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## Commencement Exercises Are Held For Friona School

The patrons of the Friona school were treated last week to two unusually good commencement programs at the grade school auditorium. That for the seventh grade on Friday night with Dean Jarrett, of Canyon, as the speaker of the evening, and the program for the Senior class on Saturday evening with the Honorable Mr. Rhodes, of the State Department of Education as the speaker.

It is generally conceded that no better commencement addresses have ever been made at Friona than were these two speeches, both being filled with common sense and practical thoughts and sound and helpful advice and suggestions for the young people of the two classes.

The large auditorium was filled to its utmost seating capacity and many were obliged to remain standing with practically all available standing room taken.

It had been planned that State Superintendent, L. A. Wood, should make the commencement address for the graduating class, but he was unexpectedly called to Washington on official business. While our people were somewhat disappointed in not being able to meet and hear Mr. Wood, who is a candidate for reelection, it is the unanimous opinion that the address given by Mr. Rhodes could not have been improved upon in any particular.

## GRADE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment presented by the various grades of the grade school at the auditorium on Wednesday night of last week, has been pronounced by those who heard it as one of the best and most elaborate programs presented during the entire term of school.

An admission fee of ten cents a head was charged and the proceeds amounted to more than \$67.00, thus indicating that at least 670 persons were in attendance.

Over 200 pupils took part in the presentation and all were neatly and appropriately costumed for the parts they represented, all of which represented a great amount of care and toil on the part of those who planned and directed the program.

Much of the program consisted of outstanding parts of the various chapel programs that have been rendered throughout the term, thus taking in the pupils of all the rooms or grades in the school.

The sincere thanks of the community are due to the teachers who have labored so faithfully in preparing this program.

## COTTON UP TO GOOD STAND

J. L. Richardson, living less than a mile northeast of Friona, reports that he has 26 acres planted to cotton and all up to a good stand and growing. Mr. Richardson further states that he has a good acreage of corn planted and up and has given it one sheeding.

Mr. Richardson has his land in perfect condition for planting and planted it following one of the local showers with the result that it came up directly and now only demands a fair amount of moisture to keep it growing steadily.

## LAZBUDDY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe was hostess to the Lazbuddy Study Club last Thursday.

At the business hour the "Spring Roundup" was discussed. Mrs. John Gammon discussed "Club Roundup," "Inventory of our Club," by Mrs. O. N. Jennings; and "Our Objectives," by Mrs. Travis Jennings.

At the social hour refreshments were served to 24 members and 12 visitors. The club meets June 1st, with Mrs. Otto Treider as hostess.

## HOME FROM NEW MEXICO

Sunday evening late Dr. A. P. McElroy and T. F. Lawrence returned from a long stay at Mountain Park, New Mexico, where the doctor has been for the past three weeks and where Mr. Lawrence has been for about two months, superintending the planting of trees on the doctor's 60-acre fruit grove.

He reports that all the 1725 trees were planted and watered three times and most of them showing signs of life when they left on their return trip.

## HATCHING SEASON CLOSES

According to Mr. J. B. Jennings, manager of the Friona branch of Wicks Modern Hatcheries, the hatching season will close here on Monday of next week.

Mr. Jennings states that this season has been at least a fair average of other seasons and that he is fairly well satisfied with his season's work as evidenced from his expression.

## Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

Eddie Cantor has said, or at least he is said to have said, that many people drive like they were afraid of being late to their accident. (I am not sure that these are the exact words, so I have not placed them in quotation marks.)

It just looked like that might have been the case with the drivers of those two cars that crashed into each other here Monday evening. At any rate if either of them had been five seconds later he would have missed it entirely. Thus it behooved them to hurry, or be late for the accident.

That is a bad corner there and it is hard to see another car from either street that is coming from another direction, and for that reason drivers should be more than ordinarily careful when approaching it.

A man may feel that it is his own business if he wishes to take his own chance at starting a journey on the "Glory Road" and thus drive unnecessarily fast through a dangerous crossing, but he should take into consideration the fact that perhaps his fellowman coming from the other direction might not be contemplating a trip over that road, and should, therefore have consideration for the other man's views of the matter.

I have cogitated over the question of life quite a lot during the past many years of my life and have arrived at the conclusion that a man's life is his own and he has the power to preserve it or rid himself of it and that he has also a perfect right to do as he chooses in the matter, and if a man wishes to shuffle off this mortal coil sooner than the natural course of events shall rid him of it, he has a perfect right to do so, but has no right to take such liberties with another man's life.

