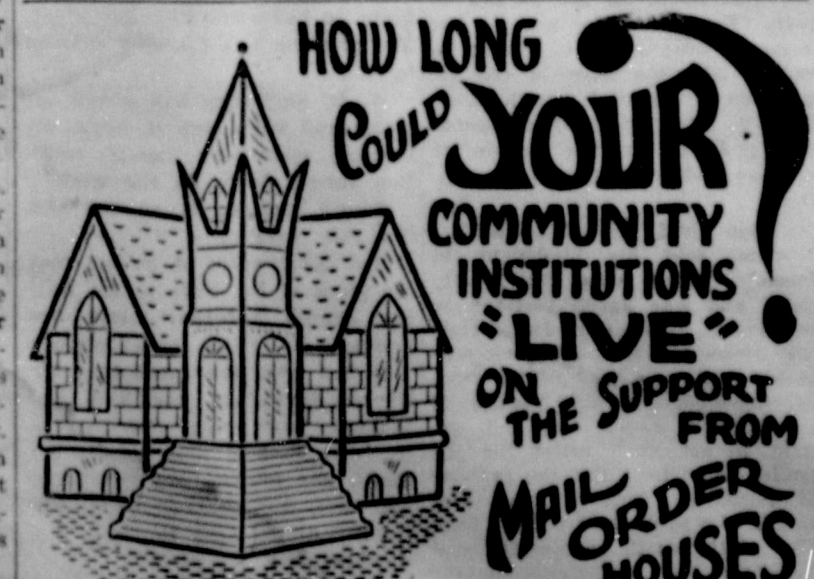
Mr. Moffett says he raised about 20 bushels of these rich flavored peanuts and has been quite successful in disposing of his surplus locally.

It is the man who raised those fine Irish potatoes last season. He also raised a good crop of extra fine sweet potatoes, which he had no trouble in disposing of. He proposes to raise both the sweet and Irish potatoes again this season.

Mr. Moffett is a careful gardener and quite successful with all the varieties of truck and vegetables he plants.

Guest in H. W. Wright Home.

Soloman Humberger of Salina, Kansas, has been spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright. Mr. Humberger is a cousin of Mr. Wright, and is a school teacher. He would be pleased to secure employment either here or in Eastern New Mexico.



Cities do not happen. They are built. Every dollar spent at home adds just a little to the building of our home town.

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Mother's Day Program.

The program committee of the Congregational church has arranged a comprehensive and interesting Mother's Day program to be rendered in the church auditorium Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Organ Prelude. Leader: O. F. Lange. Song: O Blessed Day of Motherhood: Choir.

Song, My Mother's Bible: Choir. Scripture reading. Duet: Mrs. Hanson and Mother. Evening prayer. Reading, Somebody's Mother: Virginia Guyer.

Reading, Mother's Love: Jacquelin Wilkison. Musical reading: Mrs. R. T. Gischler.

Song, Mother's Prayers Follow Me: Choir. Mother's Day Address: Prof. Wayne C. Eubanks.

Vocal solo, Tell Mother I'll be There: H. G. Morris. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this program.

Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Crow home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell and children of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crow and family and Miss Ola Lee Calloway.

F. W. Reeve was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday.

International Sunday School

Lesson

May 8

ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT (Temperance Lesson)

Genesis 25:27-34

27. And the boys grew; and Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents.

28. Now Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison; and Rebekah loved Jacob.

29. And Jacob holled pottage; and Esau came in from the field, and he was faint.

30. And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom.

31. And Jacob said, Sell me first thy birthright.

32. And Esau said, Behold, I am about to die: and what profit shall be the birthright to me?

33. And Jacob said, Swear to me first; and he swore unto him; and he sold his birthright unto Jacob.

34. And Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentils; and he did eat, and drink, and rose up, and went his way: so Esau despised his birthright.

Golden Text: Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things.—1 Cor. 9:25.

Introduction.

We now have come to the third of the great patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. "In Jacob we have a contrast, not only to the greatness of Abraham, but to his goodness; and to the goodness of Isaac, too. When we read the life of Jacob, the first idea we get is the exceedingly painful one that, occupying such a position as he does in the kingdom of God, he should seem to be so unworthy of it. Yet on second thought, we see how much there is to be learned from this very thing. In the first place, it strikes us how faithful the Bible is; how honest in telling us exactly what the man was, and not setting before us what he ought to have been. It is a most healthy contrast to the style of biography where men's virtues and excellencies only are

held up to view, and nothing said about their faults. And then there is this special value in a life like Jacob's, that it shows how much God's grace can make of the very poorest material. The man Jacob became the mighty Israel, a prince with God."—Rev. John Monro Gibson, D. D.

This is especially suited for a temperance lesson, because it exhibits so strikingly the harm that comes from yielding to sensual appetites such as gluttony and the desire for intoxication, and at the same time, as we bear in mind the character of Jacob, in such a strong contrast to that of Esau, we see the way out of the mire of intemperance.

Rebekah, the Mother of Jacob and Esau.

