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New Road Construction Would Help Citizens

Judging from reports from almost all quarters of our country and state, better times are on the way, and it is our job now to keep them coming until they get here.

And what can better be done just now for the people of Parmer county than to boost the coming of the building of State Highway No. 33 across the county? Just to be frank about the matter, there is apparently nothing else in sight at this time that we have any possibility of securing that can possibly bring us any relief in the present distressing situation in time to help our people during the rapidly approaching winter, and accordingly is needed to hasten the ultimate arrival.

Many men must be put to work so they can purchase the necessary food and clothing for their families, and it will necessarily have to be done with less than the usual amount of money.

The desired result can be obtained by directing the expenditure of public funds to the most useful and necessary needs of the people, and the State Highway Commission has wisely adopted this plan by arranging for the construction of hard surfaced roads in all parts of the state, including Parmer county, requiring of the counties only a guarantee of right of way, and for this requirement only Parmer county's portion of this much needed improvement has thus far not been accepted by the county.

The reason given for this is the estimated high cost of such right of way, which has been estimated by some to reach the enormous figure of \$40,000. Suppose this estimate is correct; would it not still be a mere drop in the bucket when compared to the amount of \$250,000 or possibly \$300,000 or more that will be brought into the county and spent for labor, equipment and materials?

However, the State Highway Commission does not estimate that this right of way will cost any such amount. Its estimate being about \$2500, or at the most not to exceed \$3500. Similar mileage has been constructed in many other counties throughout the state, and the cost of the right of way has rarely exceeded the first named sum, or \$2500, an average of 90 per cent of the right of way being donated, and why should this rule be reversed in Parmer county?

Official statements from Lubbock county show that by far the larger portion of the entire right of way through that county was donated and that no excessive prices were even asked, as is shown by a letter from an official from that county.

A Parmer county citizen visiting in Floyd county recently ascertained the fact that a similar mileage of highway to that offered for Parmer county is being constructed there. Investigation brought out the fact that the entire cost of this right of way cost the county not more than \$3500.

Parmer county people are paying for this proposed hard surfaced road across their county whether they get it or not. Parmer county people need the employment that will be afforded by the building of the road, and they will need it this winter if ever.

Let us boost for this highway at the earliest date possible, because it is due us; because we are paying for it, and last, but not least, because our people need the employment and the money produced from it to assist in keeping the wolf from the door during the coming winter.

Lakeview Demonstration Club.

The Lakeview home demonstration club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, with 19 members and three visitors present.

Miss Rozelle McKenney, county home demonstration agent, was present and demonstrated the canning of green beans, tomatoes and turnip greens, also demonstrated the use of two types of sealers.

The next meeting will be on Monday afternoon, October 17, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Holly. At that time Miss McKenney will be present and instruct the members of the club in the art of whole sweet milk and sour milk cheese. All ladies of the community are invited to be present and receive the benefit of these instructions.

Worth Repeating.

Those who think the end of progress has been reached will do well to recollect these words of the late Charles Steinmetz, the great inventor:

"We call this the electrical age, but it isn't. The electrical age has hardly begun. In that age, electricity will do a multitude of things of which we have never dreamed. For the electrical age is yet to come. And it will be a great age.

"A machine, after all, is simply a medium to make use of natural forces. It is part of evolution—an inevitable step in the march of the world from the stone age to the present and whatever the future may have in store, and after the debits and credits have all been entered and the cancellations made, it is found that the machine has been the friend and not the enemy of the common man."

Baptist Associational Meetings October 23-30

Texas Baptists will hold Associational meetings and institutes in each of the 107 groups in the state, beginning October 9, in the interest of the Every-member Canvass Campaign. During the last few days there have been meetings in each of the 17 districts, in all parts of the state. At these meetings plans were made for the Associational group meetings and the work was placed in the hands of 107 committees, each serving in its own territory.

Sunday, October 16, has been designated as "State Mission Sunday," and on that day most of the 3,000 churches will take special offerings for this cause. The campaign closes in "Pledge Week", October 23-30.

In the Every-member Canvass Campaign the half million Baptists of Texas are attempting to raise \$600,000 for missions and benevolences. This sum will represent a gift of \$1.20 per person for the entire year to these causes, and those directing the campaign feel very much encouraged at the outlook to date.

Ends Visit Here.

Mrs. Ella Carr, who has been visiting her brother, B. T. Galloway, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Rochelle Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Mr. Galloway, who drove her through in his car.

