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## Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

Well, I am still lazy and I fear it is becoming chronic with me. I did not go down town to work at all Sunday, though I am doing a little better than I did last week, for I am writing this copy at home this Sunday evening between supper and bed time.

I heard a man predict recently that sausage and "hot dogs" will be very cheap in Friona after another week, and when asked for the reason for his prediction, stated that Charley Jones will begin killing dogs after the fifteenth, thus providing an abundance of material for such toothsome delicacies.

One man told me on Monday of last week that he had brought his dogs down town with him that morning, thinking he might get them worked up that day if he had time.

I recently saw a small book, or booklet rather, with pink colored leaves and a green cover, over at the Star office, which seemed to be attracting quite a bit of interest. Dr. McKelroy has styled it: "The Editor's Views on the Currency Question."

A number of persons have gone through it, which does not take long, as it contains only 132 pages, and their comments have been that it is the most satisfactory, the most thorough and the most easily understood treatise on the subject that they have ever seen or heard, which remarks should be considered as highly complimentary to the author.

The book, I believe, is published by "The Cheap and Squander Company," and anyone wishing to see it, may do so by calling at the Star office, provided someone has not inadvertently carried it away with them so that they might more leisurely and thoroughly absorb its contents.

I am sometimes asked why I do not express myself on politics and religion? Well, there are various and sundry reasons why I do not.

Perhaps one of the best reasons is that I do not have very much to talk about, so why talk about what one does not have. It is much like money in that respect. I have not much of that either, consequently have little to say about that.

Another good reason is, that it is extremely difficult to talk about either religion or politics without getting into an argument and I have rarely, if ever, seen any good come from an argument.

If my views differ from those of my neighbor and I convince him by positive and indisputable proof that he is wrong and I am right, he still knows it is not so, and "visa versa." (Whatever that means) to the contrary, quite the reverse, if the like-wise convinces me that I am wrong by positive and indisputable proof, I still know better, for, "A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still."

Then another good reason is that I have a whole host of men and women at Washington, Austin and Farwell to look after my political situation for me, and from all accounts they are doing their work diligently, and if their work does not suit me I will do all I can do with my vote to trot them across the plank and install others in their places. I think that is what every patriotic citizen ought to do.

And talking about voting reminds me, "Have you paid your poll tax yet this year?" You know that is necessary here if you expect to have a vote and a hand in selecting your politicians and thus formulating the course of your government. There will be lots of voting to do this summer and fall, and if you are to help do it, you had better get busy at paying your poll tax, and you have only a little more than two weeks to do it in. It must be done before the first day of February, you know.

Fortunately, I am on the preferred list and do not have to pay a poll tax in order to be a qualified voter, for after a man gets eighty years old he is exempt. And that reminds me of something else that has to be done before the first of February, if you wish to save a penalty, and that is paying your automobile license fee.

There again, I am exempt, for I do not own an automobile, and if I did own one it would be as useless to me as wings on a walrus, for I

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## Right of Way For Highway No. 60 Is Finally Obtained

Reports that are entirely reliable come from the county seat to the effect that the right-of-way for State Highway No. 60, has been definitely assured as far west as one mile west of Friona.

This assurance was at once wired to the State Highway Commission at Austin, in the hope that the information might be received in time for this project to be included in the next letting of contracts by the Commission, and it is quite hopeful that this may be done.

There is, however, one thing in the way which may hinder the immediate letting of the contract, and that is the fact that there is now no available funds appropriated for this project. The funds that had been set aside for this purpose have been spent on other projects owing to the great delay locally in securing the right-of-way for this part of the work.

The funds were appropriated some two years ago, but the proper action could not, at that time be secured on the part of county officials to secure the right of way, and the State Highway Commission felt that it was not justified in holding these funds inactive indefinitely, and for this reason they were expended elsewhere.

However, there is to be a concerted effort on the part of local authorities and others to bring influence to bear on the State Commission to re-appropriate the funds for the project. In addition the influences just named, the influence of the National "60" Highway Association and the Texas "60" Highway Association will be brought to bear to bring about an early letting and an early financing of the project.

## Mrs. Williams Announces For Co. Treasurer

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Mrs. E. G. Williams, of Farwell, as candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Mrs. Williams has never before entered the political arena, but she has been widely identified with practically all movements and organizations, that have for their purpose the betterment of social conditions, as well as financial and economic conditions of the people, not only of those of her immediate neighborhood, but for the entire county and state as well, in all of which she has been untiring in her efforts.

Among the many organizations for popular and public good with which she has been identified as an active worker, is the County Home Demonstration movement, of which she was instrumental in having established in Farmer County. Since its establishment in the county she has been president of the Farwell Home Demonstration Club and also president of the Farmer County Home Demonstration Club. While president of the county organization she presided over its meetings that were held in Friona, and has therefore met a large number of the ladies of the Friona precinct.

In addition to her activities with home demonstration work, she is actively identified with the school work in her home district, and is serving as president of the Farwell Parent Teachers Association.

In addition to the public services and activities, Mrs. Williams has taught school for about 20 years, and is a qualified bookkeeper and accountant, and is therefore well qualified to efficiently handle the duties of the office to which she now aspires, and if elected to the office she promises her every and best efforts to the service of the people of the county. She makes the following statement:

To The People of Farmer County: I am presenting myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1934. I have taught school for twenty years, and have a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, and I feel sure that I am qualified for the position.

If nominated and elected I will give my time and services to all duties pertaining to this office. Thanking you in advance for your consideration and support, I am, Respectfully,

MRS. E. G. WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simms of Lubbud, Texas, visited relatives here Tuesday evening.

J. D. Gilliam, who has been visiting his parents at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, returned Tuesday to his work in the store of his brother in law, R. F. Fleet.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Wright Williams was elected president of the Junior Woman's Club at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Orma White.

Other new officers include: Mrs. Estella Welch, vice president; Mrs. Granville McFarland, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bill Stevens, parliamentarian; and Miss Orma White reporter.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. A. C. Echols, president. Mrs. W. Williams had charge of the program.

A talk of special interest was given "Living With Our Children," by Mrs. Bill Stevens. A duet was played by Mrs. H. R. Wills and Miss Estella Welch. Review of the book "Lord of the Lonely Valley" was very interestingly given by Miss Alice Guyer. Special music was given by Mrs. R. R. Wills.

As our meeting was finished early Miss White delightfully entertained those present with games of bridge the remainder of the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred White and Miss Neida Goodwine, guests; Mesdames, A. C. Echols, W. Williams, F. B. Raybon, E. B. Wills, B. Stevens, R. R. Wills; Misses Juanita Crow, Wanda Walker, Estella Welch, Alice Guyer, Lola Goodwine, Mary Spring and the hostess, Orma White.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, January 16, 1934, at the home of Miss Juanita Crow.

## Sylvester Gets Miniature Train Ready to Operate

Only a comparatively few local people know that Friona now has another railroad other than the long established A. T. & S. F., with practically all of the grade built, the track laid and the rolling stock installed.

Reference is, of course, to the miniature novelty track and equipment owned by F. E. Sylvester, which he has installed near his home in the east part of town. Mr. Sylvester purchased this railroad outfit in Denver several months ago, and has been, at odd times, re-building, refitting and repairing the engine, cars and track at his blacksmith shop in the south side of town.

Having accomplished this work and placed the complete outfit in good safe working condition, he removed it to his residence property where it is installed and ready to furnish a railway ride to any and all who may wish to enjoy the novelty of such a ride.

In completing this work of repair on his locomotive and other parts of shown a vast amount of mechanical skill and is to be complimented on his enterprise, skill and diligence in the work.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00. Public Worship, morning, 11:00. Evening Service, 7:00.

The Pastor will speak on "The Urge to Carry On," in the morning and "The Abiding Values," at the evening Service.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church was held last Monday night. Reports were presented by: the Clerk, Mrs. Rube Kinsley, for the Deacons by Reuben Giesler; for the Trustees by Floyd Reeve; the Treasurer, by Jerry Blackwell; the Ladies Aid, by Mrs. Fred White; the Subscription Committee, by Mrs. Lange; the Sunday School by Supt. Otho Whitefield; the Junior C. E., by Mrs. R. T. Giesler; the Missionary Report, by Mrs. Pearson; the Music Committee by Mrs. Reeve, and by the pastor.

All the reports, which were accepted, were of an encouraging condition—and the Church enters the New Year hopeful of serving to its utmost, with the other churches of Friona—the ministry of the Gospel, and the spread of the Kingdom of God on Earth, to the whole of the community.

The officers elected for the current year are: Clerk, Mrs. Kinsley; Treasurer, Jerry Blackwell; Deacon, for three years, J. W. Ford, Trustee, 3 years, Lawrence Lillard; Pianist, Mrs. Reeve; Chorister, Mrs. Hansen; Ushers, Harold and Franklin Lillard.

The church voted to approve the Sunday School Officers elected, and adjourned to partake of an oyster supper prepared by the men.

## MRS. GISCHLER ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Giesler entertained a group of their friends at their home Tuesday night with six tables of bridge in honor of their guest, Miss Nora Sawyer of Lubbock. High score for women was won by Mrs. A. C. Echols and for the men by Dr. E. B. White.

Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

## Rushing to Make County-District Clerk Race Again

To each and every voter in Farmer County:

I take this method of expressing my thanks and hearty appreciation of your political patronage given me since I have been serving you in the capacity of District and County Clerk, and I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary on July 25, 1934.

I make no claim for any extraordinary acts of service, but I have done my duty faithfully and fearlessly as I have seen and understood it, which is the common duty of all public servants, and I am again asking your support for another election on the merits of my service during the present term.

Sincerely yours,

EROC V. RUSHING.

The many friends of E. V. Rushing will be delighted to notice in this issue of the Star his announcement as a candidate for re-election to that same office.

Mr. Rushing was elected two years ago to the office he now holds with a handsome majority over one of the most popular officials this county has ever had, and his official actions since taking charge of the office have been such as to not only hold his friends of his former campaign, but to win many others to his standard.

