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North and South Road Put Before Commission

F. W. Reeve, who was selected by the local chamber of commerce to represent Friona at a hearing before the State Highway Commission in Austin last week, returned from the trip Thursday evening.

The hearing was granted in the interest of the West Texas North and South Highway Association, and beside Mr. Reeve, was attended by two representatives from Dalhart, Bill Lampke of Amarillo, Jess Mitchell, secretary of the association, of Muleshoe, and one representative from Gaines county.

Mr. Reeve reports that while Judge Ely made no definite promises as to the proposed highway, he stated frankly that he did not oppose it, but rather approved, but owing to the fact that he had already a number of highway projects already begun, which he first wished to complete, he felt reluctant to take on more or to make further promises until these were completed. Having accomplished this, the amount of available funds at the disposal of the commission would be a controlling factor in determining what and how many other projects should be taken up later.

Judge Ely expressed some surprise and perhaps a little chagrin at the reception given by Parmer county to his offer of a paved highway across the county along highway No. 33, without any expense whatever to the county save the guarantee of the right of way. He said that instead of it costing the county anything save the right of way, it would bring thousands of dollars into the county from the state, as the road would be built of Parmer county materials and the labor furnished by Parmer county laborers and teams, which will be fed with Parmer county feed.

Such an arrangement would be the means of giving employment to hundreds of men in this county, and of a considerable income to those who have deposits of caliche on their farm land, as well as furnishing a local market for much of the feed that will be grown here this season. In fact, the greater part of the entire cost of the highway will be spent in Parmer county. On the other hand, if the funds proposed to be spent here is not accepted, there will be many demands for it in other sections of the state where it will be eagerly accepted.

Mr. Reeve was accompanied on his trip by John White.

Went Fishing.

A. N. Wentworth and Smoky Price left Monday morning for Mosquero, New Mexico, where they spent two days fishing in Black Lake, returning Tuesday night, and Smoky reported Wednesday morning that they had excellent luck with their angling and secured all the fish they could eat and then some. He said Mr. Wentworth had once more all the fish he cared for and returned well pleased with the two days diversion.

Demonstration Club Meeting.

All the ladies in Friona and nearby country are urged to meet at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, August 17, at 3:00 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club.

The county home demonstration agent will be with us to begin her work. If you are interested in learning to live at home, come and bring your neighbors.

Away On Vacations.

Quite a number of people of the Friona territory are now away from their homes visiting friends and relatives in other states and other parts of this state.

Among those so visiting are Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Bell, whose home is east of Midland. They are visiting in East Texas where Mrs. Bell has been quite sick, but hopes to be able to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon, living in the south part of the school district, are in Oklahoma visiting with relatives and friends at their former home. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell, living southeast of Homeland, are also in Oklahoma visiting, but are expected to return this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Brewer also of Homeland are at Wellington, where Rev. Brewer is holding a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church. They expect to be away for four weeks or longer.

Deere Agency Here Is Closed.

F. N. Welch, who for the past few years represented the John Deere Implement Company in Friona, has closed his agency and will devote his attention to his farming interests only.

Mr. Welch has made a good agent and dealer, both for his company and for his patrons, and, it is reported, has sold more machinery than any other local dealer during the time he has been in business here. He has favored his patrons by keeping constantly on hand a large assortment of parts for the repair of all the various machines he has handled. He returned to the company last week all the machines and parts he had on hand, making three carloads in all. It is with deep regret the people of the locality see Mr. Welch retire from business.

Rev. Struble Preaching Here.

Rev. A. Struble of the Holiness church, has been holding street meetings here each afternoon since last Saturday.

Rev. Struble is a fluent and forceful speaker and always has something interesting for his hearers, and there is always a goodly number of people gathered along the street to hear him. He has been preaching for many years and has conducted tent meetings here on several occasions.

Spent Three Days In Mountains.

Howard Morris, manager of the Buchanan & Rosson implement store here, and F. A. Spring of the Friona State Bank spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday on a vacation trip to the mountains of New Mexico.

They report a most enjoyable trip of sight-seeing and viewing the beauties of nature in and near the Cimmaron Canyon. No fishing nor hunting was indulged in. They returned Sunday night well pleased with their outing.

No Kangarooing.

