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whole would fare very much better.

Well! My pipe is out; my tobacco  
is out; my matches are out, the heels  
of my socks are out, my funds are  
out, and I feel like I am almost  
"down and out". Surely my "outs"  
are having their "innings" but there's  
a better day coming. So, cheer up.

If you can't be an oak tree,  
Then just be a sprout—  
But the withiest sprout on the  
plains.  
You will do better work,  
If you get up and perk.  
And use both your muscle and  
brains.

#### FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT A. & M.

By Mrs. L. N. Ritter.

The Short Course was of such value to me last year, that I paid my own expenses this year in order to attend," stated Mrs. John McLain, one of the delegates from Castro County, who accompanied the Farmer Short Course held at A. & M. College, College Station, July 29th to August 2.

Mrs. McLain displayed a woman's purse made of discarded silk garments and described other accessories which she had learned to make at the Short Course last year.

The Farmer County bus driven by Mr. Claude Heath, of Lazbuddy, with a delegation of nine women left Hub at 8 o'clock Friday morning, July 26th, and returned Sunday night August 3. At Dimmitt the Castro County representation joined the party.

The delegation toured Austin and Galveston and among the places of interest visited were—the State Capitol, the home of O. Henry, the Elliebeth Ney Studio and the Women's Gymnasium of the Texas University.

Those making the trip included: Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Rhea Club, County Second Year Wardrobe Demonstrator, and manager of the trip; Miss Helen Schlenker, Rhea Club first year wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. G. H. Brock, Council delegate; Mrs. R. P. Daniel, Lazbuddy Club; Mrs. Tom Foster and Mrs. Lee Thomson, Oklahoma Lan club; Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Rhea Club; Mrs. L. N. Ritter, Homeland Club; and Miss Christine Gammon, Lazbuddy, all of Farmer County.

Mrs. George Behrens, East Dimmitt Club; Miss Oretta Hawkins, Council delegate; Mrs. Walter Graham, first year wardrobe demonstrator, Arney Club; Mrs. Floyd McGee, Flag Club; Mrs. J. G. Davis, Bethel Club; Mrs. Jim Bagwell, ethel club; Mrs. Paul Williams, Prio; Mrs. Percy Hart; Mrs. John McLain, Sunny Side club, all of Castro County, and Messrs. Claude Heath, of Lazbuddy and Harold Lillard, of Friona.

### Panhandle Press

Amherst Argus: If you suddenly discover that the gasoline in your car is about exhausted don't speed up in order to reach the next filling station—slow down. Experiments have proved that, other things being equal, more mileage is obtained from a gallon of gasoline when an automobile is driven at moderate high speed. You will understand why this is true from the fact that more force is required to propel a car at high speed than at low speed, because of the wind resistance.

Briscoe County News, Silverton: Here is an ad that was mailed in for publication. NOTICE—A full grown goose, strayed into our yard the other day and immediately installed itself as one of our star boarders. Whose goose it is don't know we got it, but if the owner will call, we will surrender it and throw in the board bill. Otherwise we are going to have goose for dinner a week from next Sunday.

Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton: Congressman Marvin Jones has announced that four young men from the 18th district will be appointed to West Point and Annapolis in 1936. It is not too early to prepare for the competitive examination necessary for these much sought appointments. Here is the opportunity of a life time to secure the best education offered in these United States and upon graduation become an officer in either the U. S. Army or Navy.

Floyd County Heeperian, Floydator: Field work in Floyd county has been completed on the proposed highway from Floydada to Silverton, with the exception of completing drainage area surveys, and office work is going forward on the stretch of work, ready for the Commissioners' Court to carry forward negotia-

tions with land owners for right-of-way.

Memphis Democrat: Construction in Memphis is at the highest peak in three years, local lumber dealers and contractors stated yesterday.

Childless Index: Childless is forging ahead. A new compass, other new concerns which have been hinted at, the district relief offices, a new post office building and a park which attracts visitors from neighboring towns are adding to the list of assets which are making our hometown one of the most prominent in West Texas.

Canadian Record: Construction work on rebuilding the dams at the Hoover-Strader lakes, 15 miles south of Canadian, started this week, according to H. E. Hoover. There will be two large concrete dams and seven lakes. These will be restocked with fish by early fall.

Wheeler Times: Lawyers of the country, put their profession under the microscope during their annual convention recently, there was added fuel under the flame for a clean up which will come when sentiment of the country has sufficiently developed to make it possible. Nobody knows better than the upstanding lawyer that something must be done about the shysters but they also know well a house cleaning cannot be had until sentiment of the country really demands it.

