

Santa Fe Refuses More Crossings

Ex-president Coolidge, in his daily writings, propounds some hard questions for the politicians to answer.

The smaller the business and the smaller the income, the harder the tax load hits it.

So, when a single Congress appropriates \$10,200,000,000 during one session, as did the last one, the man on the street—the taxpayer and voter—is the one who will ultimately dig up the money to pay the bill.

It makes no difference how well the politicians camouflage their tax-raising schemes as assessments against the wealthy, as inheritance taxes, intangible taxes, excise taxes, special taxes, or what-not, the laboring men and women will feel the effect in higher prices, higher rents, depressed business, fewer jobs, lower wages, or actual lack of employment.

Tax money does not grow on trees. It comes out of the pockets of the people. You can't "soak" a corporation without "soaking" the consumer, and you can't "soak" the consumer without "soaking" the corporation—in both cases you "soak" the buying power of the nation and tend to cause depression and stagnation.

There is a danger that the true facts of the bus problem will become obscured by exaggerated statements and prejudiced charges.

Both the critics and supporters of the bus have been guilty of absurdities that tend to confuse the public mind. This can do no good, least of all the traveling public, whose interest is the principal factor in the equation.

In conjunction with other forms of transportation, the bus is supplying a service that is of value to millions of Americans seeking fast, economical and safe transportation. The main problem is how to adjust bus service to railroad service so that both industries may prosper and serve the public without waste and unnecessary duplication of facilities. And it is noteworthy that the more progressive bus and rail executives are now working to this end.

Unnecessary and restrictive bus regulation, like unnecessary and restrictive railroad regulation, is a menace to progress. Cooperation and unprejudiced investigation—not wild and unsubstantiated statements—can solve the problem to the benefit of buses, railroads, and the public.

Governor Roosevelt of New York—who, according to the New York Times "may go down in history as the prison reform governor"—has suggested an investigation into the probation system for prisoners.

Our crime reformers would do well to emulate the example of Governor Roosevelt and turn their attention to improving the existing legal and criminal system, instead of seeking to inflict more restrictive laws on an already over-legislated people.

Our laws have become steadily more technical and personally repressive with amazing increase in organized criminality as the result.

We seem to have lost sight of the fact that it should be the purpose of law to protect the rights and liberties of law-abiding citizens, not to abrogate or cancel them on the dubious theory that by giving the criminal or the honest citizen more laws to break, lawlessness will be lessened.

Brothers Meet After 17 Years Of Separation

Although 17 years had elapsed since they had previously met two brothers were reunited in Friona Tuesday and instantly recognized each other.

The terminus of Rev. Ware's travels will be in Fresno, California, where he will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Corine Stoffrogan.

Rev. Ware is enjoying his trip greatly and says that the pleasure is double, for besides the enjoyment naturally connected with the trip, he has the additional joy of seeing brothers and sisters from whom he has long been separated.

Friona Youth Wins Prize In Architecture

College Station.—C. R. Coneway of Friona received the second award of a silver medal in the fifth annual Frank O. Wittich architectural competition for senior architectural students of the Texas A. & M. College.

The problem for this year's competition was the designing of a university club building for a large city. Six entries were submitted. Exhibit of the designs was held at the Dallas Art Galleries.

This society met with Mrs. Hanson May 21, with nine members and two visitors present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maurer on June 4 at 2:30 o'clock. Bible study will be on the songs of Solomon and the first nine chapters of Isaiah.

Mrs. Rushing of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing Wednesday and Thursday. He was accompanied home by his grandchildren, Erick, Bonnie and Roberta Rushing.

Memorial Day Service

Program for Memorial Day Service AT PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIONA, TEXAS May 30, 1931, 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. E. Houlette, Chairman

Everyone is asked to bring all the flowers possible. These will be used decorating graves of loved ones.

Third Prize Letter

Friona Star, Friona Texas. Dear Editor:

As the question, "Where should the county seat be?" keeps bobbing up in the minds of the good citizens of Parmer county, it should be answered for once and all, not drag along and always go unanswered.

Common sense will tell most anyone where the county seat should be. It stands to reason that the most suitable place is Friona. Who wants the county seat way off to one side of the county? The people that want it there are selfish.

You might say there are three towns which want the county seat, Farwell, Bovina and Friona.

Farwell, over on the state line, and in the southwest corner of the county. The people who go there to attend to business don't alone help Farwell, but you help make Texico better itself, than it would otherwise be.

You have nothing there to accommodate them no matter how many come. Personally I do not think you will ever make a town of Farwell, no matter whether you keep the county seat or not.