Harry Hughes, J. F. Ware, Luke Hainey et al spent part of last week near Mosquero, New Mexico. They caught plenty of fish and had an enjoyable time.

This is the third trip Harry has made to that locality this season. On former occasions the party he was with thought it necessary to hold various sessions of "kangaroo court", but on this occasion no kangarooing was practiced, and no doubt added to the pleasure of some of the party.

Parmer County Now Has Demonstration Agent

Miss Myrtle Murray of the home demonstration agents department of A. & M. College at College Station, was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Murray has as one of her official duties the selection or securing of dependable persons to fill the positions as county demonstration agents, and was here to introduce Miss Rozelle McKenney, who will serve Parmer county in that capacity.

Miss McKenney comes to us most highly recommended for the position, she being a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, and has majored in the particular line of work demanded of county agents.

She was born and reared on a farm in Mitchell county, and has been serving with distinction as a demonstration agent in Dawson county, which post she leaves to take up the work here, and Parmer county people are indeed fortunate in securing the services of a lady so well prepared for her work as is Miss McKenney.

It is hoped and believed that the people of this county will be ready to cooperate with her in every possible way, and thus receive the greatest possible benefits from her services.

Friona Agains Wins Ball Game With Black

Following is the score sheet of the game played here last Sunday afternoon between the local team and the boys from Black, which resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Friona:

Friona—	AB	R	H	E
R Lewis lf	4	2	1	0
Wilson c-f	4	2	0	0
H Lewis 3b	5	1	4	0
Magness c-f	5	0	1	1
Williams ss	4	1	1	1
Mann lb	4	0	1	2
Stevens 2b	4	0	2	0
Hinson p-rf	4	0	1	0
Bibles p	4	0	3	0
Hamlin rf	0	0	0	0
Total	38	6	14	4

Black—	AB	R	H	E
Sherman 2b	4	0	0	0
Kimmens cf	3	0	0	0
Wills c	4	0	0	0
J Barnett, ss	3	1	0	0
Johnson p	4	0	0	1
F Barnett 3b	3	0	0	0
B Barnett lf	3	0	0	0
Bennee lf	3	0	0	0
R Kimmens rf	3	0	1	1
Total	30	1	1	2
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Summary: Base on balls, off Bibles, 3; hits, off Bibles, 1 in 7 innings, off Hinson, 6 in 2; struck out by Bibles, 4; hit by Bibles, Wills; bases on balls, by Johnson, 3; struck out by Johnson, 2; stolen bases, R. Lewis, Wilsin 2, R. Wilson; two base hits, Kimmens, H. Lewis, Williams, Bibles.

The high lights of the game were the pitching by Bibles and hitting by Bibles and H. Lewis.

Friona plays at Farwell the coming Sunday and Friona now has a good lead in the Parmer County League.

ED WHITE, Reporter.

Miss Threese Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson of Farwell has been spending the past few weeks here as a guest of Virginia Guyer. Miss Threese formerly lived here when her father was connected with the Friona State Bank.

Has Fine Berries and Vegetables.

A. N. (Uncle Andy) Wentworth one of Friona's local truck and berry growers, has some as fine berries as one will often see anywhere. He also has a large variety of choice vegetables growing in his garden.

His berry patch includes straw, black and rasp berries, all of which are of fine size and delicious flavor. He says he has some of the choicest varieties of strawberries grown in America.

When asked as to his success with these berries he stated that there is no better time than right now and from now until frost to put these plants out, as they will then be well rooted and ready to start right in to abundant bearing as soon as warm weather arrives in the spring. He says the same is true of the raspberry and blackberry plants.

In addition to berries and truck, his fish pond is alive with gold fish and his rabbit hutches are filled with rabbits of many colors and breeds. He says these rabbits make the sweetest and choicest meat one ever eats and the cheapest to be had.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS VISIT SPRINGLAKE CLASS

Twenty-four members of the Friona Christian Endeavor Society drove to Springlake Sunday afternoon and were guests of the Springlake society at their evening meeting. The young people arrived at the O. C. Axtell home early in the evening and about an hour was spent in games and contests on the beautiful lawn of the Axtell home. A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, cake and ice cream was served to the members of both societies by the Springlake ladies, after which everyone assembled at the church and were entertained by a program furnished by the Friona Society.

The Friona young people expressed their appreciation of the hospitality shown them and will have the privilege of entertaining the Springlake society within the next few weeks.

