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Farmers Short Course May Be Held In Friona

It is now possible for the people of Friona and vicinity to be favored with a one-session farmers short course, conducted by able lecturers on all lines of agriculture adapted to this locality.

The course is outlined and sponsored by the International Harvester Company, which will bear all the expense of the course so far as paying the expense of the lecturers is concerned, then if the people of the locality wish to add other features it will be their liberty to do so at the expense of the community.

The move is being endorsed by the local chamber of commerce officers, who will appoint the local committees necessary to the housing of the course and supplying any additional features. There will be but one session and that will be held at night, probably in the early part of September, and everybody including not only farm people, but business people, professional people and school students are not only welcome but urged to attend the course.

Prof. Mobley will be one of the lecturers, and he is known to be one of the nation's best informed dairymen and ablest exponents of the dairy branch of agriculture. Prof. Mobley made a series of dairy lectures in Hereford a few years ago and was heard by some of the Friona people, who thus know from personal observation that he is one of the ablest talkers on this line that the country affords.

Other lecturers who will take part in the course are as competent in their lines as is Prof. Mobley and such an opportunity cannot be anything but a great help to the locality where it is held.

This excellent course is presented only to towns who petition the sponsors for it, and there will be copies of a petition placed at the Star office, City Drug Store, Friona State Bank and with the president of the chamber of commerce, O. F. Lange, and all who will be pleased to have this course come to Friona are asked to stop at one of these places and place their name on this petition. Business people as well as farm people, and farm people as well as business people are asked to take an interest in the matter and assist in securing the course for Friona.

Taking the dairy line alone, for instance, it is from this branch of the farming industry that during the last few years a large number of our people have had to chiefly depend for their everyday living, and if we can know more about how to make dairying more productive it must mean a little better living for us.

The date of the school will be announced later, and let us all do our part in making it a worthwhile effort by being present and making it known to our neighbors and inducing them to attend.

Poultry raising, stock raising and other lines of farm husbandry will be interestingly and intelligently treated by the instructors in this short course, thus making it of interest and profit to all who may attend. Watch for the date.

This is no advertising scheme and nothing along that line will be presented.

Farwell Pastor Visits Here.

Rev. and Mrs. Butler of Farwell and friends in Friona Monday. Rev. Butler is pastor of the Farwell Methodist church, and among those on whom they called while in Friona were Rev. and Mrs. Annis and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing.

Ran Over Cow With Tractor.

One night this week while Bert Doyle's tractor man was plowing along toward morning he drove his tractor over a cow that was lying down in the field, injuring the animal quite seriously.

It appears that the head light on the tractor was not giving extra good service and the driver failed to see the cow, that was lying in his swath, and his first knowledge that anything was out of the ordinary was when his tractor reared up on one side and seemed as if it were going to turn over.

He stopped the machine as soon as he could and went to investigate the cause and found that he had run over the cow from her nose to her tail. The animal was not dead but badly injured.

P.-T. A. Activities Promise Much

Preparations are already under way for the annual Halloween Carnival to be held in the school buildings the last Friday night in October. Each grade will prepare some stunt or have something to sell, and there will be the usual crowning ceremony and entertainment in the auditorium. The finance and program committees are in charge of arrangements and hope to make this the best carnival we have ever had. Let's all lend a hand and make it a grand success.

The membership committee is launching a drive for members to continue the rest of the month. A prize will be given to the grade bringing in the largest per cent of their parents as members, and to the high school class bringing in the most members, a party will be given. Dues are only 25 cents for local membership, 50 cents for both local and state. All who can possibly do so are urged to pay both, but every parent should join the local organization at least. The money all goes for child welfare work, or to assist in carrying on the school program. We hope every parent will recognize the importance of P.-T. A. work and feel it a duty to become a member.

The health committee is making excellent progress with the plans for serving hot school lunches as soon as the weather gets cold. The response to the call for vegetables has been splendid and is greatly appreciated by the committee. About 155 quarts of mixed vegetables have been canned, which will be a great help in reducing the cost of the lunches served. It is planned to serve all food at the lowest possible price so that the majority of the children may take advantage of this service.

It is not to be a money-making enterprise—simply a P.-T. A. service to the children and school.

