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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD WEEKLY MEET THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

The local chamber of commerce will hold its semi-monthly luncheon Thursday of next week at the new high school building and same will be served by the Home Economics department under the very efficient direction of the home economics teacher, Miss Marie Gardiner.

Thursday of this week was the regular time for the luncheon, but on account of that being Thanksgiving Day, the luncheon was postponed until next week.

This luncheon will be a little out of the ordinary from the fact that it will be served in the school building by the young ladies of the school and each member of the chamber of commerce is especially urged to be present. There will also be matters of public importance to be discussed which will demand the presence of all members.

In addition to the regular program, Col. Erasmus Tack of Amarillo, has been invited and is expected to be present and address the assemblage on matters of general interest to all.

Christmas Is Coming.

Postmaster J. A. Guyer takes occasion to remind patrons of the Friona post office that Christmas is not far away and if they wish their Christmas packages, letters, and cards to reach their destinations on time for Christmas they should be careful to mail them in plenty of time, for it will take more time than it will now for mail matter to get through.

A circular from the Post Office department has some very pertinent suggestions regarding Christmas mailing. It says to shop now and mail early for early delivery. Post offices will make every effort to handle Christmas mail without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume, this cannot be done without the cooperation of the public.

Persons sending Christmas packages by mail should consider the fact that all packages should be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Never ship packages in flimsy Christmas paper just because it is pretty. If you must use it, place it around your package and fasten it securely and neatly, then wrap good strong paper and tie securely. Write or print the name of the entire address plainly, including post office box, street and number and rural route with box number. Place your return card on the package also. If a tag is used, place all this on the tag, then for further safety of delivery, print or write plainly the complete address on the wrapper also. It is also a good plan to inclose the name and address very plainly written or printed inside the package with the goods.

Fragile goods should be plainly marked so and securely packed with plenty of good packing material, inside a strong carton or wooden box. All articles easily broken should be plainly marked fragile. Perishables should be packed in suitable containers, according to contents and plainly marked as such. Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right hand corner. Full information concerning parcel post matter can be secured at the stamp window.

The use of a special delivery stamp will assure delivery on Christmas Day, if mailed at the proper time. Special delivery service means the most expeditious handling and transportation of all parcels as well as the immediate delivery at post office of address. Special delivery is for speed and not for safety. Valuable mail should be registered or insured.

Valuable domestic third and fourth class mail should be insured. Insurance fees are very cheap, ranging from five cents for \$5 articles to 35 cents for \$200 articles.

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts, cards and letters by Christmas Day the public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can do your Christmas mailing at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that your gifts,

Sudan Grass Growers Association.

In view of the fact that many of our farmer readers are extensive growers of sudan grass and therefore deeply interested in the price and method of handling this worthwhile product, we are giving the following which is put out by the Plainview chamber of commerce and agriculture:

The Sudan Grass Growers Association recently organized by Fred W. Mangelsdorf for the purpose of cooperatively marketing the large crop of sudan grass seed, has completed financial arrangements for making advances to members, and is ready to function.

Such is the report that Mangelsdorf is making to his board of directors following conferences in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

"Under the arrangements completed," said Mangelsdorf, "we will immediately place in storage and hold for spring sales all seed delivered by our members to country elevators. We will pay the grower an initial advance of 75 cents per 100 pounds, f. o. b. country points. In the spring the seed will be sold at best prices obtainable and additional sales dividends paid the members on the basis of quantity delivered by each member. The market position of this commodity is much more favorable within the past few weeks. Reports from all sections of the country indicate a good spring demand and we confidently expect a firm and higher market at that time. All growers who are not in immediate need of cash are advised to hold their seed for the present. Farmers who have pressing obligations to meet at once may deliver the seed to designated country elevators for the account of the Association and receive the advance money. Buying and handling arrangements with elevators will be completed within the next few days. Conditions at this time appear extremely favorable for the complete financial success of the Sudan Co-operative."

Some Good Shows.

The proprietors of the Texan theatre, Messrs. Wesley and Williams, are presenting their audiences with some of the best shows on the screen today, and Friona should show its appreciation of their efforts by a liberal patronage.

The show last Sunday afternoon is said to have been one in keeping with the spirit of the day and it is this kind of picture they propose to carry for the Sunday matinee at all times.

Prof. Duffot Here Sunday morning.

Owing to the unfavorable weather for driving last Sunday, Prof. J. L. Duffot of Canyon was unable to reach Friona for his address at the Congregational church as was announced in last week's Star.