Those who attended from Friona were Misses Mary K., Helen and Dorothy Crawford, Estelle Welch, Virginia Lillard, Lola Goodwine, Orma White, Mary Reeve, Alice Guyer, Florence Ford and Janet Hanson; Messrs. Hadley, Glen and Charles Reeve, Otho, Orville and Weldon Whitefield, Frank Truitt, Leslie Ford, Dayton Hanson, Homer Milford, Audley Milford and Lex Alexander.

B. T. S. Report.

A nother department has been added to the B. T. S. of the Baptist church. This department is between the Intermediate and the Senior unions.

It is called the Young People's department. Persons eligible for membership in this union range in age from 15 and through 17. Present membership, ten.

Brother Van Bonneau.

Brother Van Bonneau of Dodsonville, Texas, will begin a meeting here in Friona at the church just east of the new school building, on the Saturday night before the last Lord's Day in August, and will continue over two Lord's Days in September. Everybody is invited to come.

Brother Bonneau is a very forceful gospel preacher. Tell your friends and neighbors about the meeting, and don't forget the date—Saturday night before the last Lord's Day in this month the meeting will begin.

R. L. CHILES.

Rainfall Varies From Trace to Four Inches

That sure was a "jolly good rain" that reached this locality late Monday evening, and covered the entire Friona territory except a strip along the west part. The fall varied in localities from three-fourths of an inch to two inches.

The cloud seemed to have formed to the northeast of Friona as far north as the Terra Blanca draw and perhaps farther north, but we have no report further than that. It extended as far south as Muleshoe. The rain, however, extended only about two miles west of town. O. G. Turner, two miles west, reports a fall of near two inches, while S. F. Warren, living a mile further west received but a light shower or sprinkle. The Oscar Pope farm lying between Turner and Warren received a good rain on the east half, while the west half had a very light shower.

Out at the D. W. Hanson farm, five miles north and a mile east, a four-inch fall is reported, while at the A. S. Curry farm, two miles south of Hanson, a two-inch rain is reported. At the Ed Boggess farm four miles southeast of town, a fall of one and three-fourths inches is reported. At the Hub, seven miles south, two inches of rain is reported.

While many acres of corn and other early row crops were too far along to receive much benefit from this rain, there are still many hundreds of acres that were in just a good stage of growth to be greatly benefitted by it, and most of this will make a good yield without further moisture, which fact assure a fair feed crop for the territory.

Some farmers who were forced to cease operations in preparing their land for wheat will not be able to proceed with this work.

The Singing School.

The singing school at Friona, under tutورشip of V. O. Stamps, O. L. Echols and Freddie Martin, has been in full sway all this week and has apparently been making good headway.

It is reported that there is an enrollment of 100 pupils, all of whom are taking instruction in each of the departments of the school.

Te Star regrets that it has been unable to get any direct report from the school through the instructors themselves, and that it has not had time to have representatives visit the school and witness the sessions. We hope to be able to give a more detailed account of the work of the school next week.

Not Yet Located.

Boysie Wulfman, who for the past year has had charge of the Magnolia Petroleum Company oil agency here and who last week disposed of his business, has not yet located for future business.

Mr. Wulfman has stored his household goods here while he is looking around for a suitable location and business.

Intermediate B. T. S.

We had seven girls present last Sunday night. We are asking the rest of the girls and also the boys to be present next Sunday night, as we are practicing a play. It is the wedding of Mrs. BYPU to Mr. BTS, for as the unions are called B. T. S. instead of B. Y. P. U. hereafter.

REPORTER.

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Vacation Bible School.

Mr. Milford, pastor of the Congregational church, is planning to open a "vacation Bible school," at the church Monday afternoon of next week.

All children between the ages of four and 14 years may become students or pupils in this school, without regard to church affiliation, and no effort will be made to give special training in any individual church creed or dogma.

The instruction will consist of Bible study, dramatization of Bible stories, singing and light construction work. The children will also be taught a number of interesting

games which will add interest to the work. A new game will be taught each day, and these games may be played by the children in their homes.

On Sunday evening following the close of the school Mr. Milford will have his pupils present an interesting Bible play which will have been taught them during the week. To this all the parents and the public generally are cordially invited.