G. A. Program.

Program Tuesday, October 18:
Subject: Enemies of the Cross.
Leader: Edith Mae Frost.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture: Phil. 3:18-19.
Roll call: Some enemies.
The giant serpent, 1, Louise Euler; 2, Louella Tally.
Poem, Is This the Time to Halt?: Othella Hart.
The Hideous Dragon, War: Edith Mae Frost.
Firey Tongues: Stella Lansdown.
Dismissal With Prayer: Othella Hart.
EDITH MAE FROST, Reporter.

Very nice looking Colorado peats were sold here this week for \$1.50 a bushel.

School Board Finds It Hard to Meet Bills

The local board of school trustees is finding it a hard task to meet all financial obligations of the district and at the same time keep the school in operation until the current taxes begin coming in.

The president of the school board informed the writer that the board is using every means of economizing within their power, but with all the efforts it looks gloomy for the school for the coming few weeks at least.

It has been suggested that the board will try to pay one half of all salaries of teachers and bus drivers until more funds are received, but whether or not the teachers and drivers can get along with half payment for a while is a question. Some of the drivers it is stated, say that it will be absolutely necessary that they receive their full pay each month as the price they are receiving for the work is so low that they can barely live on it and meet necessary expenses, and that these expenses must absolutely be met or they cannot continue their work.

Even should the above plan be adopted and agreed to by the teachers and drivers, there is still a question as to whether or not there will be funds enough to meet the half payments until more funds are received, and it is hoped that all taxpayers who can possibly do so will meet their tax payments as soon as possible after the first of November.

Home Demonstration Activities.

By Miss Rozelle McKenney

A training school in the making of hot beds for the production of vegetables this winter was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boatman of Hub community at 3:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

An enclosed pit 6 by 12 feet is large enough for the average family. This winter iceberg lettuce, shallots, white icicle radishes, bollmadale spinach, Swiss chard and curled mustard may be grown, and early next spring tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, etc. may be started and protected from the cold. Frames for these may be made of scrap lumber and lined with paper to make them tight and covered with sashes of cello cloth, which costs about 40c per yard. All new materials to make this frame can be bought for \$7.00.

The demonstration at Hub was attended by Mmes. B. P. Abbott and F. E. Miller, Bovina; Mrs. O. B. Pipkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Farwell; Mmes. J. M. and J. A. Blackwell, H. W. Wright and O. E. Massie, Friona; Mmes. E. L. Williams and P. W. Berg, Hub; Mmes. R. P. Daniel and Roy White, Lazbuddy; Mmes. W. H. Anderson and Ralph Wilson Rhea; Mrs. E. A. Rhomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanna of Oklahoma Lane; Mmes. E. H. Cummins and M. B. Buchanan, Lakeview.

These representatives supervise the construction of similar hotbeds in their respective communities at the next regular meetings of the home demonstration clubs.

The schedule for these meetings is as follows: Bovina, October 13; Lakeview, October 19; Rhea, October 20; Friona, 21; Hub, 22; Farwell, 23; Jesko, 26; Lazbuddy, 27; Oklahoma Lane, 28; Black, 30. An invitation to attend these demonstrations is extended to everyone.

Mrs. Sears of Hereford has been a guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, during a part of this week.

Flock of Pullets Laying.

S. F. Warren, local poultryman, reports that one flock of splendid Rhode Island Red pullets has started laying and bid fair to do some extra heavy work through the winter. He is careful of the ration he feeds in order that they may do their best work and he realizes a non-laying hen is a boarder who never pays, and in order that he may have none such, gives them a carefully balanced ration on which they are able to do the work, and in this way he always gets paying results from his flock.

Mr. Warren says farmers in his locality are busy harvesting crops or planting wheat, and the weather is ideal for such work. Wheat already sown is coming up and starting off nicely.

Another Cut Made In School Valuations

The board of trustees of the Friona independent school district has ordered another 10 per cent reduction in the property valuation of the district, to be put into effect for the 1932 school taxes.

This is the second ten per cent cut that has been made in the property valuation for school purposes this year. It is not, however a 20 per cent cut, but a ten and ten, but it will evidently be welcome news to the tax payers during such financial conditions as we are now experiencing.

Rollie Taylor Ill.

Word was received here Saturday from Clovis to the effect that Charles Roland (Rollie) Taylor of that city was seriously ill from a paralytic stroke.

Further reports Sunday and Monday stated that he had suffered a second stroke and was in a critical condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bokamp. His brother, Eersel Taylor and wife, of this community hastened to his bedside.

Mr. Taylor formerly lived in this locality and has many friends here who ardently hope for his recovery.

Our Regrets.

