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## Advertisers In Friona Stress Holiday Goods

The Star comes to its readers again this week with a greeting from a goodly representation of our business concerns, who are again calling the attention of the readers to the many splendid lines of merchandise and service which they have in store for them.

Many are stressing the fact that this will most likely be a Christmas season of practical gifts, and that people will spend their money for articles that will be not only handsome, but very useful, and these combine the Christmas spirit with service and conservation of funds.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. are always looking out for the best interest of their friends, call attention to the fact that your Christmas cheer will be sorely marred if the home is not made perfectly comfortable by making all necessary repairs to keep the winter's cold outside the home. They tell us that they are prepared with the best of service, material and workmanship to make these repairs. Call on them.

Blackwell Hardware and Furniture, although always having on hand a lavish supply of handsome and useful articles in their line, are bringing your attention to the fact that this large stock is being constantly added to by the daily receipt of a great variety of articles well calculated for good Christmas gifts. Visit their store.

T. J. Crawford calls your attention to his extensive and varied stock of choice Christmas candles, nuts and fruits, and that he will tell you next week of the many pretty things that are even more useful than pretty which he has in store for your inspection when doing your Christmas shopping. Don't pass him by.

J. R. Roden of the City Drug Store, mentions only a few of the most appropriate Christmas gifts one could possibly buy, and a peep in his store show windows will convince you that he has only begun to touch on the large variety of pretty and useful things he has in his store stocked with. If you miss the City Drug store in your shopping visits you are not treating yourself fair.

Rushing's Variety store has "oceans of notions" and will be a veritable Santa Claus headquarters where his entire stock of toys and almost every imaginable variety of holiday goods gets on display. He tells you they have already begun to arrive. Just a trip through his store makes a body just feel Christmasy, and one cannot help it.

Mr. Fleet is not quite ready to tell us of what he has in store for the Christmas shopper, but rest assured it will be there, and you may expect to hear from him in the near future.

F. L. Spring's grocery store is fairly bubbling over with the crates and baskets of delicious fruits and vegetables and his large stock of choice groceries. You are sure of a hearty welcome in this fine, "homey" store. There too he has a splendid line of good serviceable goods for the various members of the family, which just cannot be beaten for Christmas gifts.

The Friona State Bank has its Christmas gifts to sell, but it is a kind of dependable service that is perhaps much better in assisting you to meet the tribulations of the year and the heavy greys of the group of young people who are in there ready to serve you to the limit is well worth your time for a few minutes call there.

Then, just step across the street to the Maurer ready-to-wear store where you will be greeted with a cheerful smile and a profusion of pretty and serviceable dresses, millinery, suits, hats, caps, hosiery and a large stock of all articles of wearing apparel. Just read their ad. They are telling you to come and see what they have to show you.

N. T. Galloway Hardware and Farha grocery stores are just in line with anything you may want in their lines and will be telling you all about their goods later. Don't forget to see them when in town.

And whatever you do don't forget the Friona Drug Company's fine assortment of the prettiest things thinkable, which Mr. Echols told you about last week. He's still getting them.

Truit, Landrum Lumber Company are still reminding you that they have an interest in your Christmas joy, by buying your

## Chamber of Commerce Meet.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held its regular semi-monthly luncheon in the home economics dining room at the new high school building, with 24 members and visitors present.

The luncheon was prepared and served by Miss Marie Gardner's class of home economics girls, and was most heartily enjoyed by all who attended, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the food and the service. The young ladies who served the table received many compliments for the able manner in which they performed their work.

Seven prospective new members were present and were introduced to the assemblage, and responded with a few remarks of greeting and appreciation.

## Spending Week In Enid.

F. W. Reeve, local director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association, is spending this week in Enid, Oklahoma, attending a meeting of the executive board of the organization.

Mr. Reeve, at the time he left Friona, did not know definitely what the object of the meeting was, but the call said urgent business, and he hoped to be able to report the accomplishment of some important move toward the accomplishment of the object of the organization.

## Move Started to Surface City's Main Roadways

A number of Friona business men have become very much interested in a proposition to hard surface the principal streets of the city in some manner by which the cost may not be prohibitive at this time.

F. W. Reeve began the agitation of this matter last week while the streets were a muck of mud and holes and was able to get an interested hearing from most of the business people with whom he talked of the matter. His plan is to give the streets a good and correct grading and follow this with a deep layer of caliche, to be followed immediately with a coating of oil, then pack thoroughly. This plan seemed to meet with the most general approval, owing to the fact that it is possible to procure the caliche at no great distance from town and many of our people who have trucks will donate quite a bit of their share of the expense in hauling the material, the remainder of expenses to be met by voluntary donations.

Other plans have been mentioned, among which is to secure a stone crusher and place it at some convenient place where the stone crops through the surface and thus provide enough material for surfacing the advocates of this plan claiming this kind of surfacing will be more enduring than that of ordinary caliche. It is contended that this plan, while costing a little more than the other, will still be within reach of our people.

What ever the plan for surfacing the streets may be, there is no denying the fact that it needs doing and some times looks very much like it will soon become a "have-to" proposition, or else our streets will become impassable.

Engene Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richardson and children, Earnest and Carrie Lee, of White Deer, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, a part of last week.

corn, heads and other grains at top market prices, with the fullest of weights, in order that you may have the necessary funds with which to procure the many other desired and needed articles, which seem so necessary for the joys of the holiday season.

Then just to think of that fine, easy burning coal which the Friona gin is calling your attention to, so that your home may be kept warm and cozy, even though the bleak north wind should howl without.

With all that has just been said, one cannot help but realize that it will be utterly unnecessary for Friona people to visit any of our neighboring cities in order to procure gifts in both variety and quantity, and surely not lacking in quality and appearance, to pay their debts of love and gratitude to the ones they love so tenderly, for all such things can be had right here in your own little home city—Friona.

## Non-Resident Land Holders Get Fair Deal

The writer, who has the honor of being tax collector for the Friona Independent school district and also the City of Friona, receives many inquiries from tax payers as to why our school taxes are so high, as they seem to think they are. Most of the inquiries come from non-resident land owners who of course do not understand the conditions existing here.

One of these non-residents who through this misunderstanding of conditions has written asking the collector to give him a detailed explanation of these conditions and he has written a letter endeavoring to give the desired information in a way that can be understood, and at the same time give no offense to the inquirer.

Feeling that such a letter will be of benefit to the non-residents and to many resident tax payers as well, we are giving it in the Star for the good of any who may be able to benefit thereby, and perhaps clear up many misunderstandings. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Scott:

I received your letter this morning with remittance for interest on your 1930 school tax, and am inclosing receipt therefor herewith.