Canon News: Good times will not return to any individual without some hard work. Prosperity doesn't come out of the air like a rabbit from a magician's hat.

**CORPORAL BAKER HERE**

Corporal G. F. Baker, who is now stationed at Fort Bliss near San Antonio, arrived here Friday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker, and other relatives and friends.

Corporal Baker has been under

**Outrich Natural Ventriloquist**  
Zoologists say the ostrich is a natural ventriloquist because its vocal sounds are made with the mouth tightly closed.

**France Claimed North Carolina**  
Historians say the first European to visit North Carolina was John de Verazano, a Frenchman who claimed the land for France.

**Used Alcohol to Light Tombs**  
Evidence indicates the ancient Egyptians distilled alcohol for use in lamps to light tombs that were being decorated.

**Faster Standard Time**  
A standard time, an hour faster than eastern standard, is in use in the extreme eastern provinces of Canada.

**Naming of Island of Crete**  
The island of Crete was named for Cretes, in myths, a son of Zeus by a nymph.

enlistment for the past seven years and is at the head of the commissary department at Fort Bliss. His many friends here are pleased to meet him again.

**WTCC MEETING AT LUBBOCK**

There was a District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Lubbock Wednesday of the district of which Parmer County is a part.

We should have been glad to announce this meeting last week but information concerning it was not received at the Star office in time.

Edith Brookfield and Vivian Belle Boston of Friona are among the 130 members of the record sized summer graduating class at the West Texas State Teachers College.

There are ninety-four women in the class and thirty-six men. One hundred three B. S. degrees and 27 B. A. degrees will be conferred.

Both young women majored in Intermediate Education and will receive Bachelor of Science degrees.

**A Mocha Stone**  
A mocha stone is a variety of chalcocite containing infiltrated deaditic oxides of manganese and iron which give it the appearance of containing vegetable remains.

**Red Cedar Immune to Fungus**  
Red cedarwood from British Columbia tested officially proved to be immune against the attack of fungus. Most of the houses in Canada are built of this wood.

**North Carolina Woman Hanged**  
The only woman ever legally hanged in North Carolina was executed at Morganton in 1833 for the murder of her husband.

**Uncle Sam Wants No Opposition**  
It is illegal for any person or organization to deliver mail in opposition to the United States Post Office department.

**Jericho and Cleopatra**  
Jericho, rich in balsam groves, was one of the possessions of the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra, a gift from Anthony.

**Pine Official State Tree**  
Georgia adopted the pine as its official state tree, and the brown thrasher as its state bird.

**All but Some People**  
Every living thing has some way of expressing cheerfulness: birds sing, dogs wag the tail.

**The Rushlight**  
A rushlight is also called a rush candle and is made of the pith of rushes dipped in tallow.

**An Old-Time Journey**  
Up Salt river or Salt creek usually means oblivion or political defeat.

**7,083 Philippine Islands**  
The Philippines is composed of 7,083 islands and islets.

**Life of a Queen Bee**  
The life of a queen bee has been known to extend over seven years.

### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUW

**FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 11th**  
General Topic:-  
**JOSIAH, THE BOY KING**  
Scripture Lesson:-

2 Kings 23:1-5, 21-23.

1. And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem.

2. And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great; and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the LORD.

3. And the king stood by a pillar, and made covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

4. And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the LORD all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for the grove, and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Beth-el.

5. And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem: them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.

21. And the king commanded all the people, saying, Keep the passover unto the LORD your God, as it is written in the book of this covenant.

22. Surely there was not holden such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah:

23. But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah wherein this passover was holden to the LORD in Jerusalem.

idolatry. Mor, darkness was everywhere where once there had been light."

**JOSIAH, THE BOY KING.**  
2 Kings 22:1

Following all these days of sin and low living a youth was crowned as king in Jerusalem. It is always interesting to watch a boy come into prominence. We cannot expect much from this eight-year-old boy, however, if we look upon his father Amon, and his grandfather Manasseh. How could he amount to anything with such a background? It was unpopular, too, to be at all interested in Jehovah worship. The youth could not be expected to upset a whole kingdom and single-handed perform a miracle. He evidently had a good mother and some good associates who gave their time to teaching him the will of Jehovah for the land.

