

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## Farmers Report Prospect Good For a Big Feed and Corn Crop

### STAR'S EDITOR COMPLIMENTED ON WORK OF HIS SUBSTITUTE

Since the return of the editor of the Star he has been greeted repeatedly with compliments on the splendid issues of the paper during his absence.

These compliments all go to Miss Esther Reeve, who had charge of the editorial work of the paper during that period and she is well deserving of all that has been said in her favor, although this was her first experience in newspaper work.

Miss Reeve was a member of the graduating class of the Friona High school of the 1926-27 term, having won the honors of valedictorian of the class, and was the winner of several contests of various origin in composition during the past two years, which have proved her fitness for general newspaper work.

### WHITES RETURN.

John White, editor of The Star, with Mrs. White and their daughter, Miss Orma, and their son, Fred White and wife, returned from a three weeks' visit at their old home at Rockwood, Illinois, Friday night of last week.

They report a most enjoyable trip and visit with relatives and old friends and former neighbors. They found everybody well and comfortable and places and conditions practically the same as when they left there thirteen years ago for their present home in the Panhandle.

Their trip going was made without mishap of any kind except one tire puncture, but they were not so fortunate on the return trip. An extra car which they were driving back to Friona, had to have the valves ground which necessitated the loss of half a day. Then on Wednesday night while three miles east of Clinton, Oklahoma, a wild driver soured into the front end of The Star car and so badly damaged it as to require another day of a day and a half for repairs. Fortunately none of the party were seriously hurt and the remainder of the trip was made without further interruption.

We were accompanied home by our nephew, Joy Symphon, who comes for a visit and perhaps to cast his lot with the people of the Plains country.

### HOLMANS VISITED FRIONA SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Holman, of Hereford, paid Friona a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Holman is owner of the Friona Star, but owing to ill health, it was only his third visit to our town since taking charge of the paper.

Mr. Holman has many friends in Friona who will be pleased to learn of the improved condition of his health.

### Farm Sale Dates

Hereford dairymen will be given an opportunity to purchase what is said to be some of the best cattle ever offered for sale here when W. V. Hatley offers thirty-one head of high class Jersey milk cows, age two to five years, next Saturday, September 3, at the Hereford sales pavillon.

According to Mr. Hatley, these cows are selected and are all real producers. The sale is scheduled for promptly at 1:30 p. m. and will be conducted by Col. Ray Barber.

Mrs. C. Douglas, of Dimmitt, announces that she will hold a sale of household goods and furnishings at Dimmitt Saturday, September 10. Col. Ray Barber is auctioneer.

A farm auction sale is announced for Tuesday, August 30, at the home of Alfred Grant, located six miles north and two miles east of Dimmitt, or four and one-half miles south and one mile east of Jumbo school house.

### Rhea News Items.

Prof. Nelson Smith is attending court at Panhandle this week.

C. W. Dixon is putting down a well on his place west of Dennis. Travis Brown is still on the rim.

J. H. Drager is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Nelson Smith visited her folks at Oklahoma Lane. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lola Jean, and Miss Sarah Schlenker.

Will Parker was sick last week but is better now.

Wilmer Grayson and Boyd Taylor have the school truck routes for the coming school year.

Wilmer Grayson and family spent the night with Travis Brown and family Tuesday night of last week.

### HAS BUILT NEW HOME.

Rev. C. M. Stevens has just completed the building of a new residence on his lots in the central part of town, where he will make his home.

The building is a three room structure with rooms amply large for Mr. Stevens' comfort and the plan was constructed according to his ideas for comfort and convenience.

The small building in which he has been living has been rented to Mr. Pearl Singletary and his sister, who will move into it in the near future.

### HILL COUNTY PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wilson and Miss Mildred Dashner, of Blum, Hill county, Texas, and Miss Myrtle Wilson, of Lockney, arrived in Friona Monday.

While here these people are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith at their farm home at the southwest corner of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of Mrs. Smith, and the young ladies are her nieces. Mr. Wilson has been here before. He says the early prospect for a cotton crop in his county was unusually good, but conditions changed and a very poor crop will likely result.

### IMPROVING FARM

A. D. Carter, of the Welch-Carter Implement Company of this town, is now deeply interested in the construction of a set of up-to-date improvements which go to make up a farm home.

Mr. Carter is building a neat dwelling, a barn and drilling a well on his land southwest of town about four miles. Several of Mr. Carter's friends had exerted an influence on him to have him build his home in town, but he is a lover of the country and felt that country influences were better for the rearing of his children.

They will live on the farm and he will drive to and from his work at the implement office and yards here in town. Mrs. Carter has been engaged to teach again in the school where she taught last year, near Muleshoe.

### SPENT MONDAY AT CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir departed Sunday afternoon for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they spent the following day in exploring and viewing the wonderful sights in the great Carlsbad cavern.

They were all highly pleased with the trip and wonderful sights they saw and say it is an experience never to be forgotten and that words fail in an attempt to describe the gorgeous beauty of the subterranean world. Yet most of the party confess to a rather decided "creepy" feeling while in there until they were nearing the mouth of the cavern on their return trip.

"Scottie" says he did not care much about going at all and came near backing out when they reached the entrance, and wished he had after they got inside, but is glad now that he went.

Othie Stevick and Frank Truitt were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and Miss Orma White were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

### FORMER TEACHER VISITS IN FRIONA.

Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Bowles drove into Friona Wednesday afternoon for a few hours visit with former friends.

Prof. Bowles was principal of the Friona school two years ago and, therefore, has a large number of friends here who were truly glad to see him. Since leaving here Mr. Bowles has taken unto himself a wife, who accompanied him on this visit.

Prof. Bowles has a position as principal of one of the ward schools in Mineral Wells, with twelve teachers and four hundred pupils under him. His friends here wish him the greatest success.

### REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services have been in progress all this week under the auspices of the Church of Christ, the services being held in the school auditorium.

So far as we have been able to learn this series of meetings will close with the services Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. All are welcome.

### State Line News.

Foolish pride sells a lot of automobiles.

It is usually the girl who has never had a proposal who boasts of having jilted a number of men.

On account of the smell of wild oats I kicked out of the traces and did not write last week.

C. W. Dixon ran into the mud with his truck and got stuck. Too much rain.

Well drills are numerous about here. Looks prosperous to see so many. One drilling at Ray school house and C. W. Dixon has just completed one on his place.

Miss Mildred Harmon and Mose Fisher motored over from Plain, New Mexico, Thursday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz.

Mrs. Alvin Crume has a sister from Borger, Texas, visiting her this week.

We had a real hail storm in the Schlenker neighborhood last Saturday. Mrs. Schlenker got enough hail to make three freezers of ice cream and Fred and Roy Fahsholtz's feed was very badly stripped of its fodder.

We had a delightful time at the home of Buddy Queen Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present and the ice cream and cake were delicious. We hope to spend many birthdays with Bud. Those present were A. E. Phillips and family, Lloyd Vaughn, Ernest Houlette and family, Ernest Landers and Miss Mary Killen, Noah Dilbeck and family, Mrs. Nora Fahsholtz and son, Chas. A. Fahsholtz, Elmer Crume and family, Bill Riley and family, of Friona, Roy Fahsholtz and Ike Crume and Clara Vaughn.

Uncle Chas. Fahsholtz who is enjoying the baths at Hot Springs expects to be at home about September 1.

Eustace Houlette and family were guests of George McLean and family Sunday.

There were a number of the boys in swimming on the Frio last Sunday.

SCRIBBLER.

### RHEA DISTRICT BUYS NEW BUS FOR STUDENTS

Carroll Bowlin made a trip to Canyon and return Wednesday, where he went to drive home a new Chevrolet truck chassis.

This truck will be put into service for the Rhea school as a delivery truck for the pupils. This school will use two trucks this term for transporting the pupils to and from school.

### CORN PROSPECT GOOD

Chas. Angell was in town from his home six miles west Wednesday afternoon and spent a few minutes in the Star office.

Mr. Angell says his corn is now all in full silk and tassel, and looking fine with a fair prospect of a good yield. He has thirty acres of corn and seventy acres of grain sorghums which is now just heading and looking well.

Mr. Angell thinks that unless we are afflicted with an early frost there will be an abundance of grain and feed matured here this season. He thinks also that corn can be made as good a pay crop here as wheat.

### KANSAS PEOPLE HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright and family are enjoying a visit by relatives from the Sunflower State at their home south of town this week.

The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. George R. White, Mrs. Wright's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright, cousins of H. W. Wright, and all from Lincoln county, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. White have been here at different times before and are somewhat acquainted with this country, but it is the first trip for Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who express themselves as agreeably surprised with the appearance of the country and conditions that exist here, their former opinion having been based on hear-say reports.

Mr. Wright says we have a pretty country and a good country and is well pleased with it. As a result of this expressed opinion he has the permission of our citizens to remain with us just as long as he wishes to do so.

They left their home in Kansas on Monday of last week and arrived in Friona on Thursday, having had to drive several hundred miles extra distance in order to get around the flood waters of some of the Kansas rivers and the large streams.

They report that they have had so much rain in their state that much of the wheat crop is yet standing in the shock. They have, however, the best corn crop that they have had for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jasper and son, Virgil, Jr., Mrs. William Preston and children are visiting relatives at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett and son, Lynn, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Brownell and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Dimmitt.

### ILLINOIS PEOPLE GUESTS AT THE TAYLOR FARM

Mrs. A. N. Shoop, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, and Milan Shoop, their grandson, of Prairie City, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoop, of Bushnell, Illinois, arrived at the Taylor home ten miles northwest of town Friday night.

William Shoop is a brother of Mrs. Taylor. The party drove through in Mr. Shoop's car, having left their home in Illinois on August 9.

They came by way of Kansas City and have visited relatives in Kansas and at different points in Texas on their way.

Mrs. A. N. Shoop is not an entire stranger to the Panhandle, she having been here a few years ago to visit her parents, but it is Mr. and Mrs. William Shoop's first visit to the Plains country and he expresses himself as well pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and children left Thursday for Norman, Oklahoma, where they will be for some time.

Vay Hart was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

### Lazbuddy News.

Mrs. Jackson of Houston is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Greene.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Spurgeon, Thelma and Theron Spurgeon and Walter Hussman pleasantly surprised the J. E. Vaughn family last week with a short visit.

Dr. Spurgeon is a well known pioneer surgeon of Frederick, Oklahoma. They were enroute to Roswell, New Mexico, the Grand Canyon and other points in Washington, D. C., and Missouri. Mrs. Spurgeon is a sister of Mr. Vaughn and Walter Hussman is Mr. Vaughn's nephew.

Mrs. Moulouff's sister and family of Oklahoma were here recently visiting. They had been on a tour of the western states, including California, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. Haley's sister and husband, Mr. Bray, are now visiting the Haleys. Mr. and Mrs. Bray are from Arkansas.

The Pat Allen family has moved to Kassess, Texas, and the McCurdy family has moved to Collins county, but we hear they are returning.

The painters who painted the John Steinbock house were from Muleshoe instead of Friona as was stated in a previous issue of the Star. Some Friona man contracted the job but was unable to keep the contract.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughn received word from her mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Berry, that she and her husband will be with the Vaughn family the latter part of next week.

The folks of the John Steinbock home were pleasantly surprised by some friends from Frederick, Oklahoma, last Monday. The visitors were Henry Scheller, Mr. Delks and Albert Parks, who lives near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz and family have returned from Frederick, Oklahoma, where they visited among friends and relatives for about two weeks. We hear that they had a happy vacation.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCES SUPERINTENDENT AND FACULTY

#### Homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell.

Harley Nailon and wife have been attending the revival of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton and daughter, Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Jones, who has been visiting in Clovis, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were in Clovis Saturday.

Homeland folks would like to see a good rain.

Several of the farmers are preparing soil and in a few days will begin planting wheat.

#### VISITORS AT MASSIE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollard, of Oklahoma City, and J. D. Massie, of Claude, Texas, arrived here Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Massie, northeast of town.

Mrs. Pollard is a daughter of Mrs. Massie and was formerly Miss Laura Massie. J. D. Massie is a son of Mrs. Massie who has made his home at Claude ever since the family lived at that place.