The county is fast settling up and what we want is the county seat where it should be more convenient to the citizens of Parmer county.

Bovina, too, would like to have the county seat. But it is impractical also, as it has such a small population and a certain per cent of it are Mexicans. They have not an accredited school or didn't have two years ago. Students of that district came to Friona to high school so that they might have a diploma to show for their education.

Friona, not alone has the population, but it has one of the best schools in Parmer county, has

Chamber Meets

The Friona chamber of commerce met Thursday at one o'clock at the Congregational church for their regular meeting.

Upon being informed of the wreck Mrs. Bonney, who is in the employ of the Santa Fe, rushed to Friona to be with his family and took them on to Clovis on the 8:00 o'clock train Monday night.

At the business session the only matter of importance brought before the meeting was the railroad situation. Announcement of the refusal of the railroad to put in crossings led to considerable argument as to what steps the body should take.

The necessity of a larger attendance was stressed and members were requested to bring another member with them to the next meeting. Much discussion was had regarding the condition of streets coming into town and a committee was appointed to see to necessary repairs before harvest.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Cayson Jones was taken to Amarillo Tuesday to undergo an operation on her nose by Dr. Striet, a specialist. She was accompanied by her husband and by Dr. R. R. Willis, local surgeon.

Mrs. Shorty Price and son, Bailey Lee, who spent the past month visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Drake, returned to their home at Lamar Colorado, Saturday.

places to accommodate people who are forced to remain over night, has stores and produce houses where they might sell or buy what ever they wish to. It is a good all around town. Oh, no, I am not saying Friona is the best town on the map, for it has drawbacks like any other town.

I came to this country first in the fall of 1927. Friona was almost a step in the road, like Bovina and Farwell, then look how much it has grown since then. It doesn't look like the same town now as when I first saw it.

Have Bovina or Farwell grown much? No, only a few houses and possibly a business building or two. Doesn't that go to show what prosperous towns they are? It has been said time and again by big farming men and others that the land around Friona was far the best farming land, that they raised better crops than elsewhere.

Come on people, snap out of it and be sensible; put the county seat where it should be and belongs at—Friona. Yours truly, MISS ZELLA TAYLOR.

Woman Breaks Arm In Wreck Near Town

Mrs. C. A. Bonney of Amarillo suffered a broken arm in a car wreck on the highway Monday morning while enroute to Clovis to see a son who is recuperating from a major operation in the Santa Fe hospital.

The car, driven by Mrs. Bonney, was coming to Friona at a fair rate of speed when a front tire blew out, causing the car to overturn twice before landing in the ditch. Passersby picked up the occupants of the wrecked car and brought them to Friona where they were attended by Dr. R. R. Willis.

In addition to the broken arm suffered by Mrs. Bonney, her 13-month-old baby was badly burned by gasoline with which it was saturated. Her other two children, Oscar, 16, and Juanita, 4, were uninjured.

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City Drug Gets Curb and Gutter On Side Street

Mr. Warren, owner of the building occupied by the City Drug store, Dr. R. R. Willis, City of Friona and the Friona Star, is busy this week constructing a curb and gutter along the front of his property facing on Fifth street.

This curb is similar to that placed on Main street some time ago and is a much needed improvement to his property. It is expected that the space between the concrete sidewalk and the curb will be beautified, adding much to the attractiveness of our city.

This work is providing employment for several men and will take about three days to complete. The boys have named themselves the "chain gang" because they are breaking up large rocks with sledge hammers in order to get gravel for the concrete.

Garden Seed Going Fast

The Friona Star's offer of \$1.00 worth of garden seed of your own choice with each year's subscription to the paper will close the last day of this month. If you have not subscribed to the paper yet, do so now so you will get your seed. There are still seed of all kinds in our stand and remember if you don't need the seed now you can always use them later on for an early fall garden or even next spring.

Henneman Buys Elevator From Santa Fe Grain

After negotiations lasting for the past several months, the Henneman Grain and Seed company of Amarillo, have closed a deal whereby they become owners of the Santa Fe Grain company elevator east of the one on Main street. The Santa Fe Grain company will continue to operate one elevator here. In addition to Mr. Henneman's purchase in Friona he also bought the Santa Fe's elevator in Farwell.

F. M. Harvey has arrived to take charge here and is busy preparing to open the elevator for business which will be June 1. Mr. Harvey has been in the grain business for the past 28 years, the last 18 years with the Rudy Patrick Seed company of Kansas City. He traveled for this company as a buyer of car-lot seed wheat.