Mrs. Lynn Fawver of Floydada is here this week visiting relatives and Friona friends. She is a daughter of L. H. Hart, living 1½ miles north of town, and a sister of Leon and V. E. Hart. She spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Grace Hart, her sister-in-law.

Ideal Autumn Weather Prevails In This Section

The people of Friona and vicinity are enjoying the beauties and splendors of typical early fall weather. The crisp tinge in the atmosphere at night, with the clear sky and balmy sunshine during the day combine to make this one of the most beautiful as well as enjoyable spells of the season.

As one ambles along the streets in Friona and views those pretty and comfortable looking blankets and those splendid leather and sheep-lined coats in the windows of the Crawford, Rushing, Fleet, Spring and Maurer stores, he cannot help but get that feeling of snug comfort to be experienced even though the air be chilled and possibly filled with snow before many weeks, and as he sees those pretty gas, distillate and coal burning heaters in the Blackwell and Galloway hardware stores, he knows there is a real means of comfort for the long winter evenings, regardless of how cold it may be outside the home.

Then the many good things to eat that are to be seen in the windows of the Key, Crawford, Fleet, Spring and Friona Supply stores and smell the appetizing aromas that float from the Martin, Weir, Mell, L. S. and Gatlin cafes and lunch rooms, and realizes that these good things can be had much cheaper than formerly, it whets the appetite and creates that intense longing to get one's feet under the table three times each day.

Then the City and Friona drug stores, with their splendid displays of fragrant cigars and cigarettes, and dainty confections, for the bed time lunch, with the rows of all the popular magazines to furnish interesting and instructive reading for all members of the family and an appeal for all tastes for reading, one cannot but feel that conditions might be worse and that our little city is surely one of the best places on earth in which to live.

We have much cause to be grateful and proud of our city, our community, our schools, our business institutions, our churches, and, above all, our people.

We of the Star are proud of the entire list and take pleasure in telling the world so.

Wet Weather Holds Up Work On Farms

Several local farmers made attempts to continue farming operations in the way of tilling their land and sowing wheat, but many of them found the soil entirely too wet.

Where one-way plows were tried the earth clung to the discs to the extent that the work was a failure and seeding machines could not cover the seed. In some fields the tractors could not so much as travel on account of the soft soil. It is estimated by many that no tilling can be done successfully before Monday of the coming week. Much of the volunteer wheat that was plowed up before the rain has continued its growth.

To New Mexico On Business.

Attorney A. D. Smith departed for Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon where he will be for a part of this week attending to business matters.

He stopped at Clovis Saturday and spent the night there with relatives, going on to Fort Sumner some time Sunday. He expects to return to Friona the latter part of the week.

Will Sow More Wheat.

J. W. Parr, who already has a considerable wheat acreage sowed, states that he will continue sowing so long as the weather permits, or until he gets all his prepared land seeded. This amount, says Mr. Parr, can be better determined when he finishes sowing than it can be at this time, since he has a large acreage now ready to sow as soon as the ground is dry enough for tractors to operate.

Mr. Parr has about 140 acres of cotton that will make a fair yield should the weather become dry and remain warm for a few weeks longer. It is of late planting, his early planting having been halted out. If he had saved his early planting, it would now be ready for picking and would have made a good yield.

Junior Woman's Club.

The Junior Woman's club met Tuesday night, October 4, at the home of Miss Mary Lou Truitt, with Miss Truitt and Mrs. Sloan Osborn as hostesses. The following interesting program on "Interior Decoration" was given.

Response. The purchase that has added most to the beauty of my home.

What every woman can learn about interior decoration: Miss Lola Goodwine.

Meeting interior decoration problems of today: Mrs. H. T. Magness.

General discussion on first aids in interior decoration.

At the close of the program a short parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

The next program is to be on Handicraft, and each member is asked to bring some article she has made.

REPORTER.

John Valentine, Baritone, Gives Program In Friona

Music lovers of Friona had an opportunity Saturday night of listening to a program of unusual merit in the form of good baritone singing. John Valentine, one of the country's most famous baritone singers, arrived at Friona late Friday afternoon, and being weary of driving over the rough roads and having no immediate singing date elsewhere, decided to remain here and give our people the opportunity of hearing him.

Under the auspices of the Friona Woman's club finance committee, it was arranged that he render a program at the school auditorium, but owing to the short time for announcing there was not a large audience present. However those who attended state that the program was of unusual merit and that Mr. Valentine is a real artist in his line. His pianist was with him, and is also credited with being the most expert that has ever visited our town.