I can readily understand why you think you are being unjustly taxed in this matter. It will be difficult to explain the wherefore to you, but I do want to say that non-resident owners are not taxed one cent more than resident owners are. In fact, not so much, for there are various other expenses connected with maintaining our school than just the taxes and the non-resident escapes all that. We do not, in the least, wish to crowd out the non-resident—we would rather draw him in with us. Then he would understand the situation clearly and see it as we do. To show you that you are not discriminated against, I will quote our own situation:

Your land is assessed at \$21.40 an acre, while ours in the same district, is assessed at \$28.50 an acre, and is not one bit better land than yours, only it lays closer to town. In addition to this we must pay tax on the improvements on our land and also on our personal property, while you pay only on your land with a lower valuation than ours. Neither do we have any children in school. Your land is valued just exactly the same as all the land adjoining it, and the rate is the same throughout the district, so you see you are not paying any more than your neighbor who lives here. The Friona school tax is no higher than that of any other district here that has as good a school as has Friona; and not as high as some of them, owing to the fact that the Friona district has a larger territory to draw from, which enables us to keep the valuation a little lower.

Now as to the reason for this high school tax on all of us. The people here, who have come in and stood the rough-and-tumble of pioneering a new country feel that their children are entitled to just as good advantages in the way of education as those of any other locality, no matter where located; and they proceeded to establish and to maintain a school that is the peer of any in the country, but to do this they realized they would have to pay the price. They therefore formed a large district by combining a number of smaller ones and established an independent school district, so that they might levy sufficient taxes to maintain it, and we are truly proud of it. This is why our valuation seems high, and in a way it is high, but comparatively cheap when compared to the benefits derived from it. But you see non-residents are treated just the same as residents, and they should be, for they are sharing in the benefits of the school just as we are. Your land will sell for double what it would have sold for five years or so ago, and this rise in price is due almost entirely to this good school in Friona which has brought settlers in here by the score during the past few years and has created a demand for this fine land and, therefore, you should not object to bearing a part of the burden which is calculated to maintain this present price level. Do not misunderstand us to say that your land will bring twice as much as you asked for it five years ago, for, like most non-residents, you probably asked more than twice

## A Homecoming Thanksgiving.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson at the south side of town was on Thanksgiving Day the scene of a happy and jovial gathering when their children and grand children from various places met there for a family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner.

Those present on this occasion beside the host and hostess, were Mrs. W. B. Carey and children Wilda Fay, Maxine, Marlon and Billy, all of White Deer; Mrs. J. W. Lovelady and children, Evelyn, Kathryn, Douglas and Donald of Hereford; Mrs. Twende McDonald and children, LeRoy and LaVon, of Hereford; Miss Neal Richardson and J. L. Richardson of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevick and children, Glenn, Kathleen and Jimmie Lee of Friona.

To the gladness of all being together and in good health was added the exquisite pleasure of a beautiful and appetizing turkey dinner in the fullest season of the word, which includes all the added delicacies and dainties which go to round out the perfect Thanksgiving dinner.

as much as you could have gotten for it.

Yes, we have a school board composed of seven as fine, intelligent and honorable men as you will find in a day's drive, and these seven men are giving freely of their time and means to maintain our school at its present high standard, and at the same time keep the expense at the lowest possible ebb. D. H. Meade is the president of the board, A. S. Curry is its secretary, and they will be pleased to answer any honest and reasonable question in regard to the school and the tax necessary to maintain it. The other members of the board are F. L. Spring, F. M. Welch, F. P. Brookfield, M. Lacy and V. L. Todd, all of whom get their mail at Friona and you are at liberty to correspond with them at any time.

The reason for the different valuation in the land in the district is this: It was thought that land lying nearest to town should pay the greatest taxes because of its more desirable location, and for the same reason that lying farthest away should be taxed the lowest. The district was, therefore, divided into zones, the first including all land lying within three miles of Friona in any direction. The second zone includes all land lying between three and five miles of town, and the third zone includes all remaining portions of the district. Zone one at this time is valued at \$28.50 an acre, zone two at \$23.75 an acre, and zone three at \$21.40 an acre.

Yes, Friona has a local newspaper, The Friona Star, of which I have the honor of being the editor. It will come to your home each week for a year for the small sum of \$1.50, and I believe will keep you pretty well posted as to conditions prevailing in Friona and Parmer county at all times. I am taking the liberty of sending you a few sample copies, and trust you will like it so well that I will be receiving your subscription fee in the very near future.

In addition to my duties as editor of the Friona Star, I am serving the school district as tax assessor and collector and the City of Friona in the same capacity. I am also serving as city secretary and secretary of the local chamber of commerce, for which last two services I ask no compensation at all, and only enough to get by with from the other lines of my service. I am telling you this simply to show you that we out here believe in every man doing all he can, and that we are not fooling our tax money away on a host of unnecessary public officials, but having it done by just as few as possible and paying only moderate salaries to them. No, we are not a set of spendthrifts nor leeches out here, but a lot of the finest and most honorable people on earth, who are trying to get as many of the blessings of life for ourselves and our children as is possible, even though we may have to pay the price.

Now, Mr. Scott, I have tried to answer your inquiries as frankly and as plainly and as kindly as I could, and I truly hope you will feel enlightened, and not in the least displeased with what I have told you, and I do not want you to have the wrong opinion of our people and especially of our board of school trustees.

At any time I can serve you, command me, and I will gladly do what I can.

With kindest regards, I am, sincerely yours,  
JOHN WHITE.

## Commercial Wody Would Aid Agriculture

The Agriculture Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has instituted a plan for materially assisting agriculture throughout the territory which it covers and serves. In order to accomplish the objects of this plan the committee has the existing chambers of commerce in the various counties of the territory to organize a county agricultural board in each county.

It is claimed that the work of this plan will be of material benefit to all West Texas, but will be of the greatest benefit to counties that form such organizations. In order that all Star readers may become acquainted with this plan and its purpose, we are giving them in details, which are as follows:

In line with a resolution adopted at the Lubbock convention, to develop a plan for securing the maximum cooperation of business interests and bankers with agricultural program as fostered by the State Extension Service, and agricultural schools, The West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee on agriculture will ask chambers of commerce in each county in West Texas to sponsor the organization of a county agricultural board for that county. The purpose of the board will be to coordinate all agricultural activities in each county so far as possible. At present, in addition to the work being carried on by county and home demonstration agents, we have programs being carried on in some counties by chambers of commerce, bankers and other organizations. It will be the duty of this board and its purpose to co-ordinate these activities in so far as they can.

It is suggested that the executive committees on these boards should have the following personnel in their membership without fail:

A representative from the commissioners court, selected by the court, a banker, selected by bankers of county, a representative selected by chambers of commerce of the county, representative farm woman selected by county home demonstration council. If such exists, the county agent, home demonstration agent, a vocational agriculture teacher, and secretary of chamber of commerce in town selected for headquarters. The above committed shall act as the executive committee, steering committee, or board of directors for the county board of agriculture, which should be made up as suggested below:

Each school district or community should be requested by the above committee or board to hold a meeting of interested farmers and farm women, and these district meetings should select one farmer and one farm woman to the county board. These elected members, together with the above executive committee will constitute the county agricultural board.