The old maxim says: "We never miss water till the well runs dry." Our people during the early part of this week were forced to acknowledge the truth of this saying—or, to be more accurate—we never miss the water till the pump wears out. All of which goes to prove that there is a great deal of confidence and dependence placed in the city's little fire department, although there is less praise expressed for those boys and less done to help them in a financial way than is said or done for any other public service.

While the pump was in Amarillo being repaired the entire city was at the mercy of the fire demon should a fire have been started and it was frequently remarked: "What would we do if a fire should break out?" All of which goes to prove that there is a great deal of confidence and dependence placed in the city's little fire department, although there is less praise expressed for those boys and less done to help them in a financial way than is said or done for any other public service.

The public expects these boys to drop their own affairs and business, at a moment's notice—no matter how rushed they may be—and no matter whether it be day or night; hot or cold; rain or shine; yet they are not supposed to receive a penny in pay for risking their lives and health in their efforts to protect either private or public property from the ravages of fire.

The city "dads" have thus far neglected to even so much as furnish these boys with a little free water with which to grow a garden for the benefit of their family tables, yet there is plenty of free water for city park and school grounds, for which neither the "dads" are to be commended rather than criticized. But while dispensing free water, why not remember these free working fire boys. They deserve it.

Other than a thousand feet of good fire hose and \$25.00 for an old used truck, which the boys repaired and rebuilt at their own expense, the city nor the general public have not furnished the fire company with anything in the way of equipment. But all they have they have raised through their own efforts.

Some have even criticized them for sponsoring tent shows in the city, from which they received 10 per cent of the door receipts, all of which has been used in building up their equipment. Yet scarcely a word of praise do they receive, although they have had water flowing on each fire to which they have been called within three to five minutes after the alarm has been sounded and they have readily conquered each fire to which they have been called. Yet no praise, no appreciation expressed. Such should not be the case.

## NEW PRECINCT LINES ARE ESTABLISHED

At a call meeting of the County Commissioners Court at Farwell on Monday of last week, May 14th and among other business transacted it was ordered that the lines of the voting precincts of the county that were established in September, 1933, be published in the two newspapers of the county.

In pursuance of this order, Star readers will find these same boundary lines published in this issue and the next two succeeding issues of the Star.

Read this over carefully and be thoroughly informed as to which of these precincts you should legally cast your vote in all county-wide elections.

## A CUPBOARD CLOTHES CLOSET

An old china cupboard was remade into a clothes wardrobe for family clothing storage for Mrs. Jesse Hinds, Wardrobe demonstrator of Black community. Mrs. Hinds removed all the shelves, fastened the upper and lower doors on each side together, tore out two small drawers near the bottom and nailed the front of each drawer in place. Hat racks are arranged on a shelf placed 10 inches from the top of the wardrobe. Two clothes rods were made by bolting two iron rods in place two inches below the shelf. The interior of the wardrobe was painted white. Shoe pockets and tie racks were fastened to the doors. This movable closet was provided without any expense. Mrs. Hinds states that the new closet protects the clothes from dust and light and is more useful as a closet than a cupboard. Home Demonstration club members in Parmer county are working to provide adequate clothing storage for their families.

"We built a temporary clothes closet, planning it so all of the lumber used in it can be taken to the new house we plan to build," stated Mrs. Columbus Williams, wardrobe demonstrator of the Lazbuddy home demonstration club.

The new 2x5 foot closet is located back of a door so that it takes very little actual space from the room. It contains a long rod for clothes, shelves for hats and folded articles, shoe racks, pockets for gloves, hose and shoe shine materials. Lumber for this closet cost \$3.50; the door, stain which has washer weights sewed into its hem to make it hang straight.

## ONE AND A HALF MILES OF TILE

Enough concrete sub-irrigation tile has been laid this spring in gardens of Parmer county to make a continuous tile line a mile and a half in length. In every community in Parmer county tile is found to be the most satisfactory method of irrigation for gardens and flowers.

Mrs. F. E. Kepley of Oklahoma Lane community is making tile to use under the tomato plants in her garden. The tile can be made at a cost of about 1 cent a foot.

## RHEA NEWS

Miss Greta Paul, who has been teaching the intermediate grades here moved to her home at Lazbuddy Saturday. We have enjoyed very much having Miss Greta at Rhea.

Last Saturday night after a splendid program rendered by the pupils from the primer to the high school, the Seventh grade pupils were given their diplomas. Mr. Smith, superintendent of the Bovina schools, delivered the graduation address. Virginia McElroy and Eric Jones won high honors of the class.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson was badly injured when she jumped from the car fearing it was afire. The car was traveling at a speed of about 25 miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Miss Helen Schlenker attended a meeting of "home demonstration" clubs in Canyon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hartwell and family were in Muleshoe Sunday.