Singing Class Here Sunday.

The regular meeting of the community singing class has been changed from Sunday evenings to Sunday afternoons, according to information given by a member of the class.

The next meeting of the class will be held in the school auditorium in Friona the coming Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The new song books will be here at that time.

All song lovers of the community are respectfully invited and welcomed to attend and enjoy these programs. All present had a good time at Lakeview last Sunday night.

Sunshine Paves Way For Work On Farms

The Friona territory has experienced no precipitation in either rain or snow since the early part of last week, but the weather continued cloudy during most of the week so that the mud stayed with us and the soil remained too wet for tilling.

Some sunshine was experienced during the latter part of last week and Sunday and Monday, and in fact every day this week has been bright and warm until Monday afternoon when a stiff cold gale came down from the north and the temperature began tumbling rapidly. The north wind continued all night and a large part of Tuesday, and let up late Tuesday afternoon, but it had placed a chill in the air which was quite uncomfortable, and it was surmised by many that frost and perhaps ice would appear during the night.

Wednesday morning showed that this surmise was correct, for every thing was powdered with white and at least an eighth of an inch of ice was found on all small vessels containing water out of doors.

Farmers from different directions from town reported Wednesday that there appeared to be little if any damage done by the frost and light freeze, and that it probably did more good than harm, owing to the fact that it will stop the growth of cotton and cause it to ripen and open more rapidly.

Some of the late feed crops may be hindered from maturing good grain, it is said, but the more advanced of the row crops, it is thought, will be hurried to the ripening stage and thus be ready for harvesting earlier from the effects of the frost.

Warren Makes Good Winnings.

S. F. Warren, local breeder of prize-winning Rhode Island Red chickens, made some mighty good winnings at the Tri-State Fair again this season. His winnings were as follows:

Cock bird, 2-3-4-7; hen, 4-7; pullet, 5-6; cockerel, 2-3-4-7; young pen, 2-3; production hen, 2-3-4; best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet of the show.

While Mr. Warren is breeding his flock especially for production he nevertheless has a large number of exceptionally fine birds that bring home the money when in the show ring. He won a large number of first prizes at the various fairs and poultry shows of this region last year.

Partnership Dissolved.

Report has been current for the past several days and is now verified by the parties concerned to the effect that the partnership known as the Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company has been dissolved, and S. F. Truitt of the former company is now the sole owner of the business, Mr. Landrum retiring from the business.

Messrs Truitt and Landrum have been associated in a business way for the past 20 years, during about 12 years of the time Mr. Truitt being a lumber dealer and Mr. Landrum a builder and contractor, and for the past eight years they have been more closely associated in the partnership that has just been dissolved, having formed the partnership when they came to Friona eight years ago.

Mr. Truitt will continue the business, assisted by his son, Frank, while Mr. Landrum has not definitely decided as to his future business plans, but will probably buy grain during the fall and winter. Their many friends wish each of them success.

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Rally Day Program.

A complete program for the Rally Day exercises at the Congregational Sunday school has not been formulated, but the committee announces that each class in the school will present at least one original number.

The program begins at 10:45, and immediately following the program of special numbers Prof. Eubanks will give one of his appreciated talks. Everybody is cordially invited.

Farwell Banker Here.

A. L. Hood, cashier of the Security State Bank, of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday.

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On Business In New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gischler departed the latter part of last week for Northern New Mexico on a business mission that required their presence for several days.

They are visiting the newly discovered gold field of that state, where Mr. Gischler and his brother-in-law, Carl C. Maurer, have each taken up a mining claim, and Mr. Gischler is there looking after arrangements for improving the claim and getting in readiness for mining operations in the near future. The claims are covered with fine pine timber, but the government does not allow the cutting of this timber, only such portions of it as are necessary to build the necessary improvements for the mining operations, such as dams, sluices and buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Gischler will probably be away for a fortnight or longer on this business.

Brought In More Cotton.

J. F. Williams of the Lazbuddy community was in town Tuesday seeking cotton pickers to assist in getting his cotton crop gathered. Mr. Williams stated that he had his second bale already picked and would bring it to the gin on Wednesday. He has a good acreage and the prospects are for a good yield, provided weather conditions are favorable for the ripening and picking of it.

Baptist R. A.'s Report.