All secretarial and clerical assistance needed by this board should be furnished by the chamber of commerce secretary who is ex-officio member of the board. The executive committee of this board should meet at least once a month and the entire board should hold regular and stated meetings.

County and home demonstration agents and vocational agriculture teachers are our agricultural planning engineers. Every effort should be made to help these engineers, encourage their programs, and more effectively carry them out rather than attempt to set up separate programs in duplications of any and in conflict with the programs already under way.

Secure attendance of business and professional men and bankers at all agriculture meetings in the county. Attendance of citizens from town at county agricultural meetings will encourage farmers, educate town people on farm problems and do much to promote good will between farm and town. This board should render every assistance in encouraging a live-at-home program in its particular county.

## Has Improved Dwelling.

Mrs. K. Smith has been doing quite a lot of repairing, remodeling and refinishing on the interior of her dwelling property on Cleveland Avenue. The rooms have all been refurnished and decorated and the entire interior has been equipped with modern conveniences, making it a truly modern home for the occupants.

## Our Weather.

The weather at Friona for the past ten days has in most ways been fairly satisfactory to all, with perhaps the exception of those farmers who have cotton still in the field.

The fine snow we had during the early part of last week and the light snow of Tuesday night have placed another fine lot of moisture in the ground, which will prove most beneficial to the growing wheat of this locality. Judging from reports the snow covered the entire territory and fell to a depth of four inches or more and there being no wind it was evenly distributed over the ground and so remained until it had all melted.

We have had more clouds during this time than usually occurs in this region, in fact it has been cloudy most of the time until today, Thursday. In addition to the cloudy weather it has been rather cold, the temperature going as low as 20, so we have been told. But the dampness of the air made it seem much colder.

But it is bright and clear this morning, the sun shines warm and it looks quite favorable for another turn at real Panhandle weather, which, with plenty of moisture for the wheat farmers and a return of good feed stacking and cotton picking weather, all should feel pretty well satisfied with our weather conditions.

## Fire Chief For City Named by Committee

The fire committee appointed by the chamber of commerce at its last meeting met in the office of the water superintendent Wednesday morning and attended to such work as is felt was laid upon it. The committee appointed a fire chief and left with him the duty of selecting his firemen to form a company of 16, and left with the fire company, when organized, the duty of making its own regulations and selecting minor officers, and of deciding the manner and amount of extra equipment necessary to make its work effective.

Howard G. Morris was chosen as fire chief, owing to the fact that he has been making a study of methods of fire prevention and control and is in touch with the sources of information which will be needed for organizing the important work.

## Christmas Shop at Home.

From present appearances there will be little if any need for Friona people to spend their Christmas money anywhere except in Friona.

Practically all our merchants are laying in stocks of merchandise from which selections may be made for the very best Christmas gifts, and many of them are placing stocks of really Christmas goods that should supply the demands of those who are not satisfied with anything for a Christmas gift that is not out of the ordinary.

One of our advertisers says rightly when she remarks this will be a year of practical Christmas gifts, and articles that are serviceable and needed will take the lead. Another advertiser says, "Christmas spirit and service make a happy combination," by which he means that serviceable articles will make the most appreciated gifts this year; therefore, there is no visible reason for going anywhere out of the city to buy Christmas gifts this year.

Times have been hard and money is still scarce, which is all the more reason for keeping Friona money in Friona where we all may have opportunity of enjoying a part of it.

## New Trains on Santa Fe.

A number of our people who were curious to know just how the news trains, Nos. 25 and 26, which the Santa Fe has put on between Amarillo and Carlsbad, have had their curiosity appeased in that regard.

Many have viewed them and it seems that they have met in appearance the approval of those who have seen them. They admit they are quite a contrast in many ways to the regular long train of coaches drawn by a massive steam locomotive, but they see no reason why one should not be just as comfortable and get over the miles just as rapidly as they did when drawn by steam power.

## Star Wants To Tell Stories of Local Thrift

The Star, from time to time, has articles telling of the accomplishments of farmers and housewives in other parts of the state in the way of poultry and dairy feeding, as well as that of feeding other live stock for profit; and of the amount and varieties of foods canned and preserved for the family table, as well as many other accomplishments in the way of lessening the family clothing and grocery bills.

We have been thinking that while these stories are interesting to many readers, there is probably little use in our going to the Extension Bulletin of the A. & M. College and farm papers for all these accounts of the ways in which the people are helping to assist and encourage prosperity in making her return voyage to us.

We are sure from the many reports of what the women and men of our own county and community have been doing, that they can tell some stories just as good as the ones gleaned from other sources, and we would like to have such reports handed in for publication in order that we may all know some of the things our neighbors are accomplishing in the way of cutting home living expenses.

If your hens are doing satisfactory work for you, tell us about it, and what you are doing for them to enable them to do the work. Tell the same concerning your dairy cows and any other stock you may have which you are keeping for profit. Tell us of the amount and variety of canned foods, their value as compared with the same goods when purchased from the grocery store, and how you manage to secure these foods for canning.

Judge J. C. Temple of Farwell who makes business trips to all parts of Parmer county throughout the year, told the writer some time ago that in his travels and visits to the farm homes he quite often found the father and mother and some times all the children busily engaged at shelling peas, snapping beans, shaving corn from the cob, preparing cucumbers and beets for pickling, preparing various kinds of fruits for canning and preserving, and variously preparing other varieties of vegetables and some times meats for the canning outfit, to be set aside in the pantry or cellar shelves with which to supplement the food supply for the winter, which is now upon us.

Judge Temple said it did him good to see the people of our county so engaged for he knew that they were going to have something to eat and having that they will be able to get by in securing the other necessities of life and thus defeat Old Man Hard Times in his efforts to put us all down and out.

So, let us have your reports. We may not be able to publish them all the same week we receive them, but we will appreciate them and will use a part of them each week in the order in which we may receive them. We will be glad to publish your name with your report, but should you wish us not to do so, we will withhold the name. However, we would prefer to publish your name with your article.

## Did Not Divide Tax Payment.

The Friona school board decided at its meeting on Monday night of last week that there would be no division of payment of school taxes and that all should be paid at one time and that before February 1, in order to save penalties.

The last day in which one could have taken advantage of the two-payment plan was November 30, and that has passed by with only three persons offering to take advantage of the plan, so it appears that very little would have been gained for the school had the two-payment plan been accepted.

## Literary Society Organized.

A literary society was organized Wednesday night, November 30, to be held at the Lakeview public school building.

The following officers were elected: T. A. O'Brian, president; Ennis Cummins, vice president; Marian O'Brian, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. Maggard, Mrs. C. A. Guinn and Mrs. Ennis Cummins were appointed for the program committee. The first meeting will be held on December 18.

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### Baptist Church Notes.