Word was received from Prof. Duffot this week to the effect that he will be here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, regardless of the weather, unless notified not to come, and it is the expectation of the committee to have him here at that time.

The general public is cordially invited to be present and all members of the congregation are especially urged to attend. Those who know Prof. Duffot know he will have something worth your while to hear.

Some Good Music.

A group of musicians gathered at the office of the Friona Gln Company Monday night and enjoyed some mighty good music from violins and guitars.

There were four violins and two guitars in the group, and the violins or fiddlers as they term themselves, were Fred McMasters, C. S. Waddell, W. W. Standford and E. F. Sylvester.

Anyone who enjoys this old-time fiddle music, and there are mighty few who do not enjoy it, will truly appreciate the music furnished by this group of local musicians.

Letters and greetings will arrive on time, but will be a great aid to your postal service and postal employees, and enable them to spend Christmas Day with their families. Therefore, shop early and mail early.

Teaching Safety In Our School.

It is understood that teachers in the Friona school devote a certain part of their time to the teaching of safety rules to the pupils, and if this be true, they should be heartily complimented and encouraged by the patrons for such service.

Some patrons of the school have been heard to say that "They are teaching entirely too many things in our schools. It requires too much time and too many teachers." Whether this is true or not, the teaching of rules of safety, surely, is not one of the "too many things". We feel that this statement is corroborated by the following excerpt from the Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau:

"If the adults of the nation had made the same improvement in learning how to be safe as their children, 23,000 fewer grownups would have been killed last year, according to Albert W. Whitset, associate general manager of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, and leader in the accident prevention and safety education work conducted by the large stock casualty insurance companies. The total accident toll of the nation is 100,000 annually, and our children can tell us how 23,000 of these deaths may be avoided."

"Since 1922, when safety education was introduced into the schools there has been a 38 per cent increase in adult accident fatalities, while during the same period, despite the great increase in hazards, there has been a 2.3 increase in fatal accidents to the children."

"Children are being taught to take care of themselves in all situations. Their safety education begins in the kindergarten and continues through high school. Thus the adult of tomorrow will be far more capable of meeting the hazards of life. It is a tragedy that the parents of our land do not learn from their children. The needless waste of life on the streets and highways is a blot on our civilization."

Play Postponed.

"Fun On the Podunk Limited," a play to be given by the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, was postponed until Friday night of next week, December 4.

The play, which is a burlesque, was to have been rendered on Wednesday night of this week, but the weather conditions interfered. There is a large cast in the play and the actors have their work well in hand. If you love a good hearty laugh and some good clean amusement, attend this play.

County Sanitarians Here.

J. R. Curtis and S. A. Gunn, two sanitary engineers sent out by the State Department of Health to assist the people of the various cities and communities throughout the state in managing their sanitary problems, were callers in Friona Wednesday afternoon.

While here these gentlemen favored the Star office with an appreciated visit. Mr. Curtis, who had charge of the district in which Parmer county is a part for the past several months, has been transferred to the Wichita Falls territory and is being succeeded in the work here by Mr. Gunn.

Each of these splendid young men are jovial, genial fellows and give every appearance of being masters of their work. While all those who have come in direct contact and formed a closer acquaintance with Mr. Curtis are pained to have him leave this field, they still are made to feel that in his successor, Mr. Gunn, their needs will be amply met and that the locality will lose nothing in the way of efficient service.

Moving About.

In accordance with the change of plans of several of our good citizens, a number of moves have been effected and others are to be made during the past week and in the near future.

Among these are E. V. Rushing, who has rented his farm west of town to Woodson Young, who has taken possession, and Mr. Rushing's family are temporarily inhabiting the rear of their store building until a more suitable dwelling can be secured, which will be in one of Mr. Truitt's residences on Cleveland Avenue. Wm. Guyer and family will move to his father's farm, just vacated by Mr. Young, and other parties will occupy the Dr. McElroy houses just vacated by Mr. Guyer.

The Star wants your news items every week. Thank you!

Want to Pave Road Through Parmer County

M. A. Crum and F. W. Reeve two energetic members of the chamber of commerce highway committee, spent Tuesday visiting in Bovina and Farwell in the interest of a paved highway along the route of highway 60 across Parmer county.

The two gentlemen are enthusiastic over the highway situation in Parmer county and will use their utmost influence in securing for the county some of the good highways being secured by other parts of the state.