As an official he has given the same generous and courteous consideration to those who were his known opponents in the campaign, that he has to his warmest friends and staunchest supporters. He has proven himself every inch a gentleman in his treatment of individuals and has proven himself every inch a patriot in his public official acts for the county as a whole.

Going into the office as he did with positively no experience in that line of work, and under that handicap, having made the record he has made, there is every reason to believe, that with the accumulated experience of these two years to aid him, he will render a still greater service to the people during the years of a second term, and Eric can be relied upon to render just such service when given the opportunity.

## METHODIST CHURCH

In spite of the cold weather Sunday morning there was a goodly number for Sunday school. Following the Sunday school the pastor preached a very interesting sermon on "What is your name." In the evening the pastor continued his discussion on the subject: "Is Your Name Judas?" This proved to be a very inspirational service.

Epworth League began at the usual hour with Daisy See Parr as leader, the topic for discussion being "The Source of Power." A number of interesting parts were given on this topic.

We invite you to be with us next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10. Church Services at 11. Epworth League at 7 p. m. and Evening Church Service at 7:30.

## SPENT HOLIDAYS IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn drove to Hope, Arkansas, two weeks ago and spent the holidays with Mr. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborn.

Claude says they are having an abundance of rain in that region now, the creeks being bank full and much water on low lands. In fact, they were having too much water, and he reasoned the fact that their over supply could not be divided with us while we are needing it so badly.

## WE SURE WOULD LIKE TO GO

We, of the Star force, received a very cordial invitation from our friend, W. F. Cogdill, to come out to his farm Wednesday and help him butcher hogs.

As an inducement for us to come and as a recompense for our assistance he promised us a very liberal allowance of good backbone, ribs and sausage, and oh, how our mouths watered at the thought, but Dame Labor said "Verily, thou shalt not go, but thou must remain in town and toil."

## E. R. HART QUITE ILL

Last reports from the home of L. H. Hart, who has been ill for the past three weeks with an attack of pneumonia, were that he is still quite ill, but seems to be holding his own.

At first the malady attacked only one lung but later the other side became affected, thus prolonging his illness.

## NOTICE

The local compliance board will hold weekly meetings until further notice, as follows: Beginning Monday night, January 15 at 7 o'clock and each Monday night following, at the same hour, in the Morris & Buchanan Store, by courtesy of the firm.

Any or all persons having reasonable cause for complaint against the local application of the N. R. A. codes or relief measure, may make the complaint before the above board.

All such complaints must be in writing and signed by the person or persons making the complaint.

The members of the Friona compliance board are: Samuel Pearson, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Lillard, secretary and representing farmers; J. R. Roden, merchants; Ed White, Clerks; O. C. Jones, mechanics; C. S. Waddell, industries; A. D. Smith, lawyers.

## LADIES AID ELECT OFFICERS

The last meeting of the year 1933, of the Congregational Ladies Aid was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

The work of the afternoon consisted in the knotting of three nice comforts. After this a short business meeting was held during which the reports of all officers and committees of the past year were presented.

The following officers were elected to serve during the present year: Mrs. D. W. Hanson, president; Mrs. J. A. Guyer, vice-president; Mrs. R. T. Giesler, Secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Fred White, reporter. The next meeting will be with "Mother" Pearson at the manse, on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Miss Betty Jean Walker of Hereford, who has spent the past month here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, returned home last week.

## Roy Ezell Will Make Campaign For Treasurer

To the Voters of Farmer County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election on July 25, 1934.

I have been a citizen of Farmer County for many years, and have never before asked for political preferment in the way of public office. I have the qualifications for the proper and efficient administration of the duties of the office I am now seeking, and shall give my time and careful attention to the discharge of these duties in the event that I am elected and shall serve all people of the county in the same courteous and attentive manner, and on these terms I most respectfully solicit your support and favor.

Sincerely yours,

ROY B. EZELL, Bovina, Texas.

## CWA PUSHING AHEAD

The CWA work here under the direction of J. C. Wilkison is pushing right onward toward the accomplishing of its project.

The men are at present engaged at treating Main street to a thick layer of caliche, starting at Eleventh Street on the north and having almost reached the point where the rock surfacing was done last winter.

Euclid Avenue, the street next west of Main, has been completely surfaced from Eleventh on the north as far south as Fifth street, and Fifth Street has been treated between Euclid and Main.

This street surfacing project will keep the workers busy for several weeks still, and other projects are being worked out to be undertaken at that time so as to furnish steady employment for the men as long as the CWA funds are available.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE A PARTNERSHIP

Friona, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Blackwell and J. M. Blackwell, composing the partnership known as "Blackwell's Hardware & Furniture," located at Friona, Texas, intend to incorporate without change of the firm name with the exception that the word "Company" is to be added, making the name of the corporation to be "Blackwell's Hardware & Furniture Company," after the expiration of thirty days from this the 10th day of January, 1934.

J. A. BLACKWELL, J. M. BLACKWELL, (Partners)

Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, with Mrs. Fred White as assistant hostess.

## Earl Booth Runs For Sheriff, Collector-Assessor

The many friends of Earl Booth, scattered all over Farmer County, will be highly pleased when they read in this issue of the Star, his announcement as a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

Mr. Booth needs little, if any introduction to the voters of this county, he having met practically all of them during his energetic, but fair, straight and clean campaign two years ago for the nomination to the office of county tax assessor, during which he won a decided victory at the polls over all his competitors by a most satisfactory majority.

He was raised on a farm, which occupation he followed until he entered the political arena, two years ago, and lived for a number of years on a farm in the Rhea community west of Friona, during which time he made Friona his trading center, and is therefore well known by a large number of the Friona people. Leaving Rhea community some three or four years ago he moved to a farm southeast of Farwell, where he continued his occupation of farmer until elected to the office of county assessor.

Since entering the assessor's office he has performed the duties of the office so efficiently and universally satisfactory, that there has been no complaint, not even from his political opponents, who are also his friends.

Mr. Booth is still a farmer, which is evidenced by the fact, that as soon as the work in the assessor's office was all done for the year, he donned his overalls and jumper and headed for his father's farm, where during the past two months, he and three other men with teams, binders and push-headers, cut, shocked, stacked and thrashed over 800 acres of good row crops, and is now ready to enter a straightforward and aggressive campaign for the tri-titled office.

The occasion for this is the fact that during the past regular session of the legislature, the offices of sheriff, tax assessor and tax collector have been combined in all counties having a population of less than 10,000 in which class Farmer county is listed.

For the proper discharge of all the duties of this multi-headed office Earl Booth is outstandingly fitted, physically, morally and intellectually, and those who vote for him need have no fears as to his ability and willingness to perform any and all of these duties promptly, fearlessly and efficiently, and all citizens of the county will receive from him the same kindly and courteous treatment that has characterized his service in his present official position.

To My Friends, The Citizens and Taxpayers of Farmer County:

Two years ago I was a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of this county, I deeply appreciate the confidence placed in me in electing me to that office. I thank you every one for your consideration and for your kindness to me in the relations I have had with you in fulfilling the duties of my office.

I take this privilege of announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, but under the ruling of Section 2, Article 7244 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes: "In each county having less than 10,000 inhabitants, the sheriff of such county shall be Assessor and Collector of Taxes; and shall have and exercise all the Rights, Powers and Privileges, be subject to all the requirements and restrictions, and perform all the duties imposed by law upon assessors and collectors, and he shall also give the same bond required of an assessor and collector elected."

If elected to the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office, I promise faithfully to perform all its various duties with fairness and just consideration to all; and to accept and discharge the responsibilities of the office in a neighborly and just manner and on a basis of equal rights to all.

Your consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated. For your vote and influence I shall be deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

EARL BOOTH.

## ROY JOHNSON HAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson gave a surprise party for their son, Roy, Wednesday night, January 3.

Many games were played and about midnight refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Those present were: Ellwood Fields, Inez and Graham Campbell, Opal Irie, Raymond Euler, Carrie Adams, Irvy Hennessey, Helen and Mary Shouse, Egerton Knight, Frank Galloway, Bernice Edith and Louise Johnson, Bernice Edith and Louise Johnson, George and Houston McMurtry, James McLain and Roy and Ernest Johnson.

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**1934 TIPS FOR DRIVERS**

As 1933 ends, early reports indicate that there was an increase in motor vehicle fatalities and injured over 1932 in spite of the fact that fewer cars were operated during the year. The last quarter was especially bad.

Predictions are that fatalities will approach 30,000 and injuries, 1,000,000. This is a record that certainly should not be repeated.

A set of New Year's resolutions for the motorist, is a good starting point for a safe 1934:

1. Drive at speeds suited to traffic conditions; slowly in the city, moderately, on the open highway.
2. Use better judgment in passing. Wait until there is 500 feet of clear distance ahead before attempting to maneuver.
3. Slow down at intersections.
4. Obey traffic signals.
5. Watch out for pedestrians.

These are the five most neglected rules of the road. Obedience to them would have saved a majority of the lives and limbs lost during 1933. Remember them in 1934.

**BETTER BUILDING**

To speed recovery, governmental and private agencies can perform no greater service to the country at large than to stimulate private construction—both by creating a wider demand for it, and by making financing easier and less expensive.

Government has made an excellent start, through the Home Loan banks which are endeavoring to loosen credit for residential building. Building and loan associations should, so far as is possible, follow—the heads of some of the largest of them have said that themselves, and are known to be considering ways and means to expedite financing and eliminate the various barriers that have stood in the way during the past few years. And the home builder can do a great deal to help—simply by demanding higher quality in housing, both because of economy and comfort, and because the finished structure is so much more worthy of a loan.

Generally speaking, real estate has stood up better than most other types of security during depression. The value is there. It is tangible. It will remain. And where real estate values have collapsed is in the case of jerry-built, boom homes, which were the best friends of obsolescence and decay.

Nowadays, especially, there is no excuse for building poorly. Methods and materials have been constantly improved—and depression has actually forwarded progress in these fields, due largely to the needs to make sales appeal stronger than ever.