A Correction

In our story giving the prize winners of the Cleanup and Paint-up campaign sponsored by the Friona woman's club in last week's paper, we failed to mention the name of the City Drug store. This store was winner of fourth place and should have led the list of honorable mentions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horton of Hollis, Oklahoma, who were visiting in the home of J. J. Horton this week, returned home Thursday.

A PAUSE for those who have paused forever. Whether those who have paused forever passed from this earth on the field of battle or breathed their last surrounded by their dear ones, let us pause today to their memory and to extolling the purposeful fullness of their lives.... with words, with thoughts, and mayhap with some blossoms to exemplify the sweetness of memories.

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### Sea Claims English Land

Every year England loses by erosion a tract of land the size of Gibraltar. On the east coast the annual loss equals in territory the island of Heligoland. In the last 100 years a portion of England equal in area to the county of London has been submerged.

### Intellect at Its Best

The greatest and most beautiful example of intellect is when it is effective for the well ordering of cities and of private dwellings and which is given the name of judgment and justice.—Plato.

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LAND FOR SALE: 110 acres of first class land 1 1/4 miles from town; natural gas line crosses corner. 80 acres good land, 1 1/4 miles from town. Both tracts ideal farm sites. See B. C. Day, Friona. 45-3c

## Summerfield

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

Rev. Melvin Shaw and wife of Plainview visited her cousin, G. Owen and family, last Sunday. Rev. Shaw preached for the people here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Annibel Anderson and Mrs. Alvin Rodin, Silverton teachers, spent Sunday in the Huntley home. J. B. Davis and family returned from a trip Saturday and report a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker who have been visiting relatives at Pampa returned last week.

N. M. Ellis and family returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Jack county. Messrs. and Mmes. Mack Benefield and Jas. Morgan, Hereford, visited the Alton Lookingbill home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and daughter went to Eldorado, Okla., last week for a few days visit with his parents.

Several from this community attended the Baptist Workers meeting at Friona last Thursday.

Tra Story left last week for Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives.

## This Forgotten World War Episode Helped Hasten Signing of Armistice

MORE than 12 years after the armistice, the department of military science and tactics at the University of California has just called to mind an important but little known maneuver of the war which its instructor, Colonel R. O. Van Horn, had the distinction to direct.

The maneuver concerned the daring night march through five miles of heavily armed and guarded German lines by the 9th Infantry under Colonel Van Horn's command. Occurring but a week before the armistice was signed, the incident was overlooked. But now military tacticians and strategists are said to acknowledge that this march and subsequent attack contributed largely to the breaking down of the German army morale.

### Plan of Attack

As everyone knows, the Germans had begun to retreat by November 1, 1918. The allies, endeavoring to convert an orderly retreat into a rout, decided to penetrate the large forests of the Bois du Beval, Bois du Four and the Bois Gerache in an attempt to capture the bridgehead guarding the exit from the woods before the enemy had a chance to organize. This is how the strategy, under Colonel Van Horn's direction, worked out.

Major L. T. Janda, in command of the third battalion of the 9th Infantry, sent out a small advance guard of German speaking soldiers for use in sudden encounters in the dark. This was done in the belief that American soldiers could mingle with the Germans before being detected, thus effecting their capture before they had an opportunity to give warning or



Colonel R. O. Van Horn, above, professor of military science and tactics at University of California.

escape. Following close on the heels of the leading third would come the second and first battalions and a battery from the 15th field artillery.

The plan of advance decided, the advance patrols of the third entered the woods in the afternoon of Nov. 3 and by night the entire battalion of 800 men had been swallowed up by the forest, followed closely, of course, by the rest of the command. The road through the forest was narrow and muddy and the night exceedingly dark.

### Caught Sleeping

By nine that night the advance guard reached a farm, the main building, outbuildings and hay loft of which were filled with

sleeping Germans. The buildings were surrounded, the enemy captured and promptly sent to the rear in charge of a German sergeant.

A few miles north a second hostile battalion was encountered. It was likewise surprised, and 50 prisoners taken. The march was again continued only to be halted another few miles ahead by a German machine gun company. But as this battalion was caught unaware, too, it was a simple matter to surround and capture it.

Shortly before midnight, and as the third battalion plodded deeper into the German lines, a light was observed ahead of the marching column. It proved to be from the buildings on La Tuilerie farm, the objective. The enemy, believing they were safely concealed, were engaged in a pleasant party.

### Breaking Up the Party

Hastily surrounding the buildings, Major Janda's German speaking soldiers, in a manner reminiscent of Ethan Allen's dramatic capture of Ticonderoga, called out to the unsuspecting group that they were surrounded, and ordered them to surrender. Thus 40 more prisoners were taken, bringing the total accredited to the third battalion up to 115.