The R. A.'s met Monday, October 3 for organization as follows: President, John Lansdown; vice president, Ray White; secretary, Russell Massey; vice secretary, Gilbert Baker; treasurer, Calvin Applewhite; reporter, Laverne Fros; and sponsor, Mrs. Burton.

Orator and Reader.

Friona has a just right to be proud of the unusual ability of at least one member of the school faculty as an orator and reader in the person of Prof. Wayne C. Eubanks.

Prof. Eubanks has that pleasant art of being able to give an appreciative amount of the personal history of the authors whose works he uses for his readings, including with his sketch something of the circumstances that prompted the writing of that particular selection. This bit of history and biography always adds interest on the part of the audience for the reading.

In his oratorical renditions he is blessed with a deep, clear voice which carries well to all parts of the room where he is speaking, and an accent that wins and holds the attention of his audience. His selections for readings and his theme for oratory are educational, patriotic, moral and progressive from a mental point of view.

Prof. Eubanks delivered a most inspiring talk at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and will speak and read at the Congregational church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. He will be pleased to have a full house to speak to at that time and the public generally is cordially invited to attend.

Doing Well at Crosbyton.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor have received word from them to the effect that they are well located in their new place of business and doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor formerly operated a cafe here in the Hicks building south of the railroad and are in the same business at Crosbyton.

COLD WEATHER

Will soon be here permanently for the winter. Don't delay making arrangements to keep your home comfortable. See our line of

NATURAL GAS STOVES

Everything In Shelf and Heavy Hardware

B. T. Galloway Hardware

Spent Pleasant Evening.

Following the entertainment given by the baritone singer, John Valentine, at the school auditorium last Saturday night, the singer and his pianist were escorted to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, where, with a number of other guests, a few hours of further entertainment was enjoyed.

Mr. Valentine sang a number of choice selections, as also did Prof. Davis of the school faculty, who with Profs. Eubanks, Strain and Steuart, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell during the school term.

These vocal selections were interspersed with piano selections by the pianist, Mr. Elders, and cornet music by Prof. Strain, and readings by Mr. Eubanks.

Mrs. Blackwell served coffee and cake and popped corn for her guests, among whom were included several other members of the school faculty, and it was declared by those present to have been one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

Visiting In Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Fulks and children have been spending the past two weeks at Sentinel, Oklahoma, visiting in the home of their parents. They returned to Friona the latter part of this week. Mr. Fulks is employed as cook in Mrs. L. A. Martin's cafe.

Jack Redfern of Arizona is here this week visiting his brother, Townley Redfern. He will remain during next week.

Friona Woman's Club

The Friona Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Sylvester Wednesday, September 28, with a large number present. The following program was given:

Response: Scientific inventions of the year.

How science may revolutionize law: Mrs. H. W. Wright.

Radium: Mrs. W. B. Stark.

The X-Ray in medical science: Mrs. E. S. White.

After the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. F. Sylvester and Mrs. J. R. Maples.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Slagel.

Stor-o-Grams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

K. Thorne at their home seven miles southeast of Friona, Sunday, September 25, a daughter, Nadine.

William B. Chiles at their home in Friona, Monday, October 3, a daughter.

W. H. Warren and W. O. Thompson were business visitors in the west part of the county Tuesday. Mr. Warren is in the market to buy some cattle.

M. L. Sylvester has leased his garage and machine shop temporarily at the rear of the Corner Filling Station on Sixth Street.

E. V. Rushing is carrying a pet finger around on his left hand as the result of a severe mashing he gave it Wednesday.

Something New

Is Coming to Friona

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International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

October 9.

THE CHRISTIAN IN THE FAMILY

Luke 2:40-52; 10:38-42.

40. And the child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

41. And his parent went every year to Jerusalem at the feast of the passover.

42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up after the custom of the feast;

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not;

44. But supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey; and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance;

45. And when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him.

46. And it came to pass, after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions;

47. And all that heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

48. And when they saw him, they were astonished; and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing.

49. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? knew ye not that I must be in my Father's house?

50. And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth; and he was subject unto them; and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Luke 10:38. Now as they went on their way, he entered into a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.

39. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at the Lord's feet, and heard his word.

40. But Martha was cumbered about much serving; and she came up to him, and said, Lord dost thou not care that my sister did leave me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

41. But the Lord answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art anxious and troubled about many things;

42. But one thing is needful: for Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

Golden Text: I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.—Ps. 101:2.

Time and Place: Christ in Jerusalem at the age of twelve, April, A. D. 8. Christ visiting Mary and Martha in Bethany, December, A. D. 29.