Is the home fire resistive? Is it rigid in construction? Is it permanent? Will maintenance cost be low? Has it the mod-

**International Sunday School Lesson**

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JANUARY 14, 1934

General Topic:—Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 3:13; 4:1-11. Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14. But John would have hindered him saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15. But Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it now; for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

16. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway from the water: and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon him:

17. And lo, a voice out of the heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matt. 4:1. Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he afterward hungered.

3. And the tempter came and said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.

4. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5. Then the devil taketh him into the holy city, and he set him on the pinnacle of the temple,

6. And saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and, on their hands they shall bear thee up, lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7. Jesus said unto him, Again it is written, Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God.

8. Again, the devil taketh him unto an exceeding high mountain, and showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9. And he said unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11. Then the devil leaveth him: and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Golden Text:—It behooves him in all things to be made like unto his brethren.—Heb. 2:17.

Time:—January-February, A. D. 26  
 Place:—The wilderness of Judaea.  
 The ford of the Jordan at Oenon.  
 Parallel Passages:—Mark 1:1-13; Luke 3:1-4:13

**Introduction**

Mark tells how John began to preach fervently to the throngs on the Jordan, exhorting them to repentance, baptizing them in the Jordan, and foretelling the coming of One far mightier than he, Matthew (and see Luke 3:1-17) records how crowds poured out to John's preaching, coming even from Jerusalem and from all the country around and with what fiery zeal he warned even the proud and self-righteous Pharisees and Sadducees of the wrath to come bidding them, "Bring forth fruit worthy of repentance," and telling them that even then the axe of heaven's punishment was laid at the roots of the nation's trees and the trees that did not bear good fruit would be cut down; that even then the Meslah's winnowing fan was in his hand, separating the national wheat from the chaff, the wheat of God's eternal garner, the chaff to be burned with unquenchable fire.

**The Baptism of Jesus, Matt. 3:13-17**

"Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John." v. 13. John and Jesus were cousins according to the flesh (see Luke 1:36), since their mothers were kinswomen. John's fame by this time had spread all over Palestine, and our Lord was drawn to hear one with whose reported messages he was so thoroughly in sympathy. "One is declaring that the kingdom of God is at hand! may have been the words excitedly repeated by travellers to Nazareth; and when the news came to Jesus can we doubt that he knew that his long years of training were over, the time for him to begin his work had come?"—Mary Stewart. "To be baptized of him."

"The baptism of our Lord was his self-consecration to his life work. It was his dedication to his public ministry. When others were baptized in Jordan it was a symbol of their need of cleansing; but when our Saviour was baptized, he had no sin to be repented of. His baptism was surrender to vocation."—Rev. Geo. H. Morrison, D. D.

**The Father's Testimony, v. 17**

"This is my beloved Son," v. 17. John may have heard the sound and not the words as Paul's companions did on the road to Damascus. But to Jesus now as to Paul later the voice was articulate and emphatic. "And lo, a voice out of the heavens, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." As reported by both Mark and Luke in identical words the Heavenly Voice was addressed directly to Jesus, "Thou art my beloved son; in thee

ern conveniences that buyers demand? These and similar questions, answered in the affirmative, point the way to better homes for America—and have an obvious influence on solving the problem of financing.

I am well pleased" Mark 1:11, Luke 3:22). Thus the divine Trinity was represented at the baptism of Jesus. "The three persons of the Trinity here immediately appear upon the front page of the New Testament. The Father speaking, the Spirit descending, an dthe Son praying" (Student's Commentary).

**The Temptation of Jesus, 4:1-11.**

"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." Here is a clear implication that here is a personal spirit of evil, Satan, the adversary. To deny the personality of Satan is to deny Scripture.

"The temptation occupies a significant position in Jesus' career. It stands like a door between two rooms, the one dim, small, meagerly furnished chamber; the other a stately, vaulted hall, flooded with light, lined with great pictures and furnished with exquisite care. On the one side of this door is the humble Carpenter of Nazareth, the dutiful son of Mary and Joseph busy with the common duties of a merchant's day. On the other side of this door is the Teacher, the Christ, the Victim, the Light and life of men from whose mystic spell the race would not if it could withdraw."—Rev. Calvin McClelland, D. D.

**The First Temptation, vs. 3, 4.**

"And the tempter came and said unto him." Whether in bodily form and with audible voice or by suggestion made to Christ's soul, we do not know. It must be remembered that this account could have come from no one but our Lord himself

and in the form which he gave it. "If thou art the Son of God." The devil's masterpiece is always an "if" the insinuation of a doubt, "Command that these stones become bread." Our Lord never used his miraculous power for himself, and he always tried to turn men's minds away from their lower desires to the eternal satisfactions, from barley bread to the bread of life.

**The Second Temptation, v. 5, 6**

"Then the devil taketh him into holy city." To Jerusalem. "And he set him on the pinnacle of the temple." Probably on the roof of one of the temple porches overlooking the deep valley of the Kedron east of Jerusalem, a giddy height of six hundred feet. "And saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God." Another of Satan's insidious ifs. "Cast thyself down." Prove your divine nature, not in the solitude of the desert but before the gazing, wonder-stricken throngs that fill the temple courts. "For it is written." "The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose."—Shakespeare. Merchant of Venice. Satan takes his cue from the Saviour, quoting Ps. 91:11,12. "He shall give his angels charge concerning thee." Christ knew, as he once said, that he had only to ask his Father, and more than twelve legions of angels would fly to protect him (Matt. 26:53).

**The Third Temptation, vs. 8, 9**

This third assault Jesus parried with a curt dismissal. "Get thee behind me Satan," v. 10, and a final thrust with the trusty blade of Scripture. He did not parley or temporize, in vehement assertiveness he cried to Satan "Begone!" Under no circumstances would he take the short road, even if Satan could place in his hand the scepter over the entire human race to the end of time. "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve."

**JODOK—**

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would not know how to drive it, and even if I could drive it, and something should go wrong with it out on the highway, I would be helpless as a republican candidate in a democratic balwick, for I could not fix it.

Doctor Harry Emerson Fosdick said this afternoon that there are two great forces ruling the destinies of the human race, or words to that effect, as I understood them, and these great forces are "Fear" and "Faith."

He says if one has a mortal fear of any great calamity, that fear is likely to cause that calamity to befall him. On the other hand, an intense faith in anything will eventually bring that thing to pass. He said the people of the world will have just what they want. If they want war, badly enough, they will always have it, while on the other hand if they want peace badly enough they will get that also. As I have often heard it expressed, "Them's my sentiments."

If the people of this locality want the cleanest, thriftiest and most pro-

He remained unshaken in his loyalty to God as the very bedrock held its place underneath the everlasting hills.

**Jesus Ready For His Mission**

"The wilderness experience was now over. Every test had been successfully met. Every temptation had been effectively withstood. The devil had been driven from his chosen battlefield into cowering retreat. Now the way was open for Jesus to enter upon his mission as the Messiah. Straight from the heart of the desert he returns to the banks of the Jordan now to be pointed out by the great Baptist as the Lamb of God. Within two days he wins five or six of his disciples who will become his Apostles and missionaries after he is gone. Thus he takes up the larger burden of life and enters upon his matchless ministry."

gressive and intelligent community in the world and have enough faith in their ability to attain it they will surely have it.

If Friona is to be the best town in the Panhandle from every point of view, it must be the result of the faith and enterprise of its people.

I do not wish to be understood that I think faith alone will accomplish this result, but it must be accompanied by ceaseless and untiring effort on the part of a large number of our people.

I have read the Holy Bible quite a lot during my life, and can even quote some of its passages almost verbatim (whatever that is), but I am poor at remembering the name of the writer of the passages, but I feel confident that it was St. Paul who wrote, "Faith without works is dead." Therefore, if Friona is ever to become what most of its people want it to be and feel that it has a right to be, this faith will have to be coupled with or backed by a whole lot of work by its people.

This fact is being realized in the efforts that have been put forth during the past year and a half by the local highway committee of the chamber of commerce—Messrs. Reece, Crum, and Blackwell.

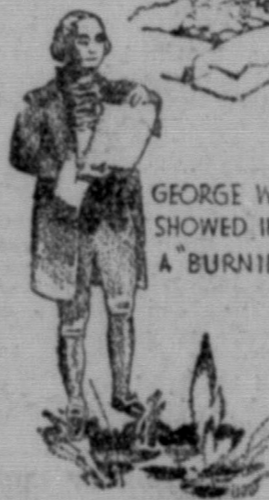
These men have stayed continually on the job during all this time and are still on the job, with the results that if now appears not only possible but probable that Farmer county will have a paved highway from the Casiro county line, at least as far west as a point a mile west of Friona, and probably as far west as Bovina, and that within the not distant future.

That ball game between the Chiefs and the House of David on Tuesday night of last week was well worth the money. Coach Bill Stevens sure gave our people a treat in that line. Our boys got skinned to the tune of 35 to 27, but that was not at all bad, for those boys with the whiskers surely could play. Then, too, our boys had a chance to learn a lot of fancy plays, which may be useful to them.

**AUTO ODDITIES**

Petroleum Was Once An Unwelcome By-Product

THE FIRST OIL BURNER WAS USED BY THE ANCIENT SYRIANS



GEORGE WASHINGTON SHOWED IN HIS WILL A "BURNING SPRING"

PETROLEUM WAS AN UNWELCOME BY-PRODUCT OF THE SALT WELLS IN EARLY AMERICA

(1) The ancient Assyrians soaked ashes in oil and ignited them for heating and cooking; (2) George Washington listed in his will as his most valuable asset, oil lands containing a burning well; (3) Today salt water is equally unwelcome in oil wells.

**THE NEW DEAL HOUSE**

Give YOUR House a NEW DEAL. We will be pleased to re-Roof it, Re-Paint it, Re-Floor it, Repair it or RE-BUILD IT.

