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## Farmers National Grain Elevators Change Operation

Mayor F. W. Reeve, who spent last week at Enid, Oklahoma, as a member of the executive board of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, in a joint meeting with the directors of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. Reeve says the joint meeting was one of the best and most harmonious meetings that the two associations have ever had, with, perhaps, the most worthwhile results.

The meeting was also attended by Mr. Hough of Chicago, president of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, and the principal object of the meeting was to arrange for the transfer of the various elevators, formerly owned by the Oklahoma Pool Elevator Corporation, but now owned by the Farmers National, to the membership of the local organizations.

Mr. Reeve has for a long time advocated local ownership of these elevators, since, in his opinion, such ownership will result in a still greater saving to the members of the association. This plan, however, has been opposed by the directors of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association, since most of their localities have not been in position to arrange for the purchase.

The Farmers National has, it seems, become convinced that Mr. Reeve's idea was correct, and thus such a transfer would result in the greater saving to the individual members, and has accordingly made arrangements for the sale of the various elevators to the local organizations, and the president of the Farmers National hopes to have all necessary arrangements completed for the transfer within a short time.

It is understood that the local membership at Friona is almost unanimously in favor of this local ownership plan and will be pleased to learn that the plan has been adopted and will shortly be put into execution.

From Enid the members of the executive committee drove to Fort Worth in response to an invitation of the Texas Agriculture Co-operative Council, to attend a meeting of the board of directors of that organization, and were received into the meeting and given an opportunity to express their views relative to the power now being given and preferences shown by the Federal Government to all farmer organizations.

At this meeting also, Mr. Reeve was urged to express his views along the line of farm organization objectives, which he reluctantly did, and which were to the effect that all the farm organizations should realize the fact that their ultimate success depends, not alone on how much they can grab off for themselves, as now appears to be the leading objective of many of them; but that they should claim only their just share of prosperity along with all other lines of industry and occupation and not claim it all and leave all other lines holding the empty bag; for if other lines of industry are not made equally prosperous they will be in no financial position to buy and use, and thus afford a market for the products of the farm.

On the trip rain was encountered all the way from the Oklahoma state line to Enid and south from there into Fort Worth, the rain continuing until nearing the cap rock on the homeward trip.

## GOOD MAN SEEKS RE-ELECTION

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of J. M. W. Alexander, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Alexander has served the people of his precinct and the county in this office during the past two terms and has proven himself at all times to be striving for the best interest of the people of his precinct and the greater number of the people of the entire county. He has been deliberate and conscientious in all his official acts—never acting rashly nor hastily without having given each matter his serious and honest consideration.

He is a man of unquestionable integrity and has won the confidence of his neighbors and all who know him best, as a neighbor and a citizen, and all who give him their support in the coming primary election may rest assured that he will give them, if elected, the same conscientious, careful and considerate service in the future that he has given in the past.

## DR. AND MRS. WILLS HOME

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Wills, who have been away from Friona for a period of about three weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Their absence was principally on account of Mrs. Wills' health, which is reported as gradually improving.

## CITY COOPERATES WITH STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The mayor and city commission of Friona have expressed their intention of cooperating with the State Board of Health in the installation and maintenance of the pit type sanitary toilet on the premises of those who do not already have the required sanitary or in-door toilets.

To this end the mayor calls attention to the oft times reiterated and published statement that the city already has an ordinance requiring that all outdoor toilets within the corporate limits of the city, be built to comply with stated sanitary requirements.

It appears, however, that the large majority of Friona citizens fail to remember that such is the case and that they are continuously violating a city ordinance, but this fact is perhaps due to the fact that no effort has ever been made to enforce the ordinance.

It is further understood that this is not only a violation of a city ordinance, but also of one of our state laws, and it has been reported that if the state laws were rigidly enforced many of the state's best citizens would find themselves behind bars or paying heavy fines.

The city commission therefore wishes to bring this matter to the minds of the public and insists that all, who are not already in compliance with the law and the city ordinance, take advantage of the cooperation of the State Health Department and have their premises equipped with one of these sanitary toilets, while all the labor of building and installation is furnished absolutely free by the state, and no cost to the home-owner but the net cost of the materials, which is only \$4.00.

## RECREATIONAL TRAINING

People from Friona and neighboring communities attended a party in the basement of the Friona Congregational Church on Friday evening. Those who attended had been chosen in their communities to act as recreational leaders.

The program began at 8 o'clock with get-acquainted games, then there were marches and drill formations to get partners and to divide the group into teams. The teams contests were: Double Chair Relay, Necktie Relay, Knee-Action Electric Shock and a Living Alphabet Spelling Match.

A large circle was formed and the two most handsome men: C. D. Julian and D. E. Bennett led in a game of Penalty Tag. Then Princes of Paris and Find the Ring were played. Two groups learned the Virginia Reel. Games were directed by Rozelle McKenney, home demonstration agent.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bennett, Miss Lois Presley and Jimmie Hays of Black; Miss Estella Welch, Miss Alice Guyer, Miss Lola Goodwine, Clyde Goodwine, Harold Lillard and Rex Johnson of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Julian, Miss Gladys Trieder, Miss Pauline Seaton, Henry Redmon and Clyde Prather of Lazbuddy; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn, Miss Margaret Guinn, Allen Guinn, Milford Alexander, Miss Ruth Melton of Lakewood; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ritter of Homeland, Miss Helen Schlenker and John Schlenker of Rhea Community.