Introduction.

The individual's first and closest contacts are with his family. The home is manifestly the shelter and atmosphere of the family, which is the unit of social life. The influence of the home, accordingly, is simply incalculable; especially with the young. The church, the school, the playground, the place of work are of less importance in this respect. It should be evident, then, why such large part of this quarter's study (the next three lessons) is devoted to the family and the home.

Our prime purpose in this lesson is to emphasize the worth of the Christian in the home, and of how each one of us should help to make his home such that Jesus will be honored in it and such that he would always be a welcome guest. Some of us have a motto in the dining room which says that Christ is the head of this house, the unseen guest at every meal, the silent listener to every conversation. This lesson ought to help us make such a motto a joyous and blessed reality.

Jesus In the Nazareth Home.
"And the child grew." Every view of the person of Christ admits that his human-divine nature developed. That development took place at first in the Nazareth home. The character of Jesus tells us what sort of a home it was. The Son of God could not come otherwise than out of a godly home. Mary must have been "blessed among women" for what she was as well as for what he was. We have both internal and external evidence as to the atmosphere of the simple, homely life of that Galilean family.

There were seven children; so plenty of calls for self-denial, that discipline edified, but likewise plenty of opportunities for love and mutual helpfulness. Not poverty, but frugality and industry. There was thorough instruction in that Old Testament, which is a whole literature and whose mastery is a liberal education. Synagogue schools that were soon to become common, probably did not exist in Jesus' boyhood.

Jesus at Twelve Years of Age.

The only incident out of the boyhood of Jesus which the Scriptures record is that in our lesson—the visit to Jerusalem when he was twelve years of age. He went with the family to attend the feast of the Passover. The holy pilgrimage was characteristic of the Nazareth family. It was preeminently

religious. When the time rolled round for the national celebration of the deliverance from Egypt by the grace of Jehovah the carpenter's shop was closed, the household affairs laid by, and the little group joined their friends and relatives in the long journey, worshipping and praising God. Josephus tells us that many tens of thousands attended the great feast, among them thousands of family groups (for the Passover was celebrated by families), but none came with greater reverence and solemn thanksgiving than the family of Joseph and Mary.

Jesus Tarries In Jerusalem.

The time came for the happy pilgrims to start back to Nazareth. Joining other groups from Galilee, among them relatives and friends, they set out, the men walking and talking together, and likewise the women, while the children now journeyed with one group, and now with the other. Evening came, and the members of the various families came together for the night. Then it was that great distress fell upon the family of Joseph, for Jesus was nowhere to be found. They searched for him in vain. There was nothing to do but to return to Jerusalem, which they did the next day. With what fears and sorrow, we may gather from the words of Mary when they finally found the boy in the Temple the day after their return to the city: "Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing." How many mothers have known her fear and distress! We see true motherhood—the spirit that compels to seek and to find the missing child, that never gives up until he is at home again.

Jesus, the Obedient Son.

We may be sure that it was not through wilful disobedience that Jesus did not leave Jerusalem with his family. There was no refusal to go. We have in this incident, rather, a testimony to his supreme interest in religion. So full of zeal was he for his Father's house that all human relationships became secondary. The words and spirit of Mary when he was at last found in the Temple indicate that up to that time he had been thoroughly trusted and had never been a disappointment. There was no rudeness, no perversity in his nature; hence the extreme surprise of his mother. His wonderful spirit is further revealed in the statement that he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them." For him, such obedience was the part of virtue; it ministered to his own manhood, and helped to make the home at Nazareth all that it should be.

Jesus In the Bethany Home.

The second story of our lesson shows our Lord as a guest in the home of his friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus. After he began his ministry, at the age of thirty, he had no permanent home. On one occasion he said to a would-be disciple, "The Son of man hath not where to lay his head." But he loved the quiet and ministry of home life.

The doors of the Bethany home were wide open to the Saviour. Its members looked forward to his coming, and each of the sisters did her best to make him welcome. In the story of our lesson a most interesting and instructive situation develops. Martha's hospitality centered around and about the dinner table; Mary's about conversation. Martha was kept busy in the kitchen; Mary sat at the Saviour's feet listening to him. After awhile Martha was wearied by her work and angry with Mary for not helping her. He told Martha that all her wearying toil was unnecessary; a simple meal, just one thing to eat, would be enough. Recall his principle, "Man does not live by bread alone." To him food was secondary. As for Mar, she had chosen "that good part," she had sensed the primary thing, the spiritual food, and it should not be taken away from her. Many of us, like Martha, set material standards, not only for hospitality, but for all home conditions. Our Lord says there is something higher and bet-

ter feeding on the Bread of Life, gathering about the Saviour as the center of life.