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Hereford, Texas

No. 1233

**The First State Bank**

at Friona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1933, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Jan., 1934:

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$123,303.96
Loans secured by real estate	5,000.00
Overdrafts	454.36
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	3,521.69
Banking House	4,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,651.79
Cash in bank	9,146.78
Due from approved reserve agents	79,446.49
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	6,546.94
Federal Deposit Insurance fund	420.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$235,942.10</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,370.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	5,172.47
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	176,861.21
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,481.62
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	56.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$235,942.10</b>

State of Texas, County of Farmer:

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

BRUCE McLEAN, President.  
 ESTER NOBLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1934.

DAN ETHRIDGE,  
 Notary Public, Farmer County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:

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

# No More Customers Wanted!

"Why not place a sign on our door 'No more customers wanted,'" suggested the manager of the store smilingly to one of its owners, after he had been warned "to keep down advertising expense."

"Or, we might stand out in front and direct our customers across the street to our competitors, Dow & Dow." An absurd suggestion, wasn't it? But it changed the policy of that establishment from fear into courage. The owners saw the point immediately. It brought forth startlingly the fact that in relaxing advertising efforts they were, in fact actually turning customers away.

Think this over: There never has been a time when you have had better values to offer; there never has been a time when you had more compelling news to put into your copy. Customers are beginning now to buy the things they have denied themselves for the past year: necessities, luxuries, everything that has worn out or depreciated during the year 1933. Buying habits of long standing will be changed during this period; Patronage will be diverted to new channels. The alert, the courageous see the opportunity and will take advantage of it.

Advertising is the greatest single influence in keeping old customers and making new ones. Its power never has been greater than at the present moment. In Friona, advertisers have a medium which at a reasonable rate will carry your message to practically all your present customers and to practically anyone else you might hope to attract as a customer. The FRIONA STAR is that medium. Remember, it is easier to strengthen your position than to regain lost ground. Place your dependence in Star advertising and you will immediately strengthen your position.

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**Political Announcements**

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For County Judge:  
 WALTER LANDER

**GREETINGS TO 1934**

The United States has come to the end of one of the most momentous years in its history. It has been a year in which vast and unprecedented experiments have been tried. It has been a year in which governmental problems and issues have, to a greater degree than at any time since the World War, engaged the attention and interest of the public. It has been a year of trial and error, of achievement and failure. And finally, it has been a year of astonishing change.

For the first time since government was founded, there has been sweeping legislation to control the wages and hours of the entire working population, and the competitive methods of virtually all industry. A dramatic and frankly experimental effort to solve the farmers' problems has become part of the law of the land. The largest public works program we have ever known has been inaugurated. Everything that the present leaders of government believed would spur recovery, has been done. Advisors who had no previous connection with politics have been called in—and their plans have been adopted. The whole prestige of government, and the immense power of the public treasury, have been used wholeheartedly and sometimes ruthlessly to bring us stability and prosperity.

To say that these efforts have been entire successes is to close our eyes to facts. To say that they have failed is to be unjust. They have fallen between these extremes. Men have been put to work by the hundreds of thousands—men who had had little or no work for two or three years, and had been forced to suffer the ignominy of organized charity in order to keep their families and themselves from utter privation. Wages have been appreciably raised and the sweat shop, encouraged by the depression, has been eliminated.

Let us rule out cake failure by following two simple baking powder rules. First, always use amount recommended on your baking powder can. This proportion has been worked out as best for that particular baking powder. Second, measure carefully—an excess of any type of baking powder gives undesirable results. A level teaspoon means that you must level off with a knife. Make one of these cakes by these rules—you'll be surprised!

protect the public against stock swindlers and fly-by-night promoters, who reaped so fine a harvest in the boom years and even after. It has created machinery seeking to encourage home financing and private construction.

This is all on the credit side of the ledger. The entries on the debit side are not less important—and it does the country and the Administration no service to overlook them. All great experimental movements breed errors—and Mr. Roosevelt and his advisors would have been a great deal more than human had they avoided them. It is unquestionably true that, in working to bring recovery, methods have been adopted, and laws passed, which will make arid some of the springs from whence recovery must eventually flow. The case of the utilities is one point. They are great employers and taxpayers. They are, by and large, one of the most progressive influences in the average community. Yet the industry as a whole (owned by millions of investors) is being politically castigated because of the sins of the few—a policy which can profit no one.

Again, in the securities act, certain provisions have made it impossible to issue legitimate industrial securities—thus depriving business of capital it sorely needs, depriving workers of potential jobs, and depriving the public of a place to put its money where it can do essential work. The law was designed to banish the seller of the wide blue sky—and it seems to have banished the seller of honest shares and bonds.

In brief, government, and the voting public, must not forget that private initiative and enterprise are still the most important of national attributes. Government can do much to cure depression but after recovery has commenced it is industry and capital which will provide jobs, taxes, payrolls, progress. The public purse is not bottomless. It can be more easily exhausted than we know. The Administration should certainly not be blamed for honest mistakes—unless it makes no effort to correct them. And now is the time for that.

In summing up, the American people have the best reasons for looking to the future with confidence. The country is still here. The land is no less fertile than it was. Its industries are no less great. Its individual spirit is no less potent.

Its intellectual capacity is no smaller. Factories, utilities, insurance companies, railroads, mines, banks, farms—they are all still here, and they will be doing business as usual when new forces, new changes, of which we know nothing now, have usurped the center of the stage.

So greetings to 1934;—Industrial Review.

**Sun Gives More Heat to Venus Than to the Earth**

Venus is only 67,000,000 miles away from the sun, as compared to the 93,000,000 miles from the earth to the sun. This means, says an authority in the Chicago American, that Venus receives about three-fourths again as much heat from the sun as the earth. Thus the side turned continually towards the sun, and receiving a tremendous amount of heat normally, would be subjected to a steady barrage of the sun's rays. It would be intensely hot. The dark side would, in all probability, be intensely cold. It would mean, likely, that despite the planet's nearness to the sun, the dark side would be frozen over.

The heavy veil of clouds belting the planet seems, however, to preclude such a condition. On the other hand, if the planet does rotate on its axis as it swings through space around the sun, conditions would depend upon the length of the days and nights. If the days were long, the nights would be correspondingly as long. The days would then be exceedingly hot and night, if lengthy, exceedingly cold.

It is true also that Venus' cloud-laden atmosphere, which would deflect a considerable part of the extra heat it receives from the sun, might temper its warmth. This cloud belt is exceptionally heavy. It may likely make conditions on Venus extraordinarily similar to those on earth despite the extra solar radiation it receives.

No accurate measurement of the temperature on Venus has been possible, he said, but scientists generally agree on the estimate of between 115 and 125 degrees Fahrenheit. He compared conditions on Venus with those we believe exist on Mars which, heretofore, has been held to be the one planet of the remaining seven where life is possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum and children who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Floydada, returned home Wednesday.

There are in Texas today only about 2,100 Indians.

**PAY PROMPTLY** by the 10<sup>th</sup> or as agreed..

**Insure Your Cake Success With Careful Measurements**



THE adage, "You can't have too much of a good thing," doesn't apply to cake baking. Knowing that baking powder leavens cake it is natural to assume that a half teaspoon more will give a cake greater lightness. The sad, strange fact is that too much baking powder may cause sinking in the center, a tough gummy crust, coarse, dry crumbs, or cake that runs over the pan—a dismal cake failure.

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**Caramel Layer Cake (2 Eggs)**  
 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
 1 1/2 teaspoons combination baking powder  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
 2 eggs, well beaten  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until

light and fluffy. Add eggs, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes. Spread caramel frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

**Creole Fudge Loaf (1 Egg)**  
 2 cups sifted cake flour  
 2 teaspoons combination baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 egg, well beaten  
 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (325° F.) 1 hour. Spread boiled frosting on top and sides of cake. When frosting is set, pour on mixture of 2 squares unsweetened chocolate and 2 tablespoons butter, melted, letting chocolate run down over sides of cake. Double recipe for two large loaves.

**Community Building**

**Essentials That Go to Make Home Attractive**

There is no single institution which is of greater importance to the individual and to the community than the home. The home is a success or a failure for numerous reasons. The most important factors which make for the greatest success in home development relate directly to the "atmosphere" which is radiated by the personalities of those who occupy the home and by the atmosphere which is evidenced in the physical features of the home surroundings.

The home is an outstanding feature in community development. It must be attractive or the community suffers proportionately and the happiness of those who occupy the home is greatly decreased. The community is interested in the development of the small home because the greater percentage of population who own homes is living in houses constructed upon the smaller lots ranging from 29 to 50 feet in frontage by 125 to 150 feet in depth to the larger lot ranging from 50 to 75 feet in frontage by 150 to 175 feet in depth.

The two elements which add most to the attractiveness of the home are those of excellent architectural composition and landscape architectural composition. A house, to be attractive, must have the proportions of good architecture; it must be well painted and carefully maintained. The remainder of the lot, including all of the open area surrounding the house and the garage, must have the elements of good landscape composition created through the intelligent use of plant materials and features of garden architecture, and it must be carefully maintained.

**Stinting Use of Paint Poor Business Policy**

It is an open secret that most folks paint their houses for the sake of appearance. This can never be condemned. It is a fact that many of our choicest neighborhoods owe their attractiveness to pride of ownership.

But there has always been a danger here, and probably there always will be. The trouble is, people are prone to paint when times are good and then let their places go to rack and ruin when times are otherwise. As a matter of fact, a temporary business depression should serve as a national call to paint. For, of all times, this is when the expense due to the most costly repairs that inevitably follow neglect should be eliminated. Not only that, the psychological value of clean, brightly painted property, with its suggestiveness of prosperity and good cheer, should never be disregarded.—Detroit Free Press.

**Protecting Highways**

Highways are intended for legitimate use, and not for misuse. This applies especially to highways that have been constructed at public expense and intended, primarily, for public use, and not to serve purposes for which they frequently are used.

It is not an uncommon occurrence for improved roadways to be greatly damaged through uses for which they were not constructed and for which they are not maintained, costing the public very considerable sums of money. The far greater number of people use the highways as they should be used, and subject them only to ordinary wear and tear. Those who use them otherwise should be made to pay for the damages they cause, or, better still, they should not be permitted to use the highways for other than regular and ordinary purposes.—Florida Times Union.