## CORN AND HOG MEETING

The "Corn-Hog" meeting held at the school building Tuesday night was attended by perhaps the largest number of interested farmers that has been present at any other similar meeting in this locality.

The meeting was under the supervision of county agent A. R. Bateman and it is estimated that there were about 250 present.

The sign-up was instructed to begin Thursday morning under the direction of E. S. Euler, Otis Massey and A. C. Hays, of Black community as the local committee.

It seems that those who attended the meeting fully understand the import of the contract and are highly in favor of its provisions, as will provide of each hog raiser, who chooses to sign the contract, a considerable sum of ready money on the number of hogs produced during the years of 1932 and 1933.

Those who wish to sign the contract are requested to appear before the local committee within the next few days to make their preliminary application. For the lack of time we are unable to give the contract in full here.

## SMALL SON HAS PNEUMONIA

The small son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston, who was seriously ill from measles and was taken last week to the Baptist hospital in Clovis, is reported as still quite low at this writing, Wednesday morning.

The child is reported to have been past danger from measles, but was seized with an attack of pneumonia, with which he is very low, having an almost constantly high fever. He was removed from the hospital to a near by private residence, and hopes are still entertained for his recovery. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

## County Sanitary Project Started Under F. Dodson

The Parmer county sanitary project under the auspices of the State Department of Health, with Fred Dodson as county manager, is now well under way in the selling and installation of the Texas pit type toilet.

D. W. Hanson of this place is assistant manager for the east half of the county with his office and headquarters in the Parr building at Friona.

Mr. Hanson now has a force of eight men and two ladies on his working crew. One of the ladies, Miss Myrtle Hix, is doing the canvassing work for the project and Miss Alice Guyer is doing the typing work in the office.

The men employed are doing the concrete work of building the concrete pits for the sanitary toilets, which they are turning out as rapidly as Mr. Hanson makes the sales. The plan is to place a sanitary out-door toilet at every home in both town and country where such a toilet or an indoor toilet is not already installed.

All the labor connected with the project is done by PWA labor and paid for by PWA, and the only cost to the applicant is the actual cost of the material, which amounts to \$4. The applicant or home owners thus does not owe a cent of the labor and the only cost to him is the actual cost of the material.

County Manager Dodson says he expects to have within the next week or ten days at least ten more men on the project in Friona, and it is presumed a similar number will be added to the other units of the county project.

## Three Important Projects Backed By Ladies Clubs

During 1933 the Parmer county Home Demonstration Council and the home demonstration clubs of Parmer county sponsored three programs: These were (1) Expansion program in helping families who are not home demonstration club members to live-at-home; (2) Living at home program; (3) Wardrobe program.

Reports for 1933 show that the live-at-home expansion program sponsored by the council helped 254 rural families who are not club members to produce and store a more adequate food supply. A total of 640 different rural families had participated in the live-at-home program by the end of 1933. Of the 156 women who had planned pantries for their families 80 sent in reports in December. These showed that a total of 26,728 quarts of vegetables, fruits and meat valued at \$6,526.17 had been canned, 27,271 pounds of foods were cured and stored, valued at \$3,682.16, and 65 gallons of syrup valued at \$32.50 had been secured by exchange of farm products. These 80 pantries have a total value of \$10,276.83; an average of \$128.45 per family at a cost of \$10.00 each.

103 women have individually fitted foundation patterns which they are using for making their clothing. Reports from 32 women showed that they had made 969 garments valued at \$1143.95, 10 hooked rugs and 3 mats have been made at a value of \$93.00. Making a total financial value reported of \$11,513.18 for the home demonstration work completed in 1933.

## BEGINS FOURTH YEAR OF SERVICE

The Friona branch of the Wicks' Modern Hatcheries has begun its fourth year of actual service in the business of supplying baby chicks for the town and surrounding communities under the efficient supervision of Mr. J. B. Jennings.

The Wicks' Hatcheries, being perhaps the largest institution of its kind in New Mexico and West Texas, has won for itself quite an enviable reputation throughout the immediate territory which it serves for the excellent quality of the stock it produces as well as the promptness and efficiency of its service.

Its equipment is always up-to-date and kept in prime condition, all of which can be said of the Friona branch, to which Mr. Jennings gives his undivided attention and is doing all in his power to give his patrons first class service only.

It does both custom hatching and also supplies chicks for the general market and ships its products all over the Western part of the United States, one of its largest customers being in California. It thus adds prestige and publicity to Friona and surrounding territory and is deserving of a most liberal patronage from its home territory.

## BASKETBALL

Chief "Rusty" and his braves won all four of their games in the Parmer county round-robin tournament last week. The Chiefs played stellar ball in every contest and concluded their performance with a heated extra period game with the Farwell Steers Saturday night on the Bovina gym floor. Neither the Steers nor Chiefs had lost a game during the tournament and did not disappoint the fans who packed the galleries for the final tilt.