The heaviest fighting of the march was encountered near Beaumont, where the enemy had a superior position. The American losses were heavy, the third battalion being wiped out but for two officers.

But the first battalion of the ninth pushed on, and by the 10th of November, they had crossed the Meuse with the marine brigade. A day later hostilities ceased.

George Beck and family moved to Texico last week where he will have charge of the section at that place.

Mike Huckert was in Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. Yearwood of Plainview was here visiting her niece, Mrs. Ray Johnson, last week.

W. M. S. will hold the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Hawkins. The program will be given next week.

The Home Makers Study club held an interesting meeting Wednesday with Mrs. B. C. Roberson. Mrs. Lee Curry, president, led the program on Texas writers and literature. Roll call was to name a Texas writer. Mrs. Ray Johnson read a story by J. Frank Dobie on Buried Treasures in the Palo Duro. Mrs. Gerald Morgan read the life of J. Frank Dobie. Miss Hall gave a lecture on health and personal hygiene. Plans were discussed for the county federation which meets here Thursday.

Mmes. Dodson, Murdock and McMin were guests. Refreshments were served during the social hour to about 20 members and guests.

Miss Thelma Humphries returned last week from a trip to Pampa and Pampa with relatives and friends.

### Stork News.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Southwork are happy over the arrival of an 8 1/2-pound son, born Monday.

### Flagg News

By MRS. W. T. SUMMER

Mrs. W. T. Summer entertained at her home Sunday, honoring her son, Elwain. Boys were present as follows: Ted, Bob and Rex Shesley, Chas. and Kenneth White, Lyneal Floyd, Max and Jas. Benswanger, Dwight Mosier and Sam

### Chop Suey Lindy



You can judge for yourself whether or not Zensaku Azuma, above, was glad to get back to his San Francisco restaurant after his famous solo flight in which he flew across the United States, shipped his plane to Europe and then flew to Tokyo by way of Europe and Siberia. He is shown here sampling his chop suey, profits from which enabled him to finance the flight.

Rev. D. D. Doak of Plainview was calling on old friends here Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Merrice and children, accompanied by Miss Juanita Crow, spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives at Abernathy. They were accompanied home by Misses Eula Johnston and Iva Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. See left Sunday for Temple where Mrs. Lee will be under a doctor's care.

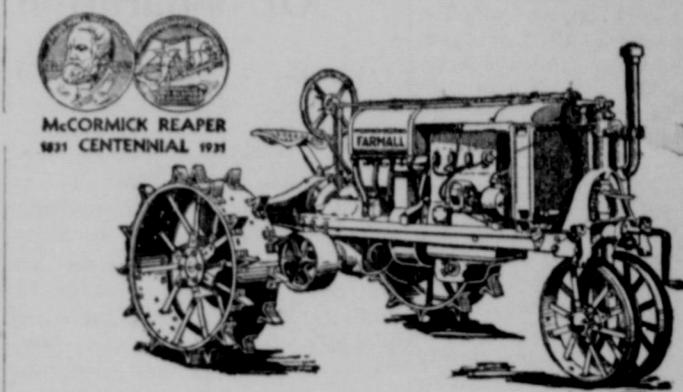
### Community Singing

There will be a community singing at the Hub Sunday. Everyone is requested to come out and have a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. Annis attended conference at Borger Thursday and Friday and from Borger they motored to Silverton where their daughter, Miss Frances Annis, was a member of the school faculty. She accompanied her parents home.