**For Trees and Garden**

Trees, plants, particularly young ones, are like children. They need tender care and nourishment. The lover of nature, especially of plants, flowers and trees, has a paternal delight and satisfaction in watching them grow to maturity. In these days of modern science many aids to gardening have been discovered.

Nor until the setting of your estate is completed by a harmonious planting of trees and shrubs, is it a home, and every house must have its individual planting to insure the proper landscape development.

**Colored Walks Impressive**

Just as a person with unkempt shoes is not well dressed, so is a home not well dressed whose owner has neglected to improve the setting with lawns, shrubbery and trim walks.

Concrete is the ideal walk material, for it is easy to keep clean and is pleasing in appearance. A new touch can be added with concrete by the placement of flagstones, or by the addition of coloring matter. Colored walks that harmonize with the home and its surroundings now can be easily and inexpensively obtained.

**Appearance Means Much**

Ever so many homes need paint to give them something of an external respectability. Any number of yards and gardens are waiting for the magic ministrations of tidiness and home-keeping interest. It is so much more beneficial, in almost any condition of life, to have the outside of one's dwelling lend expression to one's home-loving instincts.—Exchange.

Mrs. J. R. Walker and daughter Miss Wanda and granddaughter Betty Gene Walker of Hereford, returned home Sunday from Dallas, where they spent last week with relatives.

Messrs. J. O. Jones and Jim Bledsoe of Abernathy, were looking after business interests here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson was in Farwell Tuesday.

H. T. Magness was a caller in Farwell Friday.

Roid Brownlee spent several last week with friends in

Shelby Jersig of Bovin relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle and Mrs. C. C. Ma were in Clovis last Monday even.

**BUY NOT, EAT NOT**

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

Sometimes we have to go against our training or go broke. Sometimes what we have always believed to be a rule of virtuous conduct proves fatal in practice. For instance, we have grown up in the belief, fostered by our parents and teachers and enforced by our government, that we have no right to take or use the property of another person without his consent, but if the property in question happens to be a blackjack that the other person is about to bring down on my head I shall have a better chance of surviving if I perceive, in time, the un wisdom of clinging unalterably to old convictions. That is, there are times of emergency when clinging to an old conviction will be ruinous. Let us consider the present time in its relation to our old conviction in favor of thrift.

People of pioneer stock are often spoken of as the "backbone of the country," and probably they are. Pioneers are thrifty or they don't survive. If the wood pile is used too freely in the autumn it may not last through the winter, and the Midland child learned thrift at its grandmother's knee. Moreover, we've been taught for several generations that it isn't what a man earns that counts and takes care of him in his old age; it's what he saves. We've always believed that thrift is a virtue, that spending is risky and that squandering is suicidal. We demand thrift from our government, vote against political candidates proven unthrifty, and we investigate, and often relegate to private life, officials shown to be carelessly lavish with public funds. The value of thrift, indeed, is one of our strongest convictions. No one doubts that it is a right and useful conviction or that it would be dangerous to unsettle it; but here is the United States government coming to us now, asking us to buy, buy, buy, advising us to spend our money rather than to save it, and generally appearing to set itself strongly in opposition to that old principle of thriftiness in which we were trained. There seems to be a contradiction somewhere.

Moreover, the government asks us to spend at a time when we have the least to spare, at a time when the Federal government itself, as well as our State, county and city governments, are taking heavily from us in taxes and in that way lessening our power to spend. Worse still, our government, through the N.R.A., asks us to spend at a moment of great financial uncertainty in our lives, at a moment when we don't know whether we're emerging from the depression or going deeper into it, and when we aren't sure whether we're less afraid of the future than we were a year ago, or more so. The curious thing about the government's exhortation to us to spend is that the exhorters know how we feel and how we're situated; they know our old convictions in favor of thriftiness and they agree with that conviction—and yet these same exhorters ask us to buy, buy, buy!

What's the answer? Money is a means of trade. If you had a cord of wood and no food, and your neighbor had a cellar full of potatoes and no fuel, and if neither of you were willing to trade, he'd have raw potatoes to eat but he'd freeze to death, and you'd have heat enough perhaps, but you'd starve to death. Thrift is indeed a virtue; but this is a time of emergency during which it's necessary to buy goods so that somebody'll have money enough to pay us for what we produce. If it's hard for us to get rich by making one another's shirts, it's certainly impossible for us to make a living by washing our own. It seems wiser to live by spending than to perish by saving.

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## Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

Well, I am still lazy and I fear it is becoming chronic with me. I did not go down town to work at all Sunday, though I am doing a little better than I did last week, for I am writing this copy at home this Sunday evening between supper and bed time.

I heard a man predict recently that sausage and "hot dogs" will be very cheap in Friona after another week, and when asked for the reason for his prediction, stated that Charley Jones will begin killing dogs after the fifteenth, thus providing an abundance of material for such toothsome delicacies.

One man told me on Monday of last week that he had brought his dogs down town with him that morning, thinking he might get them worked up that day if he had time.

I recently saw a small book, or booklet rather, with pink colored leaves and a green cover, over at the Star office, which seemed to be attracting quite a bit of interest. Dr. McElroy has styled it: "The Editor's Views on the Currency Question."

A number of persons have gone through it, which does not take long, as it contains only 132 pages, and their comments have been that it is the most satisfactory, the most thorough and the most easily understood treatise on the subject that they have ever seen or heard, which remarks should be considered as highly complimentary to the author.

The book, I believe, is published by "The Cheap and Squander Company," and anyone wishing to see it, may do so by calling at the Star office, provided someone has not inadvertently carried it away with them so that they might more leisurely and thoroughly absorb its contents.

I am sometimes asked why I do not express myself on politics and religion? Well, there are various and sundry reasons why I do not.

Perhaps one of the best reasons is that I do not have very much of either to talk about, so why talk about what one does not have. It is much like money in that respect. I have not much of that either, consequently have little to say about that.

Another good reason is, that it is extremely difficult to talk about either religion or politics without getting into an argument and I have rarely, if ever, seen any good come from an argument.

If my views differ from those of my neighbor and I convince him by positive and indisputable proof that he is wrong and I am right, he still knows it is not so; and, "visa versa," (Whatever that means), to the contrary, quite the reverse, if he likewise convinces me that I am wrong by positive and indisputable proof, I still know better, for, "A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still."

Then another good reason is that I have a whole host of men and women at Washington, Austin and Farwell to look after my political situation for me, and from all accounts they are doing their work diligently, and if their work does not suit me I will do all I can do with my vote to trot them across the plank and install others in their places. I think that is what every patriotic citizen ought to do.

And talking about voting reminds me, "Have you paid your poll tax yet this year?" You know that is necessary here if you expect to have a vote and a hand in selecting your politicians and thus formulating the course of your government. There will be lots of voting to do this summer and fall, and if you are to help do it, you had better get busy at paying your poll tax, and you have only a little more than two weeks to do it in. It must be done before the first day of February, you know.

Fortunately, I am on the preferred list and do not have to pay a poll tax in order to be a qualified voter, for after a man gets eighty years old he is exempt. And that reminds me of something else that has to be done before the first of February, if you wish to save a penny, and that is paying your automobile license fee.

There again, I am exempt, for I do not own an automobile, and if I did own one it would be as useless to me as wings on a walrus, for I

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## Right of Way For Highway No. 60 Is Finally Obtained

Reports that are entirely reliable come from the county seat to the effect that the right-of-way for State Highway No. 33 or Federal Highway No. 60, has been definitely assured as far west as one mile west of Friona.

This assurance was at once wired to the State Highway Commission at Austin, in the hope that the information might be received in time for this project to be included in the next letting of contracts by the Commission, and it is quite hopeful that this may be done.

There is, however, one thing in the way which may hinder the immediate letting of the contract, and that is the fact that there is now no available funds appropriated for this project. The funds that had been set aside for this purpose have been spent on other projects owing to the great delay locally in securing the right-of-way for this part of the work.

The funds were appropriated some two years ago, but the proper action could not, at that time be secured on the part of county officials to secure the right of way, and the State Highway Commission felt that it was not justified in holding these funds inactive indefinitely, and for this reason they were expended elsewhere.

However, there is to be a concerted effort on the part of local authorities and others to bring influence to bear on the State Commission to re-appropriate the funds for the project. In addition the influences just named, the influence of the National "60" Highway Association and the Texas "60" Highway Association will be brought to bear to bring about an early letting and an early financing of the project.

## Mrs. Williams Announces For Co. Treasurer

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Mrs. E. G. Williams, of Farwell, as candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Mrs. Williams has never before entered the political arena, but she has been widely identified with practically all movements and organizations, that have for their purpose the betterment of social conditions, as well as financial and economic conditions of the people, not only of those of her immediate neighborhood, but for the entire county and state as well, in all of which she has been untiring in her efforts.

Among the many organizations for popular and public good with which she has been identified as an active worker, is the County Home Demonstration movement, of which she was instrumental in having established in Parmer County. Since its establishment in the county she has been president of the Farwell Home Demonstration Club and also president of the Parmer County Home Demonstration Club. While president of the county organization she presided over its meetings that were held in Friona, and has therefore met a large number of the ladies of the Friona precinct.

In addition to her activities with home demonstration work, she is actively identified with the school work in her home district, and is serving as president of the Farwell Parent Teachers Association.

In addition to the public services and activities, Mrs. Williams has taught school for about 20 years, and is a qualified bookkeeper and accountant, and is therefore well qualified to efficiently handle the duties of the office to which she now aspires, and if elected to the office she promises her every and best efforts to the service of the people of the county. She makes the following statement:

To the People of Parmer County: I am presenting myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1934. I have taught school for twenty years, and have a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, and I feel sure that I am qualified for the position.

If nominated and elected I will give my time and services to all duties pertaining to this office. Thanking you in advance for your consideration and support, I am, Respectfully,

MRS. E. G. WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simms of Lubbard, Texas, visited relatives here Tuesday evening.

J. B. Gilliam, who has been visiting his parents at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, returned Tuesday to his work in the store of his brother in law, R. F. Fleet.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Wright Williams was elected president of the Junior Woman's Club at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Orma White.