The Star reporter regrets very much the omission in last week's issue of the story concerning the local Parent-Teacher Association, which was handed to us by the chairman of the finance committee Mrs. D. W. Hanson.

The story was well written and would have been of especial interest to a majority of the patrons of the school and other leading members of the community, and we truly beg your pardon.

R. A.'s Hold Meeting.

The R. A.s met Wednesday afternoon and rendered a missionary program on the topic, Christ in the Orient.

Scripture, Matt. 20:20-27.
Prayer by group.
Seven members were present each taking part. Four new members were added to the group.
Laverne Frost, Reporter.

The Homeland Club.

The Homeland Farm Women's Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Rule on October 6. Miss Rozelle McKenney met with the club and gave a demonstration in making both sandwich and American cheese. Delicious refreshments were served to 35 members. The next meeting will be held October 17 with Mrs. Tom Loflin.

Chamber of Commerce Hears Road Facts

Local chamber of commerce members had as guests at a luncheon at Martin's Cafe Thursday at one o'clock, Messrs. Johnston, Roberts, Price and Osborn.

Mr. Johnston is in charge of the state highway commission engineering department, with his office in Lubbock, his territory including Parmer county. Messrs. Roberts and Price are his assistants, with headquarters at Muleshoe, and Mr. Osborn is our own Jesse M. Osborn, formerly in charge of the Friona State Bank at Friona, but now in charge of the bank at Muleshoe.

The object of the meeting was to learn from them the details of the circumstances connected with the paving of Highway 33 across Parmer county, or as much thereof as they were able to give us.

The luncheon was attended by 20 of the business men of Friona and a few others, and were deeply interested in what Mr. Johnston had to say, he being spokesman for the highway representatives.

The substance of Mr. Johnston's remarks was to the effect that our likelihood of securing the pavement of Highway 33 across our county at state expense is, under the existing circumstances, entirely in the hands of our county commissioners court, and judging from the reception given by that body to a petition presented to it in its regular session Monday of this week, and which was signed by 1000 or more citizens from all parts of the county, the proposition is now a dead issue.

Our people truly appreciated the visit of our friends from Lubbock and Muleshoe, and trust they will find it convenient to visit us again.

A Feature Story for the Star.

The Friona Star has been asked by some of its readers, both local and non-resident, why we do not print some biographical sketches of our pioneer and other residents, and historical sketches of our business, educational and religious institutions and organizations, these to be accompanied by pictures of the people or buildings.

The Star will be pleased to do this, provided the parties or institutions concerned will supply us with the cuts for the pictures and data for biographical or historical write-ups.

It will be provided, however, that not more than one of these shall appear in any one issue of the paper, and only then when there is ample room for same, and the copy does not require more than a half or three-fourths of a column, and these features will be used in the order in which they are received at the Star office.

Will Delay Tax Rolls Some.

The recent ten per cent cut in property valuations for school taxes mentioned elsewhere in this issue of the Star has caused some delay in completing the district tax rolls owing to the fact that each item of valuation will have to be changed and new totals arrived at.

The district assessor who had the assessing practically done when the reduction was made, is now busy going over his list of assessment schedules and making the necessary changes, which will have to be completed before the taxes can be extended, but he hopes to have this work done and the roll completed by the end of the month and thus be in readiness to begin receiving taxes by the first of November.

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Mrs. Clinkscales Entertains.

A delightful party was held at the J. L. Clinkscales home Friday night of last week, honoring the members of the Lakeview Y. P. Sunday school class.

Both indoor and outdoor games were played until a late hour, when refreshments of cake and hot cocoa were served to Evelyn and Helen Maggard, Agnes and Noël Garrett, Ruth and Soretta Melton, Opal and Roscoe Ivey, Kent, Russell and Julia O'Brian, Bill Harder, Henry Taylor, Gospel and Elmore Parker, Pansy Berry, Mrs. Boggess, Treece and Eugene, Mrs. Guinn, Margaret and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales and daughter, Miss Joan.

Some mighty good looking sweet potatoes are on display in the Friona markets this week.

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The Warrior

Chapel Program.

General assembly was held at 9:00 a. m., Thursday morning of this week at the grade school building. The program was opened by singing several songs. Mr. Eubanks read the scripture lesson and Rev. Annis of the Methodist church led prayer. Rev. Annis also made a talk on "The Waste Basket of Life." After announcements were made, the students returned to classes.

High School Glee Club.