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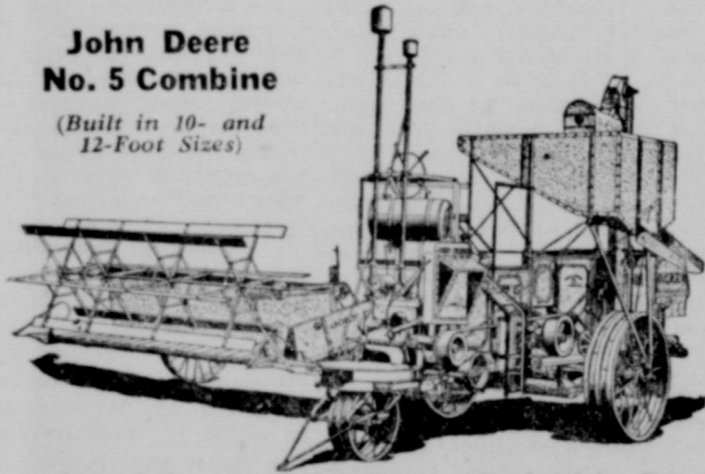
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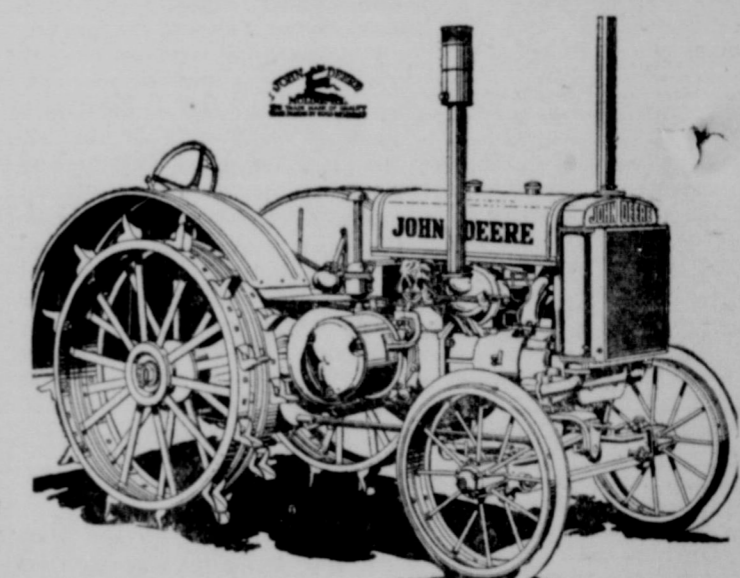
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## Lesson

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May 31, 1931.

### JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

Luke 22:39-52

39. And he came out, and went, as his custom was, unto the mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed him.

40. And when he was at the

place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.

41. And he was parted from them about a stone's cast; and he kneeled down and prayed.

42. Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

43. And there appeared unto him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.

44. And being in an agony, he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground.

45. And when he rose up from his prayer, he came unto the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow.

46. And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.

47. While he yet spake, beyond a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them; and he drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.

48. But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?

49. And when they that were about saw what would follow, they said, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?

50. And a certain one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and struck off his right ear.

51. But Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye them thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.

52. And Jesus said unto the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and elders that were come against him, Are ye come out, as against a robber, with swords and staves?

53. When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched not forth your hands against me; but this is your hour, and the power of darkness.

54. And they seized him, and led him away, and brought him into the high priest's house. But Peter followed afar off.

Golden Text: Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine be done.—Luke 22:42.

Time: From midnight to 6:00 a. m., Friday, April 7, A. D. 29.

Place: The Garden of Gethsemane on the western slope of the Mount of Olives, and the joint palace of Annas and Caiaphas in Jerusalem.

#### Introduction.

Jesus and his disciples parted company in Gethsemane in a very real sense. Jesus traveled the way of courageous, sacrificial duty, suffered and won. The disciples, with seemingly good human excuses, gave way to weariness, dropped, slept and failed. Aggressive wide-awake goodness is never defeated by evil, but such goodness must be alert and active day and night.—Owen C. Brown.

"Nor was it merely with the tragedy of tomorrow that Jesus was laboring, for the sorrow of all the ages is being forced thru the hannels of his soul."—Findlay, in "The Abingdon Commentary."

#### Garden of Gethsemane.

"There is a traditional garden of Gethsemane, enclosed with a wall and containing gnarled old olive trees and sweet-scented flowers. This can be traced back to the time of Constantine."—Prof. Walter F. Adeney. "In the present day eight enormous stumps of old olive trees from nine to ten feet high with vigorous young shoots sprouting out from them mark the spot. We know that Vespasian and Titus cut down all the trees in the neighborhood of Jerusalem, but it is of course possible that these old stumps might have been left at any rate, from their enormous girth and extreme age, they might very well go back to the time of Christ."—Alfred T. Schafield, M. R. C. S. E. "It is

here, in this quaint and carefully tended garden, this precious place which has been saved alike from the oblivious trampling of the crowd and from the needless imprisonment of four walls and a roof, it is here in the open air, in the calm glow of the afternoon, under the shadow of Mount Zion, that we find for the first time that which we have come so far to seek—the soul of the Holy Land, the inward sense of the real presence of Jesus."—Henry van Dyke.

#### Jesus In Gethsemane.

"Jesus must have looked with dread upon the cross that he saw looming before him, for he partook of our nature, with its physical and mental sensitiveness (Heb. 2:17). It is being false to the fact of his incarnation to suppose that, since he was divine, he could think of gnashing wounds and brutal suffering with any less terror than we do. He was in an agony of amazement and fear, as he himself declared (ver. 44; Matt. 26:38), and wanted even the dim, shadowy out lines of his avowed friends to be not far off."