William E. Gladstone.

W. J. Bryan said of Wm. E. Gladstone, the great British prime minister: "Gladstone built upon the Bible, and he built so well that he towered above the other figures of his time. For twenty-five years Gladstone was the most potent individual power on this earth. People in other lands learned to know him. He rose among other men as some mighty mountain peak towers above the surrounding foothills. What was his strength? It was that he built upon Bible truth, and while he was ready to die for that truth at any time, he lived for it until he came to die. That gave him his power."

Special Lesson.

"It would be difficult to enumerate all that religion owes to the family. Its vitality depends directly upon the interchange between the two. A religion reduced to public ceremonial, with no echo about the hearth, disdainful of the family altar, a religion that fathers and mothers do not help to teach, cannot do otherwise than decrease in influence."—Charles Wagner.

"Be careful not to treat 'the devotional life' as a thing apart. It is organic."—Rev. William Wallace Faris, D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Lewis of Pampa spent the latter part of last week here with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Miss Myrtle Hicks.

A few people have paid their school taxes during the past week.

WANTED: To buy or trade for used woven hog wire, about 200 rods. Roy Euler, Summerfield, 1p

FRIONA MARKET PRODUCE PRICES

Heavy hens	10c
Light hens	6c
Colored fryers	10c
Leghorn fryers	7c
Eggs	14c
Butterfat	15c
Bran, per cwt.	65c
Shorts	75c
Cottonseed meal	\$1.15
Oyster shell, per cwt	\$1.00

Some of the men and boys from town went out to the Fred Bell farm near Homeland to pick cotton Tuesday.

Members of the Friona Women's Club are planning for a bridge tournament to be held somewhere in town within the next few weeks.

Visit In Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hart and children drove to Floydada Saturday of last week and remained until Sunday evening visiting relatives and former neighbors at that place.

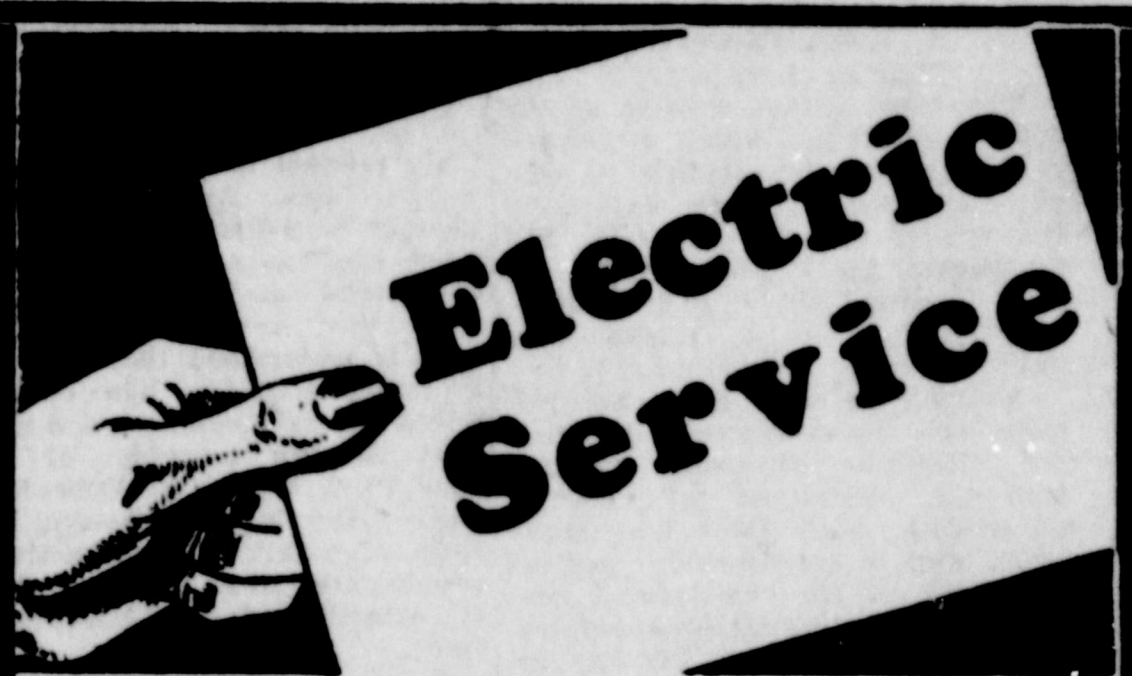
M. A. Crum and O. M. Donaldson were business visitors in Eastern New Mexico one day this week.