Other new officers include: Miss Estella Welch, vice president; Mrs. Granville McFarland, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bill Stevens, parliamentarian; and Miss Orma White reporter.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. A. C. Echols, president. Mrs. W. Williams had charge of the program.

A talk of special interest was given "Living With Our Children," by Mrs. Bill Stevens. A duet was played by Mrs. R. R. Willis and Miss Estella Welch. Review of the book "Lord of the Lonely Valley" was very interesting given by Miss Alice Guyer. Special music was given by Mrs. R. R. Willis.

As our meeting was finished early Miss White delightfully entertained those present with games of bridge the remainder of the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred White and Miss Neida Goodwine, guests; Meadames, A. C. Echols, W. Williams, F. B. Raybon, E. B. Willis, B. Stevens, R. R. Willis; Misses Juanita Crow, Wanda Walker, Estella Welch, Alice Guyer, Lola Goodwine, Mary Spring and the hostess, Orma White.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, January 16, 1934, at the home of Miss Juanita Crow.

## Sylvester Gets Miniature Train Ready to Operate

Only a comparatively few local people know that Friona now has another railroad other than the long established A. T. & S. F., with practically all of the grade built, the track laid and the rolling stock installed.

Reference is, of course, to the miniature novelty track and equipment, owned by F. E. Sylvester, which he has installed near his home in the east part of town. Mr. Sylvester purchased this railroad outfit in Denver several months ago, and has been, at odd times, re-building, refitting and repairing the engine, cars and track at his blacksmith shop in the south side of town.

Having accomplished this work and placed the complete outfit in good safe working condition, he removed it to his residence property where it is installed and ready to furnish a railway ride to any and all who may wish to enjoy the novelty of such a ride.

In completing this work of repair on his locomotive and other parts of shown a vast amount of mechanical ability and is to be complimented on his enterprise, skill and diligence in the work.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00. Public Worship, morning, 11:00. Evening Service, 7:00.

The pastor will speak on "The Urge to Carry On," in the morning and "The Abiding Values," at the evening service.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church was held last Monday night. Reports were presented by the Clerk, Mrs. Rube Kinsley; for the Deacons by Reuben Giesler; for the Trustees by Floyd Reeve; the Treasurer, by Jerry Blackwell; the Ladies Aid, by Mrs. Fred White; the Subscription Committee, by Mrs. Lange; the Sunday School by Supt. Otto Whitefield; the Junior C. E., by Mrs. R. T. Giesler; the Missionary Committee, by Mrs. Pearson; the Music Committee, by Mrs. Reeve, and by the pastor.

All the reports, which were accepted, were of an encouraging condition—and the Church enters the New Year hopeful of serving to its utmost, with the other churches of Friona—the ministry of the Gospel, and the spread of the Kingdom of God on Earth, to the whole of the community.

The officers elected for the current year are: Clerk, Mrs. Kinsley; Treasurer, Jerry Blackwell; Deacon, for three years, J. W. Ford; Trustee, for three years, Lawrence Lillard; Pianist, Mrs. Reeve; Chorister, Mrs. Hansen; Ushers, Harold and Franklin Lillard.

The church voted to approve the Sunday School Officers elected, and adjourned to partake of an oyster supper prepared by the men.

## MRS. GIESLER ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Giesler entertained a group of their friends at their home Tuesday night with six tables of bridge in honor of their guest, Miss Nora Sawyer of Lubbock. High score for women was won by Mrs. A. C. Echols and for the men by Dr. E. B. White.

Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

## Rushing to Make County-District Clerk Race Again

To each and every voter in Parmer County:

I take this method of expressing my thanks and hearty appreciation of your political patronage given me since I have been serving you in the capacity of District and County Clerk, and I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary on July 28, 1934.

I make no claim for any extraordinary acts of service, but I have done my duty faithfully and fearlessly as I have seen and understood it, which is the common duty of all public servants, and I am again asking your support for another election on the merits of my service during the present term.

Sincerely yours,  
EROC V. RUSHING.

The many friends of E. V. Rushing will be delighted to notice in this issue of the Star his announcement as a candidate for re-election to that same office.

Mr. Rushing was elected two years ago to the office he now holds with a handsome majority over one of the most popular officials this county has ever had, and his official actions since taking charge of the office have been such as to not only hold his friends of his former campaign, but to win many others to his standard.

As an official he has given the same generous and courteous consideration to those who were his known opponents in the campaign, that he has to his warmest friends and staunchest supporters. He has proven himself every inch a gentleman in his treatment of individuals and has proven himself every inch a patriot in his public official acts for the county as a whole.

Going into the office as he did with positively no experience in that line of work, and under that handicap, having made the record he has made, there is every reason to believe, that with the accumulated experience of these two years to aid him, he will render a still greater service to the people during the years of a second term, and Eric can be relied upon to render just such service when given the opportunity.

## METHODIST CHURCH

In spite of the cold weather Sunday morning there was a goodly number for Sunday school. Following the Sunday school the pastor preached a very interesting sermon on "What is your name?" In the evening the pastor continued his discussion on the subject: "Is Your Name Judas?" This proved to be a very inspirational service.

Epworth League began at the usual hour with Daisy See Parr as leader, the topic for discussion being "The Source of Power." A number of interesting parts were given on this topic.

We invite you to be with us next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10. Church Services at 11. Epworth League at 7 p. m. and Evening Church Service at 7:30.

## SPENT HOLIDAYS IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn drove to Hope, Arkansas, two weeks ago and spent the holidays with Mr. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborn.

Claude says they are having an abundance of rain in that region now, the creeks being bank full and much water on low lands. In fact, they were having too much water, and he mentioned the fact that their over supply could not be divided with us while we are needing it so badly.

## WE SURE WOULD LIKE TO GO

We, of the Star force, received a very cordial invitation from our friend, W. F. Cogdill, to come out to his farm Wednesday and help him butcher hogs.

As an inducement for us to come and as a recompense for our assistance he promised us a very liberal allowance of good backbone, ribs and sausage, and oh how our mouths watered at the thought, but Dame Labor said "Verily, thou shalt not go, but thou must remain in town and toil."

## E. H. HART QUITE ILL

Last reports from the home of L. H. Hart, who has been ill for the past three weeks with an attack of pneumonia, were that he is still quite ill, but seems to be holding his own.

At first the malady attacked only one lung but later the other side became affected, thus prolonging his illness.

## NOTICE

The local compliance board will hold weekly meetings until further notice, as follows: Beginning Monday night, January 15 at 7 o'clock and each Monday night following, at the same hour, in the Morris & Buchanan Store, by courtesy of the firm.

Any or all persons having reasonable cause for complaint against the local application of the N. R. A. codes or relief measure, may make the complaint before the above board.

All such complaints must be in writing and signed by the person or persons making the complaint.

The members of the Friona compliance board are: Samuel Pearson, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Lillard, secretary and representing farmers; J. R. Roden, merchants; Ed White, Clerk; O. C. Jones, mechanics; C. S. Waddell, industries; A. D. Smith, lawyers.

## LADIES AID ELECT OFFICERS

The last meeting of the year 1933, of the Congregational Ladies Aid was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinzey.

The work of the afternoon consisted in the knotting of three nice comforts. After this a short business meeting was held during which the reports of all officers and committees of the past year were presented.

The following officers were elected to serve during the present year: Mrs. D. W. Hanson, president; Mrs. J. A. Guyer, vice-president; Mrs. R. T. Giesler, Secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Fred White, reporter. The next meeting will be with "Mother" Pearson at the manse, on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Miss Betty Jean Walker of Hereford, who has spent the past month here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, returned home last week.

## Roy Ezell Will Make Campaign For Treasurer

To the Voters of Parmer County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election on July 28, 1934.

I have been a citizen of Parmer county for many years, and have never before asked for political preferment in the way of public office. I have the qualifications for the proper and efficient administration of the duties of the office I am now seeking, and shall give my time and careful attention to the discharge of these duties in the event that I am elected and shall serve all people of the county in the same courteous and attentive manner, and on these terms I most respectfully solicit your support and favor.

Sincerely yours,  
ROY E. EZELL,  
Bovina, Texas.

## CWA PUSHING AHEAD

The CWA work here under the direction of J. C. Wilkinson is pushing right onward toward the accomplishing of its project.

The men are at present engaged at treating Main street to a thick layer of caliche, starting at Eleventh Street on the north and having almost reached the point where the rock surfacing was done last winter.

Euclid Avenue, the street next west of Main, has been completely surfaced from Eleventh on the north as far south as Fifth street, and Fifth Street has been treated between Euclid and Main.

This street surfacing project will keep the workers busy for several weeks still, and other projects are being worked out to be undertaken at that time so as to furnish steady employment for the men as long as the CWA funds are available.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE A PARTNERSHIP

Friona, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that J. A. Blackwell and J. M. Blackwell, composing the partnership known as "Blackwell's Hardware & Furniture," located at Friona, Texas, intend to incorporate without change of the firm name with the exception that the word "Company" is to be added, making the name of the corporation to be "Blackwell's Hardware & Furniture Company," after the expiration of thirty days from this the 10th day of January, 1934.

J. A. BLACKWELL,  
J. M. BLACKWELL,  
(Partners)

Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, with Mrs. Fred White as assistant hostess.

## Earl Booth Runs For Sheriff, Collector-Assessor

The many friends of Earl Booth, scattered all over Parmer county, will be highly pleased when they read in this issue of the Star, his announcement as a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and tax collector.

Mr. Booth needs little, if any introduction to the voters of this county, he having met practically all of them during his energetic, but fair, straight and clean campaign two years ago for the nomination to the office of county tax assessor, during which he won a decided victory at the polls over all his competitors by a most satisfactory majority.

He was raised on a farm, which occupation he followed until he entered the political arena two years ago, and lived for a number of years on a farm in the Rhea community west of Friona, during which time he made Friona his trading center, and is therefore well known by a large number of the Friona people. Leaving Rhea community some three or four years ago he moved to a farm southeast of Farwell, where he continued his occupation of farmer until elected to the office of county assessor.