"But there was a greater friend on the slopes of Mount Olivet that night, in whose presence Jesus was to fight through the agonizing struggle and complete his consecration for the climax of his victory over sin and death. For him there was one place, and only one, for supreme comfort, for authoritative counsel and for final decision on all issues. That was the place of prayer. Even though he was almighty, he was constantly, humbly seeking the companionship and counsel of the Father. What a matchless example for us who are infinitely less strong and wise!"

#### A Ministering Angel.

"And there appeared unto him an angel from heaven, strengthening him." Thus angels aided Christ's recovery from the fearful tension of the temptation in the wilderness at the opening of his ministry (Matt. 4:11), a temptation which was continued (compare Luke 4:13) in this Gethsemane experience and throughout all the hours of our Saviour's trials and crucifixion. In sending the angel God answered Christ's prayers: the cup was not removed from him, but he was given strength to endure his sufferings. Thus also our heavenly Father often answers our prayers for relief from pain and escape from trials.

#### The Sleeping Disciples.

"The regretful, 'Why sleep ye?' and 'Could ye not watch with me one hour?' are not expressive of impatience or rebuke. He doubtless pitied them, for it had been a long day and they were tired. But he was meeting and overcoming temptation with watchfulness and prayer, and it was too bad that they weren't. There would be for Peter a reminder of his overconfident declaration of devotion (22:33). And Peter needed the reminder for a warning."

"The Gethsemane scene stands for the everlasting shaming of the church and the individual Christian when they are unvigilant; when they sleep while the Master's cause is in dire straits, or needs their wide-awake attention!"

We should always end the story with our Lord's 'Arise, let us be going!' (given by Matthew and Mark) which in the original has a tone of confident determination that we miss in translation. "New tides of strength from the strong underlying life of God rose within him."

#### The Prayer of Jesus.

"And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground. Was there ever such loneliness as his? Or grief? He himself said, 'My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death.' The burden of the world's sin was upon him."

In such anguish he sought the face of God. Leaving his disciples he went alone to pray. (Matthew and Mark say that he took Peter, James and John with him, but Matthew points out he left them also and "went forward a little and fell on his face and prayed.") Luke leaves out the details to center his attention, and ours, upon Jesus praying. Many hours were spent in prayer while other men slept. His recorded prayers are few, but full of instruction to those who seek to know the spirit and nature of true prayer. They were not formal in that they followed a certain routine or technical prayer. They were natural, expressing the desires of his heart, now only thanksgiving and again only petition. In this prayer in Gethsemane we are stirred not only by the vision of our Lord's sorrow, knowing that it was for us; but also by the nature of the prayer itself.

#### Not My Will, But Thine.

Notice the address "Father". That was his thought of God and himself. Prayer was from Son to Father, and in that thought is a world of meaning, involving confidence, reverence and submission. The last words of the prayer express what is implied in every other word of it—that the chief desire of Jesus was that the Father's will, not his, should be done. In that spirit there was but one will—the Father's. So emphatically does he stamp every word with dependence upon, confidence in, and loyalty to the Father's will, that the anguish that sent him to prayer really becomes secondary to his solicitude for the divine plan. No wonder that he lifted his eyes to behold a heaven.

ly visitant bringing physical and spiritual strength. And what an answer to prayer. It was as if God had said, "Go on, my Son, the invisible armies attend you."

#### The Judas Kiss.

"But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?" The kiss (see Matt. 26:48) was the traitor's, prearranged sign, pointing out Jesus to his captors. "These words were sufficient, for they simply revealed the man to himself, by stating his hideous act in all its simplicity; and the method of his treachery was so unparalleled in its heinousness, so needless and spontaneously wicked, that more words would have been superfluous. With feelings that the very devils might have pitied, the wretch slunk back to the door of the inclosure, toward which the rest of the crowd were now beginning to press."—P. W. Farrer.

"Judas, dost thou betray me with a kiss? Canst thou find hell about my lips, and miss

Of life just at the gates of life and bliss?"—George Herbert. Gethsemane.

"Even though I walk in the darkest valley,

I fear no harm; for thou art with me."—Ps. 23:4, Smith.

"It is the way of life, of God; It is the way of right; of tears; It is the way which seems to be Life's only way.—Gethsemane."—Wakeley.

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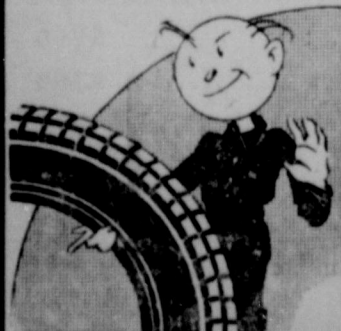


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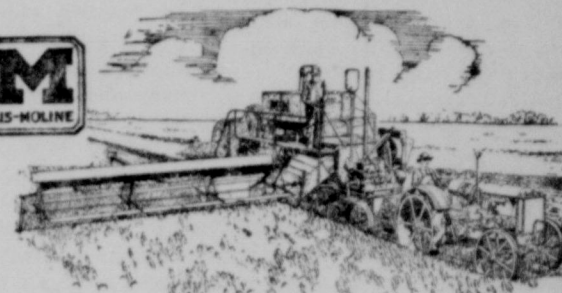
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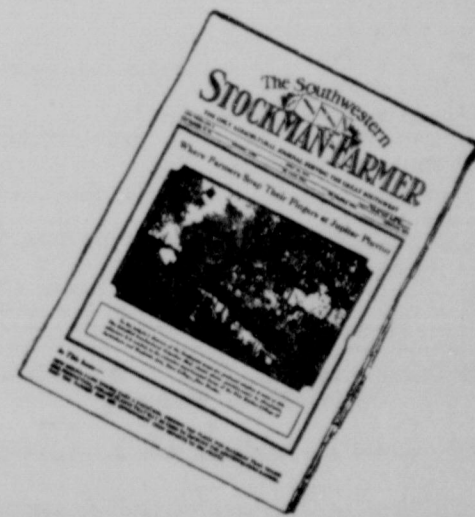
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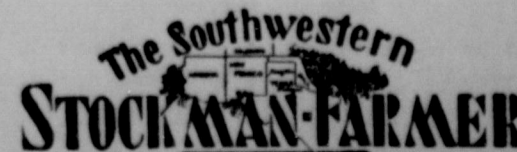
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Mrs. A. H. Boatman was a Clovis visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal and family and Mrs. A. D. Carter and children were guests in the John Bengler home Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Green and children returned Thursday from Panhandle where they spent a week with Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn and family and her father of Lakeview visited the C. E. Allen home Sunday afternoon.

Dalton Allen, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Dorothy Bengler and Mr. Harry and Arlie Green were the guests of Miss Clara Bengler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. York near Friona Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Collier went to the home of N. W. Wyatt Tuesday to help care for the sick.

Mrs. Adams of this community has been ill for the past week.

There will be singing Sunday afternoon and everyone is urged to come.

H. E. Nallor, Mrs. Opal Richardson and niece, Misses Olga and Oleta, were in this community Sunday afternoon.

**Lottie Moon Circle.**

The Lottie Moon circle held the regular meeting May 26 at the home of Mrs. Highfill and a most interesting program was enjoyed. The next meeting will be June 2 at 2:00 o'clock at the church. It is our work day and every member is asked to be present. At the last meeting we had nine members and three visitors and one new member.

**Program:**

Viewing our force: Mrs. Hart. Viewing our field: Mrs. Highfill. How to force works: Mrs. O. E. Stevick. How our fields are reached: Mrs. Buske. The line of golden thread: Mrs. Price.

**Christian Endeavor Organized.**

Young people of the Congregational church met Saturday night, May 23, at the church at 8:00 o'clock to elect officers for the summer. Otho Whitefield was elected president, Muriel Hughes vice president and reporter, and Alice Guyer, secretary-treasurer; Helen Crawford, pianist, and Lex Alexander, song leader.

After the election of officers the young people enjoyed a social in the basement. A number of very interesting games were played and hamburgers and other refreshments were served to Weldon, Orville and Heard Whitefield, Leslie and Florence Ford, Chas., Glenn, Mary and Esther Reeve, Lex and Milford Alexander, Janet and Dayton Hanson, Dorothy and Helen Crawford, Floy, Nelda and Lola Goodwine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guyer, Ray Wright, Amarillo; Ray Landrum, Donald Livings, Orna White, Virginia Lillard, Maurine Carter, Seva Welch, Gwendolyn Cogdill and Muriel Hughes.

J. H. Bennett of Amarillo was in Friona Monday.

**Christian Endeavor.**

The meeting last Sunday night opened with several songs led by Lex Alexander. In the absence of the president, Otho Whitefield, the vice president, Muriel Hughes, presided. There were 21 present.

How to keep on the upgrade was the topic discussed and extemporaneous speeches were made by Nelda Goodwine, Helen Crawford, Glenn and Charles Reeve. The scripture text, Phil 3:12-16, was read by Janet Hanson.

A program committee composed of Muriel Hughes, chairman; Helen Crawford, Glenn Reeve and Orville Whitefield, was appointed. A very interesting program is expected for Sunday, June 7. There will be no meeting next Sunday because of the conference at Amarillo. Let's have 30 at the next meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

**REPORTER.**

**Birthday Party.**

In celebration of his fourth birthday Thursday, May 21, Verlin Maples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maples, entertained from two until five o'clock a number of little friends with a birthday party.

Four burning white candles, set in pink rosebuds, decorated the white birthday cake.

Games and music were enjoyed during the afternoon. Verlin received many lovely gifts. Refreshments consisting of cake, fruit salad and ice tea were served to Charles Campin, Marretta Gishler, Florence Bauerfeind, Artie Fallwell, Eunice Welr, Carolyn Lange, Jack Tedford, Anna Lee White, Kenneth Duane Maples and Arlin Maples. About five o'clock the little folks departed for home tired but happy.

**Birthday Party.**

Anna Lee White was hostess to a birthday party at her home last Monday, it being her fifth birthday. She entertained Verlin Maples, Carolyn Lange, Roy, Wanda and Elda Hart, Imogene and Lois Dene Bible, Joel Andrews, John and Frances Key. Anna Lee received many both useful and lovely gifts. Games and music were enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served, after which the little folks adjourned, each telling Anna Lee how much they had enjoyed the serving.

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**Ferguson Was Early Judge of Deaf Smith**

(From the Hereford Brand) Judge John E. Ferguson, who died in Los Angeles May 9, was one of the early settlers of Deaf Smith county and was one of the earliest judges of the county, according to Mrs. C. E. Wheeler who has supplied other interesting information about this pioneer.

Judge Ferguson was born in 1838 at Sedalia, Missouri, son of J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Anne Crawford Ferguson. He married Miss Nannie Tannehill in Windsor, Missouri.

In 1891 he came to Deaf Smith county, soon after it was organized when the population numbered slightly over 100. He served as county judge in 1893-94, after which he engaged in the cattle business. The ranch home of Mr. Ferguson was noted for its hospitality from New Mexico to Amarillo.

Soon after the town of Hereford was started, the family moved here where Judge Ferguson organized and was elected president of the first bank.

He was also one of the early and faithful members of the First

Baptist church of this city, and was a man of sterling character who was ever ready to aid in development of his town and the Panhandle.

Deceased was in ill health for a number of years before his death.

**Black**

MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

The ladies social and auxiliary club met Thursday afternoon and after the business meeting games were played. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Three new members were voted in. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Murry Thursday, June 4.

LeRoy Price has been sick the past week, but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, of Melrose, N. M., visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Odell Arthur, a nephew, Buddie Hamon, her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Miller, and Jimmie Coulby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker and children of Summerfield were Sunday visitors in the J. J. Crawford home.

Mrs. S. M. Carr and grandson.

Robert Wryly, have been ill the past week but are better.

Buddie Hames has come to spend a few days with his cousin, Kendall Crawford.

Mrs. J. J. Crawford has gone to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, of Melrose, N. M.

Mrs. F. J. Hawks entertained her niece, Miss Bertie Clifford, of Oklahoma this week-end.

Construction of the First Baptist church at Black was started Monday. The building will be of frame stucco, costing \$2000.

Black and Lariat played ball Sunday with the score favoring Lariat, 5 to 7. Alden Haws while sliding into first base bruised his knee and is in bed for a few days.

K. E. Deaton is completing his store building and filling station, and expects to open in the next few days.

**Services for**

**W. B. Parmer**

**Held Sunday**

(From the Hereford Brand) Funeral services for William

Benjamin Parmer, a few days less than 80 years old, were held at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Fuller, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. E. Jameson, Methodist minister at Canyon, and Rev. V. M. Cloyd, local Baptist pastor.

Mr. Parmer was born in Lauderdale, Alabama, June 1, 1851, and he passed away in Hereford May 23. At the age of 19 years he moved from Alabama to Kosse, Texas, where he lived until 1895, when he was married to Miss Alice Bratton and removed to Mangum, Oklahoma. There he engaged in cattle business until 1902, when

he came to Hereford with his family, and this was his home until his death.

He had united with the Methodist church at an early age and was an active member until recent years when declining health prevented regular attendance.

Deceased is survived by four children: Mrs. Stuart H. Condron, Canyon; Mrs. Fred Soll, Tipton, Iowa; Dudley Parmer, La Feria, and B. B. Parmer, Hereford. There are also three grand children, Billy Parmer, La Feria; La Nell Parmer, Hereford, and Stuart H. Condron, Jr., Canyon. His wife died June 30, 1926.

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