The agitation about caliche highways is seemingly taking some hold on our people, owing to the fact that it will give us as good roads as any county can boast of, and at the same time afford employment for many of our citizens and bring more money into the county than it will take out, thus leaving our people better equipped financially.

School Dismissed Thanksgiving.

The Friona schools were dismissed Wednesday evening until after the Thanksgiving holidays, which include Thursday and Friday, there being no more school until Monday of next week.

It is understood that all the teachers of the Friona faculty departed for Amarillo Thursday to be in attendance at the meeting of the State Teachers Association, which will be in session there during Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Changed Locations.

The Jack Anderson barber shop which has since the fire on October 20, Martin building, been located in the room in the Warren building with the West Texas Gas Co. office and school and city tax collector's office, was moved Wednesday afternoon to the Parr building on the east side of Main street.

The room now occupied by the barber shop is the one in which Attorney A. D. Smith has been occupying as his law office. Mr. Smith has moved to rooms on the second floor of the Maurer building.

Turkey Day.

Last Saturday seemed to have been Turkey Day in Friona, in some respect, owing to the fact that two of our merchants gave away some turkeys.

The Blackwell Hardware and Furniture store gave away four by taking them to the top of the store building and turning them loose and giving them to the ones of their patrons who should be successful in catching them.

One of these fine turkeys was caught by one of G. M. Baker's sons, another by one of Rev. Lansdown's sons, and another by Mr. Frost. It was requested that one of the turkeys should be left for the ladies to chase, and the men and boys were asked to desist from chasing that particular bird, and it was caught by Miss Floy Goodwine.

The Friona Drug Company also gave away one turkey at six o'clock Saturday afternoon. This turkey was placed in a coop in front of the Friona Drug Company's store and each person who cared to do so was allowed to make a guess at its weight. This guess, with the person's name was written on a slip of paper and left at the store and at the designated hour the guesses were read and the person guessing the exact weight, or the nearest to it, was given the turkey. In this instance I. D. Westfall, living several miles west of Friona, was the successful guesser, he having guessed twelve pounds and ten ounces, which was the exact weight of the fowl.

Daughter at W. D. Kirk Home.

Cards were received by friends in this locality last week announcing the birth of a lovely baby daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirk, of Needles, California.

Mr. Kirk is an old Friona boy, having spent his boyhood at the farm home just west of town, and Mrs. Kirk was formerly Miss Erma White of Farwell, well known to many Friona people for her efficient service in the county and district clerk's office. Shortly after their marriage they went to California and have been living in Needles since, where "Bill" as he is better known here, has a position as special agent for the Santa Fe railroad.

Their many friends here congratulate them on the arrival of their first-born.



AGENTS TRAIN TO HELP FARMERS SUPPLY OWN MEAT

Modern meat cutting methods are being introduced on Texas farms this winter by county farm and home demonstration agents who are leading the way in the most determined drive ever staged in the state for bountiful supplies of farm produced meat for farm homes. It is estimated that at least three out of five farms will can and cure one year's meat requirements this season. In the top picture Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist in the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, is shown coaching a group of Northwest Texas agents recently assembled for their annual district meeting in Amarillo, in the fine points of meat cutting. Below, county agents are busy practicing cutting meat to give economical and tasty cuts which make farm meat canning

and curing easy. In every part of Texas, farm and home demonstration agents are preparing for county and community demonstrations to be staged for farm families throughout the meat preserving season.

Where 122,394 farm families in 112 Texas counties provided their own meat supply in 1930, there are 196,056 families doing so this season. A recent survey shows. This is regarded as typical of all the 180 counties in which county and home demonstration agents are employed. Bees canned in these 112 counties last year numbered 15,348 head, while the home slaughter is expected to total more than 34,000 this season; canning of lambs shows an increase from 8,884 head to nearly 12,000, and the home curing of pork in 1931 is placed at 338,000 head as compared to an estimated total of 272,562 head in 1930.

SANTA FE TO CHANGE TRAINS AND SCHEDULES SUNDAY; CONTINUED GOOD SERVICE

Star Advertising Rates.

It is not the intention of this article to quote the advertising rates either of the Friona Star or any other Texas newspaper, but merely to make some comparisons for the information of our patrons.

Quite frequently we are asked: "What are your advertising rates?" and when told we are often and we may say, most frequently met with the exclamation: "Why are you not awfully high?" or some such sort of expression.