Ernie Gatlin has opened a lunch counter in the lobby of the Capitol Theatre building.

G. O. Sheets of the Farmers Produce Company, is building a poultry van on one of his trucks.

Wednesday, Thursday and today have been fine samples of "October's Bright Blue Weather".

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School Tax Interest and Penalties Remitted

The writer, who is also tax assessor and collector for the Friona Independent school district, has received many inquiries as regards the new law recently passed by the state legislature.

This law is the one providing for the remittance of the interest and penalties on all delinquent taxes in the state, and as I understand it, is left optional with city councils, city commissions and boards of trustees for independent districts as to whether or not these penalties and interest shall be remitted on delinquent taxes of the territory or political division under their supervision.

I have been instructed by the board of trustees of this district that all penalties and interest will be remitted on all delinquent school taxes that are paid previous to December 31, 1932.

There are two apparent reasons for this remitting of penalties and interest. One is to inspire tax payers to make a greater effort to pay their delinquent taxes before the above given date in order that the school may have the use of these badly needed funds to enable it to continue its operations throughout the term without interruption from absence of funds. The other is a humane effort to relieve the tax payers of all the burdens possible under the existing law.

The Friona Star is in receipt of a letter from Hon. A. B. Tarwater, member of the legislature from this district, in which he explains the intentions of this law. And since it touches on a number of other laws that were passed during the recent called session of the legislature that are of especial interest to our people, we are giving it herewith.

The letter follows:

By
A. B. TARWATER,
Member Legislature.

The third called session of the 42nd Legislature, which adjourned September 21, was called to convene the second work day after the run-off primary and has been designated the "Lame Duck" session because 85 of the members now serving in the House were not re-elected.

Meeting so soon after the primary and the closeness of the race for Governor naturally injected into the legislature all varieties of politics, both local and state-wide, and a considerable part of the time of the legislature was taken up considering proposed legislative investigations of the recent primary, but all proposals to investigate the elections were finally defeated.

The Governor limited his call in convening the legislature to three subjects, which were releasing of delinquent tax payers from payment of penalties and interest; providing for the assumption of the county indebtedness by the state where the indebtedness was incurred to aid in the construction of state highways; and amending the state laws so as to enable building and loan associations and other loan agencies to take advantage of the Federal Home Loan Laws on all these subjects were passed.

The delinquent tax law releases delinquent tax payers from all penalties and interest on ad valorem taxes if such tax is paid by December 31, this year.

The so-called county road bond law sets apart one-fourth of the gasoline tax to pay the interest and sinking fund of outstanding county bonds, including time warrants, where the proceeds have been used in the construction of state highways; prohibits counties from hereafter putting money in the construction of state highways; provides if one-fourth of the gasoline tax is not sufficient in any one year to take care of the counties, the fund shall be prorated to the counties and attempts to set up a method of putting into effect the provisions of the law and whether or not the law works satisfactorily depends on whether the

method of putting it in operation has been properly carried out.

The State Comptroller, the State Treasurer and the Chief Highway Engineer were named a board to put the law into effect.

The several laws enacted changing the state laws governing building and loan associations and other agencies were passed to enable these institutions to get money from the Federal Home Loan Act recently passed by Congress.

The Governor submitted a number of other matters after the Legislators met, among them being a number of local laws and general laws as well. Of the additional general laws passed, one related to the theft of oil in the oil fields by dishonest operations. Another of general interest which was passed was a bill seeking to aid small towns in obtaining fair gas rates through regulation by the Railroad Commission.

Bills of general interest introduced which failed to pass finally were the West Texas land bills, the reduction of poll tax to \$1.00 and the reduction of county offi-

Congregational Church Notes.

There was about the usual attendance at Sunday school, with good interest in the lesson discussions.

The Rally Day committee announced that the Rally Day program will be held Sunday morning immediately following the regular session of the school. Each class has been asked to make an effort to have each member of the class present and the classes will each give one number for the program. All members and friends of the church and Sunday school are urged to be present and all others are cordially invited to attend and witness the program.