The high school glee club is progressing very nicely with valuable instruction from Mr. Davis. About 70 students are enrolled, but others have intentions of joining. This is a very interesting and helpful piece of work. Plans for musical comedies and negro minstrels are being made which should convince every high school boy and girl that they are missing lots of fun by not being a member of the Friona high school glee club.

Friona Beats Kress.

The Friona and Kress game played on our home field last Friday was very interesting. Both teams showed plenty of spirit and a determination to win.

Although the Kress team was composed of very good men, the Friona team was made up of better men and men who knew more football.

The Friona team was composed of Orville Whitefield and Roy Johnson, ends; Charlie Bennett and Clifford Crow, tackles; Doug Frost and Hines McFarland, guards; Chas. Reeve, center; Conway Frost, quarter; Bud Barnett and Oliver Hamblen, halves; with Russell Loflin in the fullback position.

The back field men gave a good demonstration of ball carrying. The plays clicked off like a clock. The Kress line was completely overpowered by the Chiefs.

In the first quarter the Chiefs blocked a punt, resulting in a touchdown. After the touchdown was made there was a substitution made, taking out Chas. Reeve, Doug Frost, Hines McFarland, Conway Frost and Bud Barnett.

The substitutes remained in until the second quarter, and before the middle of the second quarter was over there had been another touchdown made. After this touchdown was made there was a substitution made, replacing the substitutes with the regulars again. After the half the players went

back in the game fighting harder than they did and were aiming to make a big score over the visitors.

another touchdown made; then another touchdown made, then there was a substitution of the two guards, Massey and Foote. After this substitution before the third quarter was over there was another touchdown, making a score of 24 to 0.

In the fourth quarter there was slow playing taking place in the Kress team and there was lots of time lost. The Friona players still held their own and looked just as fine after the game as they did before. Each person was filled with joy and wished they could enter into another game.

The Friona players will show their spirit in a game with the Amarillo Yammigans on Friday, October 14, on the home field and after that they will prepare for a game with Hereford. This game will be played at Hereford Friday, October 21, and we would like for as many of the Friona citizens to be out and help win these games as possible.

The Warrior.

The Warrior this year will be in charge of ex-students, with the assistance of other classes, the various organizations and teachers. The intention of publishing The Warrior is to give the parents and the community as a whole a few ideas of what the school is accomplishing this year. It shall contain reports of student activities such as football, glee club, pep squad, literary society, social events, clubs, auditorium programs etc.

Seniors Organize.

The senior class of 45 members met September 12 for the purpose of organization. Lloyd Brewer was elected president. Before the other officers were elected the class gave a cheer, which was the first given in this term of school. Officers elected were: Lloyd Brewer, president, Rosella Dixon, vice president; Ervin Welch, secretary and treasurer; Ruth Melton, reporter; Janet Hanson and Eddie Kowri, yell leaders; Ral Landrum, sergeant-at-arms; Wayne C. Eubanks, sponsor. Mr. Eubanks was sponsor of the Juniors last year and was an excellent leader and was liked by all. We know that under his sponsorship our senior class this year will be a great success.

Ex-Student Organization.

The ex-students met September 12 and organized as follows: Rachel Terry, president; Bertha Adams, vice president; Florence Ford, secretary and treasurer; Lucille Benger, reporter; Wana Vestal, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Gardner, sponsor. The colors are red, white and blue, the name given the class is "Ex-Soldiers." Since our organization we have a new member, Francis Lacy, who is our yell leader. We really feel as if we can make this class a success and plan to do things in the future, for instance be sure to visit the Ex-Soldiers' booth at the Halloween carnival.

Junior Organization.

The junior class met September 12 and elected officers as follows: Claude Miller, president; Gwendolyn Cowgill, secretary; Roberta Hill, reporter; Bennah Burton, yell leader; Wilbur Meade, yell leader; Miss Holgate, sponsor. At a meeting September 21, the class selected silver and rose as colors and the pink carnation as the class flower. A motto will be selected in the near future.

Freshmen Organize.

The freshmen class met and the following officers were elected: Lee Spring, president; Lucille Hays, vice president; Buck Fallwell, secretary and treasurer; Joyce Landrum, yell leader; Harold Yorkt, sergeant-at-arms; Johnnie Benger, reporter; Miss Handley, sponsor. The freshmen aim is to be the best class F. H. S. ever had.

Friona School Band.

The school band has about 14 members that are working and really trying to accomplish something in band work. There are three or four more that will join some time soon. Anyone who likes band work is welcome to join free. Our regular practice night is on Monday at 8:00 o'clock.