Parents who have children of the ages mentioned as eligible for membership in this school should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for Bible training. No tuition charge will be made.

Tax Him, and Tax Him Hard.

The following bit of poetry from the Tucumcari, New Mexico, News, was handed to us by an appreciated reader of the Star for publication:

And speaking of taxation— Tax the people, tax with care, To help the multimillionaire Tax the farmer, tax his fowl, Tax the dog, and tax the howl. Tax the hen and tax her egg And let the bloomin' nudsill beg. Tax the pig and tax his squeal, Tax his boots, run down at heel; Tax his horses, tax his hands, Tax the blisters on his hands. Tax his plow and tax his clothes, Tax the rag that wipes his nose; Tax his house, and tax his bed, Tax the bald spot upon his head. Tax the ox, and tax the ass, Tax his "Henry", tax the gas, Tax the road that he must pass. And make him travel o'er the grass. Tax his cow, and tax his calf, Tax him if he dares to laugh; He is just a common man, So tax the cuss just all you can. Tax the laborer—be discreet— Tax him walking on the street. Tax his bread and tax his meat; Tax his shoes clear off his feet. Tax the pay roll, tax the kale; Tax his pipe and tax his smoke— Teach his government is not a joke. Tax their coffins, tax their shrouds, Tax their souls beyond the clouds. Tax the farmer, tax his flocks; Tax the servants, tax their sox. Tax the living, tax the dead; Tax the unborn, ere they're fed. Tax the water, tax the air— Tax the sunlight if you dare. Tax them all, and tax them well, Tax them to the gates of hell!

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter.

Mrs. Ouida Jones, Mrs. Elvin Lankford and baby, and friend, Miss Ruby Fisher, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, are spending a few weeks in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hancock.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school last Sunday.

Among those shopping in Hereford Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughter, Eunita; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and children, and Mrs. L. M. Turner and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Riggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs and daughter, J. T. Gunn, R. Fannin, Bill

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire gilts and boars, C. E. Stevens, Route 2, Friona, Texas. 1-4t

LOST: Blaze faced chestnut sorrel saddle pony with 3 white stocking feet; disappeared from S. F. Warren farm, northwest of Friona, July 31. Please notify Pitman & McLean, Friona. 3-2c

FOR SALE: Some good advertising space, display or classified. See Friona Star.

FOR SALE: 1,000 subscriptions, \$1.00 each if sold soon; either singly or in quantities. See the Friona Star.

FOR SALE: Packer wheels for grain drill, used. See Blackwell's Hardware and Furniture. 52fc

BOARDERS: Board and rooms for two boys and two girls during school. Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, Friona. 2-2c

Whitson, Ben Bates and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell and son,

Mrs. Tom Hancock and daughters, Mmes. Lankford and Ouida Jones, were in Friona Saturday.

Miss Jewel Bussell is spending a few days in San Jon, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Messenger and children attended church at Friona Sunday, and also called at the home of Mrs. Messenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Livings.

Robert Myers took supper in the Terry home one day last week.

A good rain fell in this community Tuesday night of last week, which will help row crops and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of Hereford were in this community last Saturday on business.

C. W. Humble of Hereford was in this community Thursday of last week and called at the Williams and Coleman homes.

Mrs. Mealer and daughter and grand daughter of Ralls are visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Fannin, this week. They expect to visit points in Colorado the coming two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch and two children were in Hereford shopping last Monday.

George Reynolds was in Friona last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. M. Green and son called at the Short store Sunday.

L. M. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore are visiting at their old home in Quinlan, Oklahoma, this week.

The Ladies' Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Hays. The subject for discussion was, My Canning Record up to Date, and How I Canned It. Refreshments were served to 15 members and two visitors, Mmes. M. D. Ray and Doc Roberson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Johnston August 18, and will be Grandmoth-

er's Day, and the program will be Our Grandmothers and What They Mean to Us.

Mrs. Tom Presley returned from the hospital Thursday, where she had been for the past three weeks.

Misses Lucille and Noble McLean spent Thursday night in Clovis with the Misses Huff, of Lovington, New Mexico.

Several of our young people are attending the singing school at Friona. Misses Lucille, Noble, Maxine and Margot McLean and Messrs. Irwin Welch, Charlie Bennett and Jim and Bud Barnett.