We usually tell them the truth about the matter by saying that it may be high in some respects, but very cheap when put in comparison with other papers.

The writer has taken the pains to make a series of comparisons of the Star's advertising rates with those of other papers scattered at random over Texas. We have taken these papers just as they appeared in a long list of alphabetically arranged papers of the state, in groups of ten each, and from these groups not more than two of the group have had a rate as low as that of the Star, and none lower. Of these papers more of them had a rate double that of the Star than there were that were as low as the Star rates.

One of these groups of ten papers did not have one paper in it with a rate as low as that of the Star, while two or three of them had a rate double that of the Star.

From this comparison it appears that the Star is giving its advertising patrons the worth of their money in advertising rates, and especially is this true when considering that the Star's circulation covers all parts of the Friona trade territory, and with the sparse population will evidently show that it visits a larger per cent of the homes in its territory than the other papers, with which the comparison has been made.

Mr. Hart's Brother Better.

Our esteemed citizen, L. H. Hart, who was called to California a few weeks ago on account of the illness of his brother, M. H. Hart, writes to home folks that his brother is slowly improving in health.

Mr. Hart is also a great and esteemed friend of the Friona Star and not only takes the paper himself but has it sent regularly to his brother whom he is visiting. Realizing that his time had expired he sent his son, V. E. Hart, to the Star office with a remittance covering a year for both subscriptions.

The Star truly appreciates such friendship and hereby expresses its gratitude to Mr. Hart for his thoughtfulness to ward us.

Caught With the Goods.

Deputy Sheriff Davis reports the arrest here Tuesday of a man and woman hailing from Plainview, who were supposed to have stolen a dog at that place. On their arrival here they were apprehended by Deputy Davis, and the dog was reported to have been recovered, and upon searching the car it is alleged 18 gallons of whiskey was also discovered therein, and the parties were placed in jail at Farwell.

Makes More Than a Bale.

In the article given in the Star a few weeks ago, it was stated that Fred Vincent had a field of 80 acres of cotton that would make a bale to the acre.

This seems to have been incorrect and Mr. Vincent reports that since gathering the cotton he has at least 90 bales from the 80 acres. This is not considered a bad yield by cotton growers and nobody ever said this is a cotton country.

Parmer County Health Club.

The central committee of the Parmer county health club met at Lazbuddy November 17, with eleven members present and three districts represented.

It was decided to hold a baby clinic in Farwell once a month. It was decided to hold all meetings of the central committee in Farwell at the court house. The central committee will meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

The Star will be pleased to print a report of each meeting of this committee with complete details of its proceedings.

(From Amarillo News.)

Amarillo and this section of the Panhandle will lose two trains and gain two when new schedules of the Santa Fe go into effect Sunday, according to T. B. Gallaher, general passenger agent.

Trains 21 and 2 have been transferred to the northern division, but trains 25 and 26 both styled "Panhandle Express" will be a new service.

There will be no change in the time of arrival and departure of Trains Nos. 9 and 22. No. 9, "The Navajo," will continue to arrive in Amarillo at 6:10 p. m., departing for the Pacific Coast at 6:40 p. m., and No. 22, "The Missionary" will arrive from California at 1:10 p. m., departing for Kansas City and Chicago at 1:40 p. m.

Trains 21 and 2 have been transferred to the Northern District. However, new service is being inaugurated by the establishment of Trains Nos. 25 and 26, both styled "Panhandle Express." Train 25 will leave Carlsbad, N. M., 12:15 noon, daily, arriving Amarillo 9:45 p. m., departing 10:00 p. m., arriving Wichita, Kas., 9:00 a. m., and Kansas City 4:55 p. m., operating via Topeka. Southbound Train No. 25 will arrive Amarillo from Kansas City, Topeka and Wichita at 7:30 a. m., daily departing 8:00 a. m. for Carlsbad, arriving at the latter point 3:00 p. m. These trains will handle through standard sleepers, operating between Amarillo and Kansas City, affording splendid connections to or from Chicago and other eastern points.

B. Lange Visiting Son Here.

B. Lange of Llano spent part of last and the early part of this week in Friona with his son, O. F. Lange, and family. He met his son in Albany last week where they had gone to attend the funeral of J. M. Rockwell, and took advantage of the opportunity of a short visit by returning with him.