**JOSIAH SEEKING JEHOVAH**  
2 Kings 22:2

"We may be reasonably certain that the great old priest, Hilkiah, was responsible for a good deal of the interest in God. It was the beginning of a brighter day for Judah when its boy king began seeking God. Already the star of hope was beginning to rise. With Josiah, Hilkiah, Huldah, and Jeremiah it will be possible for God to win victories in the land again. Heathenism must be put out and God must be de-throned. The dark days of Manasseh and Amon must be blotted out in the new day of seeking God and doing his will."

**JOSIAH DESTROYS IDOL WORSHIP.** 2 Kings 23:4-5

The boy who began seeking Jehovah evidently found him, for he became fired with a strange determination to blot out all traces of heathenism and sin that had characterized the careers of his father and grandfather. Under his direction the graven images, the molten images, the altars of Baal, the sun images, and all other "furniture" of a like nature were broken down and cast out. His zealous workers went throughout the land of Judah and then made their way into the cities of the North where the kingdom of Israel had been. It was a great crusade and many images and altars were ground into powder. When the work of breaking down idol furniture was completed and the land was purged of its wickedness, the youthful king turned the attention of the people toward the repairing of the Temple. Money was collected from the people of Judah and also from the cities of the North. This money was put into the hands of the priests and Levites who engaged and paid the workers.

**A LOST BOOK FOUND**

"In the court of the work on the Temple an amazing discovery was made. The priest, Hilkiah, actually found the lost "Book of the Law." Why should the book be lost? How long had it been since they had used it? How could it have been unnoticed when it rested quietly in the Temple? What part of our Bible was found that day? Why did it cause such a sensation? Was it the book written by Moses? Was it the Pentateuch or was it the little section of Exodus 21-23 or was it the Book of Deuteronomy? We shall not be able to answer all these questions. It could have been the whole Pentateuch or it is more probably that it was what we now call Deuteronomy. It was God's authoritative Word to his people."

**JOSIAH COVENANTS WITH JEHOVAH** 2 Kings 23:3

It was grand to see the young king take his stand, and actually go on

record without apology, for wholehearted reform. He made a covenant with Jehovah "to walk after Jehovah, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book." That was a real promise. It would have done credit to David in his best days or to the youthful Solomon at Gibeon.

In addition to his own pledge to God, he came to the people and "caused them to stand to it." He had a strange power over his people who had heard the words of the book. They stood with him. The king then led the way in taking away "all the abominations out of all the countries that pertained to the children of Israel, and made all that were found in Israel to serve, even to serve Jehovah their God". (ASV)

**JOSIAH'S REFORMATION WAS BRIEF**  
It is interesting to notice that the sons of Josiah who were his successors are bair reported to have done "that which was evil in the sight of the Lord." "Josiah was the last royal hero of Israel. With his death the history of the Jewish monarchy might end, were it not for one great event and one great person—the fall of Jerusalem and the prophet Jeremiah." (Dean Stanley).

**MY PERSONAL DUTY**  
"In the great war of right and wrong, even I  
My feeble help can give  
To build a better world. For my small part,  
I thank God, with all my heart!"  
(Abbie Farwell Brown)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and small daughter, and Mrs. Wilbur Brookfield, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. Wood, who is section foreman at Friona, went there to attend to some railroad business.

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Home-cooking has a varied appeal to the hundreds of patrons of this company. The preparation of food holds an important place in the routine of the home. The great fire-place in which our Colonial forefathers did their cooking was extremely wasteful both of food and of the fuel itself. Most of us remember the big black iron "wood stove" with its inevitable wood box or coal scuttle. This was a big step ahead of the open fire but still a long way from anything like efficiency.

In the beginning of the present century came the early gas range—a tremendous advance over the wood stove but still not the perfect cooking appliance. However, it started people thinking that perhaps the kitchen could be a really clean, pleasant room, after all! Then came the era of electricity—the greatest period of home-making development this country has ever known. And it brought the greatest advancement in cooking methods—cooking without fire!

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# THE ROMANS

## Had A Phrase For It

"CAVEAT EMPTOR." meaning "Let the buyer beware." This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantian style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgment was poor, it was HIS hard luck.

Today, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket-warning to "let your eyes be your market."

These guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a catalog of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms. If the goods are not all that is claimed for them, their sponsors would need to "beware." For no business can thrive on a one-time sale, or on dissatisfied customers.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying trip. Make this habit, and see how much you save . . . in time, in temper, in money, in shoe-leather.

# FRIONA STAR