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Dr. J. A. Hill Will Speak Here.

At the October meeting of the P. T. A., Monday, October 17, Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College, will deliver an address of vital interest to all school patrons.

Dr. Hill has spoken here several times, so hardly needs any introduction to the people of this community. Those who know him will realize what a great honor it is to have him visit our organization. Dr. Hill is also president of the State Teachers Association and is recognized as one of the leading educators of the state.

It is hoped that every home in the community will be represented at the meeting Monday, October 17, at 8:00 p. m.

P.-T. A. Program.

Friona grade school program, Monday night, October 17, Song, led by Mr. Davis. Invocation: Rev. Lansdown. Business meeting. Cornet Trio: Arlin Dilger, Earl Drake, Wilbur Meade. Piano Solo, Castillian Dance, by Smith: Frances Lacy. Vocal Solo: Open Road, by Ira B. Wilson: Mr. Davis. Address: Dr. J. A. Hill.

The entertainment numbers by Miss Lacy and Mr. Davis will be in Gypsy costume.

Ralph Tedford, proprietor of Friona's recreation hall, is able to be back at his place of business again after a few days of absence on account of ill health.

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BY DR. J. E. NUNN

October 16.

THE HOME AND THE COMING GENERATION

Gen. 18:17-19; Deut. 6:4-9; Mark 10:13-16

Golden Text: Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.—Prov. 22:6.

Introduction.

The child's conception of right and wrong, heaven and the heavenly Father, which lasts on through all the years of life, are strongly influenced by his impressions of home and the earthly father. The family is the most striking case of solidarity and forms the chief source of contentment for the majority of men and women, and, when conspicuously successful, wins the spontaneous tribute of reverence from all right-thinking persons. This lesson this week emphasizes three things that should renew the sense of parental responsibility and draw out the hearts of parents to their children. First, the fact that home life is a true test of parents as well as the first school of the child, secondly, the duty of the religious training of children in the home; and, thirdly, the estimate which Jesus put upon childhood, as revealed in his attitude toward them and his defense of their rights. And our topic reminds us that the home ideals of today will furnish the basis of life tomorrow.

God's Confidence in Abraham.

"When God was about to visit judgment upon the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, he took Abraham into his confidence. Why? To answer in business parlance, it was because Abraham had established credit with him. He had proved himself worthy of that confidence by the way he had accepted upon the revelation which he had received. It will be recalled that Abraham had left Ur of the Chaldees and made his way by faith toward the land of Canaan. Not for a day did he turn his heart or his face to the old ways. He had been faithful, cherishing the dream that God had given him, and proving day by day his devotion to the highest, both for himself and his house."

God said of Abraham, "I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him." There was no uncertainty about that; the answer of Abraham to the revealed purpose of God removed all doubt.

Learning God's Work "By Heart".

"Hear, O Israel: Jehovah our God is one Jehovah." "These verses constitute the Shema, so called from the beginning Hebrew word, 'Hear!' It was, and is today, the confession of faith of the Jewish religion; comparable to our Apostles' Creed, or the Moslem 'Call to Prayer.' Together with verses 13-20 of chapter 11, and Numbers 15:37-41, it was the one great 'Sunday school lesson' of Jewish children. Throughout life the pious Jew repeats the Shema. In his reply to the lawyer (Matt. 22:37,38) Christ made its affirmation and command also one of the fundamentals of our gospel."

It is a strong assertion of monotheism, formulated in an age when polytheism was the rule. "Our Lord alone is God," or "The only real god is our Lord." This credo and these few other elementary religious principles, A B C's of their faith, are to be fairly ground into the minds and hearts of the children, and in various ways are to be kept constantly before all Israel. It is of tremendous advantage in the spiritual education of the individual to have important religious truths and laws thus stamped upon the mind. They si-

lently mold character, sweeten and purify human life. There are few people who have not been delivered from temptation and held to Christ and the right by remembered verses of Scripture or sacred song.

The Authority of Parents.

The word used concerning the relationship between Abraham and his children is "Command"; "he will command his children and his household." Nature and reason give to parents the headship of the home. They are responsible for their children in the years of their unfolding life. It is for them to set up and maintain an order and a discipline, that minister to life and character. To be sure this ought not to be done in the spirit of a ruler, but in the affection of a father and mother, creating a mutuality of love and respect, that will generate obedience in the children, and, in the parents, consecration to the children's welfare. Only as this is done can a manhood and womanhood be produced that will warrant an optimism concerning the future.