Mr. Lange has not been here for over two years and was much impressed with the growth of the town since his last visit. He likes Friona and the Plains country, though he says that in many ways it is quite in contrast to the section where he lives. Here it is all level with large farms and big crops of grain and cotton and not so much livestock, while in his country the surface is broken to the extent that it is quite hilly and covered with forests.

He says there are no very large farms there and that the chief source of cash income is from quarrying and sale of a fine grade of granite with which the hills abound. He says there are also lots of hogs raised and a considerable number of cattle, as the range in the hills is good. Many turkeys are grown there, and at least ten carloads have been shipped. In addition, four car loads of pecans have been shipped. The price is only four cents a pound, and by the time they are gathered and freight paid little is left for the producer, just as it is here with wheat and other grains. Mr. Lange says there is still quite a bit of game in the hills, but fur-bearing animals are about killed out by the large number of hunters and trappers.

Mr. Lange is a very genial gentleman and it was a great pleasure to meet and talk with him.

Paid Large School Tax.

The tax collector for the Friona independent school district received last week in one draft, from one tax payer alone school taxes to the amount of \$2,138.40.

This one tax payer was the Pecos & North Texas Railroad Company, and there are very few tax payers in the district that pay so large a tax, and it is worth the consideration of the patrons of the Friona school that without this particular tax payer it would be exceedingly hard for the school to maintain its present standard.

It seems that there is a sentiment constantly prevailing of lack of sympathy or respect for this great tax payer, that does much toward keeping up the standard of our school and aiding in so many ways with the welfare of our people, and thereby causing many people to deny this great public utility the moral and financial support as surely due it by passing their patronage on to rival concerns that add not a penny toward the support of our schools.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Friona Star will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Health Hints

High Blood Pressure.

Such numbers of queries are received wanting to know about high blood pressure that the recent statement issued by the United States Public Health Service may serve to enlighten those anxious to find out about this condition.

"Considerable encouragement is given to persons having a high blood pressure if they will adopt proper treatment, which consists principally of a proper regimen. An individual so afflicted who takes reasonable care of himself under the direction of his physician may usually expect many years of comfortable existence.

"It is pointed out that every living person has blood pressure. A certain amount of pressure is necessary in order to make the blood flow through the circulatory vessels of the body. The actual pressure depends on four physical factors:

- (1) The force of the heart beat.
 - (2) The resistance caused by friction through the vessels.
 - (3) The elasticity of the vessel walls; and
 - (4) The amount of blood.
- Factors which influence blood pressure are many and varied. Exercise, excitement and anger cause increased pressure, whereas nervous depression often causes the blood pressure to fall.

Certain diseases, notably Bright's Disease, various chronic infections and chronic poisoning raise the blood pressure, while debilitative diseases, such as tuberculosis, are often associated with low blood pressure.

Heredity is also a factor. Blood pressure depends partly upon the amount of elastic tissue in the arteries. Some families noted for their longevity constitute a group having especially good arteries. Other family groups are unfortunately enough to inherit and transmit poor arteries, that is, arteries which have too little elastic tissue in them.

STATEMENT

Statement of ownership, management, etc., required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912. The Friona Star, published weekly at Friona, Texas, for October 1, 1931.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Potter.

Before me, a notary public, and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. White, who, having been sworn, said, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, etc., of the aforesaid publication for date shown above, to-wit:

Names and addresses of publisher, editor, etc., are: Publisher, David M. Warren, Pampa, Texas; Editor, J. W. White, Friona, Texas.

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That the known bondholders, etc., holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of securities are: None.

J. W. WHITE, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, 1931.

FRANK A. SPRING, (My commission expires May 31, 1931.)

Friona Girl Attends Function.

The following concerns one of Friona's most popular girls and was taken from the Amarillo Daily News: "Miss Roxie Shields of Vega, and Miss Nelda Goodwine of Friona were guests at a cabin party at Lake Dallas, sponsored by the C. I. A. Woman's Athletic association, last Saturday night. A wiener roast followed by dancing and bridge constituted the entertainment. Miss Goodwine is a student at the C. I. A. at Denton."

Real Purpose Served by Cultivating Hobby

If more people had real hobbies there would be fewer cases of nervous breakdown, according to Dr. H. F. Kilander, writing in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. Hobbies keep children out of mischief and they relieve the monotony of routine life for adults. It is well to be able to lose oneself for an hour, an evening, or even for a day in something that is not related to the daily tasks, this author related.