The first half was a rather one-sided affair in which Friona led 11-5 but the second half and extra period was all fireworks. At the beginning of the second half the Steers quickly got their scoring machine in action, tied the score and then took the lead away from the surprised redskins. "Rusty" tied the score in the last second of play and again in the last seconds of the extra period scored a basket winning the game and the series. Captain Loflin was the outstanding star of the tournament and was closely seconded by Curt Crume of Farwell. Three Crume brothers, Walling, Moore and Loveless represented Farwell, and the Friona team was composed of Loflin, Mans, Livings, Boatman and Cummings. For Friona Mans and Livings alternated at center and Moort and Loveless alternated at center for Farwell. No other substitutions were made.

While the Farwell-Friona game overshadowed the other tournament games the "also rans" staged hot contests. The percentage standing of the teams was as follows: Friona, 100%; Farwell, 75%; Bovina, 50%; Lazbuddy, 25%; Oklahoma Lane, 6.

The high school girls had no games scheduled last week and the Friona all stars lost to Bovina Independents 20-25 Tuesday night at Bovina.

## FRIONA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"My head to clearer thinking; My hands to greater service; My heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy; My health to efficient living, in duty to my home, my community, and my God."

This is the pledge of the Parmer County H. D. club.

Each member of the Friona club is urged to be at the school cafeteria on Wednesday, February 21st. Miss McKinney, the H. D. agent will demonstrate the lesson or project. "Scoring Dairy Products." Material for demonstration is to be furnished by the program committee. Two pounds of butter, two 3-lb. molds of American cheese, and two pints of cottage cheese will be needed.

A complete list of all farm families of the community will be submitted by the club expansion committee; and members shall select names of non-members whom they can help with the development of the "Live at Home" program.

## O. G. TURNER HURT

O. G. Turner, owner and manager of the Capitol Theatre, met with a very painful injury Sunday afternoon which resulted in the fracture of two or more of his ribs and demanded the services of a physician.

It appears that Mr. Turner was indulging in some scuffling with some of the other boys just for amusement, when he accidentally fell against the corner of some hard obstruction, striking it in such a way as to fracture the ribs. He is able to be about again at this writing.

## SPEECH TEAMS OFF TO AMARILLO MEET

Friday and Saturday of this week the public speaking teams will be in Amarillo participating in the Panhandle Plains Speech Tournament. The members composing the numerous teams are: Sera Welch and Gwendolyn Cowgill, Lee Spring and Harold Lillard in debate; Leslie Loveless, Wilda Rogers, and Inez Miller in extemporaneous speech; Forrest Osborn, Mildred Hughes and Virginia Short in declamation; D. C. Collier in oration.

The public speaking teams have done very exceptional work in the past two years and although most of the members are new at the job, Mr. Eubanks has intimated that he expects them to develop into the strongest squad he has ever had.

Some of the teams that will participate in Amarillo are: Lubbock, Pampa, Dalhart, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Hereford, Amarillo, Childress and Friona.

## B. V. P. U. REPORT

The B. V. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church. All are invited to attend.

## W. F. PERRY HOME

W. F. Perry and daughter, returned home from Lipscomb county on Thursday of last week where they had been for the past two weeks.

Mr. Perry was called to Lipscomb county to be at the bedside of his father, who was suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Perry stated that his father was over the pneumonia but was still very weak when he left him.

## ALMANAC



"Babyfines is an ornament to youth, but a reproach to old age."

## FEBRUARY

12—Abraham Lincoln, Great Emancipator, born 1809.

13—Emperor Pu Yi abdicates the Chinese throne, 1912.

14—Great gold discovery in Australia settles world, 1851.

15—Battleship Maine is sunk in Havana Harbor, 1898.

16—Hawaii is annexed to United States by treaty, 1893.

17—War of 1812 with England ended by treaty, 1815.

18—30th automobile registered in United States, 1895.

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## Canned and Cured Meat Show Is Set For March 16-17

A Parmer County Canned and Cured Meat Show will be held on March 16 and 17 in Friona. Products exhibited at the county meat show will then be taken to Lubbock for the exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Cured and Canned Meat Show at Lubbock on March 22, 23, and 24.

After the meats have been exhibited they will be returned to the exhibitors.

The entry lists for the County show of Canned meats will include: Canned Pork Products No. 2 can solid pack roast, No. 2 can of sausage, finely ground patties or solid pack, No. 2 can of mince-meat, No. 2 can scrapple, No. 2 can liver paste.

Canned Beef Products No. 2 can or No. 3 can of beef roast, No. 2 can steak, plain, No. 2 can chili.

Canned Chicken No. 2 or No. 1 can boned chicken. Cheese One 3 pound paraffin mold of American cheese, 1 pint container of cottage cheese.

Each entry of meat shall consist of 6 cans of one product canned by one person. The cans must bear the Texas Home Demonstration Pantry label stating the name of the product, name of the person, address, county, date prepared and the weight of the product.

## TAYLOR'S MUSICAL COMEDY OPENS SEASON HERE

J. J. Taylor, wife and son, for six years residents of Friona and vicinity, have for the past three months engaged themselves in organizing and training to perfection a musical comedy road show which will make its first public appearance in Friona Saturday night, Feb. 17.

Mr. Taylor has contracted the Guthrie Family, veterans of the stage and radio, to assist his family in presenting to the public an hour and a half of genuinely humorous amusement—and that is exactly what Mr. Taylor promises to do.

J. D. Guthrie, for several years a traveling magician, will keep the crowd supplied with illusions of every description. Mrs. J. D. Guthrie with her giant accordion, will fill the assembly with beautiful music—at intervals accompanied by other members of the troupe in various novelty numbers. Rhubarb, the master of laughter, will keep one rolling and roaring with laughter with his varied line of nonsense and cartooning act.

Mr. Taylor promises that each and every person attending this entertainment will be satisfactorily amused and entertained with only the highest plane of slapstick comedy. The Friona friends of Mr. Taylor should not miss this first presentation of Taylor's Musical Comedy. It is the intention of the troupe to tour most of the eastern states before a return engagement is booked. Make it a point to attend this giant celebration—you'll meet all your friends there. Curtain at eight o'clock, Saturday night, February 17. Admission, Children 15c; Adults 25c.

## TO ALL CONCERNED

In order that we may have accurate information as to the number of unemployed persons seeking work through our local offices, effective immediately applicants will be required to notify this office in person once every thirty days that they are available for work. If an applicant fails to notify this office during the thirty day period, his application card will be filed inactive and he will not be considered for employment.

## J. C. WILKINSON, CWA.

## DEPARTED FOR HOT SPRINGS, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan departed on Wednesday of last week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have gone for the benefit of Mrs. McLellan's health, she being seriously afflicted with rheumatism. Mrs. McLellan has been there on a previous occasion and her health was so much benefited that she hopes by a longer stay to become permanently recovered from her affliction.

Mr. McLellan, while not seriously ill, stated that he will probably take a course or two of the baths while there. They expect to be away for at least two months, and made arrangements before leaving home to have the Star visit them each week while away.

## EXPRESS APPROVAL

Mayor Reeve and the city secretary, at the invitation of Mr. Hanson, have inspected some of the work installed by the PWA sanitary workers, and the mayor expressed himself as well pleased with the work.

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**THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER**

Since the days of Benjamin Franklin no bit of literature has visited so many rural homes as the weekly or home newspaper. For generations it was regarded by its avid readers as the symposium of all the worthwhile news, and its editorial page expressed views on current topics that were generally accepted as crystallized public opinion.

Editors of the publications have, with few exceptions, been men and women of high moral character and sharp intellect. Above all, they possessed uncanny knowledge of human nature. They correctly opine that an occasional paucity of editorial thought is easily compensated by a plentitude of comment on personal happenings among their clientele.

To see it chronicled in the local paper that Mary Jones was a visitor in Smithville on a certain day arouses more personal interest in the Jones family than did the recent assassination of the president of France. Country editors know that in satisfied personal pride and vanity resides much of the popularity of the weekly press.

But the weekly newspaper has and performs a higher mission. Its editor lives in close social and intellectual communion with the people he serves. This intimate contact enables him correctly to anticipate and appraise public sentiment and to direct and mould that sentiment in its incipency in the right direction.

This is an opportunity and responsibility which only good men and good women should have. While rural mail delivery has given wider circulation to daily newspapers and the radio carries intelligence to the uppermost parts of the globe, the home paper, whether weekly, semi-weekly, or bi-weekly, still has a welcome and an influence in the average home. It typifies and represents that sincere personal interest one feels in people and things around him a moral and mental attitude upon which Christianity and civilization are founded.—Journal, McComb, Mississippi.

**U. S. COMPETITION**

Why should Uncle Sam sell a commodity or service such as printing in competition with local, privately owned, tax-paying printing plants?

Why should 15,000 post-offices be used as order takers for a service that is not an essential function of the post-office department or a necessary service in handling the mails?

The reason for raising these questions is that Uncle Sam offers to print return cards on stamped envelopes, with a "local dealer," or sales agency in the United States postoffice located in every center of population in the land. Uncle Sam does a volume of printing business that enables him to offer customers a ridiculously low price. The orders for printed stamped envelopes total a billion and a half a year—over 4,000,000 for each of the 365 days in the year!

The purchasers of this service offered by Uncle Sam are not the "common people," some of whom address letters improperly and thereby contribute to the cost of maintaining the dead letter office. Banks, retail merchants, professional men, manufacturers, the public schools, colleges, fraternal organizations—all dependent upon prosperous towns, home trade, local pay rolls, taxpayers able to pay their taxes—these constitute the customers who take advantage of Uncle Sam's bargain price on printed envelopes.

If it's O. K. for Uncle Sam to sell printing, why not extend a good thing and insist that he add to his line and thus serve a much larger number of postoffice patrons? Why not add a grocer's apron to the printer's apron Uncle Sam now wears? Why not sell breakfast food, evaporated milk, butter, shoes, drugs, dry goods, clothing, etcetera, over the postoffice counter?

Unless Uncle Sam quits the printing business, printers should obtain signatures from postoffice patrons to a petition demanding that the postoffice department sell not only printing—that accommodates only a limited number of customers—but other products. Think of the saving in price that would be possible through enormous volume and frequent turn-overs! And Uncle Sam is lucky; he doesn't have to pay taxes.—News, Magdalena, New M.

Life is worth living, if only for its taking of chances.

Buyers of advertising have learned that there is no substitute for the circulation that newspapers give.

A small fire that warms you is better than a large one that burns you.

Seventy per cent of the cost of naval vessel goes for labor.

No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor.

Let us hope that full soon there will be nothing blue but the eagle.

Scarcely a day passes without the announcement from some business houses of national magnitude that it is turning again to newspaper advertising to reach the public.

Not every boy can become a Ford, an Edison, or a Rockefeller, but everyone who is not afraid or ashamed to work can make an honorable and useful place for himself and he doesn't have to begin in a "white-collar" job either.

Tell us one thing that has tended to the advancement and betterment of humanity that was not brought about by rebels. Can you?

It's a mighty sturdy public building that stands until the last bond issue for its construction is paid off.

When the government starts weeding out unfair competition—that's when the busy days will begin.

No newspaper is worth two hoots in a barnyard that never steps on anyone's toes.

A full week's pay for a half week's work is just plain dishonesty.

You have never heard real bragging unless you have listened to the fat lady who took off two pounds by heroic dieting.

The latest NRA story concerns the sad fate of a man who was given Tuesday off as a result of the five-day week and his wife changed wash day to Tuesday.

A woman was driving along a road when she spotted a couple of repair men up a telephone pole. "Fools," she exclaimed to her companions. "They must think I've never driven a car before."

**International Sunday School Lesson**

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR FEBRUARY 18

General Topic:—Jesus' Power to Help.

Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 9:1-13.

1. And he entered into a boat, and crossed over, and came into his own city.

2. And behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, be of good cheer; thy sins are forgiven.

3. And behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth.

4. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

5. For which is easier, to say, Thy sins are forgiven; or to say, Arise, and walk?

6. But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins (then saith he to the sick of palsy,) Arise, and take up thy bed, and go unto thy house.

7. And he arose, and departed to his house.

8. But when the multitudes saw it, they were afraid, and glorified God, who had given such authority unto men.

9. And as Jesus passed by from thence, he saw a man, called Matthew, sitting at the place of toll; and he saith unto him, Follow me, and he arose, and followed him.

10. And it came to pass, as he sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples.

11. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Teacher with the publicans and sinners?

12. But when he heard it, he said, They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick.

13. But go ye and learn what this meaneth, I desire mercy, and not sacrifice: for I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

Golden Text:—I desire mercy, and not sacrifice: for I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.—Matt. 9:13.

Time:—Midsummer and autumn of A. D. 28, the second year of Christ's ministry.

Place:—Capernaum.

**Introduction**

In three chapters, Matthew 5, 6 and 7, the Sermon on the Mount—which we have studied the last three Sundays, we have a setting forth of the principles and laws of the kingdom. There follows a section (chapters 8, 9) devoted to certain illustrative miracles of Jesus. It is unlikely that they all occurred at this particular time, but they are grouped here for a purpose: (1) To show Jesus' divine power over the forces of nature and of evil. (2) To picture him as the Helper of the unfortunate. (3) To set us an example. (4) To suggest to us ways of meeting human need.

**Our Lesson's Picture of Jesus**

The New Testament has many different representations of our Lord; depicts him in various attitudes, surroundings and aspects. The Gospels are a wonderful picture-book of him. Next to the Christ upon the cross, the most outstanding, appealing figure that we distinguish and remember in this word-painted gallery is the Christ "who went about doing good." Him evermore we behold touching sickness into health, suffering into joy, and despair into confidence. This lesson on "Jesus meeting human need" is well summarized in the closing verses of the section, 9:25, 35. "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

**The Healing Miracles**

The four disease conditions that Jesus oftentimes faced were leprosy, paralysis, blindness and mental sickness. The first and last of these were the most dreaded because they involved social ostracizing. Blindness was terribly common. Paralysis is

more as they could, by fraud, intimidation, false charges, false assessments, false valuations, all sorts of abominable trickery and base oppression of the poor people. No wonder the publicans were despised, hated, and feared above all others.

**Jesus, The Great Physician, v. 12**

"He said, They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick."

"Christ comes as the Great Physician to heal the heart and soul of man from this worst of all maladies, the disease of sin. In the long story of the human race there have been many physicians who have tried to prescribe for the sinner, but all have failed except Jesus."—Rev. Louis Albert Banks, D. D.

"The Great Physician now is near. The sympathizing Jesus;

He speaks the drooping heart to cheer,  
Oh, hear the voice of Jesus."—Rev. William Hunter.

**HEART TO HEART TALKS**

By Ulmer S. Bird

**The City's Crowning Glory**

Some communities are famous for the scenery that surrounds them.

Others are noted for the industries that center there, the product of their mines, the output of their factories. Some we remember for their impressive public buildings, glorious lighting effects, beautiful parks.

Still others are renowned for some great historical event that has occurred on that spot in the past. Gettysburg is a village of monuments, in the town and for miles around it, reminding one that this little Pennsylvania town is remembered largely because the greatest battle on the American continent was fought nearby, where Dixie's

flag went down.

These things are all well enough, but with them all, let mine be a community that honors herself by the kind of men and women who are born and reared there.

The community which prides itself in producing upright, honest, God-honoring, intelligent, industrious citizens will fill an important place on the map of the world, regardless of how big it is or where it is.

**Sons of Martha**

Sixty-two brawny fellows once took their lunch kits and went down into an Oklahoma coal mine, on their daily shift. Only two came back.

Let the nation that pays tribute to its Unknown Soldier remember that. They were soldiers of industry. Every day they gave up the light of day to earn the meager necessities of life.

Because they went down into the earth each day, the furnaces of many homes were warm that Christmas time.

Because men like that go down, the fires are kept up under the boilers, metal is wrought, locomotives run on schedule, silvery wings glint in the sunlight overhead.

Sons of Mary, pause here a moment. They are bringing up the sons of Martha out of the shaft. Look out their still faces; take off your hat.

Because these men went down into the earth much has been added to your day. We owe much to those rough fellows, with the coal dust on their faces and who know what battles won or lost locked up in their still hearts!

Trade in Friona

**THE LIFE OF WASHINGTON**

GEORGE WASHINGTON began life as a poor boy. His early days were days of hard work and struggle with life. By industry, by thrift, hard work he became a successful man.

WE cherish the memory of Washington not only because he was a great Patriot, but because of those sterling qualities of character and worth which served him and his country in the days of peace as well as in the days of war.

SERVICE AND COURTESY OUR MOTTO

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**FRIONA HATCHERY NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS**  
Mr. J. B. Jennings is again on the job at our FRIONA PLANT. He will give you the same fine service you received from this plant last season.

**EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY ARE OUR SETTING DATES**

Bring your custom hatch eggs on these days, if possible. We can give you much BETTER CHICKS and MANY MORE of them, from the same number of eggs, than you can possibly get, from the small and unreliable hand incubators.

Remember that our average rate of hatching last season was 74 percent of all eggs set for the entire season, and this was on thousands and thousands of eggs, handled in every conceivable way.

Our Local Hatchery will Hatch them if they can be Hatched.

FREE—richly illustrated folder, showing views of our Modern Poultry Breeding farm. Call at Local Plant or mail coupon today for your copy. Get in line for early chicks and better profits.

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# AD-venture

Let them go to distant places!

Let them sail the seven seas!

Let them trade in spices, laces,  
Scimitars and filigrees.

Let them dock at far-off Aden—

We can find romance and more  
On the selves so full and laden  
Of our corner grocery store!

There'll be black tea from China,  
Fragrant cloves from Zanzibar

Figs that come from Asia Minor,  
Other products from afar.

We can get at bargain prices

Coffee out of hot Brazil,  
Simple foods, exotic spices—

Anything we want, at will!

Oh, they'll go on yearly whalings—

Let them! You and I can roam,  
Build our ships and make our sailings  
Within half a mile of home!

Let them follow their wild notions!

Let them sight their Trinidads!  
City streets will be our oceans,

And our charts will be the ad!

**There's a world of adventure waiting for you — in  
the advertisements of this newspaper!**

# The Friona Star

Whittier, the Poet, Was

Strong for Anti-Slavery
J. G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, was born on his father's farm near Haverhill, Mass., on December 17, 1807.

He was educated rudimentally at home, while he worked on the farm and at a shoemaker's bench, until when seventeen years old, he went to the Haverhill academy for two terms.

Young Whittier became a fervent advocate of the anti-slavery principles of the warm-hearted abolitionists who worked for the emancipation of the slaves.

Cultivation of Grapes Is An Ancient Industry

The cultivation of grapes is one of the oldest agricultural pursuits known to man. Explorers penetrating the innermost depths of the tombs of ancient Egypt have found grape stones or seeds very similar to the type of seed now prevalent, says Pathfinder Magazine.

There are about 40 known species of grapes but the largest number are native to the North American continent. Lief Ericson, Norse navigator who is believed to be the first of the Old World to penetrate the unknown seas to the coast of North America,

Deposited Kings

Charles X, who reigned from 1624 to 1650 was the younger brother of Louis XVIII and Louis XVI. He was known before his accession as Charles Philippe, count of Artois, a favorite son in 1830 led to his abdication.

Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls

An ambassador is the highest ranking member of the diplomatic service; is the personal representative of his ruler and as such is entitled to personal audiences with the head of the country to which he is assigned.

Pepper Once Was Precious

Although pepper now sells at so low a price that it may be utilized by comparatively poor people, it was worth its weight in gold during the days of the Roman empire.

Ruby Diggers Caged

The famous Mogok mines of Burma, which produce nearly all of the world's rubies, have one of the strangest employees' rules in existence.

Canada's First Farmers Used Ontario's Lowlands

Long before the coming of the white man, agricultural peoples, organized into more or less settled communities, occupied the fertile lowlands of Ontario between the Great Lakes and its continuation along the St. Lawrence valley, south of the Laurentian shield.

But the Indian methods of cultivation, says Diamond Jenness, in "Indians in Canada," were exceedingly primitive. Their stone axes barely bit into hard maple or birch trees that were not first charred with fire, so that they depended mainly on burning for the clearing of their land.

Wild Yeast Causes Loss to Canned Milk Industry

Wild yeast is one of the greatest enemies of the sweetened condensed milk industry, for destruction of large quantities of processed milk is possible when the yeast enters a condensing plant, notes a writer in the Washington Star.

If the yeast makes its way into any of the equipment through which the milk passes, it finds conditions ideal for its germination and growth, for it feeds freely on sugar and the air which is left in the cans after filling provides the necessary oxygen.

In the sweetened milk manufacture, boiling temperature is never attained and boiling is necessary to kill the yeast spores. Prevention, therefore, is the only remedy.

The Geoduck Clam

The geoduck (Panopeus generosa) is the largest edible clam on the west coast of the United States. It is found from the Gulf of Georgia, in British Columbia, to the Gulf of California, in Puget Sound, especially the southern part, the geoduck is a popular food article.

Many Raw Materials

The raw materials used in the manufacture of electric lamp globes, gathered from the four corners of the earth, include chromium from Siberia, wool from China, tinstone from Indo-China, damar gum from East Indies, titanium pigment and blamoth from Australia, cryolite from Greenland, teledspar from Sweden, but now obtained mostly from North Carolina;

The Didache Document

The Didache, an Ancient Christian document, written in Greek, explained the organization, belief and worship of the early church. It was found in 1873 in the Monastery of the Holy Sepulcher in Istanbul, and published ten years later. It contains the "two ways," one of life, the other of death, in the form of rules for Christian conduct.

Child Prodiges Common

Child prodigies in music are comparatively common. Many children have attained great excellence and attracted wide attention, only to pass into virtual oblivion upon growing up. However, many of the most famous musicians were child prodigies, among them Mozart, Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, was a child prodigy who "lasted."

FARM HOUSING SURVEY BEGINS IN 25 COUNTIES

Better Rural Homes Is Goal of CWA Project

The farm housing survey, which is being conducted in 25 Texas counties as a civil works project of the Federal Government for the purpose of furnishing work for the unemployed and gathering information looking toward better rural homes, is well under way, states Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Extension home improvement specialist at Texas A and M College, and chairman of the state committee.

This survey is being supervised by the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics in cooperation with the agricultural Extension Services of the various states in 10 per cent of the counties in each state. More than 5000 unemployed women are working on the project, 404 of them in Texas.

The 25 Texas counties selected are: Hemphill, Randall, Wilbarger, Hale, Stephens, Nolan, Tom Green, Dallas, Cooke, Hill, Bowie, Harrison, Hunt, Anderson, Brazos, Polk, Washington, Galveston, Bee, Hildago, Bexar, Frio, Kerr, Travis and Orange.

Miss Opal Roberson, former home demonstration agent in Harris county, is state supervisor and in each of the 25 counties being surveyed there is a county supervisor who is trained in home economics. Working under her supervision is a staff of 11 unemployed women field workers who will visit every farm home in the country. Each field worker has been provided with a schedule containing about 300 questions which are designated to get a true picture of housing conditions.

An engineer or architect is also employed in each county to personally inspect and make estimates for improvement of 10 per cent of the houses. Those who are ready or able to go ahead with improvements have their schedules marked 'A' and estimates will probably be compiled into totals to show the potential demand for building materials and labor should a comprehensive plan for financing improvements be developed later.

Up to the present time the field workers have visited about 23,000 homes in the 25 counties. They have almost always been well received in the homes. They found that as a whole the housing conditions on our farms are not as good as our people deserve, and as we hope soon will be, states Miss Roberson.

The survey is a part of President Roosevelt's long time planning program. It is hoped that through the information obtained in this survey it will be possible to develop a public works program whereby farm folks may be enabled to make such needed and long neglected improvements on their homes, and at the same time a large number of farm and city people may be employed to make these improvements.

PERMANENT WAVES—\$1.50 and up. We will be located at Mrs. Strate's home, one block west of the City Drug Store, Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr. 3011p.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Jerry Blackwell on Jan. 31, with Mrs. E. B. McClellan as joint hostess.

The rooms were attractively arranged with pot plants. Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: L. R. Dilger, R. F. Fleet, R. Glazier, T. H. Hughes, R. Kinsley, O. F. Lange, D. W. Hanson, F. W. Reeve, Ray Smith, S. F. Truitt, Sam Taylor, also Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and Miss Hadley.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

There were 80 present last Sunday for Sunday school and many more came in for the church service, but due to the illness of the pastor's little boy, he was unable to be with us. We regret this very much and hope he and his little son will be back with us next Sunday.

Following the League, Mr. Wayne Eubanks took charge of the evening service, which was a Valentine service. The program was as follows: "Invictus," a reading by Forest Osborn.

"When Your Hair has Turned to Silver," a solo by Daisy Parr. "At Dawning," a coronet solo by Mr. Charles Strain.

"I Love You Truly," a vocal solo by Mr. Glenn Davis.

LIVING AT HOME MEANS A BETTER LIVING

"The depression wouldn't have bothered us if we had started living at home several years ago when we bought this farm," stated Mrs. E. A. Hromas, Pantry demonstrator of Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration club. "Then I believed that the only things one could can were fruit, vegetables and preserves. Our grocery bill was \$40 a month; now it is \$3 and that usually paid with produce, besides we have better things to eat now than we did then."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas' pantry contains 300 containers of food valued at \$224.64. A screened metal cabinet is provided for the cured pork, 40 feet of shelving have been added to completely cover the walls of the collar, 600 feet of concrete sub-irrigation tile were used in the garden this year and 1000 feet more will be added this winter, a hot bed is planted with vegetables for winter and two beehives and four hogs are fattened for butchering.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD

On Tuesday of this week, February 13, J. M. Blackwell (Uncle Jerry), one of Friona's most highly esteemed citizens, passed the eighty-eighth mile stone of his journey thru life.

RETURNED TO FRIONA

Mrs. Lyda Hart, a sister of F. L. Sprink, who has been under a nurse's care at Hereford for the past several weeks, was well enough to return here to her brother's home last week.

Mrs. Hart met with the painful accident of a fractured limb some time last summer and has been under a nurse's care ever since. Friends of the family are pleased to hear of her gradual recovery.

Gordon McCuan, county relief supervisor, of Farwell, was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

ATTEND HARDWARE MEETING

Our local hardware dealers, J. A. Blackwell and B. T. Galloway, spent a part of last week in Amarillo in attendance at the Hardware Dealers convention.

They express their opinion that this was one of the most interesting as well as most instructive meetings the convention has ever had. Mr. Blackwell was honored with a place on the board of directors.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Public Worship—11:00 a. m.

The pastor will speak on "Citizenship Here and Hereafter." The Primary and Junior Pupils are returning to their classes in the Sunday school now, the messes are passing from the community.

Owing to the absence of their pastor on account of the serious illness of the little son, a number of the Methodist folks joined with us in a worship last Sunday morning. "The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."

The Ladies Aid Society has been busy with their needles the past two weeks, crowding four afternoons with their Quarterly Tea into other woman's work which must be done.

J. W. Magnus, of Farwell, in company of the state relief project inspector, was a business visitor here Saturday. The inspector was viewing the work already done by CWA under the supervision of the local member of the relief committee, J. C. Wilkinson. The inspector expressed satisfaction with the work.

There now live in Friona community no less than 7 couples who have a Golden Wedding to mark life's journey from the marriage altar in a well spent union. This is probably a record for any community of this size. To be happy though married—come to the Panhandle.

FOR SALE—Two 160-egg, Safety Hatch incubators. C. E. Talkington, Friona, Texas. 3011p.

Tell me not in mournful numbers that the old town's on the bum; rouse up from peaceful slumbers and come help make things hum. If we go to work in earnest we can make things hit on high; "dust thou art, to dust thou'rt" is a song of by and by. All the past has gone forever—you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never; this is true so help me Mack. Now's the time to do the boasting, do not wait the morrow's dawn; you may in your grave be roosting, all your chance of boosting gone. Lay aside your little hammer, grab a horn and toot a few; squelch the kicker's dad-burned hammer with a joyful blast or two. Our old town is sure a pip-pin' and we ought to boost it big;

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election of July 28, 1934. Charges for political announcements cover the insertion of announcements in every issue of The Star up to and including the dates of the first and second primaries.

For County Judge: WALTER LANDER

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor: EARL BOOTH

For County and District Clerk: E. V. RUSHING

For County Treasurer: MRS. E. G. WILLIAMS ROY B. EZELL

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

when we hear some growler yipping we should biff him on the wig. Those who do not like our city ought to straightway hit the grid—boost our town—that's my ditty—or arise and straightway "git."—Ex.

PANHANDLE



- FEBRUARY
5—Madly busy buying ritz and puffing her hair, 1919.
6—New England is shaken by a severe earthquake, 1736.
7—Daniel Boone is captured by the Indians, 1776.
8—First colony of Spaniards start for New Mexico, 1598.
9—Jefferson Davis becomes Confederate President, 1861.
10—Philadelphia streets are lighted with gas, 1815.
11—Temperature of 75 above zero in Cleveland, O., 1922.

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" Spare Dollars "
For they should be at work for your preparing a comfortable home for your later life, either while actively engaged in business or when retired from active labor and endeavor. Your greatest satisfaction will be in the possession of a COMFORTABLE HOME.
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Rockwell Bros. & Co.
" LUMBER "
O. F. Lange, Manager

EDNA BAKER (The Attorney's Wife) SAYS -- "My Gas Refrigerator Changed Our Argument"
Paul Baker, the attorney, had substantiated every argument he makes in court, but when talking to friends he's human like the rest of us and apt to base his opinions on what someone said. That's why he and his wife Edna, classed themselves with those who felt they were paying too much for gas. The Bakers have used gas for cooking and water heating so long that they lost all idea of its value as compared to substitute fuels.
Several months ago Paul gave Edna a new gas refrigerator for her birthday. They were surprised to find that its operation required no more than 1000 cubic feet of gas a month, for which they paid 67 1/2 cents. Since 1000 cubic feet of gas will give three dollars' worth of service, they value it at that amount for this purpose. No longer do the Bakers complain about the price of gas. Instead, they praise gas service as their greatest bargain.
By turning to gas refrigeration you can prove to yourself that gas is worth three dollars for this purpose. By comparing the value of gas with substitute fuels for other uses you will find it is worth \$2.50 per 1000 cubic feet for cooking and \$1.35 for water heating. These amounts are much higher than the price of gas in this community.
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