The Home Training of Children

Another fact to observe in God's thought about Abraham in relation to his children is the distinctly religious and moral note. "They shall keep the way of the Lord to do righteousness and justice." The same thought finds eloquent expression in the second paragraph of our lesson also. The teaching of religion—religious truth and religious conduct—is an essential part of true home life. The Hebrew parents were commanded to teach the unity of the true God, and duty of entire devotion to him: "The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."—Deut. 6:4-5. This part of the child's education the parents cannot give over to another, neither can they make it secondary. The responsibility of the religious training of the young can never be shifted from parents to strangers . . . and no other work that God gives a man to do is so important, so sacred, so far-reaching in its influence. The parent is the child's first and best teacher whose duties can never be done by a substitute.

Children Brought to Jesus.

That lovely incident, Christ's blessing the little children, took place during the closing three months of our Lord's earthly life, when he was in Peraea, the country east of the Jordan. The story is told by all the evangelists except John.

"And they were bringing unto him little children, that he should touch them." They were children of various ages, brought to Jesus for his blessing, symbolized by laying his hands on each of them. It was the custom of parents thus to bring their children to the presidents of synagogues, who would bless them and pray that they might grow up to be truly religious men, learned in the law of God, faithful to their families, charitable to the poor. "And the disciples rebuked them." Our Lord was in the midst of a very important and impressive discourse to adults (Mark 10:1-12) and the disciples thought it improved that those mothers and their children should interrupt Christ's teachings. But those teachings gained much from the interruption.

Christ, like all true teachers, was ever ready for an interruption if it grew out of life.

Jesus and Little Children.

The disciples of Jesus little understood the attitude of Jesus toward little children and his estimate of their worth. When the parents pressed forward through the crowd toward the Master, the disciples rebuked them. Were they trying to save Jesus from annoy-

ance? Did they fail to see what need the children had of him, since they did not need healing and were too little to be taught? Whatever their reason, they were wrong, as wrong as adults are today who pass by little children in their spiritual concern. When Jesus saw it, he was much displeased and said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." He was the friend of little children, and his arms were always ready to receive them.

Special Lesson.

All that has been said means that if we are to secure the coming generation, we must utilize the spiritual agencies at our command today for making our homes veritable nurseries for the principles that produce moral leadership, leadership that has high moral character behind it. And we are to remember that there can be no true character, except that which is formulated by the incarnation and the imitation of Jesus Christ. Love to Christ is the essence of morality. To undertake to build character in people without Christ is like trying to fashion a tree by gathering a bundle of limbs. Faith in Christ is the seed corn of character. We grow to noble manhood and womanhood by growing like him.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Friona State Bank

AT

FRIONA, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept., 1932, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 14th day of October, 1932.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$134,758.52
Loans secured by real estate	8,000.00
Overdrafts	965.75
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	1,862.51
Banking House	4,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,651.79
Cash in bank	6,105.74
Due from approved reserve agents	7,463.51
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	10,146.42
TOTAL	\$177,404.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	10,185.35
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	645.58
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	102,277.01
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,439.50
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	56.80
Bills Payable	11,800.00
TOTAL	\$177,404.24

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Parmer,

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

BRUCE McLEAN, President.
ESTER NOBLE, Cashier.
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Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, A. D. 1932.

FRANK A. SPRING,
(SEAL) Notary Public,
Parmer County, Texas.

HOMELAND GOSSIP

The people of the Homeland community are taking advantage of this fine weather for gathering their crops. Cotton is opening very fast and people are in a hurry to gather it. There is no more unemployment in our community since the little frost.

The club met with Mrs. Rule Thursday. Our demonstrator, Miss McKenney, was present and demonstrated the making of American cheese and sandwich cheese in the home. There were 20 members and nine visitors present.

There was a hot-bed training school held with Mrs. Boatman Saturday with several present. If other clubs are keeping our demonstrator as busy as we are, I am sure she is a very busy woman. We find her to be very efficient in

her work and think Parmer county very lucky to get her.

Mrs. Vivian Hues and Mrs. Anis Wilkerson spent Thursday in the Rule home.

There was an all-day service at the Pentecostal church Sunday, with a good crowd present. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newman spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers, also their daughter, Wilda, entertained a number of friends.

Ebert Thomas was a recent Sudan visitor.

A number of our young people attended singing in Friona Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were recent visitors in the Boatman home.

Arthur Brewer and wife went to church at Friona Sunday.