A desirable hobby should furnish enjoyment, pleasure and gratification; it should require a minimum of equipment and expense, in Doctor Kilander's opinion. Many hobbies may be distinctly educational. Literature, music and astronomy are examples of that type. Physical as well as mental health may be improved by a hobby; sports are of distinct value.

Many hobbies are started accidentally without forethought. It is well, however, suggests Doctor Kilander, that parents and educators should plan indirectly to guide children in certain desirable interests in order that their leisure time may be wisely spent.

Recreation has become a necessity, writes Doctor Kilander. The trends of the times indicate that the schools must include more training in the use of leisure time not only for the years that the student is in school but also for the time when he is an adult.

Old Hand-Woven Linen

dozen of Marvelous Fineness

Twelve dozen of everything—that was the quantity which the proper continental bride of a century ago received in her trousseau. It sounds lavish, but it was actually common sense, because our great-grandparents had a grand laundering only once every three months!

A relic of those brave days appears on special occasions now, in a smart New York home. The linen damask cloth was woven by hand in the days when George Washington was more than a memory, and hand woven so finely that linen experts of today marvel at it. Narrow looms compelled the weavers to make their cloth in two strips, which are sewn together down the middle of the table.

An interesting feature of this setting is that the ancient damask creates a background of harmony for the latest silver, whose design identically matches the china.

Coffee in 1634

As to the precise date when coffee was introduced into England, authorities differ, and very little real value on the subject can be found, wrote Edward R. Emerson in "Beverages, Past and Present." Sir Henry Blount visited Turkey in 1634 and in one of his letters says: "The Turks have a drink called 'cauphe', made of a berry as big as a small bean, dried in a furnace and beat to a powder of a sooty color, in taste a little bitterish, that they saethe and drink, hot as may be endured. It is good at all hours of the day, but especially at morning and evening, when to that purpose they entertain themselves two or three hours in 'cauphe-houses', which, in Turkey, abound more than inns and alehouses with us."

Corn's Many Products

Not much more than half of the great corn crop of the country finds its way to the dining table. The remainder goes to the refineries to be made up into a large variety of materials. These include the "sparklers" which do Fourth of July duty, explosives, face cream, soap, artificial rubber and silk, varnish, tanning extracts, radio batteries, textiles, paper carpet, mullage, salad dressing, sirup, cooking oil, vinegar and milk acids. Some considerable success has attended the manufacture of paper from the stalks, and it is probable that at no distant day a profitable use will be found for the piles of corn stalks which accumulate each year on the farms of this country.

Famous Dinosaur Skeleton

The dinosaur on exhibition at Peabody museum of Yale university is nearly 74 feet long, 16 feet high, and the skeleton weighs six and a half tons. Its estimated weight when alive was between 37 and 40 tons. The specimen was discovered by William Reed in Wyoming in 1881, and the bones were brought to Yale under the direction of Prof. Othniel C. Marsh, whose research resulted in this type's being known as Brontosaurus excelsus. At Yale's bicentennial in 1901 a portion of the skeleton was mounted and exhibited. Lack of space prevented the erection of the rest, which remained in storage. A few years ago the mounting was begun anew, the hall of Peabody being especially constructed to house this one animal.

Slow Starting

Modern machinery often requires a considerable time to get under efficient working speed. A new 120-ton gyrostabilizer, described by Collier's Weekly, has a 55-ton rotating wheel powered by a 200-horse power motor, and requires almost an hour to attain its working speed of 15 revolutions per second. It runs on its own momentum for two hours after the current is shut off.

Motor Mail and Passenger Service.

Many persons have inquired at the Star office as to the kind of service meant by motor car service that the railroad will inaugurate here beginning Sunday, and what that motor car will be like.

About the best reply we are able to give is to be at the depot some morning about ten o'clock and you will see for yourself, and if you are not satisfied with this kind of service from the railroad company, just thank yourself as a member of that great traveling public, which has been patronizing the various stage lines to the extent that the railroads have been forced to resort to this method of serving its patrons in order to meet its expenses.

The writer has no word of complaint against the stage lines, as they seem to have come in to meet a demand for this kind of transportation, but there is no getting around the fact that these with the large amount of travel done by individuals in their own cars has caused the laying off of some of the regular passenger trains by the railroads.

It is anticipated by many who seem to understand the service by means of railroad motor cars that this method will not only be cheaper for the roads and enable them to meet their growing competition, but at the same time be just as satisfactory and perhaps more so to the traveling public.

Has Large Granary Built.