There were 50 present at Sunday school, the muddy roads hindering country people from coming to services. Attendance was somewhat better for church services and the evening services.

For his morning sermon the pastor read from Deut. and the writings of Paul in the New Testament warning against false teachers, especially those who deny the deity of Jesus Christ, showing from the Scriptures that the Christian is to have no part with such people nor bid them Godspeed in their evil work. The evening sermon was preached from the subject: "What a saved man thinks of Jesus Christ," and quoted from Paul's writings which stated that he counted all things which he had renounced for Christ's sake as but refuse that he might know Christ and the power of His resurrection. Illustrating what Christ is to believers, the pastor quoted the following poem:

"What the hand is to the lute;  
What the breath is to the flute;  
What is fragrance to the smell;  
What the spring is to the well;  
What the flower is to the bee;  
That is what Christ is to me.  
"What the mother is to the child  
What the guide in pathless wild;  
What is oil to troubled wave;  
What is ransom to the slave;  
What is water to the sea;  
That is what Christ is to me."

Following is the program for the senior group of the B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday evening:

- Leader: Alice Baker.
- Scripture reading and introduction: Leader.
- Part 3: Lee Euler.
- Part 4: Holly Vaughn.
- Part 5: Rosella Dixon.
- Part 6 (2): Lawrence Dumont.
- Part 6 (3): Bennah Burton.

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### Congregational Church Notes.

Attendance at Sunday school was not the most encouraging but considering the condition of the roads and streets it was perhaps not to be considered discouraging.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the roads, it was thought best not to have Prof. Duffot of Canyon at this time as it would have been very disagreeable for him to make the trip and a great possibility of a very small audience.

J. A. Blackwell is chairman of the program committee for the month of December.

### Congregational Program.

The program of worship at the Congregational church Sunday will consist of the regular order of worship, following the Sunday school period.

Following the worship period an address by Prof. Duffot of Canyon is expected. Prof. Duffot had arranged to be with us last Sunday but the unfavorable weather caused the committee to postpone his coming. However, if the weather remains favorable, it is quite possible he will be with us and all who can are cordially invited to hear him.

### Notice to Bidders.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of December, 1931, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one or more eight or nine foot road graders, and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest-bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$1200.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than March 15, 1933.

JOHN ALDRIDGE, JR.,  
County Judge, Parmer County.

### America's Trust in God Perpetuated on Coins

The religious motto "In God We Trust" first appeared on the coins of the country in 1864. It was the result of the increased religious fervor brought on by the Civil war. The then secretary of the treasury, S. P. Chase, received many appeals from people all over the country urging that the Deity be recognized on the American coins in a like manner as those of foreign nations. Secretary Chase wrote to the director of the mint at Philadelphia, November 30, 1861, stating that "no nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in his defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins. You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest words possible this national recognition."

Several forms were suggested. Some of the coins prepared in 1862 bore the motto "God Our Trust" and some coined in 1863 were marked "God and Our Country." The familiar form of the motto was decided upon and the two-cent pieces which appeared in 1864 were the first to carry it. The motto is not used on all coins.

### Normal Human Instinct for Beauty in Clothes

One reason why clothes, or at least the clothes of men, excite so little interest is that they have become drab, and this drabness is excused on the ground that clothes are meant to be useful and comfortable; and usefulness and comfort have ceased to be associated with beauty in modern life. Neither reason, of course, is true. Clothes are worn to enhance human dignity, and, at bottom, only such comfort is wanted as shall not interfere with the prevailing mode. The women who starved and sliced themselves in order to keep slim, who will cripple their limbs with hobbled skirts when these are the fashion, and crucify their feet when pointed toes and high heels are the fashion, display a normal human instinct. Men have suffered much and gladly to wear patent leather shoes at garden parties in the height of summer, and have choked themselves rapturously with tall, stiff collars; and comfort means little to them so long as they remain convinced of the rightness and fitness of both.—Osbert Burdett in the London Saturday Review.

### Laws to Curb Indians

Laws against nudity on the public streets during daylight hours once adopted ordinance books of Phoenix, Ariz., it was disclosed in a survey intended to eliminate regulations of horse-and-buggy days. The laws applied to Indians who came to town virtually naked in the good old days. It was also necessary, old records show, to curb the Indians in other ways. Grass was grass to the Indian, so he thought nothing of feeding his ponies on the carefully tended lawn of a prominent citizen. So a law was passed against feeding Indian ponies on private lawns and another one was enacted saying that horses and vehicles should not be parked on sidewalks.

### Ancient Roman "Racket"

Crassus, reputed to have been the richest man of his time, amassed a great fortune by his ingenious operation of a private fire department in old Rome. When a fire would break out, he or one of his agents would rush to the owner and offer to buy the burning structure at a very low figure. The owner usually would sell for almost nothing to get some salvage. Thereupon, Crassus would call up his fire brigade and, in many cases, put out the blaze. In this way he became owner of a great many buildings. It is hinted by early writers that when business was dull his agents may have had a hand in starting an occasional conflagration.

### Cake for Indigestion

Claudius Galenus, commonly known as Galen, was born at Pergamum, Greece, in 130 A. D., and is supposed to have died in Sicily. He was a celebrated philosopher, pharmacist and physician, and was for many centuries the supreme authority in medicine and pharmacy, wrote Charles H. LaWall in "Four Thousand Years of Pharmacy." A bride's cake used at weddings during Galen's time and described by Cato was called "mustacea." It contained aromatics and carminative and was served at weddings to reduce the chances of indigestion caused by the usual over-indulgence on such occasions.

### Day of Hearty Eating

During the administration of John Quincy Adams, evening assemblies were popular at the homes of congressmen and cabinet members. The parties began at eight o'clock. Promptly at ten o'clock everybody went out on the back porch for "light refreshments." At one end of the table would be a roast ham; at the other a saddle of venison. In between came the wild ducks, and the pastries. And scattered about were cakes and puddings. A large side table held the punch and the madeira.

### A Correction.

In the report of the Frona Woman's club in last week's issue of the Star it was stated the meeting was held in the home of W. D. Kirk. The article should have read Mrs. D. W. Hanson. We hope the ladies will pardon the error.—Editor.

### Scherer Items

MRS. B. R. FULKERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel and August Skipola visited in the Fulkerson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harmon of Hollis, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with C. L. Ragsdale.

Misses Brunson, Garrett and Hughes went to Claude Thursday. A forty-two party was held at the B. F. Fulkerson home Friday night. In spite of bad weather a crowd attended. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell spent Thanksgiving in Lakeview.

Mrs. B. R. Fulkerson gave a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. All brought well filled baskets and it was an enjoyable affair.

August Skipola was a visitor in the Ellwart home Sunday.

On the high honor roll, second grade: Alvin Friemel; fourth grade, Polly Anna Crawford, Mary Louise Deon. Honor roll, second grade, Ralph Willis; third grade, H. J. Willis; sixth grade, Moe Willis, Elsie Friemel, Vincent Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyd spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd.

Mr. McCollister went to Hereford Monday.

Willie Baker went to Amarillo Sunday.

### Flagg News

By MRS. W. T. SUMMER

Owing to bad weather, Thanksgiving passed away very quietly. The school program was postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Fred Simpson entertained with a dinner at the noon hour Thanksgiving. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Adams, Jones, Benswanger and Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson attended the teachers association Thursday and Friday at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeltern are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacks of Wichita Falls have temporarily located with Mr. and Mrs. Bearden of South Flagg. Mrs. Stacks will be remembered as Opal Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee made a trip last week to Hot Springs after Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bratcher, who have been there for some time for his health.

Miss Leola Logan visited in the Meek home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Floyd visited in the McGown home in Cleo community Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Crumpton was on the sick list the past week but is improving.

Mrs. A. L. Strickland will entertain the club at her home on Thursday afternoon at which time Miss Clark will give a demonstration on peanut butter making.

The Star still invites its readers to hand in their personal news items for publication. We are pleased to know that a few are doing this.

Like to attend the Movies? Get a free ticket at Blackwell's Hardware and Furniture.

### CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Brand new 6-foot Angel one-way, \$125. A real bargain. Also Victor talking machine with 90 records, \$25. See S. L. McLellan, at the gin office.

FOR SALE: A gasoline pressure range stove, a bargain. See Mrs. L. R. Dilger, Frona, Tex. 18-2p

### Daniel News

BY MRS. JOE THURMOND

Daniel school was dismissed last Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Paducah.

Miss Katherine Hershey spent the holidays with Miss Lourine Wherry in Canyon, they attending the teachers convention in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Dinner guests in the Floyd Tomlinson home Thanksgiving were W. R. Moore and family, Mrs. Luna Jacobs and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denkl and Miss Angie Jacobs spent several days last week in Texline with relatives and friends.

Floyd Tomlinson returned Monday from a hunt near El Paso. He killed a mountain lion while on the hunt. Mrs. Tomlinson visited her parents at Plainview while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Vernon and Miss Wynlie Jacobs spent Sunday with B. F. Reeves and family at Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shugart and Elma of Hereford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurmond.

W. C. Julian started to school at Daniel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore visited the W. R. Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson and children called in the W. R. Moore home Tuesday evening.

Joe Moore and Hubert Whitaker took Thanksgiving dinner in Hereford with Joe Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop had as guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas and children, and Mrs. Dan Higgins and son, Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson called in the W. R. Moore home Wednesday evening.

### Westway Items

By WILMA NELL SIKES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilliland took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilliland in Hereford.

E. J. Holland took Colene, his daughter, to Fieldton Sunday at which place she will resume her duties as a teacher there.

Ruby Johnson spent Saturday night with Oleta Hartman.

E. E. Joiner was a guest of the Brumleys in Hereford during the week end. Mrs. Joiner, Frances

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FRIONA TEXAS

### ALBERT S. CRAVER, D. C.

Chiropractor

Muleshoe Texas  
Piles Treated Without the Use of Knife and No Delay from Work.

Brown and Ruth Hanna stayed in Canyon Thursday, Friday and Saturday, driving each day to the teachers' convention in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and family were guests of Mrs. Schultz in Hereford Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Lonnie Kelly received a message Friday of the death of her sister-in-law in Shamrock.

Wanda Osborne and Wilma Authur spent Saturday night with Colene Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day D. Robinson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Pope of Hereford, and the Houser family, Westway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendrix Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Joiner took dinner in the Sikes home Sunday evening.

Virgil Thomas of Canyon spent Saturday night in the Hartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Manjeot and Mrs. Ben S. Howton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilliland Thanksgiving day.

Farmers in this part of the country are thankful for the snow and rain that we have had recently.

A Frona man was heard to put it this way: "It gets late mighty early these days".

W. Frank Ball of Hereford was here Tuesday looking up subscriptions for the Amarillo Daily News.

For the first time all Texas Rotarians will meet in one convention in Texas—at Mineral Wells in the spring of 1932.

Half a million cans were sold in Denton county this season for home canning uses.

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Books make good gifts and rental books make good reading. Get both at Blackwell's.

A MESSAGE TO  
**YE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**  
THE CHRISTMAS OF 1931 WILL BE A CHRISTMAS OF PRACTICAL GIFTS!

Give a man something he can wear—gloves—the kind he likes, ties and socks to match—linen handkerchiefs—or that always welcome gift—a silk scarf. Come in and look over our stock of Christmas gifts for men.

AND FOR HER—Give a girl something she can wear and she will be happy. And in this line you'll find a happy choice at Maurer's—lingerie—the gift you would choose for yourself. New hand-made gift handkerchiefs—Negligees, an intimate and practical gift suggestion—and that always welcome pair of gifts—silk hose or kid gloves.

**MAURER'S**

**RUSHING'S**

OUR STORE FOR  
SANTA CLAUS' 1931 HEADQUARTERS

Dolls, Toys—Everything that goes to put the "Merry" in Merry Christmas. Our first consignment of Christmas Goods has arrived and is now on display. But Santa has wired us that others will be arriving almost daily, and he is leaving us in charge until he arrives.

Get yours now while our stock is full and selections are good. Last, but not least, is the price, which is always in your favor.

**RUSHING'S**

### Protein Content Governs Local Wheat Prices

(From the Hereford Brand)  
While considerably late for a great deal of benefit this year, it seems that Panhandle wheat has at last come into its own for a deserved higher price on the market because of its higher protein content.

Local elevators are paying an extra premium for wheat that government test shows to contain over the usual 11 to 12 per cent of protein. While not definitely established, the Brand has been informed that a premium of four cents per bushel is paid for each per cent of protein shown over that amount. One farmer this week was paid 50 cents for wheat when the market price was but 88 cents.

It is not probable that Panhandle wheat will ever sell at a standard market price again without an official government test shows it to contain not more than the standard amount of protein. It has been known for years that wheat from the Plains has always been highly desirable for milling, but the way of the farmer reaping any benefit from it had not been brought to pass.

Rumors throughout the harvest season this year brought about investigation, and in all probability for all time henceforth wheat raised over the Panhandle will be hard to buy until after a government test shows its true protein content.

#### What Is Wrong With Texas.

If there is anything wrong with Texas we believe it is enumerated in the following list taken from an advertising card put out by the Magnolia Paper Company.

"Nothing wrong with Texas, except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a clock, button a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants, put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table and eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour, spread with Vermont maple syrup, and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy fruit put up in California seasoned with Rhode Island spices and sweetened with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule to be fed on Oklahoma gasoline, to an Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgage, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.75 per acre, while Ohio farmers pay \$1.00 tax and drive on paved roads; and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bull dog, the only home product of the place, wondering all the time where in the hell all the money went in this wonderful state of ours.

If we would buy more home manufactured products it would help to give more employment and we could keep our money at home and be prosperous.

Friona will be represented in the public speaking contest in Amarillo in the near future by several of her high school students.

### Keep Your Bobbed Hair But Dress It Up!

You can't dress straight hair, so why wear your hair straight when you can get a good permanent at Marinello Shop for—

**\$1.95**  
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We guarantee it to hold 3 or 4 months. If you want a better wave, we give it for less money than you can get it anywhere.

**\$8.50 Wave, \$5.00**

**Real-Art Process**

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These are all croquetable permanents—and good ones.

Mrs. Smart will be in Friona Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15

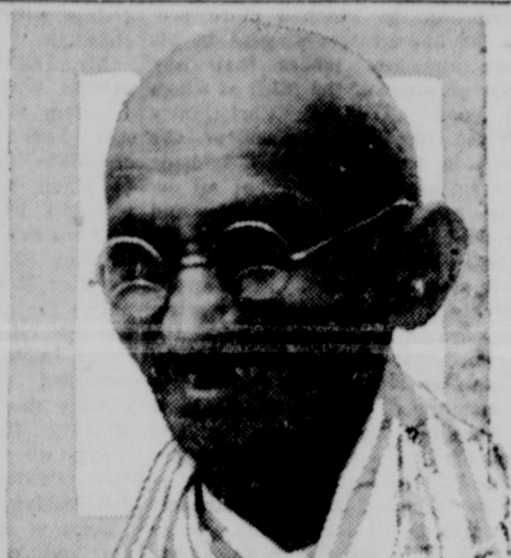
**MARINELLO  
BEAUTY SHOPPE**

## CAMERAGRAMS

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**JOY IN 100,000 HOMES:** The Salvation Army will distribute 100,000 of these family welfare boxes to needy folks who can not afford to buy supplies this winter. Edward F. Hutton, chairman of General Foods Corp., who last year maintained a "soup kitchen" in New York, is the donor. He believes relief which goes into the home is the best kind.



**DRY SAINT:** The Mahatma Gandhi, debating whether he should visit America or not, is a believer in Prohibition. Many invitations to come to this country have been extended to him.



**HEAR HER COOK:** Frances Lee Barton actually makes the things she describes over the Radio Household Institute program on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



**ROCKNE'S CHARM ENDS?** In its game with Northwestern University, Notre Dame failed to win after 19 consecutive victories. The score was 0-0. Photo shows Geo. Melinkovitch, Notre Dame fullback, carrying ball for substantial gain.



**NEW KIND OF "LOLLYPOP"?** Not at all. This is how the cashew nut looks before the cashew "apple" is removed. Practically unheard of 10 years ago, 8,000,000 lbs. of the highly popular cashew nuts will be imported from India this year.



**FAMOUS GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE:** Premier Laval, of France, and his wife, and his daughter, Josette, enjoy the beauty of the White House gardens with President and Mrs. Hoover.



**GIVE THE LITTLE GIRL A YELL:** Meet Cheerleader-ess McCoy. She has helped win many a football game for George Washington high school, New York.



**ARMY'S peace this hero:** Cadet Richard Sheridan, mortally injured on football's field of honor.



**UNIQUE CHAMPIONS:** Ever heard of these champions? They're the best in their class. Mrs. R. E. Whalon, above, is champ husband caller of Cook County, Ill. Plennie Wingo, Abilene, Tex., left, has walked backwards farther than any known man. Emory Hawcock, Monmouth, Ill., right, won the national Jell-O recipe contest held by the Restaurant and Hotel Food Bureau with a molded chicken entree.

**Wanted in Washington State.**  
Deputy Sheriff Davis reports the arrest of a man named Cason who is said to be wanted by authorities in the State of Washington.

He is being held in the Parmer county jail awaiting the arrival

of officers from Washington, who, it is alleged, holds warrants for the arrest.

**Two Cars of Calves.**  
Mayor J. L. Landrum returned from Andrews county the latter part of last week with two car

loads of calves which he purchased there and shipped here for feeding. The calves will be kept in feed lots during the winter, where they will be fed grain and roughage. T. C. Wedel will have charge of the feeding.

Try a Want-Ad in the Star.

# THE WARRIOR

### CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Reba Hill not busy?  
Ran Landrum five feet tall?  
Lavern White playing football?  
Cloyd Camp with a serious thought?  
Merle Harry with straight black hair?  
Miss Deaton an old-maid school teacher?  
Ervin Welch not talking?  
Miss Joplin weighing 96 pounds.  
On Lee Calaway weighing 140?  
Mr. Eubanks with a limited vocabulary?  
Albert Conaway being a hen-pecked husband?  
Mr. Heath making love to Mrs. Heath.  
Irma Helmer with a long neck?  
Miss Gardner reducing?  
Mrs. Heath with a boyish bob?  
Mrs. Smith with a No. 2 shoe?  
Lee Euler without a joke?  
Margaret Guinn singing?  
Mr. Jarrett not excited at a football game?

### Speech Tournament.

December 11 and 12 the Panhandle-Plains Speech Tournament will be held in Amarillo under the auspices of the high school there. Of the several schools entered, notably Amarillo high school, Amarillo Junior high, Pampa, Canyon, Hereford, Quanah and Childress, Friona is the smallest, but will be well represented in every department of the contest.

People of Friona should feel it an honor to be entered in this contest with the notable schools of the Panhandle, for there is not any other way in which the town may become more prominent than through the outstanding activities of its schools.

Due to heretofore inadequate training in the line of public speaking Friona is taking a great responsibility upon herself by entering this contest, but with plenty of material and a fair squad is being whipped into shape with promising outlooks into the future.

The instructor, Wayne Eubanks, is saying that he is well pleased with the results of his squad so far, also stating that Friona has a wonderful chance to make a good showing in the before mentioned contest.

Friona has never advanced very far in the field of public speaking before this year, having never entered in any contest except that of the Inter-scholastic League. With good prospects in view for this year it is hoped that a deeper interest will be taken in public speaking from now on.

### Basketball Prospects.

With practice season under way, Coach Stevens is fast whipping into shape a basketball quintet of championship caliber. Out of 75 answering first call, 20 men were selected for first string. A keen interest is held toward the outcome of the coming season.

With a trip to Austin in view, every man is working hard to make one of the twelve. Not a man has the idea of a cinched position, but everyone is working hard for a position. Eight of the regular string hold letters.

The opening game will be on the night of December 4, when the Chiefs encounter the men of the faculty. The remainder of the schedule up to February 5 follows:

- Dec. 11, Chiefs vs Clovis, here.
- Dec. 18, Open.
- Jan. 1, Open.
- Jan. 2, Chiefs vs Bovina, here.
- Jan. 8, Chiefs vs Happy, here.
- Jan. 15, Chiefs vs Dimmitt, here.
- Jan. 16, Chiefs vs Bovina, there.
- Jan. 22, Chiefs vs Happy, there.
- Jan. 29, Open.
- Feb. 5, Chiefs vs Dimmitt, there.

### Did Some Trading.

The following article taken from the bulletin of the extension service of the A. & M. College is an example of the imitation of many other people throughout the land and may be of interest to others who are given the opportunity of reading it:

"By trading the family automobile for a cow and mortgaging the cow to buy a steam pressure canner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spragg, tenant farmers in Elwood community in Van Zandt county, have reduced their grocery bills from \$31 to \$36 per month down to an average of \$8.50 per month. With more than 300 containers of food on pantry shelves, they find it unnecessary to go to town every Saturday. The prospect of a good home and living more than offsets the loss of their car, they say.

"As reported by Mrs. Ethel Brandon, home demonstration agent, the Spraggs lifted the mortgage on the cow by working in near-by fields after their own crop was laid by, and the pantry for storing the food was built by a brother with a \$5 purchase of lumber and paint. In addition to this shift toward independence Mrs. Spragg, with the help of her family, improved the yard about their home with a \$5 prize in a local yard improvement contest, sponsored by a civic club. Asked how they came to change their practices, Mrs. Spragg referred to a neighboring prosperous tenant family who have conducted living at home and other demonstrations for the last four years.

### Had Turkey Dinner.

Misses Margaret and Floy Goodwine entertained a number of friends at a turkey dinner at their home south of town Sunday.

Those present were Misses Esther and Mary Reeve, Dorothy Crawford, Janet Hanson, Florence Ford, Alice Guyer; Messrs. Glenn Hadley, Charles Reeve, Dayton Hanson, Leslie Ford, Hurd, Orville and Weldon Whitefield, Milford and Lex Alexander, James Bragg, Gene Shackelford, Reeve Guyer and Junior Conaway.

Sterling Silver tableware in beautiful patterns at Josephine Worrell's House of Unusual Gifts, Clovis. 1c

### Former Resident Here.

Ross McWilliams of Nebraska City, Nebraska, was a visitor in Friona Friday and Saturday of last week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ballard.

Mr. McWilliams lived in Friona with his parents about 20 years ago on the farm at the northeast corner of town, now owned and occupied by James P. Wilson. The family left here when the young man was but six years old and located in the Nebraska town, where they have been doing quite well financially in the wholesale meat business. He departed for his home Saturday.

### A Good Poultry Feed.

On a poultry ration consisting entirely of wheat and an abundant supply of skim milk, with sprouted oats, added, during the winter, J. L. Hammond, poultry demonstrator of the Arney community in Castro county, made a net profit of \$1.18 per hen for the year ending October 31. There were 350 white leghorns in the flock, they laid an average of 182 eggs each, and the feed cost per dozen was 5.6 cents, according to W. C. Hale, county agent.

This is a kind of feed almost any Friona farmer can have for his hens.

A wonderful selection of gifts for your Christmas Shopping at Josephine Worrell's House of Unusual Gifts, Clovis. 1c

### Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just Four Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I am only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at the City Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle, money back. —adv



This dawn will come for you the minute you start systematic banking. The man of affairs is the man with a checking account. Accumulate enough money to open an account here.

**FRIONA STATE BANK**

Exquisite genuine stone costume jewelry, at Josephine Worrell's House of Unusual Gifts, Clovis. 1c

## Christmas Is Near

And Our Assortment and Stock of CHRISTMAS

Candies, Nuts and Fruits is at your service. Better buy now while the selection is best.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT and SERVICE make the best combination.

See Us for Service Christmas Gifts.

**T. J. CRAWFORD**



# International Sunday School

## Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

December 6, 1931.

### ROME AND BEYOND

2 Timothy 4:6-18 (Revised Version)

Tim. 4:6. For I am already being offered, and the time of my departure is come.

7. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith:

8. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved his appearing.

9. Give diligence to come shortly unto me:

10. For Demas forsook me, having loved this present world, and went to Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

11. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee; for he is useful to me for ministering.

12. But Tychicus I sent to Ephesus.

13. The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, bring when thou comest, and the books, especially the parchments.

14. Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord will render to him according to his works:

15. Of whom do thou also beware; for he greatly withstood our words.

16. At my first defense no one took my part, but all forsook me; may it not be laid to their account.

17. But the Lord stood by me, strengthened me; that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

18. The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Golden Text: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.— 2 Tim. 4:7.

Time: Paul's second imprisonment and martyrdom. A. D. 64 or 67. Place: Rome, from which the Second Epistle to Timothy was sent.

### Lesson Connection.

"When at length after two weary years of captivity Paul was arraigned before the Emperor, he was acquitted; but since his continued presence in Rome would have provoked his Jewish enemies to fresh hostility, he was ordered, in the interest of public peace, to quit the city. In his letter to his friends at Philippi he had promised that in the event of his release he would pay them a visit; and quite recently he had apprised Philemon of his intention to visit Colossae. He left Rome, accompanied by his beloved physician, Luke, and Timothy his son in the faith. The sea was now open for navigation, and he took ship for Ephesus. It was inevitable that he should make a considerable stay in the Asian capital, where he had so many associations and interests. When at length he took his departure, he left Timothy behind to continue the work which he had begun. He betook himself to Macedonia. His chief interest lay at Philippi, where he and Luke would receive a warm welcome. But their activities would extend much further; they would make a tour of the churches and confirm them in the faith."

### Titus in Crete.

"For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldst set in order the things that are wanting and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee."

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"This was the destination of Titus—he was a peacemaker. He found an opportunity for the exercise of his special gifts in the critical tasks which fell to his hand at Corinth and Crete. News had come from Corinth that filled Paul with sorrow. Faction was rife (1 Cor. 1:10-17), a grave moral scandal was being tolerated (1 Cor. 5:1-13), and unseemliness had crept into the observance of the sacramental ordinance (1 Cor. 11:17-34). Titus went to the disorganized church with the avowed intention of arranging a collection for the poor of the church at Jerusalem, but with the deeper purpose of reconciling and establishing the church at Corinth; and by his discreet and able dealing with the momentous crisis he left it in such a state that the apostle could say, 'I was not put to shame . . . our glorying which I made before Titus, was found to be truth. God comforted us by the coming of Titus . . . while he told us your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me; so that I rejoice yet more' (2 Cor. 7:6, 14). And when another crisis arose at Crete, in a church whose converts were drawn from a people with a malodorous reputation (Titus 1:12), Paul, remembering what he had done at Corinth, again called in the services of Titus."

We know that Paul perforce spent some time in Crete in the course of his stormy voyage from Caesarea to Rome, Acts 27:7, but we are not told when the churches there were established, or, indeed, what share Paul had in the founding of them. The words, "For that cause I left thee in Crete" (Titus 1:5), shows that Paul and Titus were there together, at some time after Paul's release from prison, and that after doing much to remedy the chaotic condition of the church there, Paul continued on his tour of the churches, leaving Titus to complete the work of reorganization, and writing back to him this letter of instruction, perhaps from Corinth.

Second Epistle to Timothy. "The Second Epistle to Timothy has been well termed the 'will or testament' of the master, addressed to his favorite disciple, and containing his last wishes, written as it was under the shadow of approaching death. It is full of light and shade, the tone of exhortation, the warning and the encouragement constantly changing. Now the words are sad with a strange parting solemnity, now bright with the glorious sunshine of the apostle's immortal hopes."—Dean H. D. M. Spence.

### Paul Sees Death Near.

"For I am already being offered." Literally, "poured out as a drink offering." Paul has just urged Timothy to be zealous in promoting the gospel, and the reason is that Paul, the chief of all missionaries, is soon to be taken from the scene of his labors. He looks forward to his approaching martyrdom as the pouring of his blood as a sacrifice on God's altar. "And the time of my departure is come." The word for 'departure' means the breaking up of

an encampment, and so reminds us that the earthly body is a tent, not a permanent dwelling. A natural word for the apostolic tent-maker to use.

Paul's Good Fight. "I have fought the good fight." "The old saint's mind goes back upon mental pictures dear in earlier days, and he sees again the struggling limbs and the swift feet of the Greek athletes. Life had long ago seemed to him to be vividly parabled by these scenes. Once more here the athlete of Christ speaks the old dialect, but now with the accent of achievement and repose." "I have finished the course." "The race is nearly run, the struggle is all but over; he is weary, as it were, and panting with the effort; but he is successful; the crown is in sight." Thus our Lord cried out triumphantly on the cross, "It is finished."

Paul's "Beyond." "Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness." "Paul's righteousness was of God, through faith in Jesus Christ; and because he had received that righteousness from the righteous Judge, the righteous Judge will himself give to him, and to all who love his appearing, the crown. "Which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give to me at that day." The day of judgment and of final awards. See 2 Tim. 1:12; 1 Cor. 3:13. "And not to me only." Paul would not appear to exalt himself above his fellow Christians. "But also to all them that have loved his appearing." Christ's second coming to earth in clouds of glory, to which all his true disciples will look forward in eager and loving anticipation.

### Demas.

"For Demas forsook me." Demas is a shortened form of Demetrius. He was with Paul in his first imprisonment, as we learn from Col. 4:14. In Philem. 24 Paul calls him his "fellow worker." "Having loved this present world." He did not "love his appearing" (verse 8) he had not fixed his affections on things above (Col. 3:2) but he had deserted Paul to attend to some worldly business. "And went to Thessalonica." That city may have been his home. "The vessel had been straining at its moorings, and the cable had been gradually fraying. Idle, not serving as he used to do, no longer forgetting everything in labor, Demas was unequal to the strain. It all began when Demas ceased to serve, and, ceasing to serve, also ceased to pray. Paul was not only sorry for himself, he was a thousand times sorer for Demas."—Rev. George H. Morrison, D. D.

### The Apostle Beheaded.

"There was a great stone highway running from Rome down to its seaport on the Mediterranean. This road was called the Ostian Way. Tradition says that, after Paul had been condemned to death by Nero, he was taken out upon this highway for execution. As a Roman citizen, Paul could not be legally put to death in any other way than by beheading, so this was the form of execution specified in the condemnation of the apostle. And so it came to pass that Paul, like his Master, suffered death beside a public roadway where many were passing to and fro."—Walter Albion Squires.

Paul, a World Power. "Paul did more for the Christian faith, and through that faith, for the world, than any other man who ever lived. In ability and achievement he was equal to the

whole company of the apostles combined. He was speaking sober truth when he said, 'I labored more abundantly than they all; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me' (1 Cor. 15:10). He covered more territory, he founded more churches, he influenced more of the great centers of population, he reached more people, he had greater success in his more abundant labors than any other preacher of the faith of whom we know. He took Christianity out of the little corner of the earth in Palestine, where it bade fair to become nothing but an obscure sect of despised people, and he made it a world power. He gave it its elements of continuous and eternal success. His work and his accomplishment were without parallel in the history of the church." All this he did, as he himself constantly asserted, solely because he was enabled to do it by the Holy Spirit of his God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose servant he was.

"At the very last the sharpness of death is all lost in the ecstasy of the sight of the near heaven, and the abiding throne, and the unfolding crown. Thus ends the earthly portion of the best and grandest of merely human lives. The career which has signified so much to the kingdom of God on earth ends in a shout of victory."—Rev. George Francis Greene.

"Measure thy life by loss instead of gain; Not by the wine drunk, but the wine poured forth; For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice; And he who suffers most hath most to give."—Harriet Eleanor Hamilton King.

### Summerfield

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

Our community was saddened by the death of Alvaline Ray Wilson, infant daughter, age five months and 19 days, of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson. Little Alvaline died in the hospital at Lubbock with broncho-pneumonia.

Teachers attending the convention at Amarillo were Wilburn Eddleman, Hamilton Still, Misses Christine Chapman, Fannie Manning and Leatrus Walser.

Misses Ruth Harding and Ruth Marie Mountz of Hereford spent Tuesday night with Miss Hazel Oglesby and attended the play, "A Run for Her Money."

Miss Fannie Manning spent the week end in Amarillo.

Miss Opal Hays, who is teaching at Hartley, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill.

H. C. Weltz and family of Lehmon, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Weltz last week.

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son, G. G. were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Carl Ross of Dallas visited Miss Christine Chapman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Huckert and son, Mike, went to Amarillo last Wednesday after Louie, Jr., who attends school there, coming back via Vega and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Helsman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill gave a party Thursday night for a group of young people. At a late hour refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to about 25. A good time was reported by all.

The Sunday school class took in over \$25 at the play, "A Run for Her Money" last Tuesday evening. The play will be given at and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday the following: Messrs. and Mmes. C. H. Carl, J. C. Lance and Clark, all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, of Progressive; Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Madden, all of Summerfield.

Those attending the ball game between Amarillo and Lubbock at Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Roberson, Mrs. Ray Johnson, James Smith and Mack Noland.

Mrs. Wilburn Eddleman was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Woodrow McCrate returned from Galveston Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Stone and daughter, Evelyn, spent Saturday night in Woodward, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welsbred.

Miss Opal Hays spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays.

Miss Evelyn Stone spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. K. E. Deaton. Jas. McLean spent Sunday afternoon with Charlie and Jim Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLean visited in the Barnett home Sunday night.

Berlyn Stone visited in Curtis, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

The Black community enjoyed a program and pie supper Wednesday night.

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Had Class Party.

Mrs. Fred White entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a class party at her home Wednesday night.

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A number of games were played by the youngsters and refreshments were served by the hostess and the losers, and reports are that all enjoyed the affair to the utmost—even the losers.

Sheriff W. W. Hall of Farwell was a business visitor here both Tuesday and Wednesday.

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