From the glimpses which come to us of Rebekah, she was a woman of unusual energy and determination. She knew how to plan a thing and then put it over. In the abounding energy she was much like her wild son, Esau. And as those things come to pass frequently, the quiet, gentle father selected his wild son as his favorite, and the energetic mother took as her favorite the gentle, home-loving Jacob. Opposites often attract in a strong way.

Nowhere does the Bible sanction the lying deception which Jacob practiced in the matter of securing the blessing of his father; nor does it condone the shrewd practice of taking advantage of Esau when he was hungry and tired and thus securing his birthright for a mere nothing.

Jacob the Supplanter.

The world is full of Jacob's, of supplanters, of those who crowd others out of their place and seize it for themselves. We call the process competition, and we glorify those who are successful at it. It is a process precisely opposite to the Christian conception of life, which cares for the weaker and exalts the humble. Christianity, of course, does not teach that a strong man shall fall to use his strength, that a progressive man shall hold himself back, a man of ability curb his ability; but Christianity teaches that none of these things shall be done at the expense of the weak, the timid, the underprivileged, or the stupid, but that every man shall have a fair chance and no man be tripped up in his honest efforts to reach his goal.

Esau, the Hunter.

"And the boys grew." The principle of growth implanted in man by his Creator will never let him alone. He must move somewhere, either forward or backward. He must be making something of life, something sublime or something ignoble. So the growth of John the Baptist is related: "The child grew, and waxed strong in spirit." So the growth of Jesus is set forth twice: "The child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him." "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." But no two boys grow just alike, not even twins; and these twins, the sons of Isaac and Rebekah, grew up in very different fashions. Esau was a man for this world; a man addicted to his sports, for he was a hunter, and a man that knew how to live by his wits, for he was a cunning hunter; recreation was his business; he studied the art of it, and spent all his time in it.

"And Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents." Let not this description imply that Jacob was less enterprising than Esau; he was far more enterprising, but in a different way. His was enterprise of the study, Esau's of the fields. His enterprise was thoughtful; Esau's was vigorous. His enterprise was of the brain and heart, Esau's was of the hands and feet. Their characters were still further different. "Esau is the man of the present; Jacob is the man of the future. Esau is never able to look beyond the hour; Jacob has his thoughts always on the morrow. Esau is absorbed in the pleasures of sense; Jacob is intent on the pursuit of gain. Esau cares for nothing but a merry life; Jacob is willing to endure laborious days in the acquisition of material wealth. Esau has the disposition of a spendthrift; Jacob has the nature of a miser."—Rev. George Matheson, D. D.

Esau Sold His Birthright.

"And sold his birthright to Jacob." "What was this birthright, and was Jacob justified in securing it as he did? In patriarchal times the first born succeeded his father as head of the family, inherited a double portion of his father's goods, and had the right to act as a priest for the family and tribe. But the promise to Abraham declared, 'In thee and in thy seed, shall all the families of the earth be blessed,' and therefore the birthright in the chosen family constituted its possessor the father, after the flesh, of the Messiah who was to come.

Now Jacob believed this; believed, too, the revelation made to his mother, 'the elder shall serve the younger,' and he coveted the blessing."—Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D. Jacob took a bad way to get a good thing. God designed the good thing for him, as best deserving of it; and if Jacob had allowed God to take his own course, doubtless he would have received the birthright without sinning against his brother. But, like many of us, he was too impatient to bide God's time.

"We should never take advantage of another's weakness or stress of any kind to drive a sharp bargain with him. If a man is compelled to sell a piece of property to raise money to meet an urgent need, an honorable neighbor will not use the other's misfortune to get the property at less than its true value. One who has money to lend should not take advantage of another's necessity to exact usurious interest. No one should take advantage of another's ignorance to impose upon him or to deceive him."—J. R. Miller.

Self-Indulgence.

Self-indulgence is one of the giant sins of twentieth century America. One recalls as typical the cry, 'We want beer,' with which a shallow-thinking group tried to drown out arguments for prohibition at a recent American Legion convention. "Whatever may have been the history of the liquor traffic, whatever may have been the moral, economic and political fruits of it, whatever miseries may have been caused by drink, may be entirely forgotten, since 'we want beer'! If we want it we ought to have it, even if it wrecks homes, debauches individuals, endangers life, corrupts legislatures, and sows seeds of national disaster! 'We want beer' is the modern cry of Esau, who was ready to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage. It speaks volumes for appetite, nothing for manhood.

The Cost of Sinful Pleasure.

The lesson furnishes a fine opportunity for emphasizing the price that some people pay for the gratification of their fleshly desires. Esau's folly is being committed before our eyes every day. For the sake of a piece of fruit Adam and Eve sacrificed their inheritance and brought spiritual death into the world. Lot's wife must take one longing look back toward Sodom, and a pillar of salt is the monument to her folly. For the sake of a woman's caresses, Sampson lost his hair, his strength, his sight, his all. David indulged in forbidden love for Bathsheba, lost his communion with God, and left an ugly blot upon his name and his posterity. And Judas, for thirty pieces of silver, betrayed his Master, and left the blackest name that ever marked the pages of history.