Since entering the assessor's office he has performed the duties of the office so efficiently and universally satisfactory, that there has been no complaint, not even from his political opponents, who are also his friends.

Mr. Booth is still a farmer, which is evidenced by the fact, that as soon as the work in the assessor's office was all done for the year, he donned his overalls and jumper and headed for his father's farm, where during the past two months, he and three other men with teams, binders and push-headers, cut, shocked, stacked and threshed over 800 acres of good row crops, and is now ready to enter a straightforward and aggressive campaign for the tri-titled office.

The occasion for this is the fact that during the past regular session of the legislature, the offices of sheriff, tax assessor and tax collector have been combined in all counties having a population of less than 10,000 in which class Parmer county is listed.

For the proper discharge of all the duties of this multi-headed office Earl Booth is outstandingly fitted, physically, morally and intellectually, and those who vote for him need have no fears as to his ability and willingness to perform any and all of these duties promptly, fearlessly and efficiently, and all citizens of the county will receive from him the same kindly and courteous treatment that has characterized his service in his present official position.

To My Friends, The Citizens and Taxpayers of Parmer County:

Two years ago I was a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of this county. I deeply appreciate the confidence placed in me in electing me to that office. I thank you every one, for your consideration and for your kindness to me in the relations I have had with you in fulfilling the duties of my office.

I take this privilege of announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, but under the ruling of Section 2, Article 7246 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes: "In each county having less than 10,000 inhabitants, the sheriff of such county shall be Assessor and Collector of Taxes; and shall have and exercise all the Rights, Powers and Privileges, be subject to all the requirements and restrictions, and perform all the duties imposed by law upon assessors and collectors; and he shall also give the same bond required of an assessor and collector elected."

If elected to the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office, I promise faithfully to perform all its various duties with fairness and just consideration to all; and to accept and discharge the responsibilities of the office in a neighborly and just manner and on a basis of equal rights to all.

Your consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated. For your vote and influence I shall be deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,  
EARL BOOTH.

## ROY JOHNSON HAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson gave a surprise party for their son, Roy, Wednesday night, January 3. Many games were played and about midnight refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Those present were: Ellwood Fields, Inez and Graham Campbell, Opal Ivis, Raymond Euter, Carrie Adams, Irvy Hennessee, Helen and Mary Shouse, Beggison Knight, Frank Galloway, Bernice, Edith and Louise Johnson, George and Houston McMurry, James Melain and Roy and Ernest Johnson.

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**1934 TIPS FOR DRIVERS**

As 1933 ends, early reports indicate that there was an increase in motor vehicle fatalities and injured over 1932 in spite of the fact that fewer cars were operated during the year. The last quarter was especially bad.

Predictions are that fatalities will approach 30,000 and injuries, 1,000,000. This is a record that certainly should not be repeated.

A set of New Year's resolutions for the motorist, is a good starting point for a safe 1934:

1. Drive at speeds suited to traffic conditions; slowly in the city, moderately, on the open highway.
2. Use better judgment in passing. Wait until there is 500 feet of clear distance ahead before attempting to maneuver.
3. Slow down at intersections.
4. Obey traffic signals.
5. Watch out for pedestrians.

These are the five most neglected rules of the road. Obedience to them would have saved a majority of the lives and limbs lost during 1933. Remember them in 1934.

**BETTER BUILDING**

To speed recovery, governmental and private agencies can perform no greater service to the country at large than to stimulate private construction—both by creating a wider demand for it, and by making financing easier and less expensive.

Government has made an excellent start, through the Home Loan banks which are endeavoring to loosen credit for residential building. Building and loan associations should, so far as is possible, follow—the heads of some of the largest of them have said that themselves, and are known to be considering ways and means to expedite financing and eliminate the various barriers that have stood in the way during the past few years. And the home builder can do a great deal to help—simply by demanding higher quality in housing, both because of economy and comfort, and because the finished structure is so much more worthy of a loan.

Generally speaking, real estate has stood up better than most other types of security during depression. The value is there. It is tangible. It will remain. And where real estate values have collapsed is in the case of jerry-built, boom homes, which were the best friends of obsolescence and decay.

Nowadays, especially, there is no excuse for building poorly. Methods and materials have been constantly improved—and depression has actually forwarded progress in these fields, due largely to the needs to make sales appeal stronger than ever.

Is the home fire resistive? Is it rigid in construction? Is it permanent? Will maintenance cost be low? Has it the mod-

**International Sunday School Lesson**

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JANUARY 14, 1934

General Topic:—Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 3:13; 4:11; 3:13. Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John to be baptized of him.

14. But John would have hindered him saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15. But Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it now for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. Then he suffereth him.

16. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway from the water: and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon him;

17. And lo, a voice out of the heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.  
 Matt. 4:1. Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he afterward hungered.

3. And the tempter came and said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.

4. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5. Then the devil taketh him into the holy city; and he set him on the pinnacle of the temple.

6. And saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and, on their hands they shall bear thee up, lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7. Jesus said unto him, Again it is written, Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God.

8. Again, the devil taketh him unto an exceeding high mountain, and showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9. And he said unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11. Then the devil leaveth him; and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Golden Text:—It behooves him in all things to be made like unto his brethren.—Heb. 2:17.  
 Time:—January-February, A. D. 26  
 Place:—The wilderness of Judaea.  
 The ford of the Jordan at Oenon  
 Parallel Passages:—Mark 1:1-13; Luke 3:1-4:13.

**Introduction**  
 Mark tells how John began to preach fervently to the throngs on the Jordan, exhorting them to repentance, baptizing them in the Jordan, and foretelling the coming of One far mightier than he. Matthew (and see Luke 3:1-17) records how crowds poured out to John's preaching, coming even from Jerusalem and from all the country around and with what fiery zeal he warned even the proud and self-righteous Pharisees and Sadducees of the wrath to come bidding them, "Bring forth fruit worthy of repentance," and telling them that even then the axe of heaven's punishment was laid at the roots of the nation's trees and the trees that did not bear good fruit would be cut down; that even then the Messiah's winnowing fan was in his hand, separating the national wheat from the chaff, the wheat of God's eternal garner, the chaff to be burned with unquenchable fire.

The Baptism of Jesus, Matt. 3:13-17. "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John." v. 13. John and Jesus were cousins according to the flesh (see Luke 1:36), since their mothers were kinswomen. John's fame by this time had spread all over Palestine, and our Lord was drawn to hear one with whose reported messages he was so thoroughly in sympathy. "One is declaring that the kingdom of God is at hand! may have been the words excitedly repeated by travellers to Nazareth; and when the news came to Jesus can we doubt that he knew that his long years of training were over, the time for him to begin his work had come!"—Mary Stewart. "To be baptized of him."

"The baptism of our Lord was his self-consecration to his life work. It was his dedication to his public ministry. When others were baptized in Jordan it was a symbol of their need of cleansing; but when our Saviour was baptized, he had no sin to be repented of. His baptism was surrender to vocation."—Rev. Geo. H. Morrison, D. D.

The Father's Testimony, v. 17. "This is my beloved Son," v. 17. John may have heard the sound and not the words as Paul's companions did on the road to Damascus. But to Jesus now as to Paul later the Voice was articulate and emphatic. "And lo, a voice out of the heavens, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." As reported by both Mark and Luke in identical words the Heavenly Voice was addressed directly to Jesus, "Thou art my beloved son; in thee

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The Temptation of Jesus, 4:1-11. "Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." Here is a clear implication that here is a personal spirit of evil, Satan, the adversary. To deny the personality of Satan is to deny Scripture.

"The temptation occupies a significant position in Jesus' career. It stands like a door between two rooms, the one dim, small, meagerly furnished chamber, the other a stately, vaulted hall, flooded with light, lined with great pictures and furnished with exquisite care. On the one side of this door is the humble Carpenter of Nazareth, the dutiful son of Mary and Joseph busy with the common duties of a mechanic's day. On the other side of this door is the Teacher, the Christ, the Victim, the light and life of men from whose mystic spell the race would not if it could withdraw."—Rev. Calvin McClelland, D. D.

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The Second Temptation, v. 5, 6. "Then the devil taketh him into the holy city," To Jerusalem. "And he set him on the pinnacle of the temple." Probably on the roof of one of the temple porches overlooking the deep valley of the Kedron east of Jerusalem, a giddy height of six hundred feet. "And saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God," Another of Satan's invidious ifs. "Cast thyself down." Prove your divine nature, not in the solitude of the desert but before the gazing, wonder-stricken throngs that fill the temple courts. "For it is written," "The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose."—Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice. Satan takes his cue from the Saviour, quoting Ps. 91:11, 12. "He shall give his angels charge concerning thee." Christ knew, as he once said, that he had only to ask his Father, and more than "twelve legions of angels" would fly to protect him (Matt. 26:53).

The Third Temptation, vs. 8, 9. This third assault Jesus parried with a curt dismissal. "Get thee behind me Satan," v. 10, and a final thrust with the trusty blade of Scripture. He did not parley or temporize, in vehement assertiveness he cried to Satan "Begone!" Under no circumstances would he take the short road, even if Satan could place in his hands the scepter over the entire human race to the end of time. "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve."

ern conveniences that buyers demand? These and similar questions, answered in the affirmative, point the way to better homes for America—and have an obvious influence on solving the problem of financing.

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The Second Temptation, v. 5, 6. "Then the devil taketh him into the holy city," To Jerusalem. "And he set him on the pinnacle of the temple." Probably on the roof of one of the temple porches overlooking the deep valley of the Kedron east of Jerusalem, a giddy height of six hundred feet. "And saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God," Another of Satan's invidious ifs. "Cast thyself down." Prove your divine nature, not in the solitude of the desert but before the gazing, wonder-stricken throngs that fill the temple courts. "For it is written," "The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose."—Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice. Satan takes his cue from the Saviour, quoting Ps. 91:11, 12. "He shall give his angels charge concerning thee." Christ knew, as he once said, that he had only to ask his Father, and more than "twelve legions of angels" would fly to protect him (Matt. 26:53).