B. G. Shelby was in town from his farm home 15 miles north west of Friona Monday looking after business errands and shopping.

Mr. Shelby says he has just completed the building of a big granary on his farm which he proposes to use for storing the greater part of his large grain crop as he gets it threshed. The building is 36 by 60 feet, with a driveway through the center and bins on either side. The work was done by O. A. Drake of Friona.

Mr. Shelby is threshing his sudan crop, which he says is making between 900 and 1000 pounds to the acre. The price of this seed at this time is 85 cents a hundred. Mr. Shelby has a large acreage of all the leading sorghum grains on his farm which will take him several days to thresh and store.

Drove to Canyon Wednesday.

F. W. Reeve drove to Canyon through the snow Wednesday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Esther and his two sons, Hadley and Glenn. The young people are attending college at Canyon and came over to spend Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Spent Sunday Near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and little daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry, Mrs. Anderson's parents near Farwell.

Jack says he thinks the world of his parents-in-law, but they sure played a trick on him Sunday which he will not soon forget. It appears they had killed the fattest calf the day before and when he arrived at home he found they had slipped the greater portion of one of the hind quarters into the rear of his car.

Received 600 Head Cows.

Clyde Seamond, veteran cattleman of this locality, received a shipment of 600 head of cattle here Wednesday. Mr. Seamond will distribute these cattle to his different pastures and feed lots this winter. They were purchased in New Mexico.

A group of hunters whose names we did not learn, with A. Hughes as guide, bagged 102 ducks and 5 geese in one day last week.

Geo. G. Baker and R. L. Carter of LeFors were guests at the hotel part of last week. Also J. M. Teague of Lubbock, a former citizen of Friona, was here.

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Hunters will take notice, the following described land is posted and no hunting will be permitted thereon: All of sections 9, 11, 12, 19 and 20, in Block B, of Rhea Brothers Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, known as the Fuqua land and located about twelve miles northeast of Friona. J. E. Hill, J. C. Ricketts. 18-2c

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

FOR SALE: Registered Spotted Poland China boars, six months old. See J. G. (Red) McFarland, six miles west and one mile north of Friona. 19-1c

Not Many Weeds Burned.

Tuesday was clean-up day and weed burning day, according to the proclamation of Mayor Landrum, printed two weeks ago in the Star, but weather conditions prevented a very hearty response to the call.

J. A. Blackwell, Mayor Landrum and D. H. Meade were among those who got out and braved the chilling atmosphere and burned weeds and collected other rubbish for removal in response to the mayor's call.

The heavy mist which fell Sunday and Monday, freezing on everything it touched in the form of either ice or frost and melted away Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, made the weeds almost too damp for burning, and thus discouraged many citizens from making the attempt, but in spite of this quite a lot of weeds were burned by parties above named. The work surely needs doing and all citizens who have a care for the neat appearance of their city should fall in line and comply with the mayor's proclamation as soon as conditions again become favorable.

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter

L. M. Williams and daughter, Eunita, were shopping in Hereford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jima Williams and baby who have been visiting his parents here the past week, returned to their home in New Mexico.

Earl Porter was in Hereford first of the week.

A light snow fell here Thursday of last week, also Saturday and Tuesday.

L. M. Williams has 100 acres of oats up to a good stand.

C. T. Guseman was called to Kansas first of the week on account of illness of relatives.

Donald Holcomb is helping C. T. Guseman stack feed this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oille Otts have moved back to this community.

W. A. Whitson killed a beef Thursday.

Harry Turner was in Hereford Thursday.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Coleman has been on the sick list this week.

Ray Coleman called in the Green home Tuesday.

W. A. Whitson called in the same home Sunday.

There will be a box supper at the Messenger school house Friday night, December 4.

Mr. Edwards of Floydada was in this community Thursday.

Mrs. Green and son called in the Bert Dowell home Sunday.

There was no Sunday school Sunday because of bad weather.

C. W. Humble of Hereford was here Thursday.

Mr. Green and son were in Hereford first of the week.

Mr. Miller, who has been working for E. Green, left Friday for California to spend the winter.

Some of the water pipes froze up in this part of the country Sunday night.

E. H. Blood was in this community first of the week.

L. M. Williams was in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. Bartley is at the store while Tom Holcomb is in the west part of Deaf Smith county visiting his brother, who is working for his uncle.

Baptist Church Notes.