Two solemn warnings we cannot forget in connection with this lesson: (1) Never sacrifice spiritual interests to the appetites of the flesh. The Spirit and the flesh are contrary the one to the other, the flesh pulling one way and the Spirit in the other. (2) Never sacrifice the future for the present. Immediate enjoyment must not outweigh future blessedness.

"Whenever a man lets go his hold on a higher, greater good, in order to snatch at a lower, he repeats poor Esau's stupid blunder."—Rev. George Jackson.

"We barter life for pottage; we sell true bliss for wealth or power, for pleasure or renown! Thus, Esau-like, our Father's blessing miss, Then wash with fruitless tears our faded crown."—John Kable.

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BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

This community was visited by a fine rain Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clayburne Carr of Summerfield was a visitor in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker and family of Summerfield spent Sunday in the McMurry home.

Lois Fay Haley has been sick this week, but is able to be up.

Several families from our community attended the literary program at Lakeview Saturday night. The program was fine and enjoyed by all.

W. R. Sheihagen has moved his teams and tools here to begin his farming operations next week. Bob Buster is to do the work.

James McLean is on the sick list this week.

Bro. Applewhite of Friona took the place of Dr. Frye at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, delivering three sermons.

It has been announced that Mr. Nonnie Smith and Mrs. Nola Mae Bennett have been employed to teach the school next term. Mr. Smith has taught here two terms and Mrs. Bennett one term. The patrons are pleased to have them another term.

Home talent players of Black took their play, "Yimie Yonson's Job," to Summerfield and Dawn

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 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)

For County and District Clerk: GORDON M'CUAN (Re-election)

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)

this week, having good attendance at each place. Black and Westway ball teams played a game Sunday evening, resulting in a score of 23 to 7 in favor of Black.

Star's Feature Article.

The Star's feature articles, which have been running the past three weeks, seems to be attracting favorable attention and comment.

Quite a number of people have mentioned these articles to the editor, and a number who are not regular readers of the paper have called at the office to secure copies that they might read these articles.

The first one was written by Roy Price of Black and was entitled "The Rambling Ruminations of an E-Doughboy." This was followed by Mayor J. L. Landrum's splendid article entitled, "Why Have Depressions?" Mr. Landrum is a deep thinker and his excellent ideas on the cure and "prevention of economic ills have aroused the interest of many of his readers. In last week's issue Mr. Massee's article giving his ideas relative to the depression seems to have met with an appreciative reading.

In this issue we are giving a most worthy article by Dr. A. P. McElroy entitled "Cotton for Parmer County," which is timely and worthy of the consideration of all Parmer county farmers.

At a meeting of the school board Monday night arrangements were made to send Orville Lansdown, winner of the Mile race at the district meet, to the state meet at Austin. He was accompanied by Coach Bill Stevens.

More new hats for the warm days. Come in and see them. Virginia's Hat Shop.

Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday school was fairly well attended and good interest was manifested in all departments, the lesson proving to be an interesting one for all the classes.

The worship hour program was conducted by the Christian Endeavor society, president Otho Whitefield serving as leader. The subject was "Rural Life Sunday," that being the day set aside or observed as Rural Life Day. Various members of the society responded with readings or historical data pertaining to the origin of the day.

The reader gave a short address or talk explaining the origin and purpose of the day, all of which was both interesting and instructive to the hearers.

There will be no 11:00 o'clock services next Sunday, that being baccalaureate day for the high school, and all will go to the school building to hear Rev. Mimms preach.

On Sunday, May 15, Dr. Robert Allingham of Amarillo will occupy the pulpit at the morning service hour. All members are requested to be present and the general public is cordially invited to hear him.

On Sunday, May 2, Rev. Lucial J. Marsh, of Oklahoma City, superintendent of the Congregational churches of the Southwest, will be present and preach for us, perhaps both morning and evening.

Just received, new white hats for the warm days. Virginia's Hat Shop.

Friona Woman's Club.

The Friona Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Osborn Wednesday, April 20, with a large number present. The following program was given:

Response: Why I came to Texas, Song: Texas, Our Texas. Natural wonders and antiquities of Texas: Mrs. T. J. Crawford.

Why I love to Live in Texas, a reading: Mrs. W. A. Hughes. Texas laws for women: Mrs. Lola Young.

Song In Bluebonnet Time: Mrs. Sam Taylor. Modern short story writers: Mrs. O. F. Lange.

After the rendition of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Reuben Gischler and Claude Osborn.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hughes. Mrs. L. R. Dilger was elected a delegate to the State Federation at Canadian.

Visiting Relatives In Kansas.

Mrs. E. S. White and small daughter, Anna Lee, departed last week for Liberal, Kansas, where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. White expects to be away from home until after June 1. She has two or more brothers and sisters and other relatives in the Sunshine State, with whom she will visit while away. Mr. White and three smaller children, Eula May, Irene and S. E. Jr., are at home.