Several families from here attended singing in Friona Sunday and gave a fine report on it.

Mrs. B. M. McCrate and little grandson, Pat Deaton, left Friday for a visit with the former's mother at Rolfe, Oklahoma.

The Union Sunday school carried baskets of lunch and plenty of ice cream and spent Sunday picnicking

in Palo Duro canyon. All reported a fine time in spite of blistered arms and faces.

The young people enjoyed a lawn party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bennett, given in honor of Mrs. Bennett's sister, Miss Etta Brumley, of Ozark, Missouri. Refreshments were served to 17 couples.

The baseball game played Sunday afternoon between Black and Friona was lost to Friona.

The ball game played here last Thursday was not played to a finish because of the sand storm. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Dimmitt.

Robert Wyly has been sick this week, but is some better.

Charlie Hays is able to get about now without the use of his crutch.

Miss Lucille Hays spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Sisk, in Hereford.

Now Is the Time to

Economize

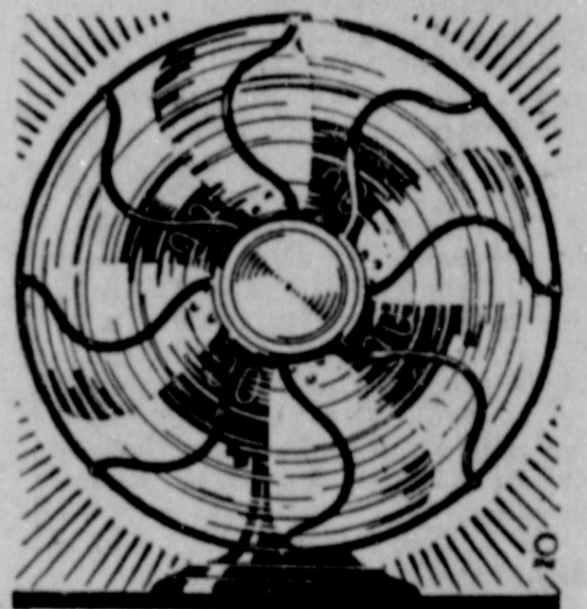
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International Sunday School

Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

August 14.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:12-21

12. Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee.

14. Thou shalt not kill.

14. Thy shalt not commit adultery.

15. Thou shalt not steal.

16. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

17. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Golden Text: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18.

Introduction.

The Commandments were written on two stone tablets, and probably the first four, which we studied last week, occupied the first table or tablet, because they all relate to our duties to God; the remaining six, relating to our duties to men, probably occupied the second table of the law. These are now to study. The first, the duty of honoring parents, is a suitable transition, because during the years before we can understand the first elements of religion, our parents stand in God's place to us.

The Fifth Commandment.

"Honor thy father and thy mother." The eternal law requires the reverent loyalty of son and daughter. "In proportion to this great virtue of filial obedience is engraven upon the manners of any country, in the same proportion will decency and good order prevail there, and every precept of the gospel be more deeply engraven on the minds and uniformly displayed in the actions of that people."—Rev. Sydney Smith. "Some scarcely know what honoring a parent means—they can only think of themselves and their own importance. And, oh! how bitter is the anguish of recollecting that the honor has not been rendered, and that the time for it is gone; that their gray hairs are in the dust; they want no more the services that were withheld, the reverence and the love which were refused them." "That thy days may be long in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee." This is, as Paul calls it, "the first commandment with promise."—Eph. 6:2. "A spirit of filial respect implies a well-ordered life in general, and so tends to secure prosperity both to the individual and the nation."—Rev. S. R. Driver, D. D.

The Sixth Commandment.

"Thou shalt not kill." Since the World War taught a new generation the art of scientific murder, the sanctity of human life has seemed less than ever before. There has been in our own land wave upon wave of crime, and the crimes have often been those of violence. The open saloon, that hotbed of fierce passions, has happily been closed—forever, let us hope—but man's greed has broken out in illicit manufacture and selling of the poison, and that in many cases has led to murder. We

have continued to spell murder backward—"red-run."

The Cain-Abel story shows God's evaluation of human life. Woe to the man who directly or indirectly destroys this most precious of all God's creations! Notice that the commandment unmistakably applies to suicide, which is simply murder by one's own hand.

The Seventh Commandment.