Cleveland Hamblen was in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace and son were in Lubbock waiting to business matters this week.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The scripture for the morning service was taken from the 4th chapter of Ephesians, using the 32nd verse as the text. "Be ye kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you."

## Jess Mitchell Candidate For Representative

In this issue of the Star Jess Mitchell, editor of the Muleshoe Journal at Muleshoe, in Bailey county, makes announcement of his candidacy as representative for this 120th district, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the coming Democratic primary.

Mr. Mitchell has, for several years past, devoted much thought, time and labor toward bettering conditions of this district and of West Texas in general. He is widely and favorably known throughout the entire area of this district, is generally recognized as a man of large ability, a forceful public speaker, a tireless worker and entirely sincere in all his efforts. His announcement is as follows:

## TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 120TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:

"It is only after long deliberation and serious consideration that I have decided to offer my services to the citizens of this 120th Representative district, subject to the action of the voters as expressed in the coming Democratic primary, and in making announcement of my candidacy, I am entirely mindful of the opportunity for service and of the grave responsibility this office entails. To me the holding of public office is indeed a sacred trust. I verily believe that aside from the duties of the Church, there is nothing more serious and more sacred than duties of the State.

"I make no pretensions whatever at being a skilled politician, and in no sense am I interested in politics, as such; but I am tremendously interested in the welfare of this great area of West Texas. Though in the past frequently suggested and solicited by various friends and acquaintances, I have never before been a candidate for any public office, preferring rather to be a good high private in the ranks, and in consenting to office at this time it is purely with a desire born of confidence and past successes in a public way that I may be able to accomplish still greater things in the future for the people of this particular district and this great section of the State.

"I am past 50 years of age, virtually in the prime of business life, strong physically, alert mentally and sound morally. I am a college and university graduate, carrying degrees of bachelor and master of arts, besides some other degrees which I prize just as highly in an educational way. I am married, having a wife entirely sympathetic and helpful in all my aspirations and endeavors. While I am and have been a newspaper editor for several years past, I am also a farmer, owning a farm tract of several hundred acres in the upper Panhandle territory, a 220-acre farm tract a few miles west of Portales, N. M., and a diversified truck farm under irrigation three miles from Muleshoe. I have an intimate knowledge of the farmer's problems, for I was born on a farm, have lived on a farm and been an actual dirt farmer most all of my life.

"I was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, enlisting as a private, and after various promotions in office, was for sometime private secretary to Brigadier General John A. Andrews before being honorably discharged from service. I also did duty in the secret service department during the World War, and was at one time United States Commissioner at Columbus, N. M., under appointment by President Woodrow Wilson.

"I yield to no one in my loyalty to our present great national leader, President Roosevelt, and am proud that I voted for him, proud to continue supporting him and proud to submit my name to the voters as a 'New Deal' candidate for representative in the Legislature from this district. I am not interested in any special group or factions. I own allegiance to no clique, class, nor corporation, recognizing the people only as my master.

"My desire is to give consistent, conscientious and constructive service to the State in general and especially to West Texas, looking toward eventually making the Plains area the best part of this great Lone Star Empire. My great wish and my supreme ambition is to keep step with the citizens of this district, to work in unison with them, and to eventually participate with them, in the blessings which will come to all of us because we have fought a good fight, we have kept the faith.

"There are innumerable benefits to which this area is entitled, ought to have and could have in a large measure with the proper representation at Austin. With the representation of this section of the state in the legislative minority, it has always been a case of strenuous fighting for our just desires, and it takes strength, courageous men, to give battle and win the victory over such overwhelming odds.

## TILE SUB-IRRIGATION MAKES BERRIES GROW

"I've never been able to grow a crop of strawberries but it looks like I'll have a real crop this year from the plants over the sub-irrigation tile. The vines are growing fast and are covered with blooms," state Billie Alderson of Rhea community.

These berries are growing over some of the tile laid at a recent demonstration held with the Rhea home demonstration club and the older boys and girls in the school.

The lines of tile were placed a little more than 4 feet apart in ditches which averaged 11 inches in depth. A spirit level was used to make the bottom of the ditch level from one end to the other and where there was a slight slope it was necessary to have the tile only 9 inches deep at one end and deeper at the other. The garden should be leveled so that there is not more than a four inch drop. The tile was placed end to end and an L joint made to raise the opening of the feeder pipe above the ground. A little cement was placed on the top curve of the joining of two pieces of tile to keep dirt from sifting into the line. Mr. Alderson had laid 500 feet of tile under strawberries, grapes and the garden area.

