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## More Reasons Why We Need Highway

As the weeks pass by and leave no apparent prospects of better times for our people, the matter of building a hard-surfaced highway across Parmer county at state expense becomes more and more a subject of absorbing interest to all.

As a result of this absorbing interest, many people have been busy during the week in an effort to devise means to the minds of those in authority, the fact that immediate action on their part is demanded in order that the State Highway Commission may be assured of the necessary cooperation for it to begin operations at the earliest date possible.

It appears that there are many farmers and laborers throughout the county who are anxious to have this work begin in order that they may be allowed an opportunity for earning means where-with to provide the necessities of life during the winter months that are now drawing very near.

In addition to the farmers who are anxious to have a chance to earn a little money during the winter, there are a large number of truck owners and day laborers who claim they will feel the pinch of want throughout the winter if some means is not provided whereby they may be enabled to earn a livelihood. The men are to be found in every town in the county and in every community in the county as well. Most of these men state that work cannot come too soon to prevent them and their families from suffering.

Those opposing the road movement program state that local men are not employed on this highway construction program, and the work if started will do our people no good. The fact as stated by those in localities where this highway construction is in progress is, however entirely to the contrary. At Muleshoe, in Bailey county, it is stated on the best of authority that every laboring man, or local truck owner is given the preference to foreign laborers. Two-thirds of those employed there are local men, and the entire force would be local men if there were enough to supply the demand.

At and near Pampa the highway construction program has furnished the chief means of subsistence for laboring men, truck owners and many farmers during the past year. This same report comes from many other sections of the state where the highway work has been in progress.

There seems to be no plausible reason why this work can not be given the opportunity to get under way in Parmer county, and should the way be opened, there is no plausible reason why Parmer county people, who wish to work, should not have the same opportunity of being employed thereon the same as at all other points where such work is in operation.

Not only will be farmers and laborers be benefitted by this work, but all lines of business enterprise will be benefitted to the same extent. Those who labor on this public work will need fuel, oil and garage work, and will have the means of paying for it, which will bring business to those employed in these lines of work. They will also need and will buy more food and clothing, hardware and building materials, for which they will also be able to pay.

Not only will the above named benefits be secured for the people of the county, but the county needs a good hard-surfaced road across it along State Highway No. 33, and since the people of the county are paying for and have paid for it and are doing this whether

## Needing Rain.

Regardless of the fact that we had from 11 to 15 inches of rain throughout this territory only four weeks ago, we are again needing rain for the farmers to get their wheat crop in the ground properly.

It appears that the tremendous downpour at that time so packed the top of the plowed land that the sun and wind have since converted it into a hard crust from which the moisture is going rapidly and farmers are finding it almost as much of a job to get their land in a first class condition for seeding as it was before it was plowed the first time of the season.

There is still moisture underneath this crust, much of which can be conserved as soon as the crust is again pulverized and a good rain just now will aid materially in dissolving the crust.

Some of the later row crops, it is stated, will be benefitted also by a good rain at this time, while cotton will be better off without the rain, at least in any considerable quantity.

Much wheat has been sown during this week and last, and hundreds of acres of this is already up to a good stand and apparently making a nice start to growing.

## Friona Chiefs Prepare For Game With Kress

The Friona football team is composed of 30 boys:

Name	Weight
Russell Loflin, captain	172
Conway Frost	165
Orville Whitefield	165
Clifford Crow	180
Douglass Frost	158
Bud Barnett	146
Hines McFarland	147
Edward Massey	160
Oliver Hamblen	165
Erven Welch	122
Roy Johnson	150
Charles Reeve	165
Paul Spring	165
Asa Foote	145
Wayne Melton	125
Charley Bennett	177
Mud Hamblen	134
Lloyd Brewer	135
Melvin Baker	123
McCoy McEwen	115
Buford Richardson	125
Paul Parr	131
Vergil Weir	132
George Collier	150
Carl Mans	141
Noel Benger	138
Johnnie Benger	138
Harold Lillard	133
Carl Schlenker	110
O. D. McLelland	95

The first game of the season will be played on the home field September 30. This game will be with the Kress team, which will be very interesting. We expect our boys to do better than they have ever done before, and at the sound of the last whistle, Friona, the Chiefs wish to be victorious.

GORDON MASSEY,  
Manager.

## First Football Game Next Friday.

Local football fans may be priming themselves to enjoy a real game of that famous sport when the first game of the season is played on the Friona grid Friday afternoon of next week, September 30, between the local squad and the Kress team.