Mrs. Bobbie Cloyd, of Hereford, and her mother, Mrs. Tom Tarwater and two sons, of Fort Worth, were visitors in the home of Dr. McElroy Saturday.

tion but that the weather was too hot here.

Many folks are worried by the epidemic of infantile paralysis which is now in this community. Jimmy, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe, is now very bad with this malady. They have taken him to Plainview for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland, who are employed by Mr. Bledsoe, have a small son, eight or ten years old, who is said to have the malady, and we hear that the child will probably lose the use of one leg. Quite a number of young children have been exposed as it was not known what the sickness was at the beginning. The afflicted and the exposed children have our deepest sympathy and we sincerely hope for them a light case and a speedy recovery.

The girls of Mrs. John Steinbock and Mrs. Emma Dyck have organized a young people's club. They will study the Bible and other subjects of interest and will meet every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon.

J. E. Vaughn is constructing the fire place and chimney in Bill Shirley's new Spanish type house. Look out for the girls, Bill.

The John Steinbock family enjoyed a large family gathering last Sunday at a turkey dinner. Relatives who enjoyed the beautiful dinner and happy day were Mrs. Emma Dyck and children, John, Herbert, Bonnie, Arthur, Walter, Anna, Freda, Alma, Wanda and Gladys; Messrs. and Mmes. Ed, Alex and Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., and Clarence Pyritz.

Mrs. Otto Treider, Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and Gladys Griffin were among the friends who were present.

The Willie Steinbock family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock will motor to Frederick, Oklahoma, to attend the annual fair at that city and to visit among friends and relatives.

Willie Steinbock is sowing his wheat. He already has some pasture planted to wheat and it is up. There will be quite an acreage of wheat sown in this locality this fall.

Sudan is practically all headed out and we will soon have roasting ears. Kafir and maize are also heading rapidly.

Raymond Treider and family have moved to the R. L. Bledsoe residence. Raymond will be employed by Mr. Bledsoe this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and mother, Mrs. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock, Ruby and Josephine Moulouff, John, Herbert and Bonnie Dyck and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider enjoyed Sunday with the John Steinbock family.

Mad, John, Ed and Willie Steinbock, and Willie, Jr., motored to Muleshoe Monday and spent the day.

A BANANA PEEL.

The Friona school will open its doors on Monday, September 12th, for the beginning of the 1927-28 term under the superintendency of Prof. J. A. Conway, of San Jon, New Mexico, who will be supported by a faculty of eleven teachers.

The board of trustees has been diligent in its efforts to secure a full faculty of men and ladies who are fully equipped and highly recommended as masters in the profession of teaching, and who come to us filled with enthusiasm and a desire to maintain and promote the high standard the school has already attained.

There can be but one more requirement necessary to keep the school on this high plane and to lead it on to still greater achievements and to make it one of the brightest stars in the constellation of schools of our great state. That requirement is the unqualified endorsement and co-operation of the patrons of the school. This we feel assured will be forth coming and trust there will be not one individual who will cast the least hindrance in the way of any member of our new faculty.

The Friona Star proposes to be constantly on the job and to do all in its power to encourage and support the teachers in their efforts and to foster and promote the good will and co-operation of the patrons.

We are giving here the following communication from the board of trustees and Prof. Conway, which includes the name and home address of each of the teachers, together with their scholarship rank and the departments which they will teach.

We, the members of the Friona school board, are pleased to announce to the school patrons and public that we have employed all of the school faculty for the coming school term, which begins September 12. We have not spared any efforts in securing this faculty, and each and every teacher comes highly recommended, not only as a teacher, but as a community worker as well.

Following we give their names and respective places:

J. A. Conway, San Jon, New Mexico, Supt., B. A. degree, life high school certificate, mathematics.

O. J. Elscott, Denver, Colo., principal, B. A. degree, science, manual training and coach.

Mrs. Alice Conway, San Jon, New Mexico, B. A. degree, life high school certificate, English and history.

Miss Fannie Muse, Cleburne, Texas, enough college work for B. A. degree; completing Smith-Hughes requirements. Home economics and Spanish.

Homer H. Hyde, San Marcos, Texas, seventh grade and violin.

Miss Lillian Ferguson, Lubbock, Texas, sixth grade and coach.

Miss Myrtle Roach, Denver, Colorado, fifth grade.

Miss Inez Osborne, White Deer, Texas, fourth grade.

Miss Esther Jennings, San Jon, New Mexico, third grade.

Miss Ruby Haynes, Friona, Texas, second grade.

Miss Ella Mae Tannery, Friona, Texas, primary.

Miss Faye McCary, Frost, Texas, public school music and piano.

Band, glee club and dramatics have been provided for. All the grade teachers fully meet state requirements.

We wish to state also that Miss McCary will give private lessons on piano, besides teaching public school music. And we have in Mr. Hyde a violinist who will give lessons on the violin and direct the band and orchestra.

Any patrons who wish their children to take music have the opportunity to do so. We feel that the Friona people should justly feel proud of the faculty obtained and with co-operation and good will Friona bids fair to have one of the best schools she has ever had.

Homer Bennett has been employed as janitor.

J. P. Cunningham and William Johnson left Thursday for Hunt county where they will visit for some time at their old home.

Frank Carder of Amarillo is visiting friends here. Frank formerly lived here and worked at the depot. He has many friends here who are always ready to welcome his return.

# Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

**Texas Oppose Amendments**—Although the vote was extremely tight, the people of Texas who voted expressed a representative sentiment as to the constitutional amendments, the vote being about six to one against all of them. The opposition was not due to the activity of corporate interests as has been charged, though naturally these interests were opposed to the amendment as being something too intangible. The vote in the country districts, where the corporations have the least influence was stronger against the amendments than in the cities. Briefly, here are the reasons why the amendments were opposed and voted down:

There was little opposition to increasing the membership of the Supreme Court to nine and dispensing with the Supreme Court Commission, but the fact that the number of courts of civil appeals was increased, although limited, defeated this amendment, the masses being in favor of abolishing the courts of civil appeals and fearing that the amendment would fix such courts in our judiciary system for an indefinite period.

The people would relieve real estate of at least part of the heavy burden of taxation, but the fact that there is an able tax commission now studying tax problems, made the voters prefer to await the recommendations of this commission before making any radical change in our tax system through constitutional amendment.

The voters would hardly oppose doubling the salary of the governor, but are opposed to a fixed increased salary for legislators unless the membership of the House is reduced to about twice that of the Senate.

While there are objections to our fee system, there is a feeling that those who dance should pay the piper rather than have the innocent foot more of the bills through increased taxation.

These are merely the main reasons why the amendments were voted down as I see them and are not to be taken as the views of the editor of this paper. This column never attempts to express other than the opinions of its writer.

**East Texas Regional Meetings**—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is having great success with its regional meetings which the people are attending in large numbers and thus showing that they are in sympathy with the work that is being done by the organization. It was estimated that a least 10,000 people from 34 counties attended the meeting held at Groveton, and that fully 2,000 automobiles were handled at Woodbark, where the social festivities were held.

**Cause for Rejoicing**—While people were gathering in the Groveton conference a telegram was received from Col. R. C. Duff, president of the road that the Interstate Commerce Commission had granted him a permit to construct the extension of the Beaumont-Waco railroad from Livingston to Beaumont and Port Arthur, a distance of about 100 miles, and from Weldon to Waco, about 70 miles, thus

completing a valuable railroad system in East Texas. The granting of this permit had been strongly fought by opposing lines.

**Much Railroad Building**—Railway building activities are apparent in several parts of the state. There is current a report that the work on the Orient railway in Mexico having been about completed, the closing of the gap between Alpine and Presidio will begin not later than October 1. The Colorado and Southern is now building from Estelline on the Ft. Worth and Denver to Dimmitt in Castro County, 132 miles, and has a permit to build south from Lockney to Lubbock. The Texas & Pacific is to build at once an extension from Breckenridge to Throckmorton and a line is being proposed from Corpus Christi to San Angelo by way of Kerrville or Fredericksville.

**Carthage Paving Streets**—Carthage has awakened from a period of civic inactivity and has begun the work of paving the streets of the entire city, including the public square. Many of the East Texas towns that were but sleepy villages a few years ago have taken on a spirit of life and are outstripping many western towns that have long prided themselves in the progress. Panola is one of the best agricultural counties in East Texas and there is no reason why Carthage should not make the neighboring towns "sit up and take notice."

**Texas Fig Production**—There are more than 16,000 acres in fig orchards in Texas, mostly along the Gulf coast and the acreage is being steadily increased. The Texas crop of figs is said to have an economic value of at least \$15,000,000 annually. The fig requires intensive cultivation and almost daily attention and should be preserved close to the orchard to bring the best financial returns. Co-operative growing and marketing are essential factors to success in the fig industry and these are gradually being worked out.

**Rice Growers to Organize**—Some fifty rice growers of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas are undertaking to organize all the growers of these three states into an association for the handling of the rice crop of from one and a half to two million bushels. The steady decline in prices has created a necessity for systematic, orderly marketing as well as for seeking new markets for the crop.

**Cheese Factory**—Mount Pleasant business men have subscribed more than \$3000 to secure a cheese and butter and cream factory and are negotiating with several companies engaged in that business. Within the past year the number of dairy cows in Titus county has increased at least 100 per cent, large shipments of cream being made daily from Mount Pleasant by express.

**Watermelon Prices**—Weatherford is shipping from twenty to thirty cars of melons daily and the growers are getting from \$15 to \$25 a ton at the cars. Even at these prices the growers are realizing gross returns of from \$50 to \$100 an acre. When iced and sliced and served to consumers, melons that are originally sold at about 30 cents each bring from \$2.40 to \$3.20 each, at 15 and 20 cents a slice. Figure who gets the big share of the profits of melon growing.

**Celebrates Birthday**—The Jasper News-Boy is 62 years old and is proud of it. Celebrating that big event the News-Boy issued a 24-page edition that was a "bum-dinger" and of which all the people of Jasper must have been very proud.

The origin of the word "spooning" goes back nearly 500 years. In those days when a young man called on a girl for some time he would make known his marital intentions by giving her a "love-spoon," a handsome utensil with two bowls on a single stem.

## STAR THEATRE

HEREFORD, TEXAS  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
AUGUST 19-20

Geo. Sidney and Charlie Murray  
in  
"Lost at The Front"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
AUGUST 22-23

"An Affair of the Follies"

with  
AN ALL-STAR CAST

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
AUGUST 24-25

"Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary"

With  
May Robson, Harrison Ford  
Phyllis Haver, Franklin Pangborn

FRIDAY EVENING ONLY  
AUGUST 26

JOHNNY HINES  
in  
"All Aboard"

SATURDAY MATINEE AND  
NIGHT  
AUGUST 27

HOOT GIBSON  
in  
"The Texas Streak"

Coming:  
"The Midnight Sun"  
"Ankles Preferred"

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**METHODIST.**  
Preaching service both morning and night by Rev. Gilliam. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and Epworth League at 8:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
The Church of Christ will begin a meeting on Sunday, August 21. J. P. Cordie will do the preaching. Everybody invited to bring Bibles. Everybody invited to bring Bibles.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. No church services.

**BAPTIST.**  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour. Rev. R. F. Jones has accepted the pastorate of this church and preaching will be held each second and fourth Sundays.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 21.**

President in charge.  
Song service.  
Prayer.  
Business meeting.  
Lesson study: Doctrinal meeting—True Sabbath Keeping. Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:27-28, Hebrews 10:23-25.  
Group Captain introduced by the president.  
Bible Background—Alice Baker.  
What Is Sunday For—Mabel Wimberley.

**A Day of Spiritual Strengthening**—Mary Louise Trullit. Story of Jesus and the Sabbath—Lila Wilson. Opportunities Offered on the Lord's Day—Elmer Baker. President in charge.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**  
The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met August 16th in the basement for its session. After regular routine of business, the society elected the officers for another year. Eight members were present. The society adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd. All members are requested to be present. The lesson will be found in the 12th chapter of Acts. Mrs. Brownless is leader.