Others in Rhea community who have laid tile in their gardens are Earl Hamblen and Lloyd Chlenker.

## Church of Christ To Begin Revival Services May 27

Evangelist Will W. Slater of Fort Smith, Arkansas, will sing and speak at the Church of Christ meetings that will begin in Friona on Sunday, May 27.

Brother Slater is a Gospel preacher, vocal music teacher and writer and song book compiler. He has compiled twelve song books of his own and has been associate author on 25 other books.

He will speak with enthusiasm and you will enjoy his message. A laugh for everybody, then a few tears. These services will all be sponsored by the local church and the entire public is cordially invited and will be heartily welcomed. Come and bring a friend.

## BACK FROM NEW MEXICO

A. D. Smith, our local attorney, returned Saturday from a visit of nearly a week with friends and relatives at Fort Sumner and Clovis, New Mexico. Report has it that Attorney Smith will be a candidate for county attorney.

## HOMELAND DEMONSTRATION CLUB REPORT

Rid your house and garden of flies and insects. A repellent for cabbage or cellophane bags is made of one pound of Oxidol and five gallons of water. Spray cabbage.

Miss Rozelle McKinney, county home demonstration agent, conducted a training school, Saturday, May 12th, at the Friona school cafeteria, on "news writing" and the methods of control of house flies and garden insects.

Seven clubs were represented: Rhea, Friona, Black, Lazbuddy, Lakeview, Jesko and Homeland. Representatives will give the demonstration in their own clubs, the second meeting in June.

The school was from 10:00 a. m. till 4:00 p. m. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

## REPAIRED CITY WELL

During last week the pump at the city well, which has been in operation for nearly three years, began to fail in its production of water, and on Friday the old school well and the well at the Balckwell Hdw. and Furniture Co. store were tapped in on the mains and furnished drinking water and water for domestic use, but no irrigation or fire pressure could be secured.

On Monday morning workmen from Amarillo, came over and took the big pump out and repaired it and put it back into service again.

A style show of cotton dresses and cotton or silk slips made by individual fitted foundation patterns will be held in Bovina on Tuesday, June 19th. All home demonstration club members are invited to enter dresses in the contest. The style show in the afternoon is open to the public. Mrs. Dora E. Barnes, State Clothing Specialist with the Texas Extension Service will judge the dresses that day.

Bovina Home Demonstration club is acting as hostess club to the county.

To set forth his views upon the major matters of state interest, my campaign literature to be broadcasted over the district will contain such statements, I will express them in my public speaking engagements and will be happy to discuss them with the citizens privately.

## Two Injured In Auto Collision

The junction of Sixth Street and Euclid Avenue was the scene Monday evening, of what came near being a most serious car wreck, when a new Ford car, driven by C. C. Boren, a farmer living a few miles southeast of town, and a Ford coupe driven by a young man named Cole, ran together at that point.

Mr. Boren was alone in his car and was driving west on Sixth street, and Mr. Cole was driving north on Euclid, and was accompanied by another young man named Thompson, who was in the seat with the driver, and George Turner and Miss Opal Hughes, who were occupying the rumble seat.

Just how fast either car was moving is not definitely known, but both were traveling too fast to either stop or change their course suddenly, and apparently neither driver saw the other until too close to avoid an accident, and the result was that the Boren car was driven across the barbit and onto the bank at the end of the F. S. Traitt home, which occupied the south east corner of block 64, while the Cole car was one fourth the way turned around so that its engine headed west instead of north.

The young lady was thrown entirely from the car, landing almost in the barbit and was severely stunned by the fall and suffered some severe cuts and bruises on her limbs and body, the most severe wound being a deep cut or rent in the calf of one leg. Mr. Turner was not thrown clear of the car, but was hanging out over the side, with so severe a shock that he, too, was unconscious for several minutes.

Both Turner and Miss Hughes were carried by friends, who soon reached the scene of the accident, to the office of Dr. R. R. Wills which was only a half block away, and there they were given medical attention and soon revived. Turner was hurt mostly about the head and upper part of his body where he had received several cuts and bruises, and was soon able to be taken to his home, as also was Miss Hughes.

Neither of the drivers received any physical injury save a severe jolting, but Young Thompson, who was in the seat with Cole, received some bumps on the head that were severe enough to daze him to the extent that he had no recollection of the collision, nor of even having been in the car. He was on his way to his home just a few blocks distance when he was met by his father but was unable to tell him what had happened, where he had been or where he was going. The young lady who was hurt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hughes, who live in the north part of town.