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Texas Utilities Manager Here. G. B. Scott of Plainview, manager of the Texas Utilities Company, was a business visitor in Frona on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Scott is a most genial gentleman and his Frona friends are always pleased to have him call on them. While here he made the Star office an appreciated visit.

The Texas Utilities Company is giving the people of Frona very satisfactory service in electric current for light and power.

Just received, new white hats for the warm days, Virginia's Hat Shop.

Called to Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reed were called by telegram to their former home in Iowa, the telegram stating that their daughter, Miss Mabel, was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Reed departed immediately after receiving the message and will be gone indefinitely. Miss Mabel's many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Sold Filling Station. Melton Wilkerson, who has been operating one of the filling stations on the south side of the railroad, sold his interest there to H. E. Nailon and retired from the business.

Mr. Wilkerson is a genial young man and made many friends while in the business there. He has not yet definitely decided what line of work he will take up.

A Mr. Rowe of Houston was here Tuesday looking after his business interests.

Attorney A. D. Smith was a business visitor in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, returned to Gainesville Sunday after a week's visit at home here with Mr. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brewer and son, Billie, of Bovina, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones and family.

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BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

AUDITORIUM—MAY 8, 11:00 A. M. Processional Seniors and Juniors Invocation Rev. Annis Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" Announcements Mr. Heath Piano Solo Frances Lacy Baccalaureate Sermon Rev. Joe Mimms, Jr. Benediction

SEVENTH GRADE PROMOTION EXERCISES

Thursday, May 12—8:30 P. M. Processional Seventh Grade Invocation Mr. Applewhite Salutatory Tom Braddy Cornet Duet Lee Spring, Erick Rushing Valedictory Lee Spring Song Graduating Class Address Stuart H. Condron Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Geo. A. Heath

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Friday, May 13—8:30 P. M. Processional Seniors and Juniors Invocation Rev. Lansdown Song Audience Salutatory Merle Harry Special Music Arranged by Mr. Armstrong Valedictory Frances Lacy Address Dr. J. M. Gordon Awards Mr. Eubanks Presentation of Class Mr. Heath Presentation of Diplomas D. H. Meade Dismissal Mr. Heath

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter

Rev. O. B. Annis filled his regular appointment at the Messenger school house Sunday. He also brought several with him, including Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Johnson and daughter, Freda, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Myer and Robert and Lester Myer called at the B. D. Myer home Sunday.

There were 52 at Sunday school Sunday. Everybody invited to come again.

Rev. O. B. Annis and wife took dinner in the J. T. Guinn home Sunday.

Among those shopping in Hereford Saturday were J. T. Guinn, L. M. Williams, Ben Bates, Fred Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and W. A. Whitson.

Those who attended the rally in Hereford Friday, beside the school children, were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guinn and daughter, Dorothy Nell; Jody Boston, Imogene Copeland, Mary Pearl Coward, Mrs. Rural Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Myers and son, James; Jewell and Lucile Myer. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Myer attended the show in Frona Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter left one day last week for Santa Rosa, New Mexico, to spend a few days in the Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams called at the L. M. Turner home Sunday.

Irwin White and Robert Myer returned home Wednesday from a week's visit in Oklahoma.

Miss Iona Stokes called at the W. A. Whitson home one day last week.

E. M. Green and son, Edwin, Temple Lynch and W. A. Whitson called at the L. M. Williams home Monday.

W. A. Whitson is hauling posts

for O. G. Hill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rural Fannin and three sons moved into their new home this week.

Arthur Edwards of Floydada spent the week end in the Rural Fannin home.

Robert and Bruce Edwards of Floydada, who have been hauling the remainder of the Edwards wheat to Frona, returned home first of the week.

Artis Daniel of Hereford called at the Temple Lynch home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack and children were guests in the J. T. Guinn home first of the week.

Mrs. Myer of Oklahoma is spending this week in the home of her son, Bill Myer.

T. M. Lynch called at the E. M. Green home first of the week.

Summerfield

MISS GLENN CURRY

Rev. Coe filled his appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

Meril Fuqua, Plainview, accompanied Rev. Coe and preached at Westway.

P. Lance of Hereford visited the C. R. Walsler home last week. Summerfield club had a decorated car and a float which represented the well baby and preschool child clinics in the health parade Friday.

J. L. Lookingbill and family and Dorothy Fullwood spent the week end with relatives in Tulla.

Mrs. C. Caraway and children returned to Tulla last week after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Oglesby.

J. P. McLean and family, Hereford, attended church here Sunday and took dinner in the B. C. Roberson home.

J. B. Harlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman, Frio, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Enlow and daughters of Shattuck, Okla., visited Charlie Enlow who is working with the steel gang, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby, old friends.

Misses Leatrus Walsler and Glenn Curry were in Dismitt Saturday.

Adrian and Summerfield played ball here Sunday, Adrian losing. C. R. Walsler was in Amarillo last week.

Two quartets will be here from Clovis Sunday night. Everybody invited to hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith have returned to Gainesville after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Chas. Roberson is working in Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Roberson will join him soon.