The Third Temptation, vs. 8, 9. This third assault Jesus parried with a curt dismissal. "Get thee behind me Satan," v. 10, and a final thrust with the trusty blade of Scripture. He did not parley or temporize, in vehement assertiveness he cried to Satan "Begone!" Under no circumstances would he take the short road, even if Satan could place in his hands the scepter over the entire human race to the end of time. "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve."

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# No More Customers Wanted!

"Why not place a sign on our door 'No more customers wanted'," suggested the manager of the store smilingly to one of its owners, after he had been warned "to keep down advertising expense."

"Or, we might stand out in front and direct our customers across the street to our competitors, Dow & Dow." An absurd suggestion, wasn't it? But it changed the policy of that establishment from fear into courage. The owners saw the point immediately. It brought forth startlingly the fact that in relaxing advertising efforts they were, in fact actually turning customers away.

Think this over: There never has been a time when you have had better values to offer; there never has been a time when you had more compelling news to put into your copy. Customers are beginning now to buy the things they have denied themselves for the past year: necessities, luxuries, everything that has worn out or depreciated during the year 1933. Buying habits of long standing will be changed during this period; Patronage will be diverted to new channels. The alert, the courageous see the opportunity and will take advantage of it.

Advertising is the greatest single influence in keeping old customers and making new ones. Its power never has been greater than at the present moment. In Friona, advertisers have a medium which at a reasonable rate will carry your message to practically all your present customers and to practically anyone else you might hope to attract as a customer. The FRIONA STAR is that medium. Remember, it is easier to strengthen your position than to regain lost ground. Place your dependence in Star advertising and you will immediately strengthen your position.

# The Friona Star

# WHITE DEER YOUTH HELD IN SHOOTING

## Charged With Slaying Officer Burnham at Amarillo

Frank "Shorty" Crutchfield, 27, White Deer, held in solitary confinement at the Potter County jail accused of the slaying early last Friday morning of Police Captain "Pres" Burnham, remains sullen. The accused man has refused repeatedly to answer questions about the fatal shooting. Once in a rage he tore to bits a statement prepared by officers for his signature.

Arraigned on a murder charge, Crutchfield demanded an examining trial. "I want to see a lawyer," he said. John Studer of Pampa, an attorney and brother-in-law of Crutchfield, was given permission to see the prisoner. The complaint was filed with Justice J. V. Pottinger.

### Killed in Line of Duty

Burnham, 32, veteran peace officer of the Panhandle, was shot and killed in line of duty—answering a "disturbance" call from Western Hotel, 403 East Tenth Avenue, without any warning of danger.

The call was received at police headquarters at 5:08 o'clock. Captain Burnham and Patrol Driver Geo. Hayden answered. Within nine minutes Hayden called headquarters with the tragic message: "Pres has been killed."

At 6:52 o'clock, Crutchfield was taken into custody at Modern Camp, 1315 East Tenth Avenue.

### Gun Held on Another

Unaware of a reign of terror that Crutchfield had created for the proprietress and patrons of the hotel, Burnham and Hayden circled the patrol wagon around the corner of Tenth Avenue and Pierce Street.

On the corner stood two men. One had a gun poked into the mid-section of the other.

J. B. Parker, who was registered at Western Hotel, was "covered" by Crutchfield.

The patrol wagon came to a sudden stop. Captain Burnham had observed to Hayden, "There are the men we want."

### Crutchfield Ran

When the patrol wagon stopped, Crutchfield, according to Parker and Hayden, darted around the corner north of Pierce Street. Burnham followed. Hayden walked over to Parker, who was sauntering east on Tenth Avenue.

"There's the man you want," Parker told Hayden pointing around the corner. Almost at the same time four or five shots rang out and Hayden dashed around the corner to find Burnham slumped to the ground. "He's killed me," Burnham gasped as Hayden stooped over the wounded man.

In glancing up while trying to aid the wounded officer to his feet, the patrol driver caught a glimpse of the faint outline of a fleeing figure.

### Burnham's Gun Untouched

The police captain, four bullet wounds in a line across the lower abdomen, was taken into the hotel lobby, where he died.

The wounds were caused by 22-20 bullets, fired at close range. Burnham's gun, fully loaded, was in its holster.

Hayden said the shots were fired almost as soon as Burnham ran around the corner of the building. "He was shot down without warning," Hayden declared.

### Frantic Search Begun

The message, "Pres has been killed," crashed into headquarters like a bolt of lightning. Within a few minutes the entire personnel of the police department had been given orders and a frantic search was started.

Every avenue of escape was blocked. Taxicab operators were furnished a description of the suspect and given instructions to report every call.

It was checking taxicab calls that proved the strategic move leading to Crutchfield's arrest.

The call came from an address fully 20 blocks from the scene of the shooting.

Crutchfield, wrapped in a quilt, instructed the driver to take him to "a tourist camp on East Tenth Avenue."

Within a few minutes after his arrival at the camp officers had clamped handcuffs on Crutchfield's wrists.—Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gischler have been entertaining in their home during the past several days, their friend, Miss Sawyer, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Buford Hughes and small daughter, Wanda Ann, are visiting relatives and friends at Quanah.

Quite a number of our local farmers are butchering hogs during the present cold spell. Clyde Goodwine, L. F. Lillard, S. F. Warren and W. F. Cogdill were among the number that did their butchering.

V. E. Adams, of the southwest part of our school district, was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday afternoon and took advantage of the opportunity to step into the collector's office and pay his school taxes. Mr. Adams has no children in school but he is always careful about paying his school taxes. He said they need rain in his locality.

### SLIM EZELL IMPROVING

Mulkey (Slim) Ezell is steadily improving from his illness and is also steadily gaining weight, weighing now more than 180 pounds, although obliged to keep to his bed day after day. He is reported as having a great desire for reading matter, (would even read the Star if he had it) and delights to have his friends come in and talk with him.

He and his family lived in Friona while he was employed with the F. N. Welch Implement Company and the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture store.

### RETURNED TO COLLEGE

Roy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, who has been spending the holiday season at home with his parents, left Thursday morning of last week for Amarillo, where he is attending college.

### VISITS NEPHEW HERE

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fleet were most agreeably surprised when their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanlandingham, of Inverness, Mississippi, called on them for a day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanlandingham were on their way to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit his brother.

Graham Campbell departed Friday with his cousin, Ellwood Fields, for Archer City, where he will remain indefinitely.

### FOR SALE—Well located residence.

Price \$500.00. Cash, \$125.00 Balance. Terms. See us for Bargains in Real Estate. M. A. Crum.

## POLL TAXES DUE BEFORE FEBRUARY 1

### Must Be Paid To Take Part In Many Elections

City, county, and state elections of this year will give rise to unusual interest in politics, but only those persons who pay their poll taxes or secure exemptions may have a part in selection of public officers and determination of public issues.

In order to be a qualified voter, one must be a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, a resident of the state 12 months and of the county in which he offers to vote six months, and must have paid a poll tax prior to February 1 preceding the election, or have obtained an exemption receipt.

The voter must be 21 years of age at the time he goes to the polls, whether for the city election, primary elections, or general election. Every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years, who reside in Texas on January of the year preceding its levy, is subject to a poll tax. For example if you were 21 years of age and not more than 60 years of age on Jan. 1, 1933, unless otherwise exempt, you must have a poll tax receipt for 1933 in order to vote in April, July, August or November of 1934. A person does not have to be a citizen to be liable to a poll tax, even though he cannot vote. Since he is enjoying the benefits of our government, it is his duty to help support it.

### Exemptions Provided

Persons over 60 years of age, in-

### 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 County and District Clerk:  
E. V. RUSHING

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor:  
EARL BOOTH

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

dians, insane persons, blind, deaf, or dumb, and those who have lost a hand or a foot, or who are permanently disabled, are exempt from poll taxes.

A poll tax can be paid at any time after the 30th day of September of the year for which it is levied. It must be paid prior to the first day of February of the following year, or the subject thereof will be deprived of the right to vote.

Your poll tax must be paid in the county in which you resided on the first day of January for the year for which it was levied. For example: In order to vote in an election in July of 1934 the voter must have paid his poll tax in the county in which he resided on January 1, 1933.

### Must Sign Appointment

If you do not live in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more you may either appear in person before the tax collector and pay your poll tax or you may appoint, in writing, an agent to pay the tax for you. The written appointment must bear the signature of the voter and must contain all information necessary for making out the receipt.

If you live in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, your poll tax cannot be paid by an agent unless you intend to leave your town and remain away during the whole period in which poll taxes can be paid. You cannot pay your poll tax by sending money through the mail—you must appear in person.

No voter can name a candidate for offices, your agent, nor can you name the tax collector or any of his deputies.

Those exempt by law from payment of poll taxes must secure an exemption receipt if they reside in a city of 10,000 or more.

### May Make Affidavit

If a citizen, after receiving a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, moves to another county or another precinct in the same county, he may vote in an election in the precinct of his new residence by presenting the poll tax receipt or certificate, he may vote by making signed affidavit of his loss. He must, of course, identify himself as having lived in the county six months.

If, after paying your poll tax, you move to a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, it is necessary for you to present to the tax collector of your new residence your tax receipts or exemption certificate not less than four days prior to an election, or to certify as to its loss. The tax collector certifies your new place of residence to the presiding officer of the election in your new precinct.—Pampa Daily News.

## Check vs. Cash

If a check is lost, mislaid or stolen, its payment can be promptly stopped at the bank on which it has been drawn; whereas, if currency goes astray, or falls into improper hands, there is no such method in this country of "stopping payment."

THIS is one of the most patent arguments in favor of a checking account and is so obvious we should hesitate to mention it were it not for the fact that the obvious is frequently lost sight of.

We Solicit the Patronage of New Customers on the Basis of Our Service to Our Old Customers

### FRIONA STATE BANK

## START RIGHT

Start the New Year with a New Perfection Stove. They're Cleaner, Hotter, Better.

PRICED AT \$18.50 UP

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