## Shriners Will Have Open Air Ceremonial

Something new, something different—an open air ceremonial will be presented by Panhandle Shriners at Amarillo Saturday, May 26.

Khiva Temple, the host lodge, is taxing to the utmost the inequality of its member in staging the novel one-day program.

Shriners from this part of West Texas are packing their bags and will head for Amarillo to take part in what promises to be the most unusual ceremonial ever sponsored by Khiva Temple.

Hot sands on the roads to Mecca will be surrounded by massive rock walls of a canyon. There novices will learn to "hold that rope."

An unusual site has been selected for the ceremonial—the rugged canyons west of Amarillo.

Special invitations have been extended to every Shriner of the Panhandle and a large number have accepted.

There will be a variety of entertainment, including a program for the wives of out-of-town Shriners. At noon an old-time Texas Barbecue, with all the trimmings will be served.

Among the amusements will be boxing, wrestling and other athletic stunts. But none of those include the stunts of the Shriners, themselves. Those fellows who have their own ideas of how to entertain visitors in their own circle, and that entertainment has never been known to fail.

As a climax to the all-day frolic on the "playground of Masonry" there will be a dance in the newly decorated Shrine hall room.

There will be something going on all the time; say members of the host organization.

"Noble, be on hand early with your fox and 1934 card," reads the Amarillo invitation. "Register at the Shrine office in the Masonic Temple and then go to the place of the Ceremonial."

A careful driver approached a railroad crossing; he stopped, looked and listened. All that he could hear was the car behind him crashing into his gas-tank.



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**FOUR POINTS FOR AGRICULTURE**

In a recent address, Vice-president C. O. Moser of the American Cotton Cooperative Association said that there are four things that must be done if we are to rehabilitate the farmer's buying power. They are:

1. Raise the all-commodity price index to the level required to sustain the existing debt structure and buying power needed to absorb the products and services of other groups.

2. Adjust supply to demand by stimulating foreign and domestic buying on the one hand and reducing protection on the other.

3. Equalize the protection between industry and agriculture.

4. Increase farmer bargaining power and increase efficiency of distribution through further development of farmer owned and controlled cooperatives.

Mr. Moser is known as one of the foremost authorities on the farm problem, and his opinions have carried much weight when government farm legislation has been considered. What he says is worth listening to. And these four points he emphasizes indicate how great has been the change in agriculture in the last few years. The day of "just farming" is definitely over—matters which once seemed far away from the farmer now dictate sound agricultural practices. Tariffs, money, foreign governmental policies—all vitally affect the American producer.

The major cooperatives are now seeking to bring home to the farmer himself—as well as to the public—what must be done if agricultural prosperity is to be achieved. That is a great work—and none more affects the future national welfare. Farm buying power is the backbone of all buying power—and we can't have genuine recovery so long as it lags behind.

**TEN CENTS A DAY FOR ELECTRICITY**

Recently published figures show that the electric bill of the average American family is \$34.40 a year. That is less than ten cents a day.

Between 1929 and 1933 the average cost for domestic current dropped from 8 cents to 6.3 cents per kilowatt hour. Further reductions have been initiated by many large systems this year, and the 1934 cost will be substantially under last year's level. As a matter of fact, there is nothing remarkable in these reductions when they are looked at in the light of the industry's past history. No commodity or service has held so steadily to a downward cost trend. Ever since pre-war days the annual cost has dropped—and some of the largest drops were made at a time when operating costs of all kinds were steadily rising.

There are two principal ways in which lower rates are achieved—through increased domestic use of power, which lowers the overhead per residence served, and by higher operating efficiency. The in-

**International Sunday School Lesson**

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MAY 27, 1934

General Topic—The Last Judgment. Scripture Lesson—Matt. 25:21-43.

31. But when the Son of man shall come in his glory and all the angels with him then shall he sit on the throne of his glory: 32. And before him shall be gathered all the nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats: 33. And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35. For I was hungry, and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me to drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36. Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or athirst, and gave thee drink? 38. And when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in or naked and clothed thee?

39. And when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40. And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.

41. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels:

42. For I was hungry, and ye did not give me to eat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink;

43. I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44. Then shall they also answer, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45. Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye did it not unto me.

46. And these shall go away into eternal punishment: but the righteous into eternal life.

Golden Text.—We must all be made manifest before the judgment seat of Christ.—2 Cor. 5:10.

Time.—Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 39, three days before the crucifixion.

Place.—Mount of Olives.

Parallel Passage.—There is none.

**Introduction**  
We have in this lesson another selection from the sermon on "The Last Things" (Matthew 24 and 25) which was preached by Jesus to the Twelve on the Mount of Olives near Bethany late Tuesday afternoon of Crucifixion week. The climax and conclusion of that masterful discourse was reached in a description of the final judgment picturing in its last sentence the eternal state of both the righteous and the wicked. Who can study that incomparable scene without profound solemnity?

Since the subjects of the Final Judgment are all men and all evil angels, it is a matter of universal and eternal concern. Each of us will be there and from thence will either

go away into eternal punishment or into eternal life. That awful day will surely come. The appointed hour makes haste. When I must stand before my Judge, And pass the solemn test.

**The Second Coming**  
Looking across the centuries to the fullness of time for his Second Advent, Jesus declares "The Son of man shall come in his glory." When he came the first time he appears in the form of a servant and he did a most terrible death. But when he comes again his arrival will mark the consummation of the ages. "For the son of man shall come in the glory of his Father, with his angels; and then shall he render unto every man according to his deeds." (Matthew 16:27).

**When Will Jesus Come?**  
The word "when" gives us our only note of time. It is indefinite. Any date-setting" must be inaccurate. It is expressly stated by the Lord himself in this very discourse that no man knows the day nor the hour. While we know that the Final Judgment is to occur some time in the future, the exact and definite date is known only to God himself. We therefore have faith in his coming and at the same time ought to be ready for his coming at any time.

**Personal Accountability**  
"And before him shall be gathered all the nations." Daniel Webster, when asked what was the greatest thought he ever had, replied that it was the sense of his personal accountability to God. Everybody, everywhere, in every age, is likewise accountable to God. In some great way to come the exalted Christ will by universal acclaim be given the name which is above every name so that "in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10, 11).

**Speaking at Jerusalem concerning the authority given him by the Father, Jesus declared: "The end cometh, in which all that are in the tombs shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment." (John 5: 28, 29).**

**Practical Christianity, vs. 35, 36**  
"For I was hungry, and ye gave me to eat." Doubtless often our Lord was actually hungry as he walked up and down the stony paths of Palestine. "I was thirsty and ye gave me drink." We have one instance, the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well from whom he begged a drink of water. "I was a stranger, and ye took me in." Remember our Lord's pathetic saying about the foxes that had holes and birds that had nests, while the Son of man, the Saviour of the World, had not where to lay his head. The central doctrine of Christianity is that Christians are finally known and tested by their fruits. "What does the Lord require of thee, but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" "Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and the

widows in their affliction." The good Samaritan was a more typical New Testament Christian than the priest or the Levite, and he is more typical now than the mystic or the theologian."—Prof. Edward Scribner Ames.

**The Reward of the Righteous, vs. 34, 40**  
"Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." v. 34. And first he speaks "unto them on his right hand" is the place of honor and of favor. "Come, ye blessed of my Father," or "my Father's blessed ones." "Come, ye whom my Father has blessed, come to your inheritance in the realm prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Note that they are to inherit; that is, "receive by right of sonship" the Kingdom in its eternal fullness and glory, and as was actually prepared for them "from the creation of the world." There is no such thing as salvation by works but the good works of the saved are made the test and touchstone of their goodness.

**The Condemnation of the Wicked vs. 41-46**  
"Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels." Since sin separates men from God, the Judge in that great day of Final Account can only say unto them on the left hand, "Depart from me!" The only place for them—and it was a matter of deliberate choice—was away from Jesus as Saviour and Lord. They are the authors of their own ruin. The only place for them to go is "into the eternal fire." Moreover, while the Kingdom was prepared for the righteous, the eternal fire was prepared not for the wicked, but "for the devil and his angels." Human beings are finally confined there simply because "the devil's servants must share the devil's doom."

**Special Lessons**  
1. "A church has no right to exist except to gather power which is to distribute to others."—Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, D. D.  
2. "The gospel of Christ emphasizes doing rather than doctrines, and offers a creed only as the foundation of a character." Rev. I. Stuart Holden.  
3. "The supreme sacrament of all greater than all the sacraments about which the church has disputed for centuries, is the sacrament of service."—Rev. Sidney M. Berry.  
"Who gives himself with his aims feeds three, himself, his hungering neighbor, and me."—Lowell.

**FARM INCOME CLIMBS UNDER FIRST YEAR OF ADJUSTMENT ACT**  
Cash income of American agriculture increased more than 39 per cent during the year which ended May 1, 1934. This marked improvement was cited by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration last week in a general summary of the first 12 months' operations under the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed May 12, 1933.

Estimated farm income, exclusive of the value of products used on the farm, was \$3,979,000,000 for the year ending May 1, 1933. For the year just ended the cash income was estimated at \$5,530,000,000. The increased income was more than one and one-half billion dollars. Rental and benefit payments to farmers who cooperated in adjustment programs accounted for more

than 12 per cent of this increase.

At the close of the first year under the Adjustment Act, farmers have signed more than 2,869,000 contracts to restrict acreage. In addition about 800,000 farmers are benefiting from marketing agreements put into effect during the year.

Definite progress has been made toward "parity" for farm prices, which is the object of the Adjustment Act. A year ago the ratio of prices the farmer received to the price he paid was 52. It now has advanced to 62.

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whether the tournament will be two or a three game elimination. "The same rule of division will apply as in 1932. Sixty per cent of the gate receipts will go to the three high teams as prize money to be divided on the basis of 50 per cent, 30 per cent and 20 per cent. It has been predicted that a \$5,000 gate is possible this year, and I am striving to reach this goal. However, a \$3,000 gate would guarantee substantial prize money.

"Advance season tickets, priced at \$5, are being sold at this time. Many fans have not only purchased tickets themselves, but have volunteered to help in their early distribution."

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"Now that it has been established that Borger will support a baseball tournament, it will not be hard to find teams to participate in the tournament. Already inquiries are being received and they are given close attention. Only by proper selection of entries can the best type of tournament be assured the fans, and care will be exercised to see that 10 or 12 of the very best applicants are accepted.

The usual entry fee of \$50 will be charged each team and the money will be returned after the team has complied with the tournament rules. Rules will be substantially the same as in the 1932 tournament, except that it has not yet been decided

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**Outlook for Borger Ball Tourney Good**

Borger's 1934 baseball tournament, beginning June 30 and scheduled to last 10 days, is expected to be one of the outstanding sporting events of the season.

With improved conditions, increased payrolls in Hutchinson county, and more leisure time established under the NRA, supporters of the tournament are enthusiastically predicting a \$5,000 gate.

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# Many Happy Returns

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## This Spring marks the birthday of the first American Newspaper



JOHN CAMPBELL, colonial postmaster of Boston, certainly set a good example in the liberal use of the mails.

Campbell corresponded regularly with the Colonial Governors of New England, keeping them posted on Boston news. So regular and voluminous was this correspondence that Campbell's letters finally emerged in the form of a printed pamphlet called "The Boston News Letter." And this was the first regularly and continuously published newspaper in America, appearing weekly from the last week in April, 1704, to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The newspaper carried advertisements . . . from its very first issue! And this advertising, telling the reader where to obtain the goods that he sought for his home or his farm or his business, lifted the mere friendly chronicle of village affairs into the realm of a service to the community. The news-letters, plus advertising, became a helpful, informative, and educational institution.

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OUTLAWS of EDEN By PETER B. KYNE

CHAPTER IX

loused in paid for yet. I hold a deed of trust on that. "Is that a threat, Mr. Babson?" "Suppose we call it a gentle hint, Joe."

your head," Brainerd protested. "But whatever the trouble is, I like it. However before I fill in this check—and you'll take my gratitude for granted—it is my duty to inform you that from this day forward the Valley Center Register is going to operate in red ink. I mean that I can never hope to repay this loan from the profits of a losing enterprise."

WHAT HAPPENS IN BRITAIN'S MINUTES What happens in a minute? Have you ever given it a thought? The human heart beats approximately 72 times a minute. 60 babies come into the world every minute. 76 people die every minute. Each minute one person is injured in a street or road accident in the British Isles.

NOTICE Pursuant to an adjourned meeting of this Commissioners' Court of Farmer County, Texas, August 14, 1933, this Court convened in a called Session at the Court House thereof in the town of Farwell on this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1933, with the following officers and members of said Court present: John Aldridge, Jr., County Judge, J. M. W. Alexander, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Jack Carr, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Lee Thompson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Joe Paul, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, at which time the following business was had and done to-wit:

Thence West along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 9, Township 6 South; Thence South along Section line to the SW corner of Section No. 28, Township 6 South; Thence East along section lines to the SE corner of Section No. 25, Township 6 South; Thence South along Section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 18, Township 12 South; Thence West along section line to the NW corner of Section 5, Doud and Keefe Subdiv;