Geo. Lane and family and C. Caraway of Tulla visited the J. R. Oglesby home Thursday.

About 1 1/2 inches of rain fell here last Wednesday which makes everything look better.

Miss Mildred Fullwood of Hereford spent the week end with Miss Leatrus Walsler.

Mrs. M. C. Meberg and daughters and Mrs. Sam Rateliff of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Bob Lance home.

Mrs. Geo. Storey, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ward in Hereford, returned home last week and is much improved.

Ma. Lee Kendall is improving from her recent illness.

G. F. Morgan and family of Adrian were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huntley.

Personal

Dr. McElroy now has 60 acres definitely contracted and 20 acres more conditionally contracted for popcorn this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Raybon spent Tuesday in Portales, New Mexico.

Glenn Weir of Hereford was calling on old friends and relatives here Monday.

Kay Farha, one of our grocery merchants, was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Daddy Lion Deserts Home In a field museum exhibit showing mountain lions at home, no male lion appears with the mother and her kittens in the den, for curators explain that the male lion deserts his home while the babies are young, returning only after the young lions are partly independent.—Chicago News.

Molecules Found Room A small bottle which had been pumped almost perfectly free of air was recently explored, and in the bottle were still 77,000,000,000,000 molecules of oxygen, 288,000,000,000,000 molecules of nitrogen, and smaller quantities of other gases.

Importing Plants The practice of introducing valuable plants from foreign countries is at least as old as Queen Hatshepsut who ruled Egypt about 1570 B. C., for an expedition which brought foreign trees into Egypt during her reign is historically recorded.

Languages That Live The Breton and Welsh languages are by no means dead tongues, each being spoken today by more than a million people. The Celtic family of languages has also several other living members—Irish, Scotch, Gaelic and Manx.

Winning in the "Stretch" "Garrison finish" is a hairbreadth finish, whereby the winner comes from behind to win at the last moment. It is so called because Garrison, a well-known American jockey, usually won his races in this fashion.

Products in Kinship Naphtha and gasoline are both petroleum products. They are both solvents, fuels and illuminants. Naphtha is intermediate between gasoline and benzene, and consists largely of heptane, called also Danforth's oil.

Could Not Buy Cathedral The cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris was sold, during the revolution, to a private individual for \$1,000, but the purchaser was unable to raise sufficient capital and the purchase fell through.

Height of Slave Trade The period during which the greatest number of slaves were introduced into this country from Africa was 1804-08, the last four years before prohibition of the slave trade by congress.

Planetoid's Value The tiny planetoid Eros, only about twenty miles in diameter, is valuable to science in determining more accurately the distance of the earth from the sun and stars.

Strength of Habit In the great majority of things, habit is a greater plague than ever visited Egypt; in religious character it is a grand felicity.—John Foster.

Watchers and Workers Even the man who watches the clock does more work than the man who watches the thermometer.—Hamilton (Ohio) Evening Journal.

More Out of Work Yet if all were good and wise who would care for the unemployed doctors, lawyers and preachers?—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mind Runs Wild A man often thinks he is speaking his mind when he is merely too excited to mind his speaking.—Washington Star.

Opposite Effect "Plenty of music will keep the husband at home," runs an advertisement. "Not if it's chit music."—Boston Transcript.

Brighten the Oilcloth To brighten oilcloth wash it in two tablespoonfuls of salt to each cupful of hot water required.

Live Slowly As a rule the man who lives slowly lives long.—Detroit News.

In a Nutshell Charms strike the sight, but mortals win the soul.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

Sometimes we think that the most colorful persons in New York are artists' models. Practically every one of them has a story, if you can get it. Take, for example, a pretty girl who has been posing for George Van Werveke, among others. Her family lived in a small town outside Manhattan, where her father was a prosperous grocer. Everything went well for the girl and her sister until their mother died. The mother had been a thrifty woman. She had made her husband save and invest enough in income bearing bonds so that it looked as if he could retire and still keep his family comfortable for life. After the mother's death, the father ran the store for a couple of years. Then he married again. The new wife didn't wish to be in the grocery business. She considered the real estate business more fashionable, so she persuaded the man to sell his store and his bonds, and go into real estate. He did pretty well at it until the depression came along. Then, with plenty of company, he went broke.

He went broke to the extent that he became a superintendent in an apartment house. Then, as an artist we know expressed it, one of the girls went to work and the other went to modeling. The one who went to work got a job in a shop and makes barely enough to support herself. The other, who has more looks and vastly more initiative, happened to get a good model and has been in constant demand. She attended strictly to business, except that she always accepted any invitation to eat, and finally managed to save \$500. Just about that time, her stepmother became ill and had to have an operation. A surgeon, who had been a friend of the family in more prosperous days, took care of her and kept expenses down all he could, but there were certain obligations which could not be avoided. There was no other money in the family, so the model, a good sport, paid the bills. They came to about \$500, which meant that she was starting over again.