"Thou shalt not commit adultery." The United States is shamefully conspicuous among the nations in the appalling number of divorces, and a very large number of these are only a legal sanction of adultery. As the preceding commandment declares the sanctity of life, so this asserts the sanctity of marriage. "We must restore that high conception of marriage in which even the Roman code defiled it as 'the partnership of the whole life, the participation of all rights, human and divine.' We must insist on the recognition by all Christians of its holy mystery as signifying the mystical union between Christ and the Church. We must think of it as Tertullian in one age described it, and Bishop Jeremy Taylor in another, as 'one hope, one vow, one worship, one discipline; a happiness which the church ratifies, the obligation confirms, the benediction seals, angels announce, the Father declares valid; as 'shut up and secured by all the arts of heaven, by honor and reputation, by fear and shame, by interest and high regards.'"—F. W. Farrar.

Let no one consider himself pure unless his heart is pure. If he delights in foul pictures and looks in suggestive movies, in indecent anecdotes, in abominable imaginations, he has brought himself under the ban of this Commandment.

"If you are guilty of this sin, do not let the day pass until you repent. If you are living in some secret sin, or are fostering impure thoughts, make up your mind that by the grace of God you will be delivered. Even in this life adultery and uncleanness bring their awful results, both physical and mental."

The Eighth Commandment.

"Thou shalt not steal." "Honesty is within the reach of everybody. There is always one thing which every human being is able to say, and that is, 'I can be honest.' And yet it seems to be as hard now to be an honest man as it was thousands of years ago. I intended to make a list of the words which express the many shades and grades and forms of dishonesty, but when I began to write them down I found I could not get them into my sermon and leave room for the things I wanted to say. I started with 'thief,' 'burglar,' 'robber,' 'pickpocket,' and 'shoplifter,' and I then went on to 'forger,' 'defaulter,' 'embezzler,' 'swindler,' and 'cheat,' and then such crowds of other dark words came trooping around me that I decided to let each one of you make out the list for himself."—Rev. Charles E. Jefferson.

"The forms of stealing are almost endless. Men steal by cornering the market, by selling drink or narcotics when one knows they will harm the buyer, by winning bets and other forms of gambling, by cut-throat competition, by tak-

ing advantage of a conductor's failure to collect a ticket or a clerk's giving too much in change, by withholding wages when they are due, or failing to pay one's bills promptly, by driving hard bargains, by adulterating commodities, by evading taxes, and so on."

The Ninth Commandment.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." This commandment forbids the giving of lying testimony in law courts, a practice sadly common in Oriental lands. It is also a law against the horrible sin of slander in private life, the mean insinuations, the crafty silences and shrugs, the half-truths that are whole falsehoods, as well as the open slanders. All these are cowardly, but often most deadly means of attack, and many a life is blasted by them. Such lies, once started, can never be completely overtaken. They are especially common in heated political campaigns, when candidates and newspapers come as near to libel of men of the opposition party as they dare. Trade competitions and social rivalries give rise to slanders. There is hardly a more despicable sin than this.

"Chattering, gossiping busy-

bodies are the devil's best allies. One in a church can make a minister's best work fruitless. Where they come nothing is sacred and nothing safe. They poison the wine of friendship. They mingle wormwood and gall in the cup of the saintliest. They rob life of its choicest treasures, its trust, its confidence, its joy and in their stead they bring in suspicion and worry and heartaches."—Rev. Geo. Jackson.

The Tenth Commandment.

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house . . . nor anything that is thy neighbor's." "All the former commandments have forbidden overt acts. To disobey any of these is sooner or later to be detected by one's fellow-men. This final word utters solemn warning against sin in the inner and hidden life. This commandment may be broken without the knowledge of any human being. Sooner or later this also will reveal itself in some overt act."—Rev. G. Campbell, D. D. "In Jesus' mind this Tenth Commandment was indissolubly connected with the First, so that the Decalogue for him began and ended on the same note. A man whose heart was set on acquiring wealth, no matter what lofty pur-

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 August 27th, 1932:

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

For Tax Assessor:
J. W. MAGNESS
EARL BOOTH

pose he had in mind for it, was setting another god up beside the living Father on his throne of life. He was giving something else a consideration, a trust, a service, that belonged to God alone. 'Ye cannot serve God and mammon.' And in entire accord with the Master, Paul constantly calls a covetous man an idolater."—Prof. Henry Sloan Coffin.