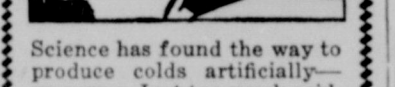
Because of cold weather attendance was light at services Sunday, but those who came found a comfortable fire and enjoyed the study of lessons and were encouraged and edified by the pastor's sermons.

In the morning sermon the pastor showed from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ. Prophecies from Isaiah, Ezekiel and Micah, written 700 years or more before the birth of Jesus, were read, and from the New Testament verses were read which showed the fulfillment of each prophecy by Jesus and that it could not have been fulfilled by any other person that ever lived. From the book of Psalms, and especially

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the 22nd chapter, were read prophecies written by David, who was king of Israel, more than 1000 years before the birth of Jesus, these prophecies being especially remarkable in that they foretold and described the crucifixion of our Lord, the prophecies having been made 250 years or so before the founding of the city of Rome in 753 B. C., for when David wrote the Psalm there was not then in existence a nation or government which punished its offenders by crucifixion.

The evening sermon was from Exodus 12, and concerned the Passover lamb whose shed blood saved the Hebrews from the judgment of the slaying of the first born. The Passover lamb, without spot or blemish, slain without the breaking of a bone, was shown to be a type of Jesus Christ, who was slain that all who repent of their sins and believe on Him may, through the power of his shed blood, be forgiven of their sins and have everlasting life.

Notice to Bidders.

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

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest-bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount

not to exceed \$1200.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than March 15, 1933.

JOHN ALDRIDGE, JR., County Judge, Parmer County. 19-2c

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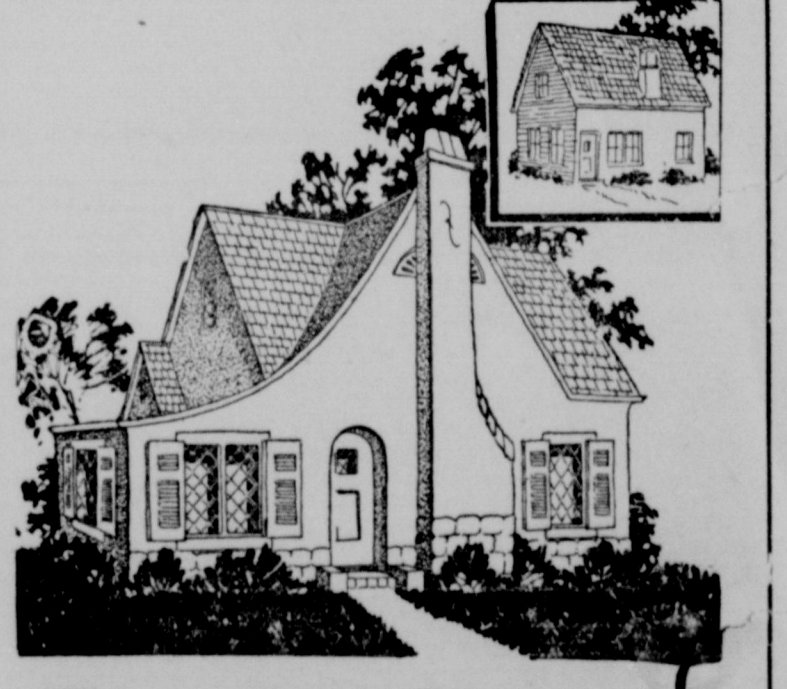
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November 29, 1931.

Paul's Letter to Philemon

Philemon 4:20.

4. I thank my God always, making mention of thee in my prayers.

5. Hearing of thy love, and of the faith which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all the saints.

6. That the fellowship of thy faith may become effectual, in the knowledge of every good thing which is in you, unto Christ.

7. For I had much joy and comfort in thy love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through thee, brother.

8. Wherefore, though I have all the boldness in Christ to enjoin thee that which is befitting.

9. Yet for love's sake I rather beseech, being such a one as Paul the aged, and now a prisoner also of Christ Jesus:

10. I beseech thee for my child, whom I have begotten in my bonds, Onesimus.

11. Who once was unprofitable to thee, but now is profitable to thee and to me:

12. Whom I have sent back to thee in his own person, that is, my very heart:

13. Whom I would fain have kept with me, that in thy behalf he might minister unto me in the bonds of the gospel:

14. But without thy mind I would do nothing; that thy goodness should not be as of necessity, but of free will.

Golden Text: There can be neither bond nor free . . . for ye all are one man in Christ Jesus.—Gal. 3:28.

Time: Paul wrