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Condition of Crops, Stock, Poultry Good

The Friona country to the north and northwest of town at this time shows a large per cent of the row crops still in the fields, with wheat looking well and a considerable amount of livestock and poultry on the farms.

As to row crops, much of the grain on them is immature, owing to the frosts and freezes by which they have been visited the past few weeks, thus killing the grain before it was fully ripened, and this fact coupled with the extremely low prices now prevailing for this kind of grain, leaves little incentive for the farmers to harvest the crops.

Some fields have been harvested with combine and it is reported that the yield, while fairly good and of them above an average, did not yield enough income to offset the expense of operating the combine, to say nothing of the labor and the cost of producing the crops.

Other fields have been cut with low binders and the crops are now in the shock awaiting the thresher. One would presume that whether or not these fields will ever be threshed depends largely on the prices of the grain within the coming few months.

Practically all the fields afford rich pasture for livestock and many of them are already feeding and fattening a goodly number of cattle. Many fields that will not make any grain would if harvested produce a large amount of fine roughage for horses and cattle that could be stored or stacked for future years, when a demand for such feed might be greater. Owing, however, to the lack of funds to bear the expense of harvesting such crops, it is probable that many farmers will be tempted to leave them in the fields and trust to fortune for future needs.

Wheat looks promising, many fields being covered with green wheat, much of it volunteer. One problem with volunteer crops is that they are too thick and will absorb more moisture, and perhaps die because of that. Fields where volunteer wheat has been killed and re-seeded show a fine stand, and with sufficient rain in the spring should make a fine yield.

Many fields of wheat have herds of cattle running in them, and these animals are in prime shape. Severy farms have herds of fine brood sows and young hogs in fields or lots, mostly Spotted Poland China but all in thrifty condition—evidence of plenty of feed.

Practically every farmstead has its flock of chickens, White Leghorns predominating, though other breeds are well represented. Turkeys are numerous assuring plenty of Thanksgiving dinners for those fortunate enough to be able to secure them, and which will bring revenue to the farmers.

It is a noticeable fact to those who have been on the Plains several years that the country is undergoing a change. Where prairie dog and beef cattle formerly dominated, it is a fact that now the plowed field and Jersey or other dairy cattle seem to be the rule. Then the cow trails or wagon roads led straight from one camp to another, while now the

More Fine Turnips.

Our thanks and gratitude go out this week to our good friend J. M. W. Alexander for the samples of his fine turnips which he has grown the past season on his farm southeast of town.

The generous samples brought us by Mr. Alexander will suffice for several good messes of these toothsome vegetables, and they are among the finest we have seen. The sample represents two varieties, the yellow globe and the purple-top globe, both being of the best varieties grown for tender meat and we at our house surely do appreciate them. Thanks, Mr. Alexander.

Coldest Weather of Winter This Week

During the past week this locality has enjoyed a variety of weather so far as temperature is concerned, it ranging from pleasant, balmy weather to the severest cold we have had this season.

Monday was one of the warmest days we have had for the past few weeks, but early in the night the wind changed to the north and continued to blow briskly all night and by morning a half-inch of ice had formed over water in tanks. The wind continued to blow most of the day Tuesday and the temperature continued to fall.

Wednesday came in very cold and comparatively calm, showing ice considerably thicker than Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning ice an inch thick was seen.

Thursday was fair and much warmer, with indications of a rising temperature throughout the day. No moisture has fallen here during the past week.

Had Pleasant Trip.

Mmes. R. H. Kinsley, F. E. Sylvester and J. R. Roden, who spent last week attending the State Convention of Women's Clubs at Corpus Christi, returned home Saturday night.

They report a most interesting meeting and a delightful trip and visit. On their return trip they drove over to McAllen in the Rio Grande Valley and visited a few other towns in the Valley. They report everything looking fine in the valley but still showing the effect of the recent floods.

One Day Farm Short Course.

It is announced on good authority that Friona will have a one-day farm course, given by the International Harvester Company.

This course will be given some time in December and the exact date and details of arrangement will be announced later.

Home from Lubbock.

Miss Thelma Osborn, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Lubbock for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday. Miss Thelma had employment during the greater part of her stay in Lubbock.

The graded highway has taken their place.

Whether or not the present condition bodes weel or woe to the country, the writer is not prepared to say.

Union Thanksgiving Service For Friona

The city authorities of Friona are sponsoring a community program for a Thanksgiving dinner, the services to be held in the Capital Theatre and a basket dinner to be spread at some convenient place in town, probably in the J. W. Parr garage building on Fifth Street.

Rev. E. Ray Lansdown, pastor of the local Baptist church, will deliver the Thanksgiving address and will be assisted in the service by other local pastors. Each church organization and social or civic organization of the city is asked to prepare and render some feature for the program of services, the individual organization to decide the kind of feature it will offer.

Following the services, which will be held in the forenoon, at 11 o'clock, those who so desire are asked to bring with them provisions for a basket dinner and those who do so will spread their dinners and eat together. For those who prefer to eat their Thanksgiving turkey in their homes and by their own firesides, there is no urgent demand for them to do otherwise, and that seems to be the desire of a large number of families.

Be it understood, however, that the entire community is asked to come and attend the Thanksgiving services at the theatre building and it is hoped for a very arge attendance.

Miss Lillian Hostetler To Speak In Friona

The Friona P. T. A. will meet in regular session Monday, November 21, at 8:00 p. m., in the school auditorium.

We will have as guest speaker Miss Lillian Hostetler, librarian of the Deaf Smith county Library, of Hereford. Miss Hostetler has had many years experience as a librarian and is exceedingly well qualified to give a most interesting and instructive talk on books for young people. All school patrons as well as the general public are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the program, which follows:

Subject: Promoting Good Reading.

Song.
Invocation: Rev. Lansdown.
Business meeting.
Music: Harmonica Band.
Reading, Ashes of Roses: Ruth Melton.

Piano number for four hands: Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. Davis.

Methods of Cultivating Good Reading Habits: O. M. Stewart.
Needs of the Friona School Library: Mrs. G. C. Applewhite.

Books for Young People: Miss Lillian Hostetler.

Religious Discussion.

Friona, 11-15-32.
Dear Editor: Please announce in your paper that a religious discussion will begin in Texico-Farwell on the night of the 22nd of this month, and will continue for at least six nights. A. L. Eaves representing the Baptist and Eld. C. R. Nichol our Campbellite brethren. Everybody invited.
Respectfully, A. L. EAVES.

Moved Drug Store.

A. C. Echols, proprietor of the Friona Drug Company, has this week moved his store from the room in the theatre building, owned by O. G. Turner, where he has been located ever since coming to Friona.

Mr. Echols now has his store nicely installed in the T. J. Crawford building, adjoining the post office building. This is a good business location and Mr. Echols has more room than in his former location, and has the room nicely decorated and arranged for his business, and will be prepared to serve his patrons with more ample accommodations.

Duck Hunters Report Wonderful Success

Duck hunting is still in its prime in this locality, both as to weather conditions and the supply of ducks, and also the supply of hunters is good.

Each morning those of our citizens who arise before daylight are greeted with the hum of cars with their headlights all headed for the open country where practically all the lakes are abounding with enormous numbers of the feathered game, each car carrying one or more eager sportsmen bent on bagging the limit for the day, if possible.

It appears from reports that most of the hunters are fairly successful in their efforts, but with all this, there seems to be no decrease in the number of fowls.

Farmers, it is said, do not object to the slaying of the ducks, since they cause considerable loss and damage to grain crops that are in the field, but many of them do object to the practice of some of the hunters of cutting through their wire fences rather than take time to drive around to the gate.

C. F. Kellner Dead.

E. M. Sherrieb brings to the Star office the information of the death of C. F. Keddner, which occurred Sunday at his home in St. Francis, Kansas.

Mr. Kellner will be remembered by all the older residents of the Friona locality, he having at one time owned a tract of land two miles west of town, and for several years made his home near Black.

Mr. Kellner was a genial and energetic man and was for a while a member of the board of county commissioners of Parmer county. His friends here will extend their sympathy to his bereaved family.

Four Farm Problems.

C. R. Moser, president of the National Cooperative Council, and vice president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, recently pointed out that the prosperity of the farmer depends upon four things:

1. Cost of production.
2. Volume of production.
3. Price obtained.
4. Price paid for what he buys.

T. D. Ballard and F. W. Reeve were Farwell visitors Monday, both having business before the county commissioners court.

Federal Funds Have Been Received Here

J. A. Blackwell, as a member of the Parmer County Committee, and T. J. Crawford as chairman of the local committee for the requisition and distribution of funds of the Federal Refinancing Corporation, were in Amarillo Thursday looking after the interest of the city and county in this regard.

It is understood that Mr. Crawford and his local committee had made a requisition for the city of Friona and adjacent territory for funds in the amount of \$2,150 and that such request had been granted by the W. T. C. C. committee, but on arriving at Amarillo they were informed that this amount had been assigned by the committee but was made payable to the county at large rather than to that portion of the county for which it had been asked.

Mr. Blackwell was chosen as treasurer for the county committee and the check for the amount was given by Judge Aldridge to G. D. Anderson of Farwell for deposit in the Farwell bank.

Judge Aldridge suggested that the money be used in payment for labor for public improvements in the county, and since none of it is allowable for equipment, he suggested that the county provide all necessary equipment for the work contemplated, so that the entire amount of federal funds may go directly for labor and thus benefit the greatest possible number of people.

Lakeview Demonstration Club.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. A. Vincent Monday afternoon, November 7, with ten members, one new member, and two visitors present. The program was Corrective Diet and exercises for correcting constipation, by local members.

Officers were re-installed for 1933. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander on Thursday, November 17, when the day will be spent canning meat.

Will Pasture and Feed Sheep.

One thousand head of fine sheep were landed here Wednesday by J. L. Landrum. These sheep were taken west to the farm of L. T. Kemp where they will be pastured and fed during the winter and will be cared for by W. Y. Preston, who will be constantly in attention to them. It is reported that Mr. Landrum will build sufficient shed room to protect the entire flock during snow storms or other severe weather conditions.

Evidently Mr. Landrum has chosen a good time to get into the sheep business, since the stock can be purchased very cheap and there is an abundance of cheap feed in the country, as well as plenty of good wheat pasture.

The Junior Women met Tuesday night with Miss Alice Guyer at her home in the north part of town, with Miss Wanda Walker as assistant hostess.

J. A. Blackwell and F. W. Reeve were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

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Thanksgiving Holidays.

Oh, the joy of holidays! It is unlimited and unrestricted. Any person may take any amount for his share, but he should not take what belongs to another.

Thanksgiving originated many years ago when our forefathers gave thanks for their prosperity in a new country. We still give thanks for our welfare and happiness. We are in a new country—not as those forefathers, but as an ever-growing nation of new inventions. We should stop to give thanks for all that we are enjoying in our present situation. For this reason the Friona schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon, November 23, and will not start again until the following Monday, November 28.

Chapel Program.

Fourteen years ago last Friday, at 12:01 o'clock, a stillness almost of death brooded over the world. The Armistice with Germany which had been signed early that morning had gone into effect.

Students of the Friona high school paused long enough to pay tribute to the brave heroes of that day. The program opened with a song, America, by the audience. The Peace Window, an essay on war, by Mr. Eubanks, was delivered by Ray Landrum. A drill saluting the American flag was performed by Lee Spring and Eric Rushing. The next number was a musical quartet by band members. Mr. Eubanks read in Flanders Field, followed by An Answer.

The main address of the morning was delivered by Mr. Brown, the subject matter pertaining to his experience in the World War. The program was intensely interesting and well appreciated by everyone.

Senior Play.

Let us again call your attention to the senior play. The play being considered is a mystery thriller, and will perhaps be presented early in the spring. We believe that an exceptional cast can be secured from the class and it will be worth your time to watch for future announcements.

Post-Graduate Class Increases.

In September the post-graduate class was only five in number. A short time later another member joined and now we welcome a seventh to our jolly group. Beulah Cummings has enrolled in high school and we are happy to have her in our post-graduate class.

The Warrior

Fifth Grade.

Leonard Lenaberg and Gilbert Baker returned to school Monday after a long absence picking cotton.

Sixth Grade.

The following pupils made 100 in spelling the past week: Price Brookfield, Stanley Massey, Glenda Carter, Glady's Jones, Edith Mosley, Lena Reed, Roberta Rushing, Dewey Wilkerson.

Sixth grade pupils are making posters to advertise the Thanksgiving play which the seventh grade is to give soon.

This week the pupils wrote letters in English class. After the errors were pointed out, they re-wrote the letters, trying to avoid making mistakes. Wednesday each pupil wrote a description of himself, which was read to the class by another pupil. Members of the class then guessed who wrote the description.

Seventh Grade.

The following pupils made 100 in spelling last week: Johnnie Lee Gore, Kenneth Houlette, Edith Johnson, Omar Hyde, Pearl Houlette, Ruth Reeve.

Pupils in English have written letters to the Red Cross in Washington, D. C., requesting that the addresses of pupils in other states be sent them. The class hopes to receive interesting letters from various parts of the United States. Letters written by Edith Johnson and Ruth Reeve were selected and mailed to Washington.

Many of the pupils have been picking cotton or sowing wheat, but are now back in school.

G. A. Report.

The G. A. Girls met Tuesday, November 15, with Mrs. Truitt, with John 1:14 as scripture lesson. We are sorry to lose one of our members, Louella Talley, who has moved to Ralls. We earnestly request all girls between the ages of 9 and 13 years to come and meet with us. REPORTER.

Senior Party.

Another milestone is passed. The second six weeks examinations are just over. To celebrate the occasion Ray Landrum entertained the senior class at his home Wednesday night. Refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to about 30 members of the class. Everyone seemed to enjoy the party and most of the credit for this enjoyment is given to Mrs. Landrum and Ray.

Senior Chapel Program.

Wednesday morning, November 23, in the auditorium the senior class will entertain general assembly with a program. This will be the first program to be given by a class or organization this year. Everyone is invited to attend, and an enjoyable time is assured.

Why Not Try Visiting Us.

The people of Friona want a good school and we think they have one. I have heard Mr. Heath say many times that the parent should visit school and see what is being done. We think you should do this, too. You would not buy an automobile just because your ten year old daughter said it was a good one. Then why take her word for school—come and visit school and see what is being done and pass judgment for yourself. You will find all teachers busy, but just go to any room and make yourself at home.

Senior Rings.

In a few weeks the seniors will be wearing their new class rings. In spite of the current financial situation, almost every scholar in the class has managed to get a ring, there being 32 rings in all. We believe this to be the largest senior class ever in Friona high school. Our highest objective is to continue the progressive policy of three years standing for this class. The attitude on the part of the class toward the rings very clearly points this out. We invite your attention to the future activities of the year for this class. Early in the spring comes the crowning event of the senior year—the senior play. We know that through the capable direction of our sponsor, Prof. Eubanks, it could be nothing but an overwhelming success.

Junior Pins Arrive.

The junior pins arrived Tuesday and in a few days the juniors will be sporting their new jewelry before the envious eyes of the other students of Friona high school.

Help Others, Help Yourself.

Have you ever stopped to think that the bus drivers have one of the hardest jobs connected with the school? If you have, then you should strive to give the best co-operation possible at all times. The bus is a very necessary part of our school and is appreciated by most of the students to the extent that they are always helping the drivers in any way they need help. This is an excellent idea and should be continued. Help the drivers by keeping good order on the bus. Don't keep the bus driver waiting at your door for minutes—this delays him and keeps all the children on the bus waiting, which is wasting time. If every child on the bus route were two minutes late, it would cause a waste of one hour and 20 minutes each to the drivers and the students on that bus. Now the students want the bus to be on time, so help the driver by being on time yourself.

Basketball Prospects.

With the football season over, the Chiefs will immediately begin basketball. Having elected Clifford Crow as captain, they hope to follow him through many victories this season. With the determination the club started out with, it seems as though they will do so.

Last year some of the Chiefs' wins were over the Golden Sandies of Amarillo, Clovis, and many other leading teams. Some of the defeats were the double defeat by Happy, defeated at county tournament, and at the Panhandle and Lubbock tournaments.

With the loss of only a few lettermen, and in view of the fact that they have had one year's experience under Coach Stevens, the Chiefs hope to better their last year's record. The team is also reinforced by a great deal of new material and it looks as though the Chiefs are going to put up some trophies in the trophy case.

Thanks for Shower.

The health committee of the P. T. A. wishes to thank the mothers and patrons of the school who responded so beautifully to the shower given for the P. T. A. kitchen. Many much needed gifts were received. We plan to start serving hot lunches on November 14.

Thanksgiving Vacation.

School will be dismissed Thursday, November 24, and on Friday following. Some of the teachers and pupils have planned trips they hope to make during this Thanksgiving vacation. A few of the teachers plan to go to the State Teachers Convention at Fort Worth at that time.

Success.

Success—it is won by a patient endeavor, energy, fire and flame glow of will—by grasping the change with a now or never. Urging on, on and on, while the laggard stands still. Success! It is facing life's trials undaunted, fighting the present, forgetting the past.—Composed and contributed by George E. Taylor.

Ambition.

The narrow vale is not for me! I cried one aflame with youth's fierce fires; I'll climb a mountain peak and see the world and all my heart desires.

'Twas long and hard, on bended knee, he reached the top. What mournful cry—he could not see, age had dimmed his eye.—George E. Taylor.

Highway Notes.

Highway work on No. 5 between Bonham and Dood City completed.

Airline highway from Gonzales to Hallettsville approved.

Contract awarded for 20 miles of limestone rock and asphalt surface highway from Beeville to the Karnes county line on highway 16. Road north of Sebastian city limits being improved.

Actual construction of Highway No. 4 from Perryton north to state line has been started.

Grading and drainage structure work to the amount of \$40,500 on Highway 172 from LeWard to Ganado has been let.

Hard surfacing of Highway 18 east to Estilene precinct line and from Turkey north to Motley county line nearing completion.

Contract let for 11½ miles of paving from Benjamin to King county line.

As to whether Parmer county is to receive any of this free state road building remains to be seen, with the prospect of being about 90 per cent in doubt. However, Parmer county people are still paying out their good money in the way of gasoline tax for such road construction, whether the people of our county get any of the benefits of it or not.

Orville (Red) Whitefield, who is staying at the home of F. W. Reeve while attending school this winter, has been laid up this week with a severe attack of lagrippe or influenza. He is much improved at this writing.

Baptist Church Notes.

Attendance was somewhat short at the services Sunday, being but 81 present in Sunday school and 57 at the Baptist training service. At the evening service Misses Virginia Short and Goldina Highfill sang a duet. As the pastor left in the afternoon to attend the Baptist State Convention at Abilene, there was no preaching at the evening hour. Accompanying the pastor to the convention were Mr. Baker, Mrs. Abbott and Alice Baker. Mr. Highfill having resigned as superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Buske is acting in that capacity pending the appointment of a superintendent.

REPORTER.

The Friona Woman's club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hughes, out on the Valley Farm.

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International Sunday School

Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

November 20

STEWARDSHIP OF MONEY

Deut. 8:11-14, 18; 2 Cor. 9:6-15

Deut. 8:11. Beware lest thou forget Jehovah thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his ordinances, and his statutes, which I command thee this day;

12. Lest, when thou hast eaten and art full, and has built goodly houses, and dwelt therein;

13. And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied;

14. Then thy heart be lifted up, and thou forget Jehovah thy God, who brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

18. But thy shalt remember Jehovah thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth; thou may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers as a covenant.

2 Cor. 9:6. But this I say, He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7. Let each man do accordingly as he hath prospered; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

8. And God is able to make all grace abound unto you; ye, having always all sufficiency in everything, may abound unto every good work;

9. And it is written, He hath scattered abroad, he hath given to the poor; His righteousness abideth forever.

10. And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food, shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;

11. Ye being enriched in everything unto all liberality, which worketh through us thanksgiving to God.

12. For the ministration of this service not only filleth up the measure of the wants of the saints, but aboundeth also through many thanksgivings unto God:

13. Seeing that through the proving of you by this ministration they glorify God for the obedience which your subjection unto the gospel bringeth forth, and for the liberality of your contribution unto them and unto all;

14. While they themselves also, with supplication on your behalf, long after you by reason of the exceeding grace of God in you.

15. Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.

Golden Text: Take heed, and keep yourselves from all covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

Introduction.

A steward is "a person entrusted with the management of estates or affairs not his own; hence one who manages or disburses for another." (Standard Dictionary) "Stewardship (in a religious sense) means that God is the absolute owner of all things and we are his business managers. . . . One will never be a good steward unless he is a Christian—one cannot be a steward for God."—J. Sherman Wallace. Paul put it in this wise: "Everything belongs to you; but you belong to Christ; and Christ

belongs to God."—1 Cor. 3:23, 20th Century New Testament.

[Mine! God's!]

Without entering into the much-discussed question, Is it easier to be a good Christian in prosperity or in adversity? there is no doubt that the prosperity that makes us self-reliant is often a hindrance to Christian Stewardship. Somehow the more we have the more convinced we are that it is our own, in a selfish sense. Moses evidently feared this for the children of Israel.

A man may become so rich, or powerful, or wise, as himself to usurp God's place in his life; so resourceful as to think that he himself is the giver of every good and perfect gift that comes his way. Sometimes, however, riches, prosperity, have the opposite effect: bring a realization that to whom much is given, of him much is required. Especially in our day are many of the rich and richest men and women of the church arriving at this conviction.

The Danger of Prosperity.

"The days of gravest peril for a nation and for an individual are the times of prosperity. It is easy in the day of prosperity to forget that all these blessings have come from God, to believe that prosperity is of our own making and will endure. The days of adversity and the periods of financial depression bring to us the mistakes and the errors of the days of prosperity that are gone. And then better times come again, and we forget the recent experiences that came with adversity. Again we give ourselves to extravagant living, reckless spending, and to dissipation. How true has it been in all the past that "when wealth accumulates, men decay." Our Lord spoke of the deceitfulness of riches as thorns in the soil of the heart choking and crowding out the good seed. And in the Golden Text he warns us against the love of money and covetousness: "take heed, and keep yourselves from all covetousness."

A Spiritual Anarchist.

"The man who denies God's claim to a portion of the wealth that comes to his hands is much akin to a spiritual anarchist; while he who so apportions less than a tenth of his income or increase is condemned by Scripture as a robber. Indeed, if in the days of Malachi not to pay the tithe was counted robbery, can a Christian who withholds a tenth now be—now, any more than then—counted honest toward God? Right giving is a part of right living. The living is not right when the giving is wrong. The giving is wrong when we steal God's portion to spend on ourselves."—Rev. Henry Lansdell, D. D.

Giving a Christian Doctrine.

It is most significant that this chapter on Christian giving followed the sublime chapter on Christ's resurrection and our immortality. "The grander faith must be creative of a richer beneficence. The larger hope must generate a nobler sentiment. Christianity emerges and expresses itself in a passionate enthusiasm for humanity. Thanks be unto God, which giveth us the victory. . . . Now for the collection."—Rev. John R. Jewett, D. D.

"This little word about that often unwelcome thing, a collection, a begging for money, a pleading for the clink of coin—it comes to us as a message from heaven; it is full of the powers and glories

of the world to come."—Bishop H. C. G. Moule.

And Paul, we may be sure, counted it no descent from the glories of the great Love Chapter and the glorious Resurrection Chapter to these methodical rules for the collection of money. If our religion is not systematic, it is not elevated. If it does not reach out in practical love toward the needy, it does not reach up in true worship to the King of kings.

Sowing, Reaping—Cause, Effect.

"But this I say, He that soweth sparingly," Stingy being fittingly compared to scanty seed-sowing. "Shall reap also sparingly." According to a law, admitted by all men, whether they are farmers or not. "And he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." "Time is a seed-field; in youth we sow it with causes; in after-life we reap the harvest of effects. God has established no relation more indissoluble than that between youth and age, between the springtime of causes, and the autumn and winter of consequences. Cause, cause, cause, is stamped all along upon the conduct of youth; effect, effect, effect, is moulded and chiselled in upon the results of that conduct, in age."—Horace Mann. A liberal youth means an old age reaping harvests of prosperity and happiness and honor. As we give to God, so he delights to give to us.

Three Kicks In a Dollar—Make, Save, Give.

"Recently there was given to the city of Emporia, Kansas, a large tract of land to be used as a park. The gift was from the famous Kansas editor, William Allen White, and Mrs. White, and in memory of their daughter who died several years ago. One unusual stipulation by the donors was that the park should never bear their names. When Mr. White handed the deed to the mayor of Emporia, he said, "This is the last kick in a fistful of dollars I am getting rid of today. I have always tried to teach you that there are three kicks in every dollar. One when you make it—and my father's forebears were Yankees, and how I do love to make a dollar! The second kick is when you save it—and I have the Yankee lust for saving. The third kick is when you give it away—and my mother was Irish, and that's why the big kick is in the last one." Make, save, give.

Special Lessons.

"As the Spanish proverb has put it with horrible distinctness: 'There are no pockets in a shroud.' 'How much did he leave?' asked one man of another, in the street car, as they were talking of a millionaire whose death had been announced in the morning papers. 'All he had,' was the solemn and suggestive answer. Wealth cannot buy off death, and when we die we can take none of it with us."—Rev. William M. Taylor, D. D.

God said to the foolish rich man: "This very night you are to die; and whose shall be all this wealth that you have gathered so tollsomerly?" Then the Lord gave the story its impressive moral: "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."—Luke 12:20, 21.

Laymen's Meeting.

The regular monthly date for the Laymen's Meeting occurs on the coming Sunday evening, November 20, and the meeting will be held in the Congregational church.

No complete program has been handed the Star, but it is understood there will be lots of singing by the audience, with several special musical numbers.

The principal address of the program will be given by Frank A. Spring, A Book Review.

Aiding Borrowers.

The following from Dallas may be of interest to local farmers who have taken advantage of the government crop production loans:

The big majority of farmers who are collateralizing their government crop production loans with cotton on the basis of nine cents per pound are using the Cotton Cooperative Association's special crop production loan pool arranged for with the U. S. department of agriculture. Also considerable quantities of cotton are being collateralized through federal licensed warehouses.

Borrowers have the right to sell collateralized cotton before March 1. After that date the secretary of agriculture has authority to make sales. It is expected that the government's collateralization plan will result in several hundred thousand bales of cotton throughout the South being held off the market.

All crop production loan borrowers are being urged by Owen W. Sherrill, regional manager, crop production loan office, to pay their loans in full or fully collateralize their loans with cotton on the basis of 9 cents per pound, 7-8 inch middling.

Houston Man Here.

John T. Sprouse, one of the Rockwell Bros. & Company of Houston, was a business visitor in Friona last Thursday, having come in the interest of his company. This was his first visit to Friona and he expressed himself as well pleased with the town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn and children of Muleshoe visited in this locality Sunday.

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B. T. S. Program.

B. T. S. program for Sunday, November 20, follows:

Introduction: Buddie Weir.

Part No.—

1. Mr. Brown.
2. Melvin Baker.
3. Alice Baker.
4. Elizabeth Massie.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church reorganized last Sunday night. The following officers were elected: President, Audley Alexander; vice president, Weldon Whitefield; secretary and treasurer, Janet Hanson; reporter, Irene Sachs.

Everybody is cordially invited to come every Sunday night.

REPORTER.

J. F. Williams, one of our progressive and enterprising farmers living several miles southeast of Friona, was in town Wednesday for the purpose of delivering dressed meat to purchasers. Mr. Williams is also one of our leading cotton growers.

Roy Williams, who has been assisting Clyde Goodwine with his farm work during the summer, completed his work there last week and returned to his home at Abar-nathy.

She Was a Martyr But— Who Cared?

Monday—she washed.
Tuesday—she ironed.
Wednesday—she mended.
Thursday—she baked.
Friday—she scrubbed.
Saturday—she cooked.
Sunday—???

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Road Situation In This County Seems Muddled

It appears that the proposition of paving highway No. 33 across Parmer county is dying a hard, slow death, owing largely to the fact that so many farmers and others who are so sorely in need of the labor and pay that will be afforded by the building of it, are loathe to give it up.

Other people are also interested in the matter owing to the fact that they are paying for the road every time they purchase a supply of gasoline for their cars, and feel that it is but just that they should receive a portion of the benefits therefrom.

Feeling, perhaps, that there is some truth in the old saying "As long as there is life there is hope", quite a number of people from the northern and eastern parts of the county went to Farwell Tuesday afternoon to attend the regular meeting of the county commissioners court to again present their plea for the granting of the right of way across the county, in a hope that their plea might receive some consideration at the hands of the commissioners.

On arriving at Farwell shortly after noon they found that the court had held its session in the forenoon, and that it had been ordered by it that the guarantee for highway No. 7, already granted several months ago, should be withdrawn, and that no guarantee for No. 33 should be given unless the State Highway Commission and the Federal Commission should agree to build the road on the south side of Santa Fe Railroad track.

Finding that so many people were present with the expectation of meeting with the court, the judge was prevailed upon to call another session in the afternoon, at which these people were allowed to present their pleas.

The judge then called on Mayor Reeve, who was there as the only representative from Friona, to state his case and his business in being there. To this Mr. Reeve replied that he had learned that the matter on which he wished a hearing was already settled by the court and that he therefore felt his visit was useless, but when one of the county commissioners offered an explanation, or perhaps an apology for the court's action, the discussion was started.

The position as chief spokesman for the visitors seems to have been by unanimous consent delegated to the Friona representative, who expressed himself fully and at length as to his position and that of the people whom he was representing upon this highway proposition. Mr. Reeve presented all the arguments and reasons held favoring building the highway at this time and promptly answered and refuted all opposing argu-

ments. He stated that he did not approve of the court's action in rescinding its former action in guaranteeing the right of way for No. 7 across the southwest corner of the county, for, he said, "Thirteen miles of hard surfaced road for the county will be better than none at all." During the discussion, the judge asked Mr. Reeve if the people of Friona would raise \$5000 to be donated to the county for the purpose of securing the right of way for No. 33 on the north side of the railroad. Mr. Reeve replied that they might do so, but that there would be no justice whatever in such a demand. In that he was absolutely right, inasmuch as this highway will be, when built, if ever, of just as much benefit to the other towns of the county as it will be to Friona. Then why should Friona be asked to bear the entire expense?

The discussion seems to have resulted in Judge Aldridge stating that he would wash his hands of the whole matter and have nothing more to do with the highway proposition, and in each of the county commissioners agreeing to guarantee to officially sanction the north-side right of way from the east boundary line of the county as far westward as Friona, or further; the people of Friona to do the work of securing the contract, and this appears to be the last lingering flicker of life for the proposition of a hard surface for No. 33.

So far as it has been possible to ascertain the sentiment of the people of Friona and the east end of the county, it seems to corroborate Mayor Reeve's disapproval of the county board's action in cancellation of the guarantee of the right of way for highway No. 7, in the southwest part of the county, and approving of his statement that "13 miles of good highway for the county will be better than none." If the board has taken this action on the view that it would serve to salve the feeling of the people of the east half of the county and along Highway 33, it was mistaken in the surmise.

The people of Friona and vicinity have never opposed the guaranteeing of the right of way for No. 7. They have never opposed the building of No. 33 on the south side of the railroad, and they have never opposed an effort being made to have it placed there. But what these people have opposed is the stand taken to deprive them of the benefits of this highway entirely when it became known that the State and Federal commissions positively refused to build on the south side.

The writer feels thoroughly conversant with the attitude of the people of Friona and locality, and stands ready to vouch for the fact that they do not ask any special favors for the town or locality, neither do they hope for nor expect any special benefits from the building of Highway No. 33 that would not be just as fully enjoyed by the other towns of the county. We wish also to state that the people whom Mr. Alexander represents on the board of county commissioners are well aware that they have been opposed in this matter by the county judge and the other three commissioners and that Mr. Alexander has played a lone hand in his endeavors to have their wishes granted. It is also well known that he has always taken a just stand in his efforts in their behalf and that his efforts have never been half-hearted, but sincere and just. And it is also a safe statement his constituents have faith in his honor and ability, and fully appreciate his efforts in their behalf.

MESSENGER NEWS.

Ladies of the Messenger community met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Guinn November 3 at 10 a. m. The Deaf Smith county demonstrator, Miss Lula Mae Martin, was there and gave a demonstration in cheese making. Each lady brought a covered dish for lunch.

Following the demonstration, at 2:30, a surprise "stork shower" was given Mrs. George Messenger. She received many lovely and useful gifts, also a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums and pinks.

Following the shower, the ladies voted to organize a home demonstration club, which they did, with 19 members. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Fannings, November 16.

Mrs. J. T. Guinn called on Mrs. Messenger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bussell and daughter, Miss Jewel, visited at the Messenger home Sunday afternoon.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mautine Ford's room put on a program last Friday afternoon, consisting of Negro songs and dialogues.

Rev. Annis Returned.

Rev. O. B. Annis, pastor of the local Methodist church for the past

two years, was returned to this charge by the Conference held in Amarillo last week. Rev. and Mrs. Annis have a lot of warm friends in Friona, all of whom will be pleased with their return.

Governor Arthur Selligman, who has been re-elected as governor of New Mexico, is the 104th governor of that state, since 1598. Texas has more people than New Mexico, but not so many governors.

Mr. Plummer of Lubbock, who is with the Temple Trust Company, was here Thursday on business in the interest of his company.

T. J. Crawford and O. F. Lange were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday, looking after the interest of Friona and locality before the representatives of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as were also J. A. Blackwell and F. W. Reeve.

A representative of the Texas Anti-Saloon League visited Friona Wednesday in the interest of the organization. He will return in about two weeks and superintend the presentation of a local talent play in the interest of prohibition. Later announcements will be made.

Congregational Church Notes.

There was a fair attendance at Sunday school, though many of them still persist in coming a little late. Carl C. Maurer was present and took charge of the young people's class as teacher for the day.

The church or worship service was favored with a better attendance than the Sunday school. Mrs. R. T. Gischler had charge of the worship hour and delivered a very interesting and inspiring talk of a patriotic nature, in honor of Armistice Day.

All present appreciated Mrs. Gischler's talk and many expressed themselves as having been profited by it.

On the coming Sunday it is expected, though not definitely known, that Prof. Davis, of the Friona school faculty, will deliver the address of the day. All people are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Christian Endeavor was re-organized by the young people last Sunday evening, and the society will hold its meetings each Sunday evening. Another notice of this fact will be seen elsewhere in this issue of the Star.

Tulia Girls Here Sunday.

Misses Nelda Goodwine and Marie Clemin drove over from Tulia Friday and spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine. Miss Nelda is a teacher in the Tulia schools, having charge of the physical education department. They returned to Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Ed and Roy Hutchinson of Stroud, Oklahoma, who have been in this locality pulling cotton bolls, have gone to other parts to work. Word was received here Wednesday that their father was very low and they were wanted to come home, but people here did not know where they had moved to, and were unable to get the word.

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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
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11:30	8:30 3.30	Farwell 12:20	12:20
11:00	8:30 3.60	Clovis 11:00	11:00
11:35	9:05 4.25	Portales 9:30	10:30
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2:30	11:45 7.15	Roswell 5:30	7:45
5:00	2:10 9.45	Ruidoso 3:10	5:00
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