Thence East along such south boundary line of Farmer County to the SE corner of Farmer County; Thence North along the East boundary line of Farmer County to the place of beginning. Election Precinct No. 6 Beginning at the NE corner of Section No. 36, Township 6 South, Farmer Co., Texas. Thence West along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 28, Township 6 South; Thence South along section line to the SW corner of Section No. 33, Township 6 South; Thence West along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 10, Township 16 South; Thence North along section line to a point of intersection with the right-of-way of the P. and S. F. Railroad Co. Right-of-way; Thence in a south-westerly direction along the center line of such right-of-way to the point of intersection of such right-of-way with the west section line of section No. 6, Township Number 16 South; Thence South along Section lines to the point of intersection with the right-of-way of the G. C. and S. F. Railway Co. right-of-way; Thence in a SE direction following the center line of such railway right-of-way to the point of intersection with the south line of Farmer County; Thence East along such South County line to the point of intersection with the west section line of Section No. 45, Johnson Block "Y", Farmer County, Texas; Thence North along section lines to the south line of the Doud and Keefe Subdivision, of Farmer County, Texas; Thence East along section line to the SW corner of Section No. 41 Doud and Keefe Subdivision; Thence North along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 5, Doud and Keefe Subdivision; Thence East along section line to the SW corner of Sec. 18, Township 12 South; Thence North along section lines to the place of beginning. Election Precinct No. 7 Beginning at the point where the West line of Section No. 29 Township 2 North, Range 3 East, intersects the North line of Farmer County; Thence South along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 34, Harding Subdivision, Farmer County, Texas; Thence West along the south line of such Harding Subdivision, to the East line of the Rhea Brothers' Subdivision; Thence South along the East line of the Rhea Brothers' Subdivision, to the SE corner of such Rhea Brothers' Subdivision; Thence West along the south line of said Rhea Brothers' Subdivision, to the New Mexico line; Thence North along such New Mexico line, to the NW corner of Farmer County; Thence East along the North line of Farmer County to the point of beginning. Election Precinct No. 8 Beginning at a point on the Farmer-Castro County Line where such county line intersects the south section line of Section No. 1, W. A. Odell, and the north line of the J. T. Jewell Subdivision; Thence West along section lines to the SW corner of the Harrah Subdivision; Thence North along section line to the NE corner of Section No. 3, Twp. 4 1/2 South; Thence West along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 6, Township 4 1/2 South; Thence South along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 19, Township 4 1/2 South; Thence West along section line to the NW corner of Section No. 1, Willis Subdivision; Thence South along section lines to the south line of such Willis Subdivision; Thence East along section line to the NW corner of Section No. 6, Township 5 1/2 South; Thence South along section line to the SW corner of Section No. 6, Township 5 1/2 South; Thence East along section lines to the Farmer-Castro County line; Thence North along such county line to the place of beginning. And it is further ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 shall include Election Precinct Numbers 1, 2 and 8, and this same territory shall constitute Justice Precinct No. 2. And it is further ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 shall include Election Precinct Numbers 3 and 7, and that this same territory shall constitute Justice Precinct No. 3. And it is further ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 shall include Election Precinct Numbers 4 and 6, and that this same territory shall constitute Justice Precinct No. 4. And it is further ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 shall include Election Precinct No. 5 and that this same territory shall constitute Justice Precinct No. 5.

There must be something wrong with

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Period Staff The Big Shot couldn't quite understand what was going on around the movie lot. "Why the short skirts?" "We are putting on a costume play, period of 1929."

Strictly Business Savage—I want to remind you once more of that \$5 you owe me! Silkum—You've taken up \$10 worth of my line during me for it! But give me \$2 and I'll call it square!

It Depends "Does your wife make a fuss over dinner being late?" "That all depends on whether it is due to my needing a friend or her being out for the afternoon."

In His Line Swiggle—I met Shutter, the photographer, this a. m. and he touched me for five. This p. m. he touched me for five more. Waller—Retouched you, eh?

Soviet Completes 150-Mile Canal The Soviet Union completed its most important artificial waterway in 1933—the Baltic-White sea canal, extending for approximately 150 miles from Prokhorovsk on Lake Omega, to Koroka on the White sea. It has 32 locks and 15 dams. A huge irrigation canal 55 miles long was finished in Tadzhikistan, Soviet Socialist republic, near Afghanistan.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Heating Liquids With Gas Engineers have devised a method by which liquids in large tanks can be heated without building a fire under them. It was recently reported to the American Gas Association. Large gas burners, resembling torches, are immersed in the liquid and gas is caused to burn beneath the surface, producing a violent flame that quickly brings the liquid to a boil. With this process, water in wooden tanks can be heated to boiling as readily as in tanks of steel. Acids and other chemicals can also be heated by this method.—Labor Digest.