

The Friona Star

Official Newspaper of Parmer County, Texas

Our Viewpoint
by L. E. B.

An Englishman Comments On Us.

To American Business Men from Herbert N. Casson, Editor of Efficiency Magazine, London, England.

You are depressed. You think you are crippled. You are afraid of the future. You are full of fears.

You have the gold of the world and half of the machinery and most of the automobiles and all of the skyscrapers.

You have the greatest home market in the world and the largest corporations that the world has ever known.

You are ruled more by ideals and less by tradition than any other people in the world. You have usually done what you thought you could do.

How can it be possible that a progressive nation of 120,000,000 people can be wrecked by the speculation of a little handful of fools in Wall Street?

The prices that were forced too high had to come down. Today all the prices are too low.

There is now a golden opportunity for every man who has the eyes to see it.

Dollars are now being sold for 30 cents. Practically every security in the United States is being sold for less than its value.

The way to create a fortune is to buy from pessimists. Pay your money and take the risks.

Frick started his fortune by buying coke ovens in the slump of 1873. Carnegie made \$500,000,000 by buying steel plants in slumps.

Hundreds of fortunes have been made by buying from pessimists. Ye gods! What a chance there is at this moment!

In five years from now most American business men will belong to the "I wish I had club."

Then it will be too late to buy a dollar for thirty cents. The opportunity will be gone.

When a horse balks the balk is in his head, not in his legs. He moves on when he thinks he will.

And when an American business man is depressed, the slump is in his head. There is nothing serious to prevent him making money if he thinks he will.

When fear rules the will nothing can be done, but when a man casts fear out of his mind the world becomes his oyster.

To lose a bit of money is nothing, but to lose hope—or lose nerve and ambition—that is what makes men cripples.

This silly depression has gone on long enough. Get rid of it. It is inside of you. Rise and walk.

We thought that was good. That it was true and we could not resist the temptation to reprint it. Mr. Casson knows what he is talking about. He is a world-recognized authority on business conditions. Efficiency and we believe what he has to say about the United States generally would apply very thoroughly to Friona.

What has happened to the United States? What has happened to Friona? The wealth of the United States, its gold and its money has not disappeared in a cloud of smoke. It is hoarded in the vaults of those who control it. Times are hard because it is not being spent. It is not circulated. The same thing is true right here at home. Our bank deposits are more than they have been at any time in the past six months. They have been increasing at the rate of \$10,000 a month, yet times were worse in the past three months than ever before. Why? The money is here. Times are worse because those of us who have money are not spending it. We are letting it lay idle.

We, not only here but in the entire United States, have got to spend this money, to circulate it so that the other fellow will have money to spend with us. We might have fifty billion dollars in this county, but if we do not circulate it it wouldn't do us any more good than a pile of cinders. It's money in circulation, not money in the sock, that makes good times.

Don't be afraid to spend your money. Prosperity will bring it back to you.

L. E. BAUERFEIND.

Johnsons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson had as guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Annis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn and son, Ernest, and Aubrey Armstrong. As usual the dinner table fairly groaned with good eats, such as Mrs. Johnson knows how to prepare. Later in the day the guests were served ice cream and cake, after which they returned home, calling it an enjoyable day.

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FRIONA STAR WILL ISSUE A "HARVEST PROSPERITY" EDITION ON JUNE FIFTH

The Friona Star will issue a Harvest Prosperity Special Edition of the paper for its issue of June 5, this year. This edition will tell the story of Parmer county in its entirety. There will be a section printed for each town in the county, giving a complete story of that town and its surrounding country and its commercial enterprises. Parmer county will be covered as a whole. The purpose of the edition is to put forth the advantages of Parmer county as a place in which to make your home. It will tell the outsider the story of what he can do were he to locate here. It will tell him about our land, the crops raised, the climate, churches, schools, commercial institutions—and, in fact, everything that he will want to know to interest him in our county.

The edition will come out just before harvest and will remind people of Parmer county at the time when they will be in their most prosperous condition. It will be circulated all over our trade territory and sent to those in other places who are interested in our section. It is estimated that at least 3500 copies of this edition will be printed and that at least 15,000 people will read the edition. The good that an edition of this kind can do for our county is unlimited. Do not fail to have your town and your place of business represented in it. Copy must be in our hands not later than May 22.

Contract of Prof. Conway Is Annulled

The contract given Prof. J. A. Conway as superintendent of the Friona school by the old school board was annulled at a meeting of the new school board Monday night, and Prof. George Heath, a member of the present faculty, was elected to take his place. Prof. Conway will continue in office until July 1, when his term expires.

Some members of the school board stated that the reason for annullment of Prof. Conway's contract was that he had taken an active part in securing the new school for Friona and that they could get Mr. Heath at a much lower salary than they were paying Prof. Conway.

Prof. Conway's administration of the school's affairs during the time which he has been our superintendent has been excellent as is proved by the present standing of our school. We are closing a term with a cash surplus in the bank when most other schools are running a deficiency or are closing their doors for lack of funds. Friona also won both Junior and Senior scholarship cups in the interscholastic meet just closed, which speaks well for the efficiency of the local teachers.