THE COMMERCIAL USE OF TEXAS HIGHWAYS IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT

● The highways of Texas are the property of its citizens. They constitute a system of nearly 200,000 miles of road of which 20,000 miles are designated as State highways and the remainder are county roads. All types of road are represented in this system, less than 5% have so-called "permanent" surface.

The total cost of these highways is unknown but it amounts to many hundred million dollars. From 1917 to 1930, inclusive, counties and road districts of the State issued \$243,592,834 in bonds for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges. In the two-year period ending August 31, 1930, the State Highway Commission expended \$89,032,825, of which \$22,488,426 was for maintenance of the State highways.

In view of these tremendous costs the preservation of our highways from rapid wear and destruction is a matter of very vital interest to their owners, viz., the public. It is especially important that they be made to outlast the life of the bonds, which run from 20 to 30 years.

The use of the public highways for commercial purposes is not a right but a privilege which may be withheld or granted subject to such restrictions, regulations and charges as the Legislature may see fit to impose. Such regulations are intended to promote safety, preserve the highways and safeguard the interests of the public.

Texas Railroads, which pay the entire cost of construction and maintenance of their own roadbeds and, in addition, make substantial contributions to the cost of Texas highways, are thoroughly regulated with respect to their services, rates, methods and practices. There is no good reason why commercial users of the highways, built and maintained at the expense of the public, should not likewise be regulated to such extent as the public interest requires and pay such charges as will represent proper compensation for the privileges granted them.

● The statutes governing highway transportation as enacted by the Forty-second Legislature represent the wishes of the citizens of this State and express their desire to give equal rights to all and special privileges to none. These statutes should be given a fair trial and their value ascertained. Unless this is done, a chaotic condition in transportation as a whole will surely ensue.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Miss Jacquelin, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Maurer was quite ill a few days this week.

Pete Buske made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker and children visited relatives and old friends in Littlefield the first of this week.

B. J. Jennings of Clovis was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raybon spent part of last week with friends in Lubbock.

Miss Marie Gardner of Canyon called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Roscoe Parr who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beasley, of Clovis returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden and children and Miss Imogene Short left Tuesday for a several days visit at various New Mexico points.

Ed Coffman and Dutch Crowe of Abernathy called on relatives and friends here Wednesday.

J. E. Key and children left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Key's parents of Weslaco are also visiting there.

Henry Burnette of Perkins, Oklahoma, visited friends here last week end.

Mrs. Taylor of Oklahoma is here visiting her son, Jess J. Taylor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spring, August 8, a son.

J. L. Landrum returned Wednesday from Floydada where he spent a few days with friends and former neighbors.

Mrs. C. A. Turner who lives six miles southwest of town is visiting relatives and former neighbors at Wichita Falls for a few days.

Boys On Fishing Trip.

Tuesday morning a happy group of Friona boys departed for Mosquero, New Mexico, where they will spend the remainder of the week fishing in Black Lake and the mountain streams in that locality.

Otha Stevick drove the boys over in his truck, carrying also their camping equipment and fishing tackle. Those going were Otha Stevick, Forrest Osborn, Merie Furlong, Bill Hamlin, Herbert Wedle, Lawrence Dumont, Perry Lansdown, Paul Spring and Milton Gore.

Wins Salesman's Honors.

J. A. Blackwell, manager of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture store here, Thursday morning received a letter from the district manager of the Perfection Stove company in which he found a check for a neat sum, which came as a reward for his leading salesmanship for this territory for July, he having exceeded all other dealers in his class in the sale of the company's products for the month.

Pentecostal Church Notes.

Services last Sunday were good. Interest in the Sunday school was good, as the lesson on the first four of the Ten Commandments was of special interest.

We expect Rev. A. Struble of Albuquerque, New Mexico, to be with us Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services, Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes.

There were 95 present in Sunday school and a somewhat smaller number at the B. Y. P. U. service. Next Sunday being the first anniversary of our pastor's services with the church a special sermon will be preached for the occasion, the subject announced being "Magnifying Mine Office." During the evening services there will be a presentation of the diplomas given during the past year.