Rev. Annis, pastor of the local Methodist church, who has been called as half time pastor of this church also for the remainder of the conference year, was present and delivered a most interesting and encouraging sermon to a fair sized and appreciative audience.

The Congregational people are truly pleased to have quite a number of Rev. Annis' congregation present to worship with them, and trust they may find it convenient to attend each of the services while Rev. Annis is our pastor.

It is understood that a most interesting program has been prepared for the regular worship hour next Sunday morning, at which time Prof. Wayne C. Eubanks will deliver the leading feature in the form of a talk or sermonette. All people are most cordially invited to attend and are heartily welcome.

Would Feed Stock.

E. M. Sherrieb, who has raised a fair crop of the various row products on his farm northeast of Friona, and plans to feed cattle instead of placing his crops on the market at this time.

Mr. Sherrieb says that at the present low price of grain it is impossible for the grower to get the cost of production from these crops, but they are as good feed for stock as when grain prices are good, and by securing enough stock to consume this feed it can be marketed to a better advantage.

Mr. Sherrieb is farming about 400 acres of land, running about half to wheat and the remainder to row crops

Some Mighty Good Roasting Ears.

One day last week when "Milady" stepped to the back door of her domicile she found a bag containing a goodly number of something resting on the door step. On investigation it proved to be a large supply of the finest roasting ears we have had the pleasure of setting our teeth into for many a day, and to simply say we did our share in devouring them when well cooked would be only a mild statement of fact.

Now, we are indebted to our good friend Wilbur Ford, living west of town, for this delightful treat, he having called at the office of the Star and told us that this thing had happened, and we surely do thank him for his kindly thoughtfulness of us.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Strube of DeLeon is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickland and children have moved to Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien and family were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Manderscheid.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones of Black attended singing here last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holly and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen at Homeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maples called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Harper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day and small son, Elmer Green, Misses Wilda Rodgers and Ruby Newman, all of Homeland, attended singing here Sunday night.

Baptist Church Notes.

One hundred and nine were present at Sunday school and 91 in B. T. S. services. We were pleased to have with us several visitors at the morning and evening services from other churches. At the B. T. S. hour the story teller group repeated in unison the major portion of the Lord's Prayer. It was announced that the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday night. The time for beginning the evening service has been set forward to 7:30, at which time the B. T. S. will begin. Preaching service will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

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

Subject: What about crime?
Group captain: Lawrence Dumont.

Crime in the Bible: Lawrence Dumont.

Types of Crime: Melvin Baker.
The Courts and their judges: Mr. Brown.

Methods of Punishment: Mr. Lipham.

Cities of Refuge: Hilton Lansdown.

Christ's Attitude Toward the Criminal: Alice Baker.

I Was in Prison: Orval Case.
REPORTER.

Did Good Work

C. C. Wels, one of our very dependable draymen and doing general teaming work, did some very creditable work at various places in town Tuesday afternoon with his drag and grader. The vacant space in the rear of the Crawford store and post office was put in much better condition, as was also Sixth Street from Main Street east to Pierce Avenue.

O. F. Lange also had the drag pulled over the vacant spaces and drive ways of the Rockwell Lumber yard, which greatly improved the appearances of the premises there.

Attend Show In Hereford.

Mmes. Dan Etheridge and Scott Weir drove to Hereford Sunday afternoon and attended the show and visited with friends. On their way home they had car trouble and were obliged to leave the car and secure other means of transportation for the remainder of the trip home.

Mr. Etheridge went to the disabled car Monday morning and had it taken to a garage in Hereford for repairs and later drove it home.

M. A. Crum and F. R. Rove were business visitors to Hereford and vicinity Wednesday.

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Rates Effective March 10, 1932

Lv.	Read Down		Read Up	Ar.	
a. m.	p. m.	rate	p.	a. m.	
8:30	5:30		Amarillo	3:20	3:20
10:05	7:05	1.65	Hereford	1:45	1:45
10:20	7:20	2.10	Summerfield	1:30	1:30
10:30	7:30	2.35	Black	1:20	1:20
10:45	7:45	2.45	Friona	1:05	1:05
11:05	8:05	2.90	Bovina	12:45	12:45
a. m.	p. m.			p. m.	a. m.
11:30	8:30	3.30	Farwell	12:20	12:20
11:00	8:30	3.60	Clovis	10:00	11:00
11:35	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	9.45	Ruidoso	3:10	5:00
9:30	6:20	12.95	El Paso	11:00	1:00
a. m.	a. m.			p. m.	p. m.

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