Many Friona people do not feel that Prof. Conway should be censured for his activities in securing the new high school for this district, inasmuch as if we are to have and raise children it is necessary that we educate them, and if our town is to grow it is also necessary that we have a school plant sufficiently large to take care of the children of newcomers to our district.

Band Visits Friona School Last Thursday

The West Texas State Teachers College Buffalo band visited the Friona school Thursday, April 16, when they played a concert composed of general numbers by the band and special numbers. This was a part of the band's annual tour and was greatly appreciated by all who were privileged to hear it. The Teachers College certainly has a good band and we hope that they come again next year.

Just received, the Latest Millinery. It is a treat to the eyes. Virginia's Hat Shop.

The Local Newspaper

BY EVANS McFARLAND

If ever there was an institution that deserved the patronage and support of a community, it is the local newspaper. The local newspaper is untiring in its efforts to help the town grow, to help it progress. It preserves the news of local happenings for everyone to read. It presents its locality's view and desire to the world at large. It enables everyone to know the truth in news without the distortion of mouth to ear passage. It is the community's sole method of advertising and publicity. Without publicity we cannot progress.

The progressive merchant and business man advertises in it for two reasons: to help his own business and to help the newspaper in its work for community betterment, which eventually helps him through growth of the community. The merchant who advertises in his local newspaper deserves the patronage of every public-spirited citizen for he is the kind of citizen that makes a worthwhile community possible.

The merchant, the business man, who does not patronize his local newspaper is an undesirable citizen. His morals and his character may be all that one could ask, but, nevertheless, he is undesirable for he is the self-centered type who is interested in none but himself and who is perfectly willing to enjoy the benefits which others bring him and his town without expense or effort on his part.

Are You Going With the Gang To Carlsbad?

Are you going with the gang to the Carlsbad Cavern Saturday night, May 27? Are you going to be one of the lucky ones who will take advantage of the special train which the Nunn-Warren Publishing company and the Friona Star will run to this famous natural phenomenon? If you don't go you will be sorry for this is the chance of your lifetime to see the marvels of this cavern for so little money. Just imagine the round trip from Friona to the cave will only cost you \$9. You can't drive your car from here to Carlsbad and back for that amount.

The special train will leave Friona Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning at 12:30, and will take you to Carlsbad where you will spend all day Sunday and return you to Friona Monday morning at 4 o'clock. You won't have to miss a minute from your work and you will be entertained all day Sunday viewing the scenic wonders of the most famous cave in the United States. This immense cavern has been explored for miles but still no one has been able to find the end of it. You don't want to miss this trip for it is one which you will enjoy every minute. There will be a jolly crowd along who will help you have a good time.

For information and reservations see the editor of the Friona Star. We ask everyone in Parmer county to take advantage of this excursion.

Friona Girl On Honor Roll

Mary Spring, of Friona, made the winter term honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B plus on 14 terms hours work.

County Federation of Women's Clubs to Hold Quarterly Meeting Lazbuddie Saturday, May 25

The Parmer County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its quarterly meeting with the ladies of Lazbuddie Saturday, April 25. The meeting will be one of much interest to the women who attend.

Following is the program:
Club Collect. Assembly.
Song, "Texas, Our Texas."
Salute to the Flag, led by Mrs. Bledsoe.
Welcome address: Mrs. Carl Merriotte.
Response: Mrs. A. R. Caldwell.

Roll call: Historical events in Texas history.
Reading of minutes.
Report of individual clubs.
Business.
Lunch.
Music, selected: Miss Marguerite Morgan.
Dialog: Eleanor Joe Lusk, Mary Francis Bledsoe.
Reading: Mr. Eubanks.
Talk on better homes: Mrs. W. Lander.
Address: Miss Moss Richardson, Canyon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES "PAY YOUR NEIGHBOR" CAMPAIGN

Friona Soaked By Slow Rain During Week

Friona was once again soaked by a slow rain which visited us this past week end. Rain started falling Thursday night and continued through Friday and Saturday at intervals, soaking into the ground as it fell. Altogether about an inch of moisture was received.

Although no real hard rains have fallen in the Friona territory the past winter and this spring, there has been an abundance of light rains averaging about half an inch each and giving the ground a good season for summer crops. The wheat seems to be in an especially good condition and farmers are of the opinion that we are almost certain to make a bumper crop this year. Wheat is well advanced and predictions are for an early harvest.

If rains continues to fall as they have for the past six months nothing can keep Parmer county from making one of the best crops it has ever made in its history for the winter season is sufficient and all that is needed are a few spring showers.

There will be many things of interest to all of the women in this meeting. Mrs. Crawford, president, will tell us of the district meeting at Memphis last week. Miss Richardson probably will talk on "Religious Training in the Homes" in the afternoon. We believe she will tell us about her European travels last year in another talk that day. Miss Richardson is one of Canyon's best beloved teachers. All of the freshmen appreciate her because she is so full of love and understanding for them. One of her friends and co-workers spoke of her as having a heart of pure gold. Let's leave off baking and cleaning for Sunday and refresh our minds by listening to the speakers of the day. Everyone has a chance to talk also, in the response and the open discussions in the meeting. Lazbuddie always proves to be very hospitable in her entertainment and is preparing for us all.

The Friona chamber of commerce met Thursday noon at Weir's cafe in its regular fortnightly meeting and enjoyed two hours of social fellowship. After the luncheon a business session was held and it was agreed to sponsor a "Pay Your Neighbor" campaign. The campaign will be operated through use of special checks which bear on the face the wording, "Pay Your Neighbor Check. Notice to Bankers: This check must carry at least twenty endorsements before you are authorized to cash it." In this manner every one of these checks issued will pay twenty times its value in accounts in Friona. If you issue a check for \$5 it will pay \$100 worth of accounts before it can be cashed at the bank.

When you receive one of these checks you are honor bound to endorse it and then turn it over to someone whom you owe money. If you do not owe any money then you may use the check to purchase anything you desire, but you cannot cash it until there are 20 endorsements on it. Through the use of these checks we can make every dollar written on one do the work of \$20 here in Friona before it can be taken out of circulation. Your merchants or the Friona Star will furnish you with these special checks free of charge. Ask for them when you pay an old account. It is especially requested that everyone write at least one of these checks and apply it on an account which is past due.

INDICTED FOR FORGERY OF COUNTY WARRANTS

Earl Richards, of Bovina, was arrested Monday, and brought to the county seat. He was charged with two cases of forgery and bound over to await action of the grand jury, bond being set at \$750 on each case, which was made.

Earl "Possum" Richards is the son of Commissioner Richards, Bovina precinct. Commissioner Richards had been in Abilene a great deal lately to be with one of his sons who is seriously ill, and left his son, Earl, in charge of the road work in the precinct. Last week Billy Parker of Bovina went to the court house and saw where a road warrant for \$40 had been made out to his son. Knowing that his son had done no work on the roads he investigated further and found, it is alleged, that about \$100 worth of warrants had been issued.

It is alleged that Earl Richards signed warrants made out to men who had not worked on the roads and then endorsed and cashed them.

Consumers Oil Co. Increases Capital Stock

The Friona Consumers Oil company has recently increased its capital stock from \$2700 to \$12,500 in a stock dividend to stock holders of that company.

When the Consumers started in business in Friona the original capital stock totaled \$2700, par value \$25.00 a share and business increased to such an extent that no dividends could be declared because all profits had to go back into the company to care for its growth. When the reorganization was checked it was found that the assets of the company had increased three times the original capital. Those who held original shares were issued three shares for the one original share. Those who bought stock two years ago received two shares for one, leaving a balance of about 153 shares to be sold.

Good management has made money for the farmers and business men who invested in this company, for in addition to the increase in value of their stock they have been able to purchase gas, oil, batteries, tires, tubes and accessories from the company at a good reduction in price. Floyd Reeves is president, Clyde Goodwine secretary; with F. N. Welch, Joe Landrum and J. M. W. Alexander constituting the board of directors.

To Preach at Congregational
Rev. Paul V. Reed of Amarillo will preach at the Congregational church Sunday night. Rev. Boutie asks that everyone come and hear this wonderful minister of the gospel.

Combine School At Bovina Next Saturday, 25th

There will be a combine school in Bovina Saturday, April 25, under auspices of the Gaines & Elliott Hardware company, dealers in Baldwin combines. The show will start about 1:30 p. m., but will be preceded by a program starting at 11:30 a. m. Free lunch will be served to all who attend at 12:30.

This show will be of great interest to farmers of Parmer county inasmuch as the present prospects point to one of the largest wheat crops that we have ever had, and many of them will later be in need of new combines. The Baldwin is a low price machine which is ideal for present conditions. It cuts and threshes clean with a large saving of grain.

One of the features of the show will be a trade list. If you have farm machinery you want to trade and especially combines, or if you have any that you want to buy or sell be sure and come to this show and list them with Mr. Elliott who will arrange trades and sales. A special feature of this show will be all parts of the Baldwin combine shown on the screen and a special factory man to explain details. Read their ad in this paper.

Mr. Bennett of Amarillo was in Friona Wednesday.

EXCURSION

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Train leaves Friona at 12:30 a. m. Sunday morning and returns to Friona
at 4:00 a. m. Monday morning.

SPEND SUNDAY, MAY 3, IN CARLSBAD CAVERN

Make Reservations With the Editor

The Friona Star

Remember, tickets must be purchased from the Friona Star, as the Santa Fe Railway has no authority to sell them. Reservations should be made by April 27 in order to be assured of accommodations.

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Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

HOW TO PRAY
Luke 18:1-14

1. And he spake a parable unto

them to the end that they ought always to pray, and not to faint;
2. Saying, There was in a city a judge, who feared not God, and regarded not man:
3. And there was a widow in that city; and she came oft unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.
4. And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;
5. Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest she wear me out by her continual coming.
6. And the Lord said, Hear what the unrighteous judge saith.
7. And shall not God avenge his elect that cry to him day and night, and ye he is long suffering over them?
8. I say unto you, that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of man cometh shall he find faith on the earth?
9. And he spake also this parable unto certain who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and set all others at nought.
10. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.
11. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God I thank thee that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.
12. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I get.
13. But the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote his breast saying, God, be thou merciful to me a sinner.
14. I say unto you, This man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled; but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Golden Text: Lord, teach us to pray.—Luke 11:1.
Time: March, A. D. 30, a month before Christ's crucifixion.
Place: Peraea. The healing of Bartimeus at Jericho.

Introduction.

Jesus had said much about the kingdom of God in the preceding chapter, Luke 17:20-37. Now the Pharisees come asking him when it shall come, and he gives an unsatisfying answer. The disciples also are puzzled, and Jesus turns to them with certain statements about things that must take place before "the day of the Son of Man." The when and the where and the how and the what of that glorious future suggested by "the kingdom of God" they could not fully know. Jesus knew their perplexity, and he knew also that they would be tempted to give up looking for it, and give up prayer likewise. Hence this parable, the Unrighteous Judge, calling to persistent prayer.

"The parable of the Pharisee and Publican was designed to teach humility, not only in prayer, but in every estimate of oneself and in every approach to God. It further contrasts the religion of form with the religion of the heart."
Earnest Prayer.

"No man ever accomplished so many tasks in so brief a span of time as did Jesus. And yet no man ever spent more time in prayer than did he. Perhaps it would be better to say it in this way: No man ever accomplished more than did Jesus because no man ever devoted so much time to prayer. Luther was wont to say that 'prayer and provender hinder no man on his journey.' The more a worker for God prays, the sharper will be his tools."—Rev. M. E. Dodd, D. D.

Formal Prayer.

"Religious forms and practices are always in danger in time of becoming lifeless, and so losing much or all of their original meaning and value. It is true of prayer; and especially of formulated, printed prayers, or those precious ones that have come down to us from the past. Such prayers have their real worth and may well be used, sometimes; but in repeating them we must seek to make them the very living petitions they were in the mouths and the hearts of their authors. What we have just said applies to the Lord's Prayer, that so many of us abuse, not by too frequent, but too thoughtless use."
The Widow's Prayer.

"And there was a widow in that city." The Bible is full of tender thought for widows, and accounts of kind deeds performed to aid them. One-half of James' definition of pure religion is "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction" (James 1:27). "And she came oft unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary." Moffatt's translation gives better the thought of the original: "Justice against my opponent."
"And he would not for awhile." Doubtless he was waiting to see whether he might not be offered a bribe. Though the unjust judge is no parallel to God, yet in the divine plan are many postponed answers to prayer. There is always a reason for these postponements, a good reason, since God is our judge. The blessing for which we beg may be in reality no blessing at all for us, but a curse. Or, if it be for our good at some time in the future, it may not be for our good at the present time. His negative or his delay is as kindly

an answer to our prayer as his immediate and full assent to our petitions.

The Heavenly Judge.

"And shall not God avenge his elect." His chosen ones, with whom he has made a covenant of friendship and love. Christ teaches by contrast—the infinite difference between the slothful, selfish, cruel, indifferent and avaricious earthly judge, and the heavenly Judge who is all-loving and all-wise. "That cry to him day and night." For even God's dear children have trials and endure sufferings, praying constantly to be relieved from them, as Christ prayed in Gethsemane, "Let this cup pass from me."
"I say unto you, that he will avenge them speedily." Men may think their relief is long in coming, but God will send it as swiftly as his love and wisdom see to be best; and we must remember that "one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."—2 Peter 3:8.

Trusted In Themselves.

"And he spake also this parable unto certain who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and set all others at nought." This is a perfect picture of the Pharisees, that proud and overbearing sect who called all other Jews "people of the earth," that is, no better than beasts. They "trusted in themselves" rather than in God, and therefore they regarded others as nothing. They were self-righteous; "being ignorant of God's

righteousness, and seeking to establish themselves to the righteousness of God." (Rom. 10:3.)

Prayed With Himself.

"The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself." It was not a prayer at all, but only a soliloquy. He was not communing with God, but with his haughty and conceited self. "God, I thank thee that I am not as the rest of men." It is legitimate to thank God for delivering us from besetting sins, but it never entered the Pharisee's head that he might sin or had sinned; he merely congratulated himself that he was better than others.

"I fast twice in the week." The Pharisee's description of his fast, and tithing is doubtless quite correct. The Pentateuchal law prescribed one fast only in the year—the Day of Atonement in September (still alluded to as 'The Fast' in Acts 27:9). "I give tithes of all that I get." The law required a tithe (a tenth) of the crops (the grain, oil and wine) and of the herd or flock to be given for the support of the Levites, who had no land and were entirely devoted to the care of the temple and the conduct of public worship. The Levites paid to the priests a tithe of what was given them. As the animals passed out to pasture every tenth animal was set aside for the tithe. This provision for religion was extended till the Jews were paying a second tithe and a third tithe, and many more things were tithed than

the Mosaic law prescribed, even to garden seeds, mints, anise and cummin, Matt. 23:23, and some went so far as to tithed not only the seeds, but the straw. In addition, of course, the Jews paid taxes to the Roman Empire.

Be Merciful to Me, a Sinner.

"But the publican, standing afar off." Possibly standing at a respectful distance from the Pharisee, but more likely in reverence he stood far off from the Holy Place, near which the Pharisee stood in order to show how close to God he lived. "Would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven." The ordinary Jewish attitude in prayer was standing, with eyes raised to heaven, and with arms stretched out, the palms turned upward as if to receive the blessings which God would send down from the skies. The tax-collectors felt no such confidence of blessings. "But smote his breast." In all lands a common gesture of grief and contrition, me a sinner." Literally, "the sinner." As the Pharisee set himself

above others, so the publican set himself below others. "He thinks of himself only, and of himself as the sinner, well known as such, the one fact worth mentioning about him, as one might speak about the drunkard of the village."—Prof. A. B. Bruce.

The Reward of Humility.

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will exalt you. Water always fills first the lowest places. The lower, the emptier, a man lies before God, the speedier and the fuller will be the inflow of the divine glory. If we are but willing to stoop to Christ, as he has stooped to us, he will yet stoop to each one of us again, and we shall find ourselves not unequally yoked with him."—Andrew Murray.

Two Went to Pray.

"Two went to pray; or rather say One went to brag, the other to pray. One stands up close, and treads on high, Where th' other dares not send his eye."—Richard Crashaw.

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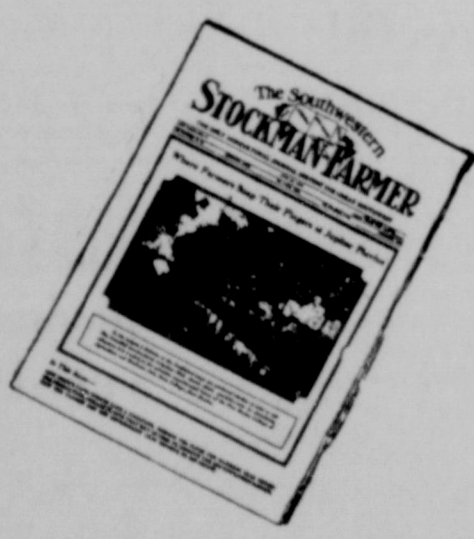
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Lv 9:00 a m	4:00 p m	Amarillo	5:45 p m
Lv 9:40 a m	4:40 p m	Canyon	5:05 p m
Lv 10:00 a m	5:00 p m	Umbarger	4:45 p m
Lv 10:10 a m	5:10 p m	Dawn	4:35 p m
Lv 10:30 a m	5:30 p m	Hereford	4:15 p m
Lv 10:50 a m	5:50 p m	Summerfield	3:55 p m
Lv 11:00 a m	6:00 p m	Black	3:45 p m
Lv 11:15 a m	6:15 p m	Friona	3:30 p m
Lv 11:35 a m	6:35 p m	Bovina	3:10 p m
Lv 11:55 a m	6:55 p m	Far.Texico	2:50 c t
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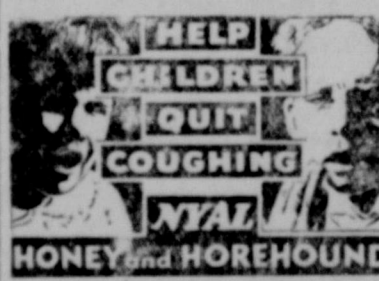
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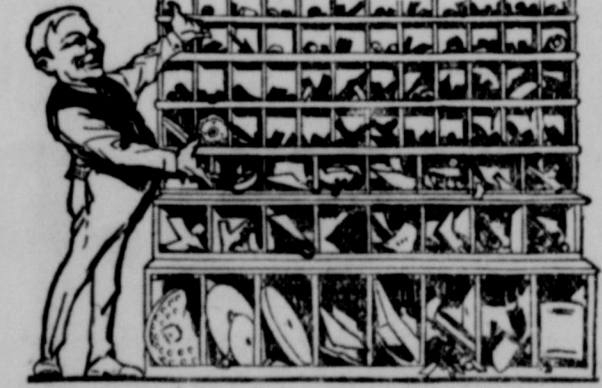


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At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

Belief Pecans Unfruitful Here Is Discounted

(From the Hereford Brand)

The old claim or theory that paper shell pecans will not bear in this part of the Panhandle has been discounted or exploded by a tree at the H. H. Hawkins home, 400 Lee avenue. Discovery of the fact was not made until last week when Mrs. Hawkins noticed a pecan on the ground. Upon investigation several clusters were observed clinging to the limbs.

The nut was well matured and of medium size, large enough to be merchantable. Several years ago—the exact date is not known, but it was no longer than 20 years—owner of the property planted several nuts and only one of the trees has survived. It is now taller than the house and makes a good shade.

No fruit had ever been noted before. Over a year ago L. P. Landrum, local nurseryman, informed Mr. Hawkins that the paper shell variety would not bear until topped. Last fall was the first year after topping, and the resultant fruitage, though not in large quantities, is probably the forerunner of a long life of heavy annual crops.

This discovery is extremely valuable if it means ultimately introduction of desirable shade trees that will yield a money crop each year.

FARWELL WINSTON ADDED TO SYNDICATE TRUSTEES

Farwell Winston, Cook county, Illinois, was elected trustee of the Capitol Freehold Land & Investment company at a meeting in Chicago April 15. The election was unanimous, with 186,646 shares represented. Mr. Winston took the place of Charles Harding, who resigned a few months ago.

Effective last Friday, according to an instrument filed here by L. H. Foster, county clerk, Frederick French, another trustee, resigned from the syndicate, leaving Frances Farwell and Farwell Winston in charge of the company's land interest in Texas, spread out over Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Bailey counties.

J. W. Burney, who is connected with the Hillside Hatchery in Hereford, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Burney and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of Vega visited friends in Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings visited relatives in Clovis Tuesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Jennings' sister of Portales.

We are the earliest with the latest things in straws and colors, Virginia's Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gatlin are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday a week ago.

Summerfield

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

Rev. Clouse of Amarillo held services here last Sunday morning and night.

Dr. Frye of Austin closed his school of instruction on the Bible last Saturday night. Those who attended were more than pleased with his interpretations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mmes. L. L. Cannon, Lee Curry and L. Johnson attended the Rebekah lodge at Hereford Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Beck of Roswell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Hill of Vega visited in the parental B. A. Atchley home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Carr visited in the Crawford home at Black last Sunday.

The Home Makers Study club met with Mrs. Wayne Murdock last Thursday afternoon. The program was led by Mrs. Brit Clark. Roll call was "Tips on shopping". Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. Andrew Behrens were on the program. The hostess served delicious refreshments to about thirty members and three visitors, Mmes. Axtell, Flagg, Mrs. J. H. Murdock and Lestrus Walsler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Forst, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Weitz and son of Shamrock were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Weitz, who underwent an operation at Hereford hospital last Thursday.

Miss Thelma Humphries enjoyed

a visit with her brother from Brownwood over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett of near Portales, New Mexico, were visitors in the L. L. Cannon home recently.

George Flowers of Sweetwater visited in the home of his brother, Adam Flowers, over Sunday.

J. A. Noland and daughter, Miss Maude, and Miss Thelma Humphries visited relatives at Lockney last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and children visited at Vega Friday night.

The Home Makers Study club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Lookinbill Thursday, May 7.

Summerfield baseball boys played at Flagg last Sunday and were defeated 4 to 2. It was a good game and both sides played some real ball.

Tree Planting Is Celebrated By Dawn Pupils

(From the Hereford Brand)

The Dawn school held a celebration Monday morning in commemoration of the school's tree planting campaign. Previously each pupil had bought a tree, set it out and tagged it with the donor's name to give a proprietary interest. As long as the children are in school there they will give individual care to their own trees. The main address was delivered

by Joe L. Pope, Hereford, who conveyed his points to the children with apt stories of a humorous nature. His "lasses" story drew the pupils from their attitude of spectators and made them self-expressive. Much fun was had in the dispute over how this old-time syrup article should be spelled.

In the related story a little negro boy had objected to calling it "mo-lasses" when he had been given none before. The younger children contended the negro was right and that the proper name was just "lasses".

An inspection of the school facilities was made by the visitors. They were welcomed by A. J. Morris, superintendent, and invited to return. The Dawn pupils were invited by Mr. Pope to visit the chamber of commerce when they were in Hereford.

Pupils Plant Trees.

The following students are listed as having planted trees: Maxine Barnes, Arlie Mayfield, Lois Harris, Herbert Mayfield, Modine Barnes, James Mayfield, Inez Miller, Rufus Mayfield, Alma Miller, John McGowan, Howell Bagwell, Lorena Mayfield, Melba Fayne Morris, Juana Morris, Virginia East, William Harris, Chas. Galley, Walter London, Jr., Reece Stewart, Ella Smith, Holly Gayle Barnes, Louie Mayfield, Syble Smith, Eldon Greer, Lois Anderson, Clara Mae Bagwell, Mignon Greer and Irvin Botsford.

Teachers at Dawn are A. J. Morris, superintendent; Miss Carol Corbett, Miss Mary Alia Griffiths and Mrs. McGowan.

Park Men Meet In Amarillo To Talk Palo Duro

An important Palo Duro park meeting was held in Amarillo Wednesday, attended by men of the bureau of national parks, state park board members, and representatives from counties interested in conserving and improving the scenic places of Palo Duro canyon.

The ultimate plan of the association of this district, through which efforts are being directed, is to have the legislature appropriate funds to buy several thousand acres, designate it a state park, and assist in building a scenic highway through the canyons that are at present inaccessible.

The national government has also been importuned to accept the defined area as a bird sanctuary and national memorial, and when these objectives have been attained, Palo Duro canyons would become one of the great show places of America, taking place alongside Carlsbad caverns, Grand Canyon, and the petrified forests of Arizona.

Judge C. F. Kerr, who is a member of the park association, and Joe L. Pope, attended the meeting yesterday.

Try a Want-Ad in the Star.

BUFFALO BAND STRANDED OVERNIGHT ON HIGHWAY

From The Hereford Brand

The Buffalo band which honored Hereford with a visit last Thursday was unable to complete its scheduled itinerary on account of the rain. They were traveling in a large bus and were overtaken by the showers at Dimmitt. In attempting to reach Hereford Friday evening the bus slipped from the road and became hopelessly

mired. The band finally arrived here Saturday morning after remaining overnight on the muddy road.

Dirty English City

Newcastle-on-Tyne is one of England's smokiest cities—approximately 900 tons of dust, ash and tar settles on every square mile in the city during the year.

WANTED—Clean white cotton rags. Bring them to the editor at the Star office.

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We carry a large line of automobile repair parts and can give you quick service on your needs.

We have just stocked a complete line of

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Valves, bearings, pistons, pins and rings for automobiles and tractors. They are the best made.

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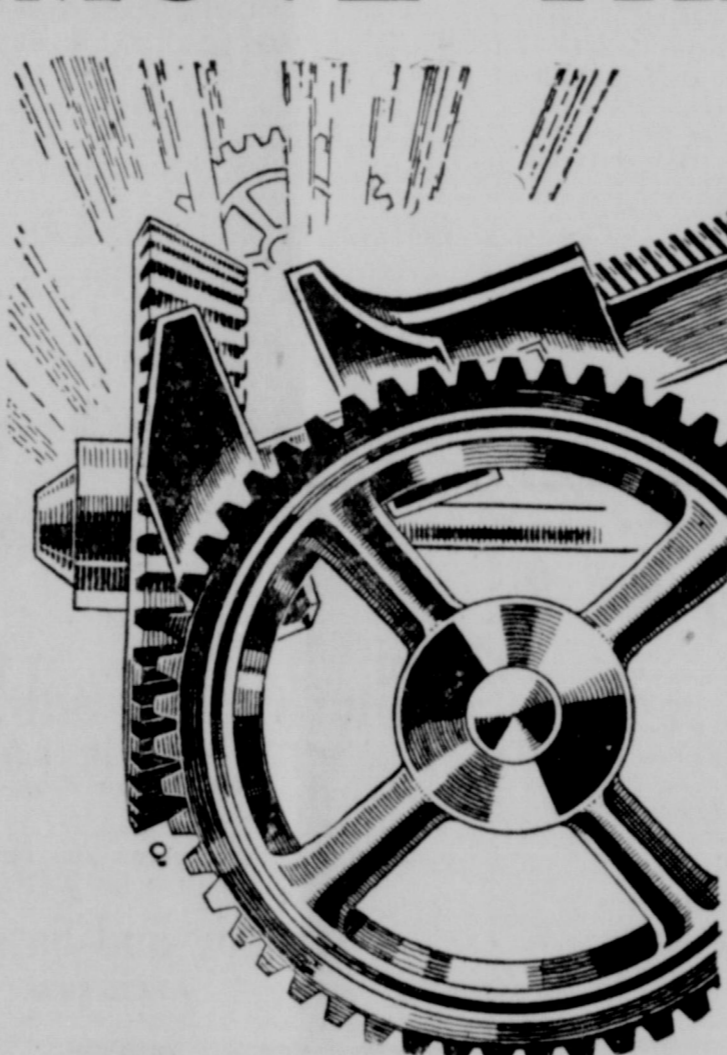
Father and son can handle this combine easily. One drives the tractor and the other has full control of the harvester-thresher from the operator's

platform. Separation is practically complete at the cylinder. The 4-section straw rack is equipped with risers and pins which comb the straw apart, releasing any grain remaining in it.

Other features include a double screen shoe to clean the grain, a special weed screen to remove and bag weed seeds, ball or roller-bearing mounting for the cylinder and many other parts of the machine.

It will pay you to investigate the McCormick-Deering in our store and see why its many features will save grain and make more money for you.

REMOVE THAT



MONKEY WRENCH

Pay Your Neighbor NOW!

Owing to the conditions existing over the entire United States, it is necessary that we remove the monkey wrench from the machinery of commerce in order that it may start work once again and bring prosperity back to us. The best way to do this is to "Pay Our Neighbors" so that our neighbors can pay us. Unless you pay your bills others cannot obtain the money necessary to pay YOU.

This campaign is endorsed by Chambers of Commerce all over the country. Here is the manner in which it operates: Get a "Pay Your Neighbor" check and fill it out for any amount, then pay one of your past due bills or a portion of one with it. This check carries a note to the bank on which it is drawn not

to honor it until 20 signatures are affixed to it. That means that when you pay a bill 20 others must pay one before the check is cashed at the bank. If you write a \$5.00 check and apply it on one of your past due accounts, that check will pay \$100 worth of accounts in Friona before it is finally cashed at the bank. If all of us would start just one \$5.00 check it would do wonders toward paying up in our town. If you get one of these checks and do not owe anyone you may take it and apply it on cash purchases, thus also helping to make prosperity.

The Friona Star has printed a supply of these checks and will be glad to furnish you with all of them you want if you will just ask the editor for them.

PAY \$5.00 ON A PAST DUE ACCOUNT
Ask for a "Pay Your Neighbor" Check FREE
at the Star Office and Your Merchants

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Undersigned Sponsor this Campaign and will Give a "Pay Your Neighbor" Check:

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| Friona Drug Co. | Friona Produce Co. | Friona State Bank |
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TEXLINE SUPERINTENDENT WRITES OF WORK THERE

The leadership of Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt is making itself felt in the increased attendance at Sunday school, Leagues, prayer meeting, and the preaching service.

There is also evidence of material improvement. The church basement is re-calculated; rumor has it that improvements will be made on the parsonage.

The pastor and his wife are well qualified to do effective religious work. Although quiet and unassuming, Rev. Van Pelt has an energy and indomitable spirit which are contagious.

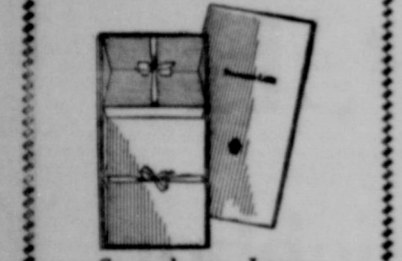
The above clipping was taken from the Texas Christian Advocate and will be of much interest to the many loyal friends of Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt, formerly of this city.

Dorothy Crawford is ill this week.

DR. R. R. WILLS Physician and Surgeon Phone 5 and 80

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Letter Contest Closes Thursday

The Friona Star's letter contest will close Thursday, April 30, and all letters to the editor telling where you think the court house should be located...

Mall your letter to him now. Tell where you think the court house should be located and why. The winners of this contest will receive \$15.00 in gold.

LAUGH-PROOF DIRECTOR FOR AMOS AND ANDY

A motion picture director must be pun-proof, dead-panned and armored against laugh provokers.

That is the formula Melville Brown, Radio Pictures director, followed in directing Amos and Andy through their first all-talking picture.

Brown just finished piloting the famous radio stars in their initial talkie, "Check and Double Check", showing at the Texas theatre.

"In some of the scenes where the humor was solemn, but comedy just the same, I had all I could do to keep from laughing and spoiling the scenes," said Brown.

"It always helped to let loose and howl after the scene was done. My whole production staff became almost hysterical following the scene in which Andy draws the fatal number at the lodge meeting of the 'Mystic Knights of the Sea'."

All the characters of the Amos 'n' Andy radio skit are seen in "Check and Double Check" and the Fresh Air Taxi itself plays an important part.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Raybon of Abernathy visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones, last week.

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FOR SALE or trade: Two horses, smooth mouth. See M. C. Osborn, three miles north and three and half miles west of Friona.

GOOD KAFIR bundles for sale, price right. W. M. Daily, 4 miles south of Laria.

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments. See Dr. McElroy.

Lakeview News

By SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Lipham and son were in Muleshoe on business Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell were Clovis visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Nation and children spent Friday with Mrs. C. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family, Arlie Green and Miss Clara and Miss Dorothea Benger were guests in the Taylor Green home Sunday.

W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. Lipham.

Many in this community are having slight attacks of influenza.

Miss Dorothea Benger spent part of last week with Mrs. A. D. Carter and children.

Miss Anna Mae Brewer and Virgie Curzey spent Sunday with Miss Molean Benger.

Miss Lucille Benger spent Sunday with Misses Marine and Geneva Carter.

PRESIDING ELDER HERE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, is to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to worship with us in all our services: preaching at eleven o'clock in the morning, League services at 7:45 in the evening, and preaching at 8:30 at night.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The commissioners court had a full day last Monday with three members present, and most of the day was spent on routine matters. Orders were given for some dependent persons to be cared for.

Thieves took two wheels and tires from the Jess Newton delivery car Monday night of last week.

Homeland Farm Woman's Club.

The Homeland Farm Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Carol Wilkerson Thursday, April 16, with 28 members present.

The old windmill, erected when the court house was built, has been sold and removed.

Pipe around the court house, put in for irrigation purposes, has been removed and sold.

The court house yard is being improved with trees and flowers.

A driveway is being put in and will encircle the building. Curbs on the side are of concrete and roadway of caliche.

County Attorney Thomas is at home from Springtown where he spent his vacation.

County Clerk McCuan has been away a few days on business.

County Judge Aldridge is on the job again following an attack of pneumonia. J. W. Parr and O. G. Turner of Friona were here on business last Thursday.

A. P. McElroy, M. D.

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TEXAN Theatre FRIONA, TEXAS

Gas Company to Move Office.

The West Texas Gas company will move its office in the near future from its present location. The company will have office space about May 1 in the Warren building sharing space with the City of Friona and the school district next door to the Star.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Methodist Missionary Society of Oklahoma Lane met last Tuesday, April 7. Fourteen members were present.

With Mrs. Lipham as leader the following program was given: Dressing for personality. Roll call: One point I must avoid in planning my dress.

Color, lines, material and seeing yourself as a whole: Dorothea Benger. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Evans.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wilson of Bovina called on friends here Wednesday.

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