Following are programs of the young people and senior groups of the B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock:

- Young People, Bible study program, subject: The State.
 Leader: Virginia Short.
 Introduction: Leader.
 Discussion No:—
 1. Goldina Highfill.
 2. Hazel Ware.
 3. Laverne White.
 4. Eva Dilger.
 5. Imogene Short.
 6. Wilbur Meade.
 7. John T. Burton.

For the Seniors: Subject and parts same as for young people. Discussions Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive by the following in the order named: Olen White, Orvel Case, Melvin Baker, Pearl Highfill, Elizabeth Massey, Clarence Jasper, Hilton Lansdown. Group leader, Hilton Lansdown.

REPORTER.

Success

Genius without integrity is a curse. Talent without honor is a handicap. Effort without purpose is blind. Power without discretion is dangerous. Beauty without virtue is a menace. Qualification and endeavor must square with one another. Theory and practice must join.

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Goodness is greatness. Service is success.—Editorial in Dallas Morning News, May 22.

Rev. E. Ray Lansdown, pastor of the local Baptist church, and George M. Baker were in New Mexico a few days recently on a fishing expedition.

Special Announcement.

A communication has been received at the Star office from Superintendent Geo. A. Heath relative to the opening of the Friona school for the coming term in which he makes the following announcements:

School will start August 29. The first day, Monday, will be used in preparation for school work. Tuesday and Wednesday students will be enrolled. It is hoped all students will enroll on these days so that instruction may begin on September 5. Teachers will attend institute at Canyon September 1 to 3.

High school teachers will be: Miss Marie Gardner, Mrs. Geo. A. Heath, Miss Leatha Handley and Miss Louise Holgate, Messrs. W. C. Eubanks, Bill Stevens and Charles Strain.

Grade teachers: Mrs. H. B. Whitley, Misses Pauline Hart, Louise Jacobsen, Merta Meyer, Vivian Boston and Arvie Lewis, Messrs. G. C. Applewhite and G. F. Davis.

We look forward to another school paper with the Star.

GEO. A. HEATH.

Will Move to Lubbock.

Mrs. Bertha Harry and sons, Everett and Merle, and daughter, Miss Ruth, drove to Lubbock Sunday to look for a suitable residence that they could secure for their use.

Mrs. Harry contemplates moving to that city within a few weeks, where Ruth will enter the high school and Merle will enter Tech College. A number of desirable houses were found but no definite selection was made.

Has Good Corn in Brown County.

Joe Foster, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster of Friona, was a visitor here from Brown county Monday night and Tuesday.

He drove here to bring his niece, Miss Mary Lou Chiles, who had been spending a few days there in his home and with other relatives. Mr. Foster reports an excellent corn crop in his county this season and as an evidence of this report he brought with him several ears of yellow dent corn grown in his won field. These are

fine samples and bear evidence of a yield of from 50 to 75 bushels per acre. Mr. Foster is engaged in poultry and dairy farming.

Visiting Parents Here.

Mrs. A. M. Cade and daughters of Tahoka have been in this locality the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, at their farm home ten miles northwest of Friona.

Mrs. Cade was formerly Miss Fern Taylor and is well known by most of the older settlers here, having attended the Friona high school. She and her daughters will return to their home this week.

Misses Nelda, Floy and Margaret Goodwine returned home Wednesday from Denton where they have been in C. I. A. the past term. The drove over from Denton with J. B. Lang who is here looking after property interests.

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Lv. a. m.	Read Down p. m.	Rate	Read Up p. m.	Ar. a. m.	
8:30	5:30		Amarillo	3:20	3:20
10:05	7:05	1.65	Hereford	1:45	1:45
10:20	7:20	2.10	Summerfield	1:30	1:30
10:30	7:30	2.35	Black	1:20	1:20
10:45	7:45	2.45	Friona	1:05	1:05
11:05	8:05	2.90	Bovina	12:45	12:45
a. m.	p. m.			p. m.	a. m.
11:30	8:30	3.30	Farwell	12:20	12:20
11:00	8:30	3.00	Clovis	10:00	11:00
11:35	9:05	4.25	Portales	9:30	10:30
p. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
2:30	11:45	7.15	Roswell	5:30	7:45
5:00	2:10	9.45	Ruidoso	3:10	5:00
9:30	6:20	12.95	El Paso	11:00	1:00
a. m.	a. m.			p. m.	p. m.

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