But the old lady also was a good sport. Recently, some unexpected windfall brought her a couple of thousand dollars and she paid the girl back her five hundred. She has decided to spend it before anything happens to it. With this idea in view, she has bought a round-trip ticket to Europe at the cheapest rate she could discover. Painters, who studied abroad, and illustrators for whom she has posed have told her where to get the most reasonable lodgings in Paris. They assure her that the married men and their wives certainly will ask her frequently to tea and dinner, and that the unmarried ones will invite her to restaurants. So the girl is starting off gaily, apparently believing that she can make what is left of her money see her through for at least six weeks or two months. She plans to return and earn some more.

The American Museum of Natural History has announced that it will be amply able to balance its budget, but that no more dinosaur eggs will be served until some one discovers which corner prosperity is just around. The museum has called off about a dozen expeditions. Many of these expeditions were for birds, which apparently made the money fly.

Russell Patterson and Arthur Williams Brown were speaking of a friend who was a director in a financial institution and had been sitting up day and night, trying to keep the breath of life in it.

"I wonder why he looks so much happier lately," said Mr. Patterson. "Why, didn't you hear?" answered Mr. Brown. "His bank bust."

And there is a lot in that. We may worry trying to prevent something, but, once it happens, there is nothing more to worry about. The thing is done, and that is all there is to it.

Capt. Kidd's Death Chains Recovered London.—The chains that bound the arms of Captain Kidd, when he was hanged at Wapping, 231 years ago, are believed to have been recovered.

A chain harness, similar to the one used at the Wapping execution dock, where the bodies of pirates were left dangling from the noose until three tides had flowed over them, was dredged up from the Thames a short distance below the famous Tower bridge.

The harness consists of a chain which was placed around the body of the criminal and kept in position by a padlock. The wrists were secured by iron loops connected to the body belt. Captain Kidd is believed to have been the last man hanged at the execution dock on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ball of Bovina were in Frona Monday.

N. C. Hix of Abernathy was looking after business interests here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell and children of Happy spent Sunday in the home of their uncle, Alvin A. Crow.

Fred Rodgers was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

DOG TALES

Once there was a man who was chased by a dog. He ran, and ran, and ran, and so did the dog. Finally, too tired to go farther, he stopped. To his surprise, the dog stopped also. They looked at each other for a moment, a great

light gradually dawning in the man's head. He took a step toward the dog. The dog retreated. Another step. Another retreat. And then, after a brief rest, that man took after that dog and chased him all the way back to where they had started from, the dog covering the whole distance with his tail between his legs. Depressions and men are a good deal like that dog and that man. We now think it is time for us to chase the dog.—Southwestern Ambassador.

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THE WARRIOR

Junior and Senior Banquet.

As is the annual custom, the junior class of Friona high school entertained the senior class of the same school with a banquet Friday evening, April 29.

It was one of the most elaborate banquets ever given in honor of any organization in the local school. The color scheme was the colors of the rainbow, draperies of various hues were hung symmetrically throughout the high school corridor which was transformed into a banquet hall for this particular occasion.

The food and the service system represented the rainbow. The table, around which were seated the 65 guests, was beautifully decorated. Ranging at intervals along the vertical length of the table were bouquets of sweetly perfumed roses and highly decorated candies.

Opening the ceremonies, Toastmaster Eubanks made mention of the fact that this was the last social gathering of the senior class. Following this was a talk, "At the End of the Rainbow," by the senior class president, Albert Conaway. At this time a fruit cocktail was served. Then Mr. Armstrong favored the group with a cornet solo, after which the

second course, consisting of chicken loaf, fruit, salad, creamed peas, carrots, potato roses, radishes, buttered rolls and iced tea was served. At this time Rosella Dixon, a prominent member of the junior class, talked on "Some Rain Must Fall". She was followed with a piano solo by Francis Lacy, and a talk, "Silver Linings," by Reba Hill. A dessert, consisting of green ice cream and white angel food cake, was served. Mr. Heath gave an inspirational talk on "What's Your Color?" which was enjoyed by everyone.

Commercial Law Questions.

1. Explain the difference between a joint adventure and an ordinary partnership.
2. The Brown Film Corporation borrowed \$5000 from Jones and gave him a 60-day note. Is this within its authority?
3. Brown & Doe are stockholders in a certain firm. Brown has 200 shares and Doe 100. The firm goes bankrupt. How much, if any, is each liable?
4. Smith and Jones each own a lot. They made an oral agreement to form a partnership for the purpose of selling both lots. Nothing was said about a division of the profits. \$2500 profit was made on the Smith lot, \$1500 on the Jones lot. Smith insists that he is entitled to \$2000. Is his contention right?

Volley Ball Girls Get Sweaters.

The Friona volley ball girls added another loving cup to our trophy case April 22 by defeating Silverton, Happy and Amarillo.

Since this is the first time the Friona girls have won a first place in the district they felt that they were entitled to volley ball sweaters, so, with Miss Handley and Mr. Keith's consent, they have started to raise the money needed for nine sweaters.

The volley ball girls are Miss Handley, coach; Lometa Thompson, Bessie Richardson, Lucille Routh, Oveida Bell, Florence Ford, Mary Lou Bender, Pauline Parr and Daisy Dee Parr.

"Aaron Boggs, Freshman."

Do not fail to see the senior play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," which will be presented in the Friona high school auditorium Friday evening, May 6. The play is a comedy in actions and words, and it will furnish 2½ hours of good entertainment. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Seventh Grade Honor Students.

The Seventh Grade Promotion exercises as was announced in last week's Star, will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 12.

The honor students of this class, with their yearly average, as follows:

Lee Spring	91 11-18
Tom Braddy	85 03-05
Harold York	85 41-09
Noel Bengler	84 11-07

These boys have been most highly complimented by their teacher for their hard work, deep interest and diligent effort put forth in securing these especially complimentary grades.

Representative to State Meet.

After having won the mile run in the district meet, Orville Lansdown, accompanied by Coach Stevens, left for Austin Tuesday afternoon to participate in the state meet. This is the first time in a number of years that the Chiefs have been represented in the state meet, and they feel that they are well represented in the mile run. Orville will be with the Chiefs next year, and we hope they will be strongly represented in other events next year.

Last Issue of The Warrior.

This is the last issue of the Warrior which will be published this year. We wish to express our appreciation to the editor of the Star, the student body and faculty for their cooperation during the past year.

THE STAFF.

A Success.

The junior play, "The Road to the City," which was presented last Thursday evening, was a big success. The sponsor says that he received so many compliments that it took him thirty minutes to walk down Main Street.

REPORT OF PARMER COUNTY FEDERATION OF CLUBS

The Parmer County Federation of Clubs met Saturday, April 30, at the Congregational church in Friona.

The morning session opened at 11 o'clock, with singing of America, and 45 answered to roll call, with the response. An interesting fact about Texas.

The business and committee reports gave evidence of a wide-awake interest in the civic betterment of Parmer county. Each club agreed to put forth as much effort as possible toward securing a demonstration agent for the county. The slogan, "Better roads, better homes, better citizens," was adopted by the Federation.

At one o'clock the session adjourned to enjoy a two-course luncheon which was served in the basement of the church and to the great pleasure of all, Mrs. Walter Lander of Farwell rendered a charming piano selection between courses.

The afternoon program began at 2:30, and was about Texas. The opening song was The Eyes of Texas.

Reading: Mrs. E. I. Hester. Vocal solo: Mrs. M. M. Johnson. Piano solo: Miss Frances Lacy. Some interesting facts about Texas: Mrs. L. G. Sympton. Texas Literature: Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Echols, delegate to the Seventh District convention at Canadian April 26-28, brought a breath of the convention to the federation in a brief resume of Mrs. J. A. Hill's address on "Woman Power," given at the "President's Evening," the 27th. "Woman," quoting Mrs. Hill, "has had her place as a power since God made Eve." The message that Mrs. Hill wished to be carried on was that the woman of today has an urgent duty to do—the duty of giving the best, physically, mentally and spiritually, to the child now, since he is the future leader of tomorrow.

The meeting closed with the acceptance of the Rhea invitation, by Mrs. Wilson, for the next annual flower show to be held some time in the early autumn.

The next meeting of the federation will be held in Borina July 28. A covered dish luncheon was voted for and carried.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley and Mrs. L. G. Sympton made a combined pleasure and business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Baptist Church Notes.

There was a fair attendance at all services. At the Sunday school hour a group of young people motored to Borina and presented a program in the Baptist church of that place. Those attending and participating were Misses Eva Dyer, Goldina Highfill, Rosella Dixon, Alice Baker, Zelma York, Hazel Crow and Wilma York, and Messrs. Lawrence Dumont, Wilbur Meads and Arlin Dilger. Mrs. Highfill went with the group. The program was well rendered and seemed highly appreciated by the congregation.

During the evening hour the pastor turned the services over to the senior group of the B. Y. P. U., which rendered a program on the subject of the birth of Christ. At the assembly hour of the B. Y. P. U. a solo was rendered by Master Milton Highfill.

Next Sunday the Sunday school is to begin at 9:45 so as to finish in time for those intending to reach the public school auditorium for the baccalaureate sermon.

REPORTER.

Brunk's Show On Annual Visit

Brunk's Comedians, the well-known West Texas traveling stock company, will be in Hereford all next week, showing under the auspices of the Hereford high school band mothers' club. This troupe is a favorite in Hereford and its coming is awaited each year by the play-goers.

The opening number this season is "The Spite Bride," one of the year's best and liveliest comedies, and will be presented here just as it was given at the Waldorf theatre in New York for almost an entire year continuously. The plot of the play is modern, very different from the usual run. A millionaire marries a waitress for spite and takes her home to his family and New York estate. Then the fun begins, and continues for two solid hours.

June Collier, popular orchestra leader, is still with the company and has, as usual, one of the best orchestras traveling with any tent show.