**REPORTER.**  
Headline in newspaper says: "Emergency Still Exists in Vienna." Wh'ch ain't news at all because they are nothing else but emergency stills in this country.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FARMER.  
Notice is hereby given that the Friona Oil Company will on the 7th day of September, 1927, sell for cash to the highest bidder at their garage in the town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:  
One Chrysler 4 Coach Automobile, Motor No. 37205-3, being the property of Loyd Eason.  
Said sale is by virtue of a labor and repair bill in favor of the Friona Oil Company in the sum of \$117.50 and in further satisfaction of the statutory attorney fees in the sum of \$20.00.  
Witness our hand this the 17th day of August, 1927.  
FRIONA OIL COMPANY.

**CURES FOR POISON IVY.**  
Victims of poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac can end their troubles very easily, according to James F. Couch, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Science Service's Daily News Bulletin, Washington, reports further as follows:  
"Just ask your druggist to make up a 5 percent solution of potassium permanganate," says Mr. Couch, "and swab it on the poisoned places with a bit of absorbent cotton or a soft cloth. The permanganate destroys the ivy poison, but does not harm the skin except that it makes a brown stain. Most of us do not want to let this remain; and it can be removed by washing with a one per cent solution of oxalic acid. Oxalic acid is a poison, so that if you are afraid of the children getting hold of it you may use instead a one per cent solution of sodium bisulphite, or even just plain soap and water, though the latter is a bit slow in taking off the stain. If the skin has been very much broken by scratching or otherwise and is raw, the oxalic acid will cause a temporary stinging and soap and water is preferable for removing stains from such sensitive surfaces. If the skin is very tender, the solution of potassium permanganate may be diluted with water before using."  
"The permanganate treatment is recommended only as a remedy for poisoning that has already taken place. Persons who know that they are likely to be poisoned may prevent the plants from harming them with a wash devised by Dr. James M. McNair of the Field Museum, Chicago. This consists of a five per cent solution of ferric chloride in a fifty-fifty mixture of water and glycerine, to be washed on all exposed parts of the skin and allowed to dry there, before going where the dangerous weeds grow. The iron in the chemical combines with the poisonous principle of the ivy and changes it into a harmless, non-poisonous compound. None of the remedies recommended by the two scientists have any patents of proprietary medicines in them. They are standard and well known chemicals, and any druggist can make them up in a few minutes."

**Poor Kid!**  
Auntie—"If Richard won't stop crying send him down and I will sing to him."  
Mother—"No, that won't work. I've threatened him with that already."  
"Uncle, you promised me a speedster if I didn't get married until I graduated."  
"Yes, Gladys."  
"Well, uncle, you've saved some money!"

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## Farmers Report Prospect Good For a Big Feed and Corn Crop

### STAR'S EDITOR COMPLIMENTED ON WORK OF HIS SUBSTITUTE

Since the return of the editor of the Star he has been greeted repeatedly with compliments on the splendid issues of the paper during his absence.

These compliments all go to Miss Esther Reeve, who had charge of the editorial work of the paper during that period and she is well deserving of all that has been said in her favor, although this was her first experience in newspaper work.

Miss Reeve was a member of the graduating class of the Friona High school of the 1926-27 term, having won the honors of valedictorian of the class, and was the winner of several contests of various origin in composition during the past two years, which have proved her fitness for general newspaper work.

The publisher and editor of the Star are highly gratified with her work as substitute editor and are truly glad to know that the patrons of the paper are also well pleased, and we again assume the editorial work of the Star we feel that a mark has been set for us which we dare not fall below.

### WHITES RETURN.

John White, editor of The Star, with Mrs. White and their daughter, Miss Orma, and their son, Fred White and wife, returned from a three weeks' visit at their old home at Rockwood, Illinois, Friday night of last week.

They report a most enjoyable trip and visit with relatives and old friends and former neighbors. They found everybody well and comfortable and places and conditions practically the same as when they left there thirteen years ago for their present home in the Panhandle.

Their trip going was made without mishap of any kind except one tire puncture, but they were not so fortunate on the return trip. An extra car which they were driving back to Friona, had to have the valves ground which necessitated the loss of half a day. Then on Wednesday night while three miles east of Clinton, Oklahoma, a wild driver soured into the front end of The Star car and so badly damaged it as to require another day of a day and a half for repairs. Fortunately none of the party were seriously hurt and the remainder of the trip was made without further interruption.

We were accompanied home by our nephew, Joy Symptom, who comes for a visit and perhaps to cast his lot with the people of the Plains country.

### HOLMANS VISITED FRIONA SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Holman, of Hereford, paid Friona a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Holman is owner of the Friona Star, but owing to ill health, it was only his third visit to our town since taking charge of the paper.

Mr. Holman has many friends in Friona who will be pleased to learn of the improved condition of his health.

F. H. McGee, produce dealer of Bovina, was a business visitor in Friona Thursday.

### Farm Sale Dates

Hereford dairymen will be given an opportunity to purchase what is said to be some of the best cattle ever offered for sale here when W. V. Hatley offers thirty-one head of high class Jersey milk cows, age two to five years, next Saturday, September 3, at the Hereford sales pavilion.

According to Mr. Hatley, these cows are selected and are all real producers. The sale is scheduled for promptly at 1:30 p. m. and will be conducted by Col. Ray Barber.

Mrs. C. Douglas, of Dimmitt, announces that she will hold a sale of household goods and furnishings at Dimmitt Saturday, September 10. Col. Ray Barber is auctioneer.

A farm auction sale is announced for Tuesday, August 30, at the home of Alfred Grant, located six miles north and two miles east of Dimmitt, or four and one-half miles south and one mile east of Jumbo school house.

### Rhea News Items.

Prof. Nelson Smith is attending court at Panhandle this week.

C. W. Dixon is putting down a well on his place west of Dennis. Travis Brown is still on the rim.

J. H. Drager is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Nelson Smith visited her folks at Oklahoma Lane. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lola Jean, and Miss Sarah Schlenker.

Will Parker was sick last week but is better now.

Wilmer Grayson and Boyd Taylor have the school truck routes for the coming school year.

Wilmer Grayson and family spent the night with Travis Brown and family Tuesday night of last week.

### HAS BUILT NEW HOME.

Rev. C. M. Stevens has just completed the building of a new residence on his lots in the central part of town, where he will make his home.

The building is a three room structure with rooms amply large for Mr. Stevens' comfort and the plan was constructed according to his ideas for comfort and convenience.

The small building in which he has been living has been rented to Mr. Pearl Singletary and his sister, who will move into it in the near future.

### HILL COUNTY PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wilson and Miss Mildred Dashner, of Blum, Hill county, Texas, and Miss Myrtle Wilson, of Lockney, arrived in Friona Monday.

While here these people are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith at their farm home at the southwest corner of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of Mrs. Smith, and the young ladies are her nieces. Mr. Wilson has been here before. He says the early prospect for a cotton crop in his county was unusually good, but conditions changed and a very poor crop will likely result.

### IMPROVING FARM

A. D. Carter, of the Welch-Carter Implement Company of this town, is now deeply interested in the construction of a set of up-to-date improvements which go to make up a farm home.

Mr. Carter is building a neat dwelling, a barn and drilling a well on his land southwest of town about four miles. Several of Mr. Carter's friends had exerted an influence on him to have him build his home in town, but he is a lover of the country and felt that country influences were better for the rearing of his children.

They will live on the farm and he will drive to and from his work at the implement office and yards here in town. Mrs. Carter has been engaged to teach again in the school where she taught last year, near Muleshoe.

### SPENT MONDAY AT CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir departed Sunday afternoon for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they spent the following day in exploring and viewing the wonderful sights in the great Carlsbad cavern.

They were all highly pleased with the trip and wonderful sights they saw and say it is an experience never to be forgotten and that never falls in an attempt to describe the gorgeous beauty of the subterranean world. Yet most of the party confess to a rather decided "creepy" feeling while in there until they were nearing the mouth of the cavern on their return trip.

"Scottie" says he did not care much about going at all and came near backing out when they reached the entrance, and wished he had after they got inside, but is glad now that he went.

Othie Stevick and Frank Truitt were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and Miss Orma White were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

### FORMER TEACHER VISITS IN FRIONA.

Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Bowles drove into Friona Wednesday afternoon for a few hours visit with former friends.

Prof. Bowles was principal of the Friona school two years ago and, therefore, has a large number of friends here who were truly glad to see him. Since leaving here Mr. Bowles has taken into himself a wife, who accompanied him on this visit.

Prof. Bowles has a position as principal of one of the ward schools in Mineral Wells, with twelve teachers and four hundred pupils under him. His friends here wish him the greatest success.

### REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services have been in progress all this week under the auspices of the Church of Christ, the services being held in the school auditorium.

So far as we have been able to learn this series of meetings will close with the services Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. All are welcome.

### State Line News.

Foolish pride sells a lot of automobiles.

It is usually the girl who has never had a proposal who boasts of having jilted a number of men.

On account of the smell of wild oats I kicked out of the traces and did not write last week.

C. W. Dixon ran into the mud with his truck and got stuck. Too much rain.

Well drills are numerous about here. Looks prosperous to see so many. One drilling at Ray school house and C. W. Dixon has just completed one on his place.

Miss Mildred Harmon and Mose Fisher motored over from Plain, New Mexico, Thursday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz.

Mrs. Alvin Crume has a sister from Borger, Texas, visiting her this week.

We had a real hail storm in the Schlenker neighborhood last Saturday. Mrs. Schlenker got enough hail to make three freezers of ice cream and Fred and Roy Fahsholtz's feed was very badly stripped of its fodder.

We had a delightful time at the home of Buddy Queen Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present and the ice cream and cake were delicious. We hope to spend many birthdays with Bud. Those present were A. E. Phillips and family, Lloyd Vaughn, Ernest Houlette and family, Ernest Landers and Miss Mary Killen, Noah Dilbeck and family, Mrs. Nora Fahsholtz, Elmer Crume and family, Bill Riley and family, of Friona, Roy Fahsholtz and Ike Crume and Clara Vaughn.

Uncle Chas. Fahsholtz who is enjoying the baths at Hot Springs expects to be at home about September 1.

Eustace Houlette and family were guests of George McLean and family Sunday.

There were a number of the boys in swimming on the Frio last Sunday.

SCRIBBLER.

### RHEA DISTRICT BUYS NEW BUS FOR STUDENTS

Carroll Bowlin made a trip to Canyon and return Wednesday, where he went to drive home a new Chevrolet truck chassis.

This truck will be put into service for the Rhea school as a delivery truck for the pupils. This school will use two trucks this term for transporting the pupils to and from school.

### CORN PROSPECT GOOD

Chas. Angell was in town from his home six miles west Wednesday afternoon and spent a few minutes in the Star office.

Mr. Angell says his corn is now all in full silk and tassel, and looking fine with a fair prospect of a good yield. He has thirty acres of corn and seventy acres of grain sorghums which is now just heading and looking well.

Mr. Angell thinks that unless we are afflicted with an early frost there will be an abundance of grain and feed matured here this season. He thinks also that corn can be made as good a pay crop here as wheat.

### KANSAS PEOPLE HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright and family are enjoying a visit by relatives from the Sunflower State at their home south of town this week.

The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. George R. White, Mrs. Wright's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright, cousins of H. W. Wright, and all from Lincoln county, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. White have been here at different times before and are somewhat acquainted with this country, but it is the first trip for Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who express themselves as agreeably surprised with the appearance of the country and conditions that exist here, their former opinion having been based on hearsay reports.

Mr. Wright says we have a pretty country and a good country and is well pleased with it. As a result of this expressed opinion he has the permission of our citizens to remain with us just as long as he wishes to do so.

They left their home in Kansas on Monday of last week and arrived in Friona on Thursday, having had to drive several hundred miles extra distance in order to get around the flood waters of some of the Kansas rivers and the large streams.

They report that they have had so much rain in their state that much of the wheat crop is yet standing in the shock. They have, however, the best corn crop that they have had for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jasper and son, Virgil, Jr., Mrs. William Preston and children are visiting relatives at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett and son, Lynn, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Brownell and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Dimmitt.