An extraordinary idea in gardening has recently been developed in Holland. The ground is electrically heated and artificially lighted so that crops receive the correct amount of warm rays, enabling them to mature much more rapidly.

Three Hundred Beautiful
Dresses and Coats

—The rough crepes, wools and diagonal sleeves are marvelous. We can fit all sizes, 14 to 46. The nifty little knits at \$1.95 are just the thing for school and outdoor wear. Just unpacked a lovely assortment of wool jerseys, sizes 14 to 42, going at \$3.95. We also have children's wool dresses and sweaters, 4 to 14 years.

—Closing out children's little fast print dresses from 1 to 3 years, at 50c; were regular \$1 dresses.

—A rack of \$1.95 to \$2.95 dresses, in prints, voiles and linens, going at \$1.00, or two for \$1.50. Real Bargains.

Fashion Dress Shoppe
HEREFORD, TEXAS

PROGRAM OF COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

At Rhea, Texas, October 22, 1932

MORNING SESSION AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

Welcome ----- Mrs. Ralph Wilson
 Response ----- Mrs. T. J. Crawford
 Reading Minutes
 Roll Call
 Response: Name An Indian Tribe or An Indian Custom
 Business
LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Orchestra Music ----- Helen Schlenker, John Schlenker
 Health Play ----- Rhea School Children
 Chorus: "The Boatman's Song"
 Hlawaytha ----- Eugenia Hester
 New Mexico Indians of the Past ----- Mrs. Floyd Schlenker
 New Mexico Indians of the Present ----- Mrs. Jack Carr
 Adjournment

Congregational Church Notes.

There was an average attendance at Sunday school, with a larger than usual attendance in the adult class and a full attendance in the primary department.

Following the lesson period, the Rally Day committee rendered a very interesting and highly appreciated program in honor of the day. The program consisted of at least one feature by each class of the school, with a number of songs and recitations by the primary department. The adult class was represented by a well-rendered reading by Mrs. L. G. Sympton. The young people's class by a vocal duet by Audley and Milford Alexander. The high school class was represented by a song by the entire class. Miss Ruth Reeve represented the intermediate department with a reading and the primary department presented its part in songs and recitations as stated above.

Following the above mentioned program the congregation was favored with an interesting and highly appreciated program of readings by Prof. Wayne C. Eubanks, in which he used selections from some of our most eminent modern poets, giving not only the poem, but a short sketch of the life of the author with the circumstances which prompted the writing of the poem, which completed the services for the day.

Rev. Annis will preach for us again next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The entire public is cordially invited to hear him and worship with us.

An Unique Poultry Truck.

The new poultry-carrying truck body which G. O. Sheets has built on one of his large produce trucks is a marvel of completeness and stability for the purpose for which it is designed.

The entire bed or body is constructed of steel rods and bars and inclosed with poultry netting. It is high enough that the attendant can stand erect within it and is as long and as wide as the truck body back of the cab.

There is a passage way through the middle of the cage from end to end, which admits of the attendant passing the full length of the cage in filling or emptying it of fowls. The cage contains five decks or floors and each of these decks is divided into compartments about the size of an ordinary poultry coop, making in all a capacity about equal to 30 ordinary coops.

The bars forming the frame are securely bolted together with holes drilled through them to admit the steel rods passing through each of them from top to bottom. The contrivance has cost Mr. Sheets a considerable amount in time and money to build, but it surely is an ideal plan for the transportation of the large quantities of live poultry which the Farmers Produce Company handles each week, and saves the time and trouble of handling the large number of coops.

Spend a pleasant evening by your fireside with a rental book from Blackwell's. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Glenn Cove arrived here last Friday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Galloway, Mrs. Galloway being their daughter.

They departed Sunday for Canyon where they will spend a few days with another daughter, Mrs. Dunaway, returning here Friday.

While here Mr. Wilson, who is an esteemed friend of the Star man, favored the Star office with a highly appreciated visit. He is a man of considerable deep and serious thought and seriously interested in the welfare of all mankind, and also of a deeply religious nature, though not a conformist to any particular creed or doctrine—just simply a Christian. He was orphaned early in life and at the age of 14 struck out in the world to make his own way and to paddle his own canoe, and also furnish the canoe, and his opportunity for securing an education was thus quite limited. A loss he has sadly felt all through his life. Only one time in his life did he ask a favor of any bank, and at that time he asked for a loan of \$40.00, and when told that he must secure the signature of two of his neighbors on his note, he very respectfully handed it back rather do without the money than to bear the humiliation of asking such a favor of his neighbors; an example which if followed by all men, there would be little or no occasion for financial depressions. Mr. Wilson is apparently in perfect

health and has his own farm which he still cultivates, raising stock, turkeys and grain, but no cotton, although now about 70 years of age. He also has a number of fine pecan trees on his farm, though due to late frost and hail, will yield only half a crop this year.