Prof. J. A. Conway, superintendent of the Kress school, will be present at the game in person, and will be pleased to meet all his Friona friends.

they get it or not, and the refusal to take advantage of this opportunity is only robbing these same people of their just dues.

## Stolen Gasoline Might Have Meant Big Loss

One day last week when the boys of the fire department went to take their semi-weekly fire drill they found that all the gasoline had been drained out of the fuel tank of the fire truck.

This was found out only when the driver tried to start the truck and of course caused a lot of delay in getting the truck in operation, which did no serious harm on this occasion, since it was merely for practice, but—

Suppose there had been a disastrous conflagration raging in some part of town and the immediate action of the truck was needed to check the flames, this delay might then have cost the town and community thousands of dollars from loss by fire, and lives also might have been endangered and perhaps lost for lack of the presence of the fire truck and the fire boys.

Whoever took this gasoline from the truck probably did not think of the possible harm he was doing but thought only that he was getting some gas for his own use without paying for it and getting it where it would do the least harm by stealing from the city. But, aside from what might have happened, it was a mighty mean trick to take it.

The boys now have the truck fully enclosed within the shed and good locks on the doors so that it will at least be a little more trouble for the pilferers to get to it.

## Fred Vincent Brings In First Bale of Cotton

The first bale of the 1932 cotton crop of the Friona territory was brought to town Saturday evening by Fred Vincent, living about 18 miles southeast of Friona.

The second bale was brought in Thursday morning by J. F. Williams, also living southeast of town.

However, when these two bales of cotton were brought in the gin was not quite ready to receive it, or at least to gin them, but they were stored until Thursday afternoon, when the work of fitting the gin was completed and the ginning of the first two bales of the season was accomplished.

Fred F. Bell who lives south of town and east of Homeland stated that it was his intention to gather a bale Monday and bring it to the gin, but on learning that one bale had already been received at the gin, he turned his attention toward other affairs for the time.

It appears that a very satisfactory yield is expected this season, and as there is a fairly large acreage in cotton the manager and owner of the gin anticipate a good business throughout the ginning season.

## Off to College.

Misses Helen Crawford and Margaret Goodwine of this place, and Miss Lucile Glennin of Tulla, departed Sunday morning for Denton, where they will re-enter the College of Industrial Arts for the coming winter.

These young people, with the exception of Miss Glennin, attended C. I. A. last year, where they made good records for themselves in the various departments in which they were students. This is Miss Glennin's first year of college.

The young ladies were driven over by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, who are expected to return the latter part of the week, after visiting relatives in Dallas a few days.

## Has Closed Cafe Here.

Buford Taylor, who has been conducting one of Friona's most popular cafes for the past five years and who has been located in the R. L. Hicks building south of the railroad for the past three years, has this week closed his business in Friona and moved to Crosbyton.

Mr. Taylor states as his reason for the move that business has become so dull and that there is too much competition. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, by their neat arrangement of their dining room and their efficient service have won an enviable popularity for their cafe, and will be greatly missed by many of the traveling men and many local people, who take their meals at the cafes. Their Friona friends regret their departure, but wish them success in their new location.

## Union Laymen Have Extra Good Program

The Union Laymen's meeting, held Sunday night, presented one of the best programs it has yet had during nearly three years of existence.

The program consisted of a 15 minute session of community singing by the congregation, followed by scripture reading and prayer by the president, A. S. Curry. This devotional service was followed by a cornet solo by Prof. Strain, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Davis. A vocal solo by Mr. Davis, piano solo by Miss Jacobsen, and reading by Mr. Eubanks. The main feature of the program was a talk by Rev. L. J. Marsh of Oklahoma City, which was listened to and well received. Rev. Marsh was the first speaker the Laymen had, or rather the speaker at the first meeting of the association, and it was only an occurrence that he was here Sunday, he having set a date to meet with the people of the Congregational church on that day, and was drafted by the committee to give the address.

We are told that the program committee has in view another most excellent program for the third Sunday in October, on which date the Union will meet at the Methodist church building.

## First Norther of Season Brings Rain

Weather has been exceedingly fine and pleasant during the past week, and farmers have been taking advantage of this fact by getting their seed wheat into the ground.

One or two cool mornings have been experienced, which serve to remind us that something different may be expected in the way of temperature at no distant future.

Thursday morning presented an overcast sky and a brisk wind flowing down from the north and with it a light mist which later developed into a drizzle, and shortly after noon became a steady but gentle rain, continuing throughout the greater part of the afternoon and night, sufficient to stop all work in the fields.

The dropping temperature throughout the day caused many calls on the gas man to turn on the gas, especially in the business houses, and it was found out by others that these places were the most comfortable places to linger when not busy at other duties.

The Woman's Missionary Society has a new supply of "Skiddo" and will be glad to supply all who need to clean their pots, pans, etc.

## Burglars Tie Watchman: Rob Store In Friona

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned here Monday morning when Nightwatchman C. M. Jones released himself from his gag and hoodwink and the post to which he had been tied, and gave the alarm of burglars.

It appears that Mr. Jones had just driven up town from the south side of the railroad in a car with Reeve Guyer, and had alighted from the car about the middle of Main Street near the T. J. Crawford store, when Mr. Guyer had driven on to his home at the north end of Main Street.

They had seen three men sauntering along the street and Mr. Jones started to meet them to find out their business, but before reaching them, they asked him where they might secure a bed for the remainder of the night, it then being about 1:30 a. m. They were told that they would probably not be able to secure a bed then, and they then asked that the city jail be opened so they might sleep there, all this time coming nearer to the watchman and by the time they had been told that there was no jail in Friona, they were close upon him, and each presenting an automatic pistol, asked him to raise his hands and make no noise about it and they would do him no harm.

They then proceeded to gag and blindfold him. They then led him into a nearby shed, tied his feet and hands and bound his arms to a post and left him there.

After worrying with his bonds for some time, he succeeded in getting his hands free, they being tied behind him. He then freed his arms and removed his hoodwink and gag and got out of the shed and gave the alarm.

The yeggs had relieved him of his gun and keys, and had proceeded to accomplish the job which they evidently had in mind, that of robbing one or more business places.

Going to the rear of Mr. Crawford's store they broke out a small pane of glass in the door, reached through and unlocked the inside lock, thus giving themselves access to the building. They had released the combination of the safe by knocking off the knob, from which they removed a package of bills that was lying in the safe, the amount of which is not known, Mr. Crawford being away from town, having left early Sunday morning with Mrs. Crawford and two of their daughters for Denton, Texas.

It is understood that there was about \$6.00 in the cash register, which was opened and about half the amount was taken out. So far as could be ascertained no further loss was sustained by the store.

The postoffice had been entered from the front door by means of the key which was carried by Mr. Jones, and which the yeggs had taken from him. In order to get behind the fixtures into the office proper they had forced open one or two of the mail boxes near the door and had then reached in and turned the lock. The knob of the safe in the post office had also been knocked off, but they had not succeeded in opening the safe, so that no actual loss was sustained there.

Mr. Jones says he saw no car about before he was held up, but that he heard one while he was confined in the shed, a car either leaving town or passing through.

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### Home from Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford returned Wednesday night from Denton where they had gone early in the week to carry Miss Helen there to enter college for the year.

Mr. Crawford stated that all three young ladies who accompanied them were nicely located for their school work.

On their return trip they ran out of three rain storms and also were detained a few hours at Littlefield on account of a very heavy rain which fell there for about an hour. So heavy was the rain that the water ran knee deep on Main Street. He had read in the paper of the burglary at his store Monday morning, so that the affair was no surprise to him. He says his burglary insurance will amply cover his loss.



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Oyster shell, per cwt	\$1.00

### Lakeview Demonstration Club.

Wednesday afternoon, September 14, ladies of the Lakeview community met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Whitefield and organized a home demonstration club.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Opal Buchanan, president; Mrs. D. O. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Ennis Cummings, club representative; Mrs. C. A. Guinn, reporter.

The club consists of the following members: Mmes. J. M. W. Alexander, Opal Buchanan, Milt Crow, J. M. Bradley, Ennis Cummings, L. F. Decker, Billy Decker, C. A. Guinn, Z. M. Holley, Dick Habbinga, Ira Hand, Bud Hand, R. M. Hawes, Sanford Harper, H. A. Melton, Keith Melton, Ira Miller, L. R. Moody, Jake Mahler, W. P. Maples, E. R. Maggard, C. D. Russell, D. O. Robinson, E. R. Sparkman, A. Vincent, Everett Walker, Fred Walker, R. H. Wilkerson, E. B. Whitefield and L. A. Wilson.

After organizing the club delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The date and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

### From Farm to College.

Hadley and Glenn Reeve, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, who have been assisting their father with his wheat seeding operations, departed Thursday for Canyon where they will again enter W. T. S. T. C. for the year, this being Hadley's third year and Glenn's second year at the college.

Their sister, Miss Esther, who will receive her degree there at the close of this fall term, departed for the college Monday, she having taken some other work that would occupy the first half of the week.

### Friona Womans Club.

The Friona Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Wright Wednesday of last week, with the following visitors present: Mmes. Jack Clutterbuck, and W. M. Ecker, of Ludlow, Kentucky; Edna Weir, Hereford; Cleon Sutton and daughter, Loraline, of San Bernardino, California; V. P. Hodge, of Oklahoma City, and Clements, of Friona.

There were 34 members present, and the following program was given:

America the Beautiful, Unison. Club Collect: Membership. Response: Current Events. Poem: Mrs. L. G. Simpson. President's Message: Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

Outstanding Events of the Past Three Months: Mrs. Minnie Goodwine.

Music: Mrs. D. W. Hanson. Fire Prevention—The Deadly Top Floor: Mrs. E. B. McLellan.

After the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. H. W. Wright and V. E. Weir. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Sylvester, September 28.

### Pastor Accepts Call.

In a congregational or business meeting of members of the Congregational church here last Sunday, the church, by regular procedure, extended a call to Rev. O. B. Annis, pastor of the local Methodist church, as its pastor.

The call was for half time only, Rev. Annis being free to serve his people of the Methodist church during the other half of his time, and the call extends only until the end of the present Conference year of the Methodist church.

## AMERICA REDISCOVERED



Rev. Annis has expressed his willingness to accept the call as given and will deliver his first regular sermon to his new charge Sunday morning, October 2.

Rev. Annis has preached for the Congregational people on former occasions and was well received by the congregation, with whom his social and religious relations have been most congenial.

### Wheat Planting Progressing.

Claude Osborn, five miles northwest of town has nearly 700 acres of wheat sown. L. F. Lillard, seven miles northwest, has a good acreage already sown and up nicely. Carl C. Maurer started two drills working on his land Wednesday and will soon have his entire crop planted. Marvin Whaley has his two seeding outfits busy both night and day, and these are only a few of the many farmers of this locality who are taking advantage of the fine condition of their land and the beautiful weather for seeding their fields to wheat.

### Homeland Demonstration Club.

The Homeland Farm Women's Demonstration club met September 15 with Mrs. Dennis Williams. Roll call was answered by a report from each member of the fruit and vegetables canned during the summer.

A demonstration on making watermelon pickles and preserves and pineapple - watermelon jam was given by Mmes. C. Harder, A. H. Boatman and P. Berg, respectively.

Delicious refreshments were served to 30 members and three visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Rule on October 6.

It is reported that Curry county, New Mexico, papers recently carried the announcement of a marriage license being granted to Miss Maudine Boren, aged 19, of Friona, and Jimmie Haws, 21, also of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry of San Bernardino, California, arrived in Friona Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newman, and other relatives and friends.

### Moved to Sweetwater.

A. E. Taylor, better known as "Slim", departed Monday morning with his family for Sweetwater where they expect to remain for about 90 days.

Mr. Taylor says he will pick some cotton and do a little fishing and a right smart of quail hunting while away.

### Five W's of a News Story.

Be brief—let your first sentence tell the reader what, where and when; sometimes you may tell why and who. Mr. Graham told the group who met with him alter council Saturday that these are the essentials of a news story that every reporter should remember and observe in her story in order that the articles may be interesting and informative.

We are amateurs at reporting. Starting about equally with a package of stationery and stamps and the will to try. Now who can make the best club reporter to enter articles under Demonstration Club Notes in the Friona Star?

### H. E. Nailon Here This Week.

H. E. Nailon, who formerly lived southeast of Homeland, but who is now living at Snyder, Oklahoma, visited former neighbors and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. Nailon was here looking after work on his farm, which he is planting to wheat again this season, and stated he had planting operations well under way. He plans to put in about 800 acres this year.

While in Friona he made the Star office a pleasant visit and asked that the address on his copy of the Star be changed from Friona, to Snyder.

## Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

The Ladies' Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Melr's. A demonstration club had

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

been organized, with Mrs. D. W. Ray president, Mrs. Emma Elmore reporter, Mrs. Clyde Hays secretary-treasurer. Both clubs will hereafter meet the same days, the Ladies' club at 2:00 o'clock, the Demonstration club at three. The club was named the Rozelle Demonstration club, after our county agent, Mrs. Rozelle McKinney. Mrs. McKinney demonstrated how to can peas, corn, beans and tomatoes, canning a few cans of each. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Price, Friday, September 23.

Our people met at the school house Wednesday evening for a watermelon feast, given by the teachers and bus drivers. A P. T. A. was organized, with Mrs. Dennis Ray president, Mrs. Aldon Hays secretary - treasurer. The program committee consists of Mmes. Hinds, Jeff Crawford, H. L. McLean, Welch. A meeting is to be held each first Friday evening at the school house. A literary society was also organized, with N. A. Smith president, Claude Hays secretary, Ray Bennett, T. L. Welch program committee. Literary will meet each second and fourth Friday evenings at the school house. After the business, games were played by all, after which 20 big watermelons were cut and passed around, and a splendid time was had by all.

Mmes. Jake Mahler and Lou Moody of Lakeview visited here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ray and family have moved to Amarillo for a short time.

## Dance

—and—

FLOOR SHOW

HOTEL CLOVIS

Saturday Evening

Maggie Jones

—Columbia Recording and Radio Artist, will be presented here in her most famous Blue Torch Songs.

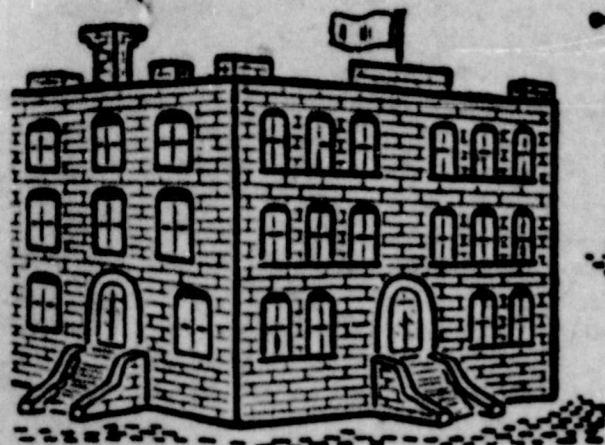
—Music—Little Rod and his eight Black Faces.

Admission, \$1.00 Per Couple. Unescorted Ladies, 25c Each.

## B-r-r-r C-o-l-d!

Snappy mornings presage cold, snowy, winter blizzards that chill us through and through. How comforting will be a nice Superflex distillate-burning heater furnishing heat to spare on the coldest days—no smoke, ashes, fumes—cheaper than coal or gas—A steady, healthful heat. See—

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**International Sunday School  
Lesson**

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

September 25.

(Review)

**MOSES HONORED IN HIS DEATH**

Deuteronomy 32:48-52; 34:5-8.

48. And the Lord spake unto Moses that self-same day, saying,

49. Get thee up into this mountain Abarim, unto mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab, that is over against Jericho; and behold the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel for a possession:

50. And die in the mount whither thou goest up, and be gathered unto thy people; as Aaron thy brother died in mount Hor, and was gathered unto his people:

51. Because ye trespassed against me among the children of Israel at the waters of Meribah-Kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin; because ye sanctified me not in the midst of the children of Israel.

52. Yet thou shalt see the land before thee; but thou shalt not go thither unto the land which I give the children of Israel.

34:5. So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord.

6. And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor; but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.

7. And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.

8. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

**Golden Text: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.—Psalm 116:15.**

Time: B. C. 1459.

Place: Mount Nebo, in the land of Moab, east of the Dead Sea.

**Introduction.**

"There is coming in your life and mine a time when we, like Moses, shall stand on Pisgah and look back on life as a finished thing. It won't matter then whether our life has been what the world calls a success, whether we have gained money, or rank, or power. No, that won't matter then. But one thing will matter: Have we been true, true to ourselves, true to God."—W. N. Mackay.

In this, our last lesson from the life of Moses, the children of Israel are encamped in the plains of Moab, east of the Jordan River. Early forty years have passed since the retreat from Kadesh-barnea to the wilderness. During the long period the children of Israel wandered in the desert of

Paran and suffered many things. Year by year those grown men who had come to the door of the promised land and had not the courage to go in had died, until now only Moses, Caleb and Joshua are left, and only Caleb and Joshua, of all that came out of Egypt, will be permitted to enter. Even Moses was debarred, and that because of his sin, as related in Numbers 20:1-12. He and Aaron had alike failed to sanctify Jehovah in the eyes of the host, and for this sin both were excluded from the Promised Land. Aaron died a little afterwards, and now we come to the closing scenes of Moses' life.

**The Book of Deuteronomy.**  
"The book is made up of three great discourses of Moses, the man of God. Chapters one to four, Looking Back; chapters five to twenty-six, Looking Up; chapters twenty-seven to thirty-three, Looking Out. Reminiscent; Historical; Prophetic, and Practical. What better model for preaching, or for practicing?"

The word "Deuteronomy" is from the Greek and means "the second or repeated law." "Deuteronomy is a book of recapitulation and review. It is Moses' farewell to Israel—law codified for the people. It contains fourteen speeches by Moses and two charges by Jehovah—sixteen speeches in all. It is full of urgent exhortations and solemn warnings couched in terms of utmost tenderness and the greatest severity. It is one long urgent plea for hearty obedience to God, based on the two-fold motive of love and fear. It contains some very remarkable prophecies respecting Christ (Deut. 18) and the future of Israel (Deut. 28) which have been most strikingly fulfilled. It covers a period of one month, the last month but one of the forty years of the wilderness, the last month of all being the thirty days' mourning for Moses."—Rev. Martin Anstey.

**The Land of Moab.**  
The country east of the Dead Sea, north of Edom. East of it is the desert of Arabia, and its northern boundary is the River Arnon. Moab is mostly a plateau about 3200 feet above sea level. Ruth and Orpha were natives of Moab. The country in Christ's day formed part of the domain of Herod Antipas, who imprisoned John the Baptist there and then executed him. "That is over against Jericho." About 13 miles to the east of that city, which was on the western side of the Jordan. "And behold the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel; for a possession." A large part of Canaan might be seen from the summit of Nebo, and of course Moses would be eager to feast his eyes on the promised land, of which he had dreamed for forty years, and even though he knew that he would not be allowed by Jehovah to enter

it. "And die in the mount whither thou goest up." Few of us know definitely, as Moses did, when we are to die, but all of us know that we are to die and may die at any time, so that all should be made ready.

**The Call to Mt. Nebo.**

Moses' work is done. For forty years he has been the leader of his people. He has led them out of Egypt across the Red Sea, and through the great wilderness. Now the time of his departure has come and God calls him away from the camp into the mountain apart. He has met God in Mount Sinai, whither he had gone to receive the law for his people, and had returned with shining face. He now goes to Mount Nebo to feast his eyes upon the Promised Land, and to be taken then to be at home with God forever.

In the mount, Moses feasted his eyes upon the land of promise, and no doubt thanked God for the same ending of the desert wanderings, and for the happy prospect of his people. We may believe that in the quiet of the mount and the glow of his vision, the soul of Moses was quieted and reassured, as he took his flight to him whose glory would never again fade from his face. The body was laid in a secret place in the valley of Moses was quieted and reassured that really made appears when, on the Mount of Transfiguration, Moses stood with Elijah who was translated in a chariot of fire.

**Moses, "The Servant of the Lord."**

The title which Moses earned for himself was "Servant of the Lord". He did many great things and displayed many noble qualities, but they all sprung out of the soil of his consecration. When the writer of the story of his death, therefore, wanted a word that would sum up his whole life, he chose the word "servant". And what nobler tribute could he have deserved? It is used in the Scriptures to describe Jesus, the Son of God. Paul delighted to speak of himself as "the bond-servant (slave) of Jesus Christ," and so have all the great Christians of the ages.

Moses was taught early in his life to revere the God of his fathers, and to believe in God's purpose for his Hebrew people. Paul had his Damascus road; Isaiah had his temple vision, and Moses had his burning bush. Ex. 3:1-10. From that day when the Lord spoke to him, although at the first he made excuse, he was consecrated to the work of God. And there is no higher ground upon which a man may stand; a "Servant of the Lord" is his highest tribute.

**Moses, the Lawgiver.**

Here is Moses' fame among the nations, the great body of laws which bears his name. We have had this quarter two lessons on the Ten Commandments, which set forth the great moral principles to guide men in their divine and human relationships. After more than 3000 years they are still upheld, and their influence in the life of the world is beyond measure. Besides these, we have from Moses the basis of the civil and ceremonial life of Israel. "A grand personality was required who could accomplish all this; who would strike the imagination of a people, who could win their love and compel their obedience. In addition to all this, the man must be able to organize them as a state, and weld them into oneness and cordial brotherhood."

**Special Lessons.**

"No one has given a more conclusive proof than Moses of what God can do with a human being who surrenders himself to divine guidance and becomes his spokesman."—Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

"To err is human, and Moses erred; but to be rebuked, to be punished, and no repentment, is a rare nobleness. This nobleness the grace of God gave to Moses."—Rev. James Hamilton, D. D., V. L. S.

"Moses was the meekest of men, not perhaps in his being free from sudden accessions of feeling and correspondent action, but in the long, patient endurance implied in the creation of a free people

**TO SIT AS NEW ORK CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



New York City.—Joseph V. McKee, 43, of the Bronx, former teacher, lawyer, assemblyman and judge, who as President of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor Jas. J. Walker's successor under the charter, becomes the new head of the City Administration.

from a corrupted and sunken population of slaves."—Cunningham Gelkie.

"Moses thoroughly believed in the unseen, and this faith was the strongest thing in him. He en-

ured as see Him who is invisible."—Prof. W. G. Blaikie.  
"O lonely tomb in Moab's land! O dark Beth-peor's hill! Speak to these curious hearts of ours, And teach them to be still;

God hath his mysteries of grace, Ways that we cannot tell; He hides them deep, like the secret sleep Of him he loved so well."  
—Cecil Frances Alexander.

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Charleston, West Virginia.—Here are shown the whiskey bottle found in the West Virginia Legislative Halls when the legislature ended its special tax reduction session, according to the report of B. S. Carney, Statehouse Superintendent, kneeling to Governor Wm. G. Conley. Looking on is the Rev. O. M.

Pullen, head of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League. Carney reported to the Governor that two weeks would be required to repair the Legislative Chambers, as a result of the drinking. He stated that bottles were carried out of the Chamber daily, and that 67 were taken out on the last day.

**Takes Feed to Make Fatted Calf.**

According to Ray W. Snyder, meat specialist of the extension service at Texas A. & M., farmers and ranchers should start now to feed calves for home slaughter, for there is no magic in canning that will change a scrubby, immature, rough and rangy calf into choice beef. Tender, juicy, tasty meat comes only from high quality animals that weigh from 500 to 900 pounds and to get such a finish a calf should be fed at least 90 to 150 days.

A calf that has had milk and good grazing will be acceptable, but can be much improved by feeding. A practical method is to feed calves oats, shelled corn or milo before weaning. To a weaned calf in a dry lot, supply all the hay it will eat, all the fattening feeds such as shelled corn, crushed ear corn or milo heads it will eat without scouring, and 1 to 1½ pounds per day of cotton seed meal or a limited amount of cottonseed, not to exceed 2½ pounds daily. At the start a calf will consume about 2 pounds of grain per day, and this will gradually increase to 10 or 12 pounds per day.

A beef-bred animal should be fattened if possible. It yields more choice, thick muscles than a dairy-bred animal; lays on fat through the lean muscles, thereby increasing tenderness; yields a superior white, crisp fat, and the lean muscles are a bright, attractive red color. Select a deep, thick, compactly built calf in preference to a rough rangy one, because the former will carry more natural fleshing and will fatten more uniformly. Fatten the best animal available, regardless of whether it is steer or heifer. Heifers fatten a little quicker, but few people can tell the difference in the carcasses. Always select for killing a thrifty animal and never one that is losing weight.

**Soldier Boy Here on Furlough.**

Arthur Baker, better known here, perhaps, as "Shorty," arrived in Friona Tuesday evening on furlough to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker.

Arthur appears to be in splendid physical condition and his many Friona relatives and friends are pleased to have him with them again and to see him looking so well.

He is a graduate of the Friona high school and therefore is well known among the younger people here. He was a strong member of the Friona football squad while in high school, and still holds the championship as the swiftest man in the Southwest.

Arthur is located at Fort Clark near Del Rio, where his brother, Frank, is also located.

**Recovering from Typhoid.**

J. D. Jones, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones, living several miles southeast of town, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid. He has been in a hospital at Plainview the past few weeks and has just returned to his home to fully recover from his illness.

**MISS CRAWFORD ENTERS C. I. A. AT DENTON**

Denton, Sept. 20.—Miss Mary Catherine Crawford of Friona returned to the Texas State College for Women (CIA) a week in advance of the opening of the regular term in order to begin her work as practice teacher in the Denton public schools.

She is one of 47 students who will do professional teaching under direction of a supervisor as a part of the work necessary to secure a permanent teaching certificate. She is teaching English.

The regular term opens with a week of social activities naming freshmen students honorees. The traditional Big Sister-Little Sister festival is scheduled as the outstanding event of the program.

**Congregational Church Notes.**

There was a good attendance at Sunday school and a still larger attendance at the preaching or worship service.

Superintendent Rev. J. L. Marsh of Oklahoma City was present and delivered one of his excellent sermons, which was listened to with keenest interest and appreciation.

Following the worship hour, the ladies spread a bountiful repast in the church basement, to which all present were invited and which all enjoyed, not only the delicious eats, but the social intercourse, one with another, as well.

After all had eaten to their complete satisfaction those present were called to the auditorium where an interesting business session was held and the future program of

the church was discussed. Three propositions were presented: First, to continue the home-made programs for another year; second, to unite with the other units of Congregational churches in establishing a "larger parish," and third, to extend a call to Rev. Annis, pastor of the local Methodist church, for half time service during the remainder of the Conference Year. The last plan was adopted, and it is understood that Rev. Annis has accepted the call and will likely preach for us at 11:00 o'clock on the first Sunday in October.

**A Watermelon Feast.**

The Lakeview Y. P. S. S. class held a watermelon feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brien last Saturday night. Outdoor games were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the following:

Mary, Kate and Bill James, Cecil Lowry, Lola and Bob Hays, Elaine Manderscheid, Jewel Jones, Lawrence Hand, Elmore, Gapal, R. T. and Sam Parker, Agnes, Noel and Marvin Garrett, Evelyn and Helen Maggard, Ruth and Wayne Melton, Bill Harder, Gene Fairchild, Clayton and Dean Vincent, Frances Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sparkman, Delitha and L. He, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Tom, Glenn and Kenneth, Mrs. G. A. Mahler, Avenue and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mahler, Mrs. Ira Miller and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Guinn, Margaret and Allen.

J. C. Temple of Farwell was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL ORGANIZED**

BY ROZELE M'KENNEY  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

Officers and representatives from the home demonstration clubs of Parmer county, met in the county court room at 3:15 on the afternoon of September 17 to organize a county home demonstration council. This representative body will act as an advisory committee for the county home demonstration agent; it will serve as a medium through which the agent may receive information from community clubs and give additional help to home makers.

Officers elected to serve through the year:

Chairman, Mrs. Reuben Gischler Friona; vice chairman, Mrs. Jack Carr, Bovina; secretary, Mrs. Nelson C. Smith, Farwell; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Hub.

The council will meet regularly on the first Saturday of each month at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Bovina high school. The next meeting will be held on October 1.

A fifteen minutes lesson in parliamentary procedure used in adopting by-laws was held. An invitation was extended to all present to attend the reporters meeting with W. H. Graham.

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. Jack Carr, Bill Nittler and Giles Wilson, Bovina; F. E. Kopley, E. A. Hromas and J. R. Caldwell, Ray Bolton and Tom Foster, Oklahoma Lane; Roy Daniel and C. D. Julian, Lazbuddie; Ralph Wilson and Miss Helen Schlenker, Rhea; Mmes. N. C. Smith, E. G. Williams and J. R. Thornton, Farwell; Reuben Gischler, J. A. Guyer and Miss Alice Guyer, Friona.

Mmes. A. H. Boatman and E. D. Williams and Miss Marian O'Brian, Hub.

Miss Nelda Goodwine, who has charge of the department of physical education in the Tulla high school, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Warren was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday, and while there took occasion to visit the Tri-State Fair.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

There were 100 present in Sunday school and 83 in B. T. S.

At the morning service Rev. Rodgers, pastor of the Homeland congregation, was a visitor and at the invitation of the pastor, delivered the morning sermon, which was appreciated by the congregation.

A business session was held following the Sunday school service and it was decided to pay all indebtedness and go on a weekly budget system.

At the evening service the congregation enjoyed a duet by Mmes. Holly and York.

Following is the program for the young people's group of the B. T. S. for next Sunday evening:

Lesson subject: Heroes of the Cross.

Leader: Lawrence Dumont, Introduction: Leader.

Discussions—  
Heroes of the Cross: Clifford Crow.

Heroes of the Cross in need: Elizabeth Massie.

Heroes of the Cross relieved: Eldridge Lipham.

Heroes of the Cross protected: Melvin Baker, Conway Frost, Alice Baker.

**REPORTER.**

F. W. Reeve and F. L. Spring were business visitors in Bovina Tuesday.

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Lv.	Read Down	Rate	Read Up	Ar.	
a. m.	p. m.	rate	p. m.	a. m.	
8:30	5:30		Amarillo	3:20	8:30
10:05	7:05	1.05	Hereford	1:45	1:45
10:20	7:20	2.10	Summerfield	1:30	1:30
10:35	7:30	2.35	Black	1:20	1:20
10:45	7:45	2.45	Friona	1:05	1:05
11:05	8:05	2.90	Bovina	12:45	12:45
a. m.	p. m.			p. m.	a. m.
11:30	8:30	3.30	Farwell	12:20	12:20
11:50	8:50	3.60	Clovis	10:00	11:00
11:55	9:05	4.25	Portales	9:30	10:30
p. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
2:30	11:45	7.15	Roswell	5:30	7:45
5:00	2:10	8.45	Ruidoso	3:10	5:30
9:30	6:20	12.95	El Paso	11:00	1:00
a. m.	a. m.			p. m.	p. m.

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