### ILLINOIS PEOPLE GUESTS AT THE TAYLOR FARM

Mrs. A. N. Shoop, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, and Milan Shoop, their grandson, of Prairie City, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoop, of Bushnell, Illinois, arrived at the Taylor home ten miles northwest of town Friday night.

William Shoop is a brother of Mrs. Taylor. The party drove through in Mr. Shoop's car, having left their home in Illinois on August 9.

They came by way of Kansas City and have visited relatives in Kansas and at different points in Texas on their way.

Mrs. A. N. Shoop is not an entire stranger to the Panhandle, she having been here a few years ago to visit her parents, but it is Mr. and Mrs. William Shoop's first visit to the Plains country and he expresses himself as well pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and children left Thursday for Norman, Oklahoma, where they will be for some time.

Vay Hart was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

### Lazbuddy News.

Mrs. Jackson of Houston is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Greene.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Spurgeon, Thelma and Theron Spurgeon and Walter Hussman pleasantly surprised the J. E. Vaughn family last week with a short visit.

Dr. Spurgeon is a well known pioneer surgeon of Frederick, Oklahoma. They were enroute to Roswell, New Mexico, the Grand Canyon and other points in Washington, D. C., and Missouri. Mrs. Spurgeon is a sister of Mr. Vaughn and Walter Hussman is Mr. Vaughn's nephew.

Mrs. Moulouf's sister and family of Oklahoma were here recently visiting. They had been on a tour of the western states, including California, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. Haley's sister and husband, Mr. Bray, are now visiting the Haleys. Mr. and Mrs. Bray are from Arkansas.

The Pat Allen family has moved to Kassas, Texas, and the McCurdy family has moved to Colbin county, but we hear they are returning.

The painters who painted the John Steinbock house were from Muleshoe instead of Friona as was stated in a previous issue of the Star. Some Friona man contracted the job but was unable to keep the contract.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughn received word from her mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Berry, that she and her husband will be with the Vaughn family the latter part of next week.

The folks of the John Steinbock home were pleasantly surprised by some friends from Frederick, Oklahoma, last Monday. The visitors were Henry Scheller, Mr. Delks and Albert Parks, who lives near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz and family have returned from Frederick, Oklahoma, where they visited among friends and relatives for about two weeks. We hear that they had a happy vacation.

### A DAY GAINED OR LOST

If you sit down at set of sun,  
And count the acts that you have done,  
And, counting, find  
One self-denying deed, one word  
That eased the heart of him who heard—  
One glance most kind  
That felt like sunshine where it went—  
Then you may count that day well spent.

—George Elliott.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCES SUPERINTENDENT AND FACULTY

#### Homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell.

Harley Nailon and wife have been attending the revival of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton and daughter, Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Jones, who has been visiting in Clovis, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were in Clovis Saturday.

Homeland folks would like to see a good rain.

Several of the farmers are preparing soil and in a few days will begin planting wheat.

#### VISITORS AT MASSIE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollard, of Oklahoma City, and J. D. Massie, of Claude, Texas, arrived here Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Massie, northeast of town.

Mrs. Pollard is a daughter of Mrs. Massie and was formerly Miss Laura Massie. J. D. Massie is a son of Mrs. Massie who has made his home at Claude ever since the family lived at that place.

Mrs. Bobbie Cloyd, of Hereford, and her mother, Mrs. Tom Tarwater and two sons, of Fort Worth, were visitors in the home of Dr. McElroy Saturday.

tion but that the weather was too hot there.

Many folks are worried by the epidemic of infantile paralysis which is now in this community. Jimmy, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe, is now very bad with this malady. They have taken him to Plainview for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland, who are employed by Mr. Bledsoe, have a small son, eight or ten years old, who is said to have the malady, and we hear that the child will probably lose the use of one leg. Quite a number of young children have been exposed as it was not known what the sickness was at the beginning. The afflicted and the exposed children have our deepest sympathy and we sincerely hope for them a light case and a speedy recovery.

The girls of Mrs. John Steinbock and Mrs. Emma Dyck have organized a young people's club. They will study the Bible and other subjects of interest and will meet every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon.

J. E. Vaughn is constructing the fire place and chimney in Bill Shirley's new Spanish type house. Look out for the girls, Bill.

The John Steinbock family enjoyed a large family gathering last Sunday at a turkey dinner. Relatives who enjoyed the bountiful dinner and happy day were Mrs. Emma Dyck and children, John, Herbert, Bennie, Arthur, Walter, Anna, Freda, Alma, Wanda and Gladys; Messrs. and Mmes. Ed, Alex and Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., and Clarence Pyritz.

Mrs. Otto Treider, Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and Gladys Griffin were among the friends who were present.

The Willie Steinbock family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock will motor to Frederick, Oklahoma, to attend the annual fair at that city and to visit among friends and relatives.

Willie Steinbock is sowing his wheat. He already has some pasture planted to wheat and it is up. There will be quite an acreage of wheat sown in this locality this fall.

Sudan is practically all headed out and we will soon have roasting ears. Kafir and maize are also heading rapidly.

Raymond Treider and family have moved to the R. L. Bledsoe residence. Raymond will be employed by Mr. Bledsoe this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and mother, Mrs. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock, Ruby and Josephine Moulouf, John, Herbert and Bennie Dyck and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider enjoyed Sunday with the John Steinbock family.

Mad, John, Ed and Willie Steinbock, and Willie, Jr., motored to Muleshoe Monday and spent the day.

A BANANA PEEL.

The Friona school will open its doors on Monday, September 12th, for the beginning of the 1927-28 term under the superintendency of Prof. J. A. Conway, of San Jon, New Mexico, who will be supported by a faculty of eleven teachers.

The board of trustees has been diligent in its efforts to secure a full faculty of men and ladies who are fully equipped and highly recommended as masters in the profession of teaching, and who come to us filled with enthusiasm and a desire to maintain and promote the high standard the school has already attained.

There can be but one more requirement necessary to keep the school on this high plane and to lead it on to still greater achievements and to make it one of the brightest stars in the constellation of schools of our great state. That requirement is the unqualified endorsement and co-operation of the patrons of the school. This we feel assured will be forth coming and trust there will be not one individual who will cast the least hindrance in the way of any member of our new faculty.

The Friona Star proposes to be constantly on the job and to do all in its power to encourage and support the teachers in their efforts and to foster and promote the good will and co-operation of the patrons.

We are giving here the following communication from the board of trustees and Prof. Conway, which includes the name and home address of each of the teachers, together with their scholarship rank and the departments which they will teach.

We, the members of the Friona school board, are pleased to announce to the school patrons and public that we have employed all of the school faculty for the coming school term, which begins September 12. We have not spared any efforts in securing this faculty, and each and every teacher comes highly recommended, not only as a teacher, but as a community worker as well.

Following we give their names and respective places:

J. A. Conway, San Jon, New Mexico, Supt., B. A. degree, life high school certificate, mathematics.

O. J. Elscott, Denver, Colo., principal, B. A. degree, science, manual training and coach.

Mrs. Alice Conway, San Jon, New Mexico, B. A. degree, life high school certificate, English and history.

Miss Fannie Muse, Cleburne, Texas, enough college work for B. A. degree; completing Smith-Hughes requirements. Home economics and Spanish.

Homer H. Hyde, San Marcos, Texas, seventh grade and violin.

Miss Lillian Ferguson, Lubbock, Texas, sixth grade and coach.

Miss Myrtle Roach, Denver, Colorado, fifth grade.

Miss Inez Osborne, White Deer, Texas, fourth grade.

Miss Esther Jennings, San Jon, New Mexico, third grade.

Miss Ruby Haynes, Friona, Texas, second grade.

Miss Ella Mae Tannery, Friona, Texas, primary.

Miss Faye McCarty, Frost, Texas, public school music and piano.

Band, glee club and dramatics have been provided for. All the grade teachers fully meet state requirements.

We wish to state also that Miss McCarty will give private lessons on piano, besides teaching public school music. And we have in Mr. Hyde a violinist who will give lessons on the violin and direct the band and orchestra.

Any patrons who wish their children to take music have the opportunity to do so. We feel that the Friona people should justly feel proud of the faculty obtained and with co-operation and good will Friona bids fair to have one of the best schools she has ever had.

Homer Bennett has been employed as janitor.

J. P. Cunningham and William Johnson left Thursday for Hunt county where they will visit for some time at their old home.

Frank Carder of Amarillo is visiting friends here. Frank formerly lived here and worked at the depot. He has many friends here who are always ready to welcome his return.

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Prayer has a psychological justification, too. It strengthens the will to do,

# LIVE STOCK NEWS

## VACCINATE HOGS TO AVOID CHOLERA

No cure is known for hog cholera, but it may be controlled by preventing it from entering the herd or by vaccinating the hogs before they get the disease, says Dr. H. J. Metzger of the animal husbandry department at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

Some breeders in New York and in the United States as a whole suffered considerable losses from this disease last year. For this reason, Doctor Metzger warns breeders, whose hogs may have had cholera or if the disease is in the neighborhood, that they should either be careful to keep out the disease or should have their hogs vaccinated.

When hogs are vaccinated they have a mild attack of the disease, but this immunizes them against disease for life. The amount of serum needed for the vaccination and the cost of it depends on the size of the hog. A 60-pound hog usually needs about 60 cents worth of the serum, while for a full-grown hog it costs about \$1.50.

It is often somewhat difficult to keep the disease from entering a herd of hogs, Doctor Metzger says, for it may be carried by streams which flow through lots in which diseased hogs have been, by breeding crates or litters, by dogs that feed on the carcasses of dead hogs, or even on one's shoes. The germs are present in all parts of the bodies and discharges of diseased hogs; therefore carcasses should be burned or buried deeply.

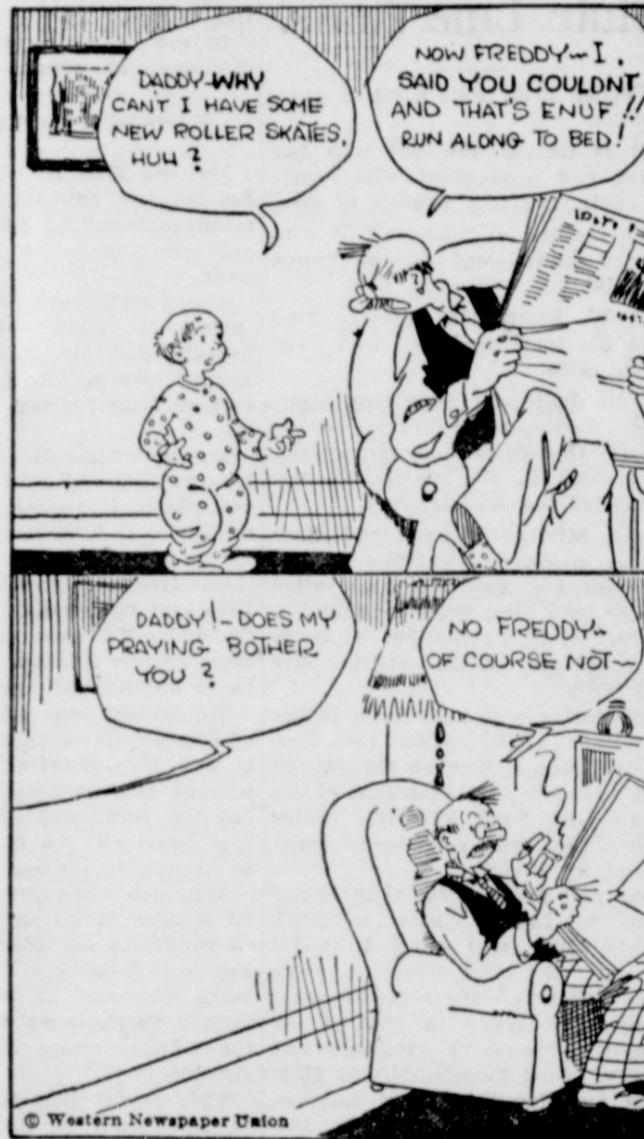
Vaccinating a herd after cholera has started is costly and never is entirely successful, he says.

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On farms where a large flock of sheep is impossible on account of dairy, and other phases of farm industry, taking up a great deal of the time and barn space, as well as the fodder, a small flock of sheep can be made to pay almost twice the amount yearly per ewe that the large flock will do.

With a large flock it is not generally practical to have the ewes lamb until they are able to do so in the pasture, that is in May at the earliest. This makes late lambs, comparatively. Whereas with the small flock, the ewes can be penned off and arranged to lamb in early March and their lambs reach the market a little in advance of the common run and just when lamb is at a premium.

The goat is a useful animal to the sheep raiser who is only keeping a small flock. Some ewes down their lambs. It has been found quite satisfactory to take the disowned lamb and give her to a milk goat, who, ordinarily, will make a fine foster-mother.

Of course, ewes lambing in the winter are much more trouble than the ones lambing on the pasture later on, but the returns are doubled. The price of dressed lamb in June and early July often rises to 30 and 40 cents. From this it gradually drops to 15 and 20 cents by October. It would almost seem worth the little extra trouble to get the highest price.

## Raising and Fattening Calves for the Market

The farmer who keeps a herd of beef cows and fattens the calves for market as yearlings has some advantages over the farmer who buys feeder calves. By using a good type pure-bred bull of one of the beef breeds with cows carefully selected for beef type and early maturity, he can produce better calves than are usually available for feeding. By starting these farm raised calves on grain while they are still running with the cows, they will go into the feed lot weighing more than range raised calves, and there will be no setback from weaning or from being shipped long distances.

## Live Stock Facts

- Pigs should be accustomed to grain feeding before they are weaned.
- Polled or dehorned cattle are usually preferred for market production.
- Dehorned cattle are more quiet and cause less disturbance in the feedlot.
- Cattle with horns require more shed room as well as more space at the feed trough and hay rack.
- Ideal conditions are furnished when hogs run on pasture where there is plenty of shade and water.
- While still suckling the sow, pigs should have access to grain and should be given some tankage or skim milk.
- Hornless cattle sell better on the market as there is less probability of loss from damaged hides and bruised carcasses.
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CHAPTER VI—Continued

Nita was silent for a moment. It was not easy to readjust herself. "What sort of a come-back?" Her father hesitated a moment. "I don't think you'd understand."

"Yes, Nita; it isn't work for women." "You mean there's danger in it?" "He was afraid to say too much. He dreaded to be entrapped by her seemingly innocent questions. He knew she was mentally much quicker than he."

"It's not my secret," he returned. "and I ought not to say any more. I can only assure you that Malet and Bradley are splendid fellows, both far superior to me. Very high types. They believe that what we intend to do is the only right and logical thing."

"And because there's danger in it you think I'd better keep out of it?" "Exactly," he exclaimed, gratified at this attitude of obedience. "Then it is dangerous," she cried. Barnes saw he had made a damaging admission. She had trapped him.

"Daddy, what makes you think I'm afraid of anything that's dangerous?" "Oh, Nita," he said reproachfully, "that's scarcely playing the game to drag information from me which is not mine to give. You are deliberately trying to make me betray my friends."

He had risen to his feet. She could see he was not pleased with her.

"Indeed, I'm not," she said earnestly. "Daddy, I came over here because something told me you needed looking after. It isn't that I'm trying to make you betray your friends. I want to be sure that they are being honest with you."

"I have never met squarer men," he answered. "Then I'm on their side, too. My father and his friends, right or wrong." Barnes did not know what to say. But a daughter of his could not be associated with anything irregular. He shook his head.

"I cannot accept your assistance," he told her. "Very well. I shall tell Mr. Milman I am leaving after luncheon tomorrow. I came over here equipped, specially equipped, for a certain sort of position, and I'm going to get it."

"Skilled secretarial workers and stenographers are drugs in the market," he assured her. "I am not going to be a stenographer," she retorted. "I did that to earn money to come here. I shall take the other position, so you won't have to live on a stranger's charity."

"That is a hard thing to say," he answered, flushing; "and it's not altogether true. Mr. Milman sought me out because he thought I was able to help him. I am not living on charity."

"What is it you are trying to do?" she asked. "You must not expect me to tell you. My dear, don't be hasty and leave us yet. Promise me that?" She kissed him good night.

"I won't go yet," she said. "I can't lose you as quickly as that." When she was alone her face took on a worried aspect. She had suffered many things in order to be with him, and she determined to find out what the mystery was that enveloped this strange household. Although she was not yet twenty-two, she had traveled widely and met innumerable people. In Milman and his associates she recognized men of charm and culture who had made her father their firm admirer. And they were all holding back from her any mention of their real venture. In order to deceive her they had clumsily invented and acted a falsehood. It could only be because they were plotting something of an illegal nature.

They had played on her father's emotions and earned his gratitude and co-operation by a few hundred dollars. For so small a thing it had been possible to enlist his sympathy and aid. They had been clever enough to create the illusion that she was welcome when in truth they might be embarrassed by her presence and already planning to get rid of her. She decided she would not be driven out. Her father needed his daughter even if he did not yet know it. The thought that three dangerous men might be plotting some crime for which Neeland Barnes would ultimately bear the blame drove her to action.

"Miss Barnes gives me the impression of being a very shrewd young lady," Malet said, "and one not easily deceived. You all know that, when once we start, it will be almost impossible to keep one who is already a little suspicious in ignorance."

"Yes," said Bradley, "I am afraid she cannot stay here." "Her godmother lives in Philadelphia," said Barnes. "She can't refuse to take her in for a month or two. She said something about earning her living, but I should prefer her to go to Philadelphia."

"I am afraid she would be a source of danger if she remained," Peter Milman agreed. "Also, it would never do to compromise her in an affair which might end disastrously."

"We've been too busy with theories," said Fleming Bradley when the problem of Nita had been settled. "What we are after should be original disassociations of ideas."

"I can't get that very clearly," said Neeland Barnes. "As I see it, all we want from Raxon is a cold million. Half of that goes to Milman and we split the rest."

"Exactly," Bradley returned. "That's the very point. How are we to make him give up a million? I don't know."

"My God, Milman!" he cried, white-faced. "It's my girl. It's Nita." "Ah," said Milman with a curious smile, "so I perceive. A strange position in which to find a guest, is it not?" "Inexplicable," said Bradley. He cast a suspicious look at Barnes. "I think," Peter Milman went on, "we should like a talk with Miss Barnes."

"I'll fetch her," Barnes said eagerly. He was confused, ashamed, humiliated. "You will be kind enough to remain here," said Milman. Barnes saw that he was menaced by that most dreadful of weapons at short range, the sawed-off shotgun. He remembered its load of buckshot. "I fear I must remind you that we must insist on an explanation from you, too. To allow you the opportunity of escape would be most unwise." He raised his voice a little, but he did not take his steady gaze from Barnes' face.

"Miss Barnes," he said, "will you be so kind as to come here at once?" The girl's voice trembled as she answered. It seemed to them all there was a trace of defiance in her tone.

"I won't be a minute. It's not very comfortable up here." The shades were drawn again and the lights switched on more fully. Neeland Barnes looked from one to the other of the men whose faces had been in the shadow. It seemed incredible that they could suspect him of complicity in this eavesdropping. It was plain enough what her errand was.

"Let me explain," he began. Peter Milman stopped him with a gesture. "Wait," he commanded. "We shall hear you when your daughter comes."

Barnes sank heavily into a seat. He felt that Bradley and Malet looked upon him as a traitor. Nita was wearing a blue silk dressing wrap when she came into the Japanese garden. Her bearing was confident and unafraid. She came quickly to her father's side and put an arm about his bowed shoulders.

"Oh, Nita, Nita," he groaned. "How could you do such a dreadful thing as this?" Malet, watching her closely, saw that she bent upon the sitting man a look which had something of maternal tenderness in it. It seemed strange to the observers that she stood there as though to defend her father from enemies. Of shame or embarrassment there was no sign.

"So you caught me," she said. "Well, perhaps it is best you did." "Why?" Peter Milman demanded. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

"What Sort of a Comeback?" You don't either. None of us knows. Obviously the thing is to get close to him, into the house for choice."

"He doesn't know me," Milman declared. "But I cannot be seen, because Loddon, who has told me so much under the influence of my port and the belief that I never stir abroad and know nothing of outside affairs, is a frequent guest. The question is, would he recognize Barnes?"

"Certain to," Barnes said gloomily. "I haven't altered much since that day I threw him from the pier. What about Malet?" "Probably not," said the sculptor. "In those days I was twenty pounds heavier, wore a mustache, and had a general air of bien-etre."

"I am the man," Bradley declared. "I doubt if he has ever seen me. We know he talked to Malet for some time. It is I who must contrive to get into his house."

"In what capacity?" Milman asked. "There you have me," the scientist admitted. "We are safe to start by assuming," Milman cut in, "that Paul Raxon is always cautious. From the outside his house is impregnable."

When he has injured a man he expects some retaliation, and takes the precaution of having the injured one watched. We know he dogged Barnes for years. Even now there may be those who know for what purpose we four are gathered here. I am not certain but that Achille speaks English as well as he does French."

The listeners were startled at the sudden change they saw on their host's face. Where he had been merely thoughtful and slightly worried he was now actively alarmed. He was leaning forward examining something on the table before him. They remembered it was the electric dial, that ingenious device for the protection of his home against invaders.

The face of the dial was divided into six parts. These numbered sections would tell Milman on what part of the roof the intruder was. The three, pressing about him, saw that a red light suddenly illuminated the square marked 1. A hand moved very slowly to the square numbered 6.

"That," Milman whispered, looking relieved, "represents the weight. Six pounds means a large and prowling cat."

They heard a sudden exclamation. The weight went up a hundred and twenty pounds. The square numbered 1 was now in darkness and another was illuminated. They could trace the path of the trespasser. He was creeping near them.

"Achille," Milman whispered. "That would be his weight. The six pounds was when he rested a foot on it before putting his whole weight on the grating."

Peter Milman betrayed no nervousness now. Noiselessly he drew the sawed-off shotgun from its place. Then with a touch of a button all lights in the garden were extinguished. In the darkness the shades rolled back. Against the sky, bright with stars, the watchers could see a figure lying above their heads. Another light was switched on which left the group below still in darkness, but showed pitilessly on the trespasser. The gun was already at Milman's shoulder when Neeland Barnes made a jump for it and pulled the barrel down.

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One Chance All That Time Accords to Man

How often you hear dad, or some other grownup speak, with a sort of half-sigh in his voice, of what he would do if he were young again. Time goes quickly when you are young, and you are only too likely to put off things you really should do.

Grownups look back to the golden days of their youth as the happiest time of their lives, but there is also something of regret in their backward glance. There are so many things they would like to have done, but didn't.

Unfortunately, time gives us just one chance. Let's plan things now, then, so as to have as few regrets as possible when we look back from a grownup

viewpoint. Let's get lots of exercise, so that the grownup person we're going to be is not so many years from now as you may be fit and strong. Let's not get into little habits of shiftlessness that will handicap the future. Instead, let us all work hard and play hard, so that when the person we're going to be looks backward, he'll find his youth an encouragement, and not a matter for regret.—Exchange.

Popular Malayan Name

The name "Timar" is said to be almost as common in Malaya as Mary or Jane is here. Translated, it means "tin."

Success makes most men amiable.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

MR. SUN'S BIRTHDAY

Everyone had seen old Mr. Sun on his way to bed.

He had been as red as could be, and very, very enormous. They wondered what Mr. Sun was up to, and back in Fairyland the Fairy Queen was telling the fairies what it was all about.

"Mr. Sun had a birthday party this afternoon," she said, "and our friends the gnomes were invited."

"They hadn't had a party given for them in ever so long and it was extremely nice of Mr. Sun to have done this."

"Do tell us about it, Fairy Queen," urged the fairies.

"He told his guests," commenced the Fairy Queen, "to come just a little while before it was time for him to go to bed."

"Well," said Peter Gnome, "you don't suppose we would come after you had gone to bed, do you?"

"Oh, no," said Mr. Sun as he grinned, "but the party must begin at just such a time and end at just such a time."

"I have my own special reasons, so come as I've said, won't you, gnomes?" "By all means," said the gnomes.

"And just a little while before Mr. Sun's going to bed time, all the gnomes appeared on top of a high hill."

"Mr. Sun was shining brightly, but soon the gnomes noticed he began to get even brighter and brighter, and more red every second."

"You're looking so wonderful, Mr. Sun," the gnomes called out in admiration.

"So glad to hear you say that," said Mr. Sun, "for this is my birthday party!"

"Your birthday!" they cried out in amazement. "Why we never knew you had a birthday!"

"Oh, oh," said Mr. Sun, and he almost lost his fine color he had been getting.

"Dear me, oh, Mr. Purple Cloud," he called, "let me hide my head in

your best shawl—these little gnomes never knew I had a birthday!"

"And for a moment Mr. Sun was hidden by a purple cloud, and only a shadow could be seen from his beautiful red color."

"But explain to us," said the gnomes. "We don't want to hurt your feelings."

"We're only too glad to be at your birthday party. We just didn't know about it—that's all."

"Won't you tell us, Mr. Sun?" "And Mr. Sun again came out from the purple cloud and said:

"Why, you see when I change into this bright red robe of mine—then it's my birthday."

"Perfectly simple, isn't it?" "And as for having more than one birthday a year—that is true."

"I have them whenever I feel like it—but usually I have one when I'm going to work very hard the next day, to make people fine and warm, and the things the gardens grow."

"You see, when I'm feeling so strong and well I think I ought to celebrate, so I give a birthday party."

"Everyone admires me when I wear this robe, and it's just the same to me as though they were all saying that they wished me many happy returns of the day—for they all are hoping that I will wear the red robe again."

Little May had been listening to some conversation between her entomologist father and another. The subject was black fleas.

"What about the white fleas, daddy?" she asked.

"White fleas? I don't think there are any in this country."

"Oh, yes, there are white fleas," insisted May. "Don't you remember 'Mary had a little lamb, its fleas were white as snow'?"

Seating Left to Chance

A pack of playing cards is used to seat Bangor (Maine) Rotarians at their regular Tuesday noon luncheon. Each table, seating six, is designated by a card, as "king table," "queen table," and so on. As the members enter each one receives a card from a well-shuffled pack. His seat is at the table represented by the card. The result is that it is not often that the same six are grouped at the same table on successive meetings.

Progress Being Made in War on Bacteria

Disease-causing bacteria have many devices to perpetuate their kind in an adverse world. Bacteriologists of the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, University of California, have shown that tetanus spores may resist the temperature of boiling water for ninety minutes, botulinus in vegetable juices for five and one-half hours and those of a closely related but harmless species, of eight and one-half hours. Other workers have proved that typhoid and other organisms may remain alive for years at refrigerator or lower temperatures. This constitutes a factor of great danger for man and animals which it is the function of scientific research to obviate, says Dr. George E. Coleman of the Hooper foundation. "The brilliant success," he states, "that has been attained already in which the experimental use of mice and guinea pigs has played a great part is constantly being proclaimed by statistical evidence of fewer botulinus poisonings and typhoid outbreaks as well as by increased protection from many of our other microscopic foes."

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Old Bank Note

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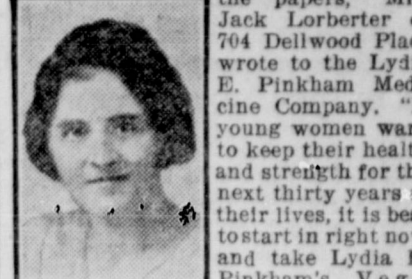
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## WHAT IS YOUR CONSCIENCE?

The above heading is the title or subject of a lecture to be given by O. E. Enfield of this town, at the Congregational church Sunday at the hour for regular preaching service, 11:00 a. m.  
 Mr. Enfield is one of Friona's resident citizens and a man among us, who is gifted with the power of deep and careful thought along the lines of religion and social conditions and has a wonderful talent of expressing these thoughts in words for the benefit of others. You will enjoy Mr. Enfield's talk and all are cordially invited and welcome. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

## SAYS DAIRYING PAYS.

V. E. (Worth) Weir, whose farm is about twelve miles south of town, was in Tuesday marketing and looking after business matters and took time to pay the Star office a short visit.  
 Worth says his crops are all looking well and prospects are good for a fair yield in spite of the late spring rains. He has his crops in good condition and is milking twelve good cows.  
 Mr. Weir says these cows, with ordinary care, are yielding him a revenue of about \$3.25 per day for his butter fat. He also keeps some hogs which consume his surplus skim milk, which adds to his revenue from the cows.  
 Mrs. Weir, who has been visiting her mother in Kentucky for the past several weeks, writes that her mother is still in very poor health and that her stay will be prolonged indefinitely.

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## VISITING AT SLATON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Shoop and son, Milan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoop, departed for Slaton, Texas, Tuesday.  
 They go there to spend a week visiting another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who was formerly Miss Ferne Taylor, who spent her girlhood in this community and is well known among the older residents here.  
 Ralph Evans is looking after the Taylor farm during Mr. Taylor's absence.

## OKLAHOMA MAN HERE THIS WEEK

J. R. Finn, real estate dealer of Wannett, Oklahoma, is here this week looking after business interests.  
 Mr. Finn owns the farm south-east of town now occupied and tilled by J. E. Ware. He seems well pleased with the present prospects.

## LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALER IN OKLAHOMA

M. A. Crum, one of our leading local real estate dealers, departed for Granite and other points in Oklahoma Wednesday.  
 Mr. Crum has gone on a business mission connected with his real estate office. He will be gone until Sunday.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

Forty-three friends gathered at the home of R. L. Bledsoe near Lazbuddy Friday night to show their appreciation of Mrs. Bledsoe for all her many kindnesses and good works in their community.  
 As Mrs. Bledsoe is departing for her new home in Clovis, her many friends arranged a surprise party. The large number in attendance speaks for itself how highly esteemed Mrs. Bledsoe is in this community.  
 After a social evening with singing and special music by Miss Lust and Mrs. Bledsoe, the gifts were arranged on the dining table with plates of delicious sandwiches and glasses of lemonade.  
 Mrs. George Treider very cleverly presented the cut glass sherbet glasses, which were a gift of the club members to Mrs. Bledsoe. The hostess received many other beautiful gifts of glassware and hand work. In her loving, gentle way Mrs. Bledsoe thanked the guests warmly for their remembrances.  
 After the luncheon, which was brought by the guests, everyone departed, wishing Mrs. Bledsoe a happy sojourn in her new home at 1019 North Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico.  
 Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust and Eleanor Lust, Mr. Lust's sister from Iowa; Messrs. and Mrs. Otto, George and Raymond Treider and families; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Treider, Mrs. Walter Menefee and Ruby Mae Menefee, Mrs. John, Ed and Willie Steinbock, Willie Steinbock, Jr., Alma, Frances, Johnnie, Rheinhold and Shortie Steinbock, Charles, Cecil, Edgar and Theron Vaughn.

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## A TRUE DEMOCRACY REIGNS AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

Time was when there was a caste system in the regular army which fixed something of a gulf between those who came up from the ranks and those who were graduated from West Point. But it's different now, and at the national military academy there's a true democracy of "What can you do?" and not "Who are you?"  
 This year a buck private from Oregon upset West Point tradition when he won the much-prized title of "Honor Men" and stood No. 1 in a class of 203 cadets. He was the first regular army appointee to gain such distinction and his story is the story of an opportunity for ambitious American youth. You can read about him and about that opportunity in an illustrated feature article, "Buck Privates to West Point" in this issue of The Star.

Gutta-percha was unwittingly discovered by Dr. Thomas W. Evans, a Lancaster, Pennsylvania, dentist, while looking for a substitute for gold foil for tooth fillings.

## FLAGG DOWNS FRIONA, 5 TO 2.

Before a large delegation of Friona and Friona people Sunday afternoon, the Friona nine trounced the locals for a 5 to 2 count on the Friga diamond, giving the locals a one to two count on games. The Friga team suffered a 5 to 3 defeat at the hands of the locals at Dimmitt last Saturday.

The box score:

Friona—	A B R H E
R. Mann, 3b	4 0 1 2
Wilson, ss	4 0 1 0
Richardson cf	4 0 1 0
Bibles p	4 0 0 0
Singleterry p	1 0 1 0
Shaw c	4 0 2 0
J. Clark 2b	4 1 3 2
L. Clark 1b	4 0 2 0
Taylor rf	3 1 1 1
Tannery lf	3 0 1 0
Totals	35 2 13 5

Friona—	A B R H E
Mick 3b	4 1 2 1
Welch lf	4 1 1 0
Bearden cf	4 0 2 0
Cook c	4 0 3 1
Bird lb	4 1 1 1
Hell rf	4 1 2 0
Welch 2b	3 1 1 1
Dickson ss	3 0 1 0
Walker p	3 0 2 0
Totals	33 5 15 4

Score by innings:  
 Friona.....000 000 020 000  
 Friga.....000 000 030 200

The daily bill of fare for Peter, a hippopotamus in the New York Zoo consists of 150 pounds of hay, 15 loaves of bread, 5 head of cabbage, and 60 pounds of corn-stalks.

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## Another Air Mail Line Goes Through Amarillo

The city of Amarillo has been put on a third big air mail line, it was announced this week by the Travel Air Service corporation of Wichita, Kansas. Amarillo will be made one of the stops on the Chicago to Los Angeles line.  
 Other mail routes with stations at Amarillo will be the Denver to New Orleans and the Wichita to El Paso lines. Neither of these lines are now routed through that city, but the Denver service will start within a month, it is said.

The deepest hole in the earth is known as the Philippine Deep and is located in the Pacific Ocean east of the Philippine Islands. It is 32,089 feet deep, the bottom being more than six miles below the surface of the sea.

According to naturalists, many birds die each year of bronchial pneumonia because of too early migration.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.


THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER.  
 Notice is hereby given that the Friona Oil Company will on the 7th day of September, 1927, sell for cash to the highest bidder at their garage in the town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Chrysler 4 Coach Automobile, Motor No. 37205-3, being the property of Loyd Eason.  
 Said sale is by virtue of a labor and repair bill in favor of the Friona Oil Company in the sum of \$117.50 and in further satisfaction of the statutory attorney fees in the sum of \$20.00.  
 Witness our hand this 17th day of August, 1927.  
**FRIONA OIL COMPANY.**

The records of an Ohio court show that a man convicted of theft was cured by the sentence that he be "divested of his apparel tied to a tree and subjected to the bites of mosquitoes for one hour."

Statistics covering a five-year period of a dental dispensary in the public schools of one American city shows that diphtheria was reduced from 36.6 per cent to 18.7 per cent; measles from 20 per cent to 4.1 per cent, and scarlet fever from 14.1 per cent to 5 per cent among the school children.

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 Crocodile meat is liked by African natives, but most white travelers find it inedible.  
 An ancient Toltec poem depicting the splendors of the city of Tula in its golden age has been unearthed in Mexico. It is known as "The Song to Quetzalcoatl," and was put into written form by the Spanish historian Sahagun at the time of Cortes' conquest.

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**WANTED**—To buy some good milk cows. See F. H. HODGE, Friona, Texas.

**BAPTIST CHURCH HAS PASTOR**

Rev. Jones, whose farm home is near Homeland, seven miles south of Friona, has been engaged as pastor of the Baptist church for an indefinite period. Rev. Jones has been serving the church periodically for the past few months, but has now entered upon a regular pastorate. The Star hopes to be able to quote regular church announcements the coming week.

**PREPARING CHURCH PLAY.**

The ladies of the Methodist church are engaged in the preparation of a play entitled "The Path Across the Hills," to be given as a church benefit. The play will be given in the school auditorium and dates will be announced later.

**WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church and the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. D. E. Ashcraft on Tuesday, August 23. Twenty-eight members were present.

Mrs. Osborn, president of the W. M. S., took charge of the meeting, first reading a scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Hartsfield.

The Baptist ladies told of the work in their society, then Mrs. Hartsfield gave a report of the zone meeting at the camp at Canyon last Thursday, the 18th, after which the ladies presented many beautiful presents in which Mrs. Ashcraft thanked them in her own sweet way. Refreshments consisting of lemonade and cake were served to the following: Mmes. O. C. Jones, J. H. Key, L. R. Dilger, J. W. Parr, Raymond Jones, A. B. Short, O. C. Jones, B. F. Lockhart, Sam J. Hartfield, D. E. Ashcraft, Verde Jones, E. S. Euler, J. T. Burton, J. L. Landrum, G. W. Gilbert, A. P. McElroy, Watson, J. D. Hamlin, F. P. Brookfield, C. N. Wilborn, A. S. Curry and E. S. White; and Misses Vera Harris, Daisy Dee Parr, Bonnie Curry, Edith Brookfield, Ina Pearl Ashcraft and Thelma Curry.

The guests left, thanking Mrs. Ashcraft for such an enjoyable evening.

Acts 6:19-39, 13:1-28.  
"The Earliest Missionaries."

**PROGRAM**

Epworth League, 8:00 p. m., August 28:  
Subject: China's challenge to the church.

Leader: Vera Jones.  
Script Reading—Thelma Curry.  
What is happening in China—Estelline Harris.  
China at the mercy of the nations: Ralph Evans.  
The meaning of the unequal

treaties—Raymond Jones.  
Some things to think over—Vera Harris.  
China's challenge to the church—Edith Brookfield.

**LAZBUDDY STUDY CLUB NOTES**

Mrs. Menefee was hostess to the Lazbuddy Study Club at its regular meeting August 4th. There was a large attendance, including twenty-two club members and three visitors, and the following program was rendered under direction of Mrs. Merriot:

Cheerfulness.  
Response—The time when I try hardest to be cheerful.  
Cheerful attitude toward life—Mrs. W. Steinbock.  
The result of cheerfulness in the home—Mrs. George Treider.  
Impressions made by the cheerful smile—Ruby Mae Menefee.  
How the happy, cheerful soul is appreciated—Mrs. L. Lust.  
Song, Carry Your Burden With a Smile.  
After the program a very enjoyable social hour was spent during which the hostess served delicious strawberry tarts a la mode.  
REPORTER.

**Statistics Show That Housewife Walks Far**

That the average housewife, pursuing her routine duties covers, in a year's time the total distance between Dallas and Boston, was one of the interesting revelations made in Dallas recently by Dr. Joseph Lelyveld of Boston, president of the National Association of good health at the National Chiropractors convention there.

Dr. Lelyveld's figures were based upon a series of tests made in a survey of foot mileage in which pedometers were used. Hospital doctors walk about eighteen miles in the course of a few days work, and seventy-five miles in a week is often covered by a salesman, he said.

No statistics were available on the amount of mileage run up by those walking home from automobile rides.

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**Newspapermen Mourn Death of Lena Haber**

Northwestern Texas newspaper circles are mourning the loss of Miss Lena Winifred Huber, advertising manager of the Randall County News at Canyon, who died last Thursday at Amarillo.

Miss Huber served in various capacities on the News for four years. Some months ago she was

forced to give up her work and go to New Mexico for her health. Recently she had been returned to an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

**Canyon College Plans New Education Building**

Plans are nearing completion for the construction of a new \$300,000 education building at the West Texas State Teachers College at

Canyon. This is expected to be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state.

Mrs. C. A. Skelton returned this morning from a short visit in Portales, New Mexico.

The value of automobiles owned in New York State is placed at \$563,000,000, while that of livestock is appraised at only \$250,000,000.

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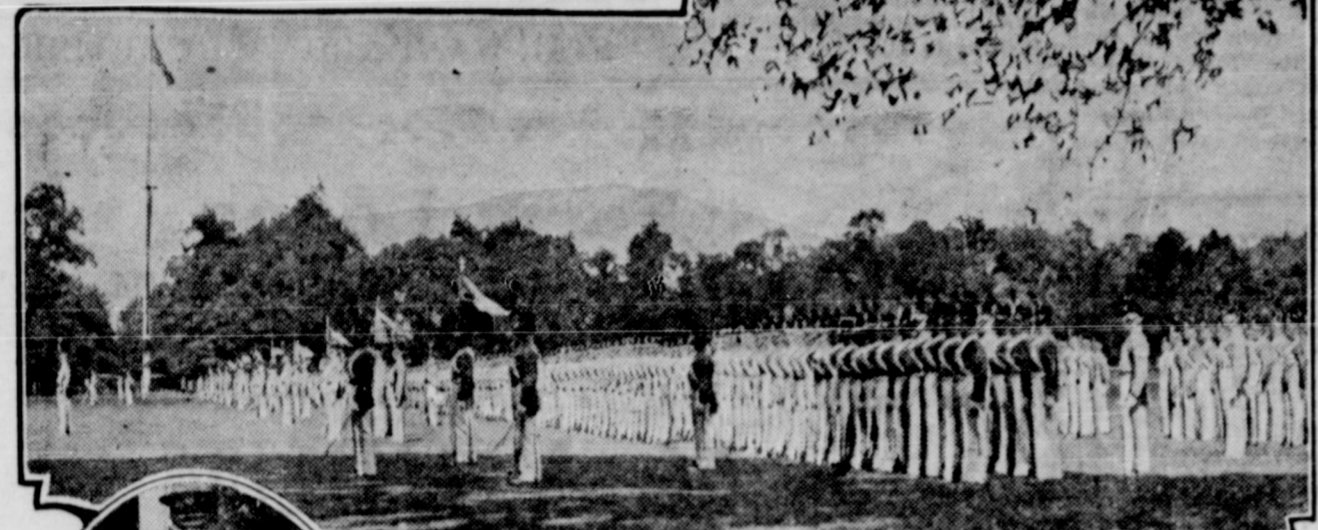
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# Buck Privates to West Point



CADET HANS W. HOLMER, FORTY, 1927

OPPORTUNITY still beckons the ambitious American youth. True, farm boys don't become bank presidents with the same frequency nowadays as when Horatio Alger's fictional characters typified the struggling American youth. Yet the come-on hand of the lady known as Luck but whose real name is pluck still gestures for all who are alert to see.

Four years ago, seven clear-eyed, upstanding, straight-thinking young Americans caught her gesture. Result: today the seven are embarked on the honorable career of army officers, duly commissioned by the President of the United States, after a four-year stretch of mental and moral upbuild designed to turn them out equipped to occupy, with credit, any position in life to which they may aspire.

Your Uncle Sam was the godfather. It was the beloved gentleman with the plug hat, the striped trousers, and the starry vest, not Dame Fortune, who sponsored the ambitious seven.

All of which means just this—that the seven formed this year's contingent of former buck privates among the graduating class at West Point recently. Coming up from the ranks of the regular army, they qualified for admission to the military academy through annual examinations which are now open to all enlisted men of Uncle Sam's forces.

**Real Democracy**  
Once a year the historic and unexcelled institution on the Hudson throws wide its doors and from out of the rank and file of soldiers enter such as have demonstrated their right to wear on their shoulders the insignia of leadership.

The son from the lean farm in Iowa and the pampered pride of the richest banker in Wall street are "buddies" under the skin. Such, at least, is the principle and practice at West Point. Democracy—not "Who are you?" but "What can you do?"

The list of young men who by reason of their perseverance and their determination to achieve now wear the Sam Browne belt and shining shoulder bars of an officer show that the ambition of Young America is as broad as her boundaries. Observe that none of them are former service men nor had they distinguished themselves in purely military events. All are men of a year's service or more who apparently enlisted in the army with the idea of competing for a West Point scholarship.

Cadet Lieut. Hans W. Holmer, twenty-six, of Medford, Ore., one of the seven, upset West Point tradition when he won the much-prized title of "Honor Man," making a total of 2,757.05 points out of a possible 2,975. The first regular army appointee ever to gain such distinction, he stood No. 1 in the class of 1927, consisting of 203 cadets. Cadet Harold A. Kurstedt of Weehawken, N. J., another of the seven, took second highest honors with a total of 2,744.00.

The remaining five ex-soldiers graduated also in relatively high positions. They were: Cadet John T. Holst of New Haven, Conn.; Cadet Cyril E.

Cadets of the class of 1927, United States Military academy, who were appointed to the academy from the regular army: (Left to right): John R. Lovell, Ottumwa, Iowa; John A. Schwab, New York city; Cyril E. Williams, Ontario, Canada; Harold A. Kurstedt, Weehawken, N. J., formerly of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Hans W. Holmer, Medford, Ore.; Charlie Wesner, Green Lake, Wis.; John T. Holst, New Haven, Conn.

Williams of St. Catherines, Ontario; Cadet John R. Lovell of Ottumwa, Iowa; Cadet John A. Schwab of New York City, and Cadet Charlie Wesner of Green Lake, Wis.

In the rigorous training courses which give West Point rank with the finest military academies in the world, all seven of the regular army appointees acquitted themselves above average. Cadets Kurstedt and Schwab were cadet captains and Cadet Holmer a cadet lieutenant. Cadet Schwab was one of the best polo players in the Point.

**An All 'Round Man**

Cadet Holmer was rated as expert with both the automatic pistol and service rifle. As a member of the cadet wrestling team Cadet Kurstedt won his "A," while Cadet Lovell established an enviable record in athletics, playing on the football eleven for three seasons and on the boxing team four. Last year he was captain of the boxing team.

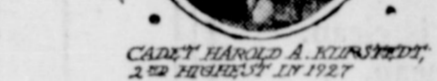
Besides these seven graduates there are 134 other cadets now at the academy who were appointed from the ranks of either the regular army or National Guard.

This high percentage of the membership of the corps of cadets has been attained by the regular army largely through the training extended to aspirants at West Point preparatory schools conducted throughout all departments of the army. By their aid this year, 95 soldiers were coached to take the final examinations for entrance to West Point this summer. The men were entered in the preparatory schools after having satisfied certain elementary requirements at the camps and stations they were serving in. To attend youths must be between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two, have at least one year's service in the army, and possess the equivalent of a high school education.

**Get Another Chance**

To fall to qualify for the preparatory school at first need not mean the bursting of the young soldier's bubble of hope. On the contrary, failure has seemed merely to spur many of them on to further study and greater determination to make good. These men who rise from the ranks are moved by determination, persistency and intelligence. Ofttimes the classes at the various West Point preparatory schools include men who have failed a second time before finally winning admission.

The soldier-students are quartered in regulation army barracks when attending preparatory school and under the usual soldier discipline with the exception that lights are allowed to burn as long as there is home work to be done. The curriculum includes all the necessary academic subjects and



CADET HAROLD A. KURSTEDT, 23, FORTY-FIVE IN 1927

is drawn up for the sole purpose of preparing the students to meet the fairly rigid West Point entrance tests. The preparatory schools run from the fall months, throughout the winter, to April, when the final examinations are held.

But it is one thing to gain entrance to the United States military academy—and another to graduate. Some of the most promising youths from fine homes are "found," although carefully prepared prior to entering the academy at the leading educational institutions. Partly because of the high-notch of physical perfection and partly because of the strict drill and discipline, those without previous military training experience difficulty in keeping up with their classes. The ex-ranker, however, has in the few short years since his entrance to the academy was authorized by congress shown a distinct ability to excel in cadet activities.

An afternoon at the "Point." The cadets are under canvas.

On the parade ground, squads of officer material are swinging into step, the formations that make of the army a vast, efficient machine hitting on all 12 cylinders.

Commands ring out. "Make it snappy," is the big idea.

**Squads, Squads, Squads!**

Squads with guns, squads without guns, squads at target practice. The pride of doing a thing with zest and doing it right is in the carriage of each high-held head, of each pair of straight shoulders.

An interval.

Again the parade ground is alive with youth. Mass athletics. The tennis courts show flying, leaping figures. Out there they are practicing lacrosse. This group is trying at making a winning getaway for future track use. Another group concentrates on the great national game, baseball. At the far side, eager forms destined to win glory on the football field are trying out. One group is building up itsiceps by raising and lowering itself on the green velvet carpet of outdoors.

Over on the hotel veranda, a fortunate chap in the immaculate whites of the season twirls his visored cap and chats, consciously, with one who is obviously a girl from home. There a few strollers through the shady paths which lead toward the shimmering waters of the river.

Romance and health and education! This does Opportunity offer the allure of her smile to any American youth who has the courage to claim her.

lucky? the Englishman asked. To which the American girl replied: "That's so! You wouldn't be able to get a divorce before Monday."

**Molding Rubber**

The bureau of standards says that rubber is not poured into molds in a molten condition, but is molded in steam-heated presses, the temperature of the molds being high enough to cause the rubber to become plastic and assume the shape of the mold. Hard rubber contains at least 21 per

**Gave Jefferson Idea**

Thomas Jefferson was the first President to conceive the idea of an exploration of the country reaching to the Pacific coast. He says in his autobiography that he obtained the inspiration from John Ledyard, a young New England sailor, in 1783.

## THE COWBOY AND "LEETLE GAL"

(By D. J. Walsh.)

IT WAS the afternoon of the second day of the Cohoes county fair. The harness race for girls under nineteen was the next attraction on the program. Judging from the crowd that lined the fence each side of the judges' stand this innovation was attracting more than usual interest.

As the contestants filed onto the track in response to the call of the judge a small, brown-eyed girl driving a sleek, glossy mare invited the attention of a clean, wholesome-looking man of thirty-five attired in a worn cowboy's rig and leading a vicious-looking yellow mustang.

"It's her, I'm sure," he muttered under his breath.

Addressing a tall, gangling youth who was leaning over the fence, mouth agape, wholly lost in dumb admiration of this living exponent of his Wild West dime-novel heroes, he inquired:

"Who's that young lady with the black mare?"

Delighted to be addressed by this alluring product of the West, the youth began to unfold:

"Why, that be Mary Andrews, Jim Andrews' daughter. And say, mister, between you and me, I bet she wins. She can throw a harness on and off ternal quick, and that mare can go like all creation. Curious how she come ter enter this race, for she's awful kinter shy," went on the garrulous youngster, seeing his listener was interested. "Yer see ther old man Andrews has been laid up with rheumatics fer quite a spell an' I guess it's been purty hard sleddin' fer them. Mary has took hold like a brick; worked outdoors an' done everything she could to keep things movin'. But yer see times air hard an' crops were bad, hired help high an' lately ther old man's hinted that some of ther stock must be sold off. Now that hit Mary hard, for she knew he was hintin' at Hazel, that's the black mare he give her when she was a colt, her mother had bred an' left."

"Mary brag her up by hand an' I tell you, mister, she thinks ther world of that mare. She broke her an' no one else has ever drawn a rein over her.

"Wal, when ther fair put on this new-fangled race, offerin' \$100 to ther winner, Mary saw a chance to win some money an' save Hazel, so she entered, though she hated to like time, but I told her to go ahead; I'd be right here ter encourage her. Yer see, mister, I go over ter see Mary purty often," insinuatingly grinned the youth, coloring guiltily.

"Is that so? Little good it will do you, son," smiled the stranger as he swung into the saddle and rode off.

"Wal, now, what do you s'pose he meant by that?" muttered the youth, dubiously shaking his head.

The judge was announcing the conditions of the race as the stranger edged near the line of waiting contestants, six in number, all sturdy, wholesome, capable young girls.

"Now, young ladies, when the starter fires his pistol, you will proceed to unhitch and unharness your horses, harness and hitch into your road carts and drive once around the track. The young lady who gets here first is, of course, the winner."

The starter cried: "Are you ready?" The tense posture of each girl proclaimed his answer. The pistol broke the stillness of the silent, waiting throng. Like a flash the girls sprang to the ground and the contest was on. Intently the stranger watched the slim, brown-eyed girl. Deftly her nimble fingers unhitched straps and released buckles; there were no false moves; every motion was methodical and counted. She was the first to get her horse stripped, much to the satisfaction of the admiring stranger. Now she had begun to harness. Every strap was soft and pliant, every buckle and loop worked properly, showing careful preparation.

A shout of admiration went up from the crowd as the mare quickly grabbed the bits held by her young mistress and at a word sprang to the thills and backed in unassisted.

Mary was the first to get harnessed, though a resolute young lady with a big roan horse was hitching in as she drove off. She got halfway to the quarter turn before the big roan got away, closely followed by the others. Now it depended upon the horses.

The stranger saw that Mary was not getting the speed out of the mare she was capable of; in consequence, the roan was gaining rapidly on her. At the halfway mark the roan had cut down her lead one-half and was still coming.

Swinging into his saddle, the stranger dashed across the inside field and raced along the fence beside Mary.

"Give her her head! Touch her up! Urge her with your voice and keep close to the pole."

She gave the stranger a swift glance as he hurled these directions at her, then followed his advice. The mare quickened her pace, but not enough to hold her own. At the three-quarters turn the roan was but a scant two lengths behind and coming fast and sure. Mary heard the rapid hoofbeats close behind and leaning anxiously forward, she cried: "On! On! Hazel, you must win!"

Was it the desperate, eager appeal of her young mistress or was it the

excitement of the race and victory that inspired the mare? As she turned into the home stretch she bounded away like a deer, increasing her speed at every stride. The roan ceased to gain. Down the stretch they thundered, the roan still two lengths behind. They had covered half the distance between the three-quarters turn and home, with the others trailing close behind, when a cry of horror went up from the crowd. A child of two years or so, left to itself by a careless mother, had wriggled through the fence in pursuit of a toy balloon and, toddling a few feet out onto the track, captured the balloon and calmly sat down in the dust to inspect it. The child was directly in line with Mary. She saw and realized at a glance that there was only one thing to do, pull Hazel down and stop, though it would cost her the race.

Before she could act she heard the stranger's voice saying: "Keep on; I'll take care of the child."

There was a flash of yellow in front of her and the bronco took the low fence and dashed down the track at a flying gallop. Just before he reached the child the intrepid rider swung gracefully down from his saddle, holding on by one foot and hand and swept up the child and rode on to safety amid the thunderous applause of the crowd.

Mary rode under the wire a winner by a length. As he rode back to meet her he smiled and said: "Well, you won, didn't you, 'leetle gal'?"

She swept him a swift, startled glance and modestly answered: "Yes, thanks to you, sir."

An amused smile lurked at the corners of his mouth as he noticed her perplexity and said: "The cowboy race is on next and I am in it; will see you afterward."

As this real cowboy with his yellow mustang led the imitation cowboys around the track to victory the scroll of time rolled back and she visioned a sturdy, broad-shouldered lad, some twelve years her senior, who drew her to school on his sled, brought her big, rosy-cheeked apples and licked the boys who plagued her. Yes, she remembered now, and how he grew up with an overpowering desire to go West and be a cowboy. And finally he did go and how desolate she had been without her comrade, who always called her his "leetle gal," and how his memory had been enthroned in her heart for ten long years and this was he, this big, tall, masterful cowboy. Her heart gave a great throb of joy as he rode up and dropped off the pony at her side.

"Do you know who I am now?" he softly questioned.

"Yes," she stammered; her eyes dropped to the ground, while the warm blood crept up her rounded neck to her face in pretty confusion. "You are Jimmie Lawrence."

"Correct, 'leetle gal,'" he happily exclaimed. "The same Jimmie who went West to become a cowboy and succeeded. Then he wanted to be a rancher, and acquire wealth. He also succeeded in that, then—and his voice became low and tender—"he got lonesome for the old home and a certain brown-eyed girl. So he pulled up stakes and came back to home and you, 'leetle gal.' Are you glad?"

Shyly she raised her eyes to his and tender, worshipful love light in them was his answer.

**Woman's Wit Turned Joke on John Adams**

When John Adams was a young man he was invited to dine with the court and bar at the house of Judge Paine, an eminent loyalist, at Worcester. When the wine "went round," Judge Paine gave the toast, "the King." Some of the Whigs present were about to refuse to drink it when Adams whispered to them to comply, saying, "We shall have an opportunity to return the compliment."

At length when he was asked to give a toast, he gave "the Devil." As the host was about to resent the supposed indignity, his wife, calming him, turned the laugh on Adams by saying to her husband, "Since the gentleman has seen fit to drink to our friend, let us by no means refuse, in our turn, to drink to his."—Boston Globe.

**Going Big**

Arthur Kober reports about the complete chump at bridge who was boasting that he had played with the renowned Whitehead, authority on the game.

"Everything go all right?" quizzed a friend.

"Everything ran smoothly," bragged the chump. "I played perfectly throughout and did nothing to displease him. That is—except once—when I spilled some cards while dealing, and Mr. Whitehead mumbled something about 'Good G—d! He can't even shuffle!'"

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Harry was showing his country cousin round London. It was the girl's first visit to the city, and she was very interested in all she saw.

They happened to pass a fruit shop, and some tomatoes in the window attracted the girl's attention.

Harry explained that they were tomatoes.

"Oh, rubbish!" retorted his cousin. "I'm not so green as all that. Tomatoes grow in tins, the same as condensed milk!"—London Answers.

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Galloway visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Galloway at the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphries of Amarillo, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Humphries is a niece of Mrs. Johnson.

J. O. Jones visited home folks at Abernathy this week.

Mr. Tedford and son, Milton, were in from the ranch Monday.

Ray Singleterry of Amarillo and Earl Go. of Oklahoma City, visited Miss Faye Singleterry and Pearl Singleterry here Saturday. The boys were on their way to Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, where they will visit their parents a few days.

Mutt Shelby is the possessor of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley are visiting relatives in Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weir accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Weir, left Sunday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico for a several days stay, sight-seeing. Eunice Mae and Sammie Weir will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Butcher, at Farwell during their absence.

Mrs. G. W. Gilbert and daughter, Meta, of Amarillo, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Marshall Walker and J. R. Thomas, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stanford and son, Carl, of Caddo, Texas, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard accompanied them on their return trip as far as Lorenzo where they visited in the home of Mr. Bunch Pullingin.

Little Miss Evelyn Lovelady, of the Hereford country, is spending this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Shelby, at the Shelby farm northwest of town. The little lady, accompanied by little Miss Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, north of town, made the Star office a very pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

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Dewey Black, of Killeen, Texas, is the guest of Miss Lora Mae McFarland.

Mrs. M. L. McFarland and children, Yvonne and Loris Jean, of Killeen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland.

Miss Morna Horton of Hale Center and Miss Ruth Russell of Cleburne have returned home after a visit with Miss Katy McFarland.

Joy Simpson spent Tuesday as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hart, at their farm home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth and Rev. C. M. Stevens, of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Treider Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. Stevens officiated in the christening of Wilbur Dale Treider, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Treider, at the home.

Wilbur Meade, who has been visiting in the George Treider home for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bledsoe and daughters, Betty and Mary Frances, have moved to Clovis. We wish them happiness in their new home and we know all their friends here will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider have moved into the R. L. Bledsoe house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Turner and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Hollene, New Mexico.

Miss Edith Turner spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Hollene, New Mexico, and was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Grace Lofton who will be her guest for some time.

R. M. Britt and son, Bill, of Clovis, New Mexico, were in Friona Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanley attended to business in Hereford Thursday.

L. F. Lillard was a business visitor in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. Pool Hodge and children, of Oklahoma City, arrived here Tuesday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Corrine, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Young and Mr. Lacy left Saturday morning for Breckenridge where they will visit friends and relatives for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth and Misses Frances Wilkison and Jeanette Collins spent Wednesday in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth, Misses Jeanette Collins and Frances Wilkison were Hereford visitors on Tuesday.

Messrs. Rex Tynes and T. D. Moss, both influential business men of Hereford, were business visitors here Wednesday.

W. P. Cogdell, of Hobart, Oklahoma, arrived here Monday for a week's visit with his son and family. He will return to his home at the end of the week.

The crown worn by King George on state occasions has two officially appointed guardians. When it is housed in the Tower of London with the other crown jewels, the lieutenant of the Tower is responsible for its safety, but whenever it is removed the King's burgomaster must attend and guard it.

An Englishman is walking completely around the world. He is making the tour to provide material for a book and also as a wager. He is not allowed to beg, borrow or steal, under the terms of the wager, but may collect funds by lectures and the sale of leaflets.

Chicago Fashion Note: Bandits still dress to kill.

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