Mrs. Wentworth Ill.

Mrs. A. N. Wentworth of this city was taken seriously ill last week with a heart ailment and has been in a serious condition since.

Following the first attack which occurred about the middle of last week, she has had two or three other similar attacks which have weakened her to the extent that she is obliged to lie in bed and refrain from any kind of physical exercise. She has not been in perfect health for the past several years.

Shot down by seven men who drove by as he was entering his car, Speaker Clemente Vazquez Bello of the Cuban Senate died a few hours after reaching the hospital at Havana last week. It seems that Chicago's influence has spread to Cuba.

A Russian recently discovered that if he fed his sheep a preparation of mineral salts, the animals would shed their wool in many parts of Russia the wools have been discarded for the newer method. Two or three days after the salts are administered, the wool becomes loose enough to be plucked off.

Tomato Products Receive Attention

The Star has been favored with the following communication from the county home demonstration agent, Miss Rozelle McKenney, containing some of her choice recipes for preparing tomatoes for the home table. This is sent to us at the request of a number of our readers who desire its publication. The communication and the recipes follow:

Frona Star: Since the recent frost I have received many requests for recipes using green tomatoes in relishes and pickles. The need for these appeared so general that I am giving you the recipes which have been favorites with the home demonstration club members who have had access to my recipe files:

Spanish Pickle: 8 c chopped green tomatoes, 3 c chopped onions, 1 c chopped sweet green peppers, 1 c chopped celery or 2 t celery seed, 4 c ripe tomatoes, 1/4 t each cloves, mace and allspice, 1 qt vinegar, 1-1 1/2 c brown sugar.

Place the green tomatoes, onions and peppers in salt for six to eight hours. Rinse and drain well, add celery, ripe tomatoes and seasoning tied in cloth. Cook about an hour, pack and seal while hot.

Crystal Pickle.
 Seven lb green tomatoes, 2 gal water, 1 qt lime, 4 1/2 lb sugar, 2 T vinegar, 6 strips cinnamon bark 1 1/2 to 2 in long, 1 t grated nutmeg, tied in bag; 1 t ground ginger, 2 t salt. Slice green tomatoes 1/4 inch thick, place in porcelain lined or granite vessel, cover with 2 gallons water in which the quart of lime has been dissolved; let stand 24 hours, remove and rinse well through several cold waters to remove all lime sediment. Dissolve sugar in vinegar, add cinnamon sticks and cloth containing nutmeg and ginger. Heat the vinegar and spices together and allow to fuse for one hour. Add slices of green tomatoes and cook rapidly until slices are glazed and syrup clings to spoon. Fill sterilized jars with the slices, arranging cinnamon sticks attractively with the slices in the jar. Discard the cloth containing nutmeg and ginger. Process quarts ten minutes, pints seven minutes.

Ripe Tomato Juice.
 Use choice tomatoes only, at the proper stage of maturity. Handle immediately after gathering. Juice from vine-ripened tomatoes gives a much superior product to that developed from tomatoes ripened in storage. Wash, cut and sort carefully. There are two methods of

juice extraction:
 First, pre-heating the tomatoes before pressing the juice. A more complete extraction and a better color removal is obtained. But elevated temperatures and especially those over 140 F., if maintained over extended periods of time, will result in a juice having an inferior flavor, poor color and with increasing separating tendencies.

Second, extracting juice from cold tomatoes is perhaps the better method for home use. This juice is characterized by a raw tomato flavor, bright, good color with some separation of juice and pulp. After the juice is extracted by the cold process, heat it to 180 F. (simmering) fill immediately into plain or enameled cans and seal at once. Process No. 1 and 2 cans for 5 minutes at boiling temperature. Cool thoroughly.

Green tomatoes, onions and cucumbers may be chopped uniformly by using three bladed knife to the food chopper. Celery and ripe tomatoes may be chopped more satisfactorily with a knife.

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council will meet October 15 at 3:00 p. m. in the Bovina high school building.

M. McKENNEY.

FRONA 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

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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	Frona	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.