Several new members are with Brunk's this season, as well as the old favorites. There is Monte Stuckey, comedian; with Elsie Helms, Jimmie Griffin and wife, Everett Evans and wife, Charles Brunk, Gilbert Snyder Wayne Bates and others.

Doors will open each night at 7:20, orchestra concert begins at 8:00 and the curtain rises at 8:20. The big theatre tent will be erected on the vacant lots adjoining the Ireland-Beavers garage on East Third Street.

F. T. A. CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

In spite of the depression the Friona Parent-Teacher Association has had a very successful year, having made a total of \$184.80 for the entire year. This money came from the following sources:

Popularity contest	\$60.00
Carnival	72.00
Membership dues	9.50
Basketball game	24.15
Fine arts entertainment	4.05
Food sale	14.50
Total	\$184.80

With this money the "merry wheel" has been paid out, a set of reference books has been purchased for the high school library, new stage scenery installed, two trees bought and set out and the work of the health nurse has been carried on.

Mrs. Floyd Schlenker served as president in the early part of the year, but due to ill health she had to give the work up. Her place has been efficiently filled by Mrs. Hanson, who served the two previous years as president.

Officers for the past year were Mrs. Schlenker, president; first vice president, Mrs. Hanson; second vice president, Mrs. Furlong; third vice president, Mrs. Highfill; secretary, Miss Ellen Jopling; treasurer, Mrs. Horton.

Officers for next year: President, Mrs. T. J. Crawford; first vice president, Mrs. J. A. Blackwell; second vice president, Mrs. E. V. Rushing; third vice president, Mrs. J. W. Highfill; secretary, Miss Vivian Boston; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Horton.

Gone to Wyoming.

Dan Reiley, who has been spending the past several months here with his friend, George R. Massey, departed last week for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. Reiley is making this trip to look after business interests in Wyoming and will be away two weeks or perhaps longer.

To the People of Northwest Texas.

We, the undersigned members of the board of directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, desire to call your attention to what we believe is one of the most important projects ever undertaken in this part of the state. It should appeal to every old-timer in this part of the state because it proposes to erect a monument to him and to the best qualities of character for which he stood. Moreover, it seeks to preserve and hand down to succeeding generations the traditions, ideals and fast disappearing evidences of pioneer life in this territory—a life that is replete with courage, honesty, sacrifice, loyalty and such other noble qualities as have entered into all great civilizations. It should appeal to all who are enjoying the fruits of the labors of those who blazed the trail for the present day operations and blessing. If we of today are an ungrateful people we are unworthy of our heritage. Gratitude is one of the noblest of virtues—ingratitude one of the basest of vices.

The 41st legislature appropriated \$25,000 to be used in the erection of a museum building at Canyon on the condition that an equal amount be raised by private subscription. About \$19,000 has been raised. We are now inaugurating a finish campaign for the remainder. It must be in our hands by July 1, so that plans can be drawn and contracts let before September 1. Three or four counties have done nobly. A few individuals all over our territory have given sacrificially. Many who should give liberally have done nothing. We appeal to every patriotic citizen in the Panhandle to join us in this great enterprise for its blessings will flow down the years. We already have on hand in the college at Canyon one of the most valuable collections in the Southwest and hundreds of people from all over the nation visit it monthly—school children, old timers, college students, research workers, scientists—all enthusiastic about it and its possibilities. Much more material is awaiting in hazardous places the erection of a fire-proof building.

Prof. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon is our authorized agent and to him all subscriptions should be sent. He will receipt and deposit in bonded depositories, so that there is no danger of loss of funds. Don't wait to be called upon. The campaign must be hurried. The largest subscription to date is \$1000; the smallest is \$1.00. Make yours as large as possible, but make it. April 30, 1932. (Signed): T. D. Hobart, Pampa; J. A. Hill, Canyon; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell; W. H. Patrick, Claremore; Horace M. Russell, Amarillo; A. J. Firox, Childress; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; W. T. Coble, Amarillo.

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Luncheon, West Texas Legislators: Joe Wheat, Seymour, toastmaster; address, Chas. E. Combs, Stamford. Luncheon, C. of C. secretaries: Carl Blasig, toastmaster. Address by Houston Harte. Numerous other numbers will be included on the first day's program.

West Texas Chamber Commerce.

The 14th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Sweetwater next week beginning May 12 and lasting through the 13th and 14th. Friona as well as all other towns in West Texas should have at least one representative present. Three or more representatives will be better.

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gram, the length of which prohibits publication here. The Friday and Saturday programs will also contain many worth while features of interest and benefit to West Texas in general. The convention closes Saturday noon with the presentation of the new officers and selection of the next convention city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Garner of Los Angeles, California, are here spending his vacation visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hanson. They are Mrs. Hanson's parents.

More new hats for the warm days. Come in and see them. Virginia's Hat Shop. It

Clyde V. Goodwine, candidate for county judge, was a business visitor in the south part of the county Tuesday.

Miss Helen Schlenker, who is attending high school here this term, spent the week end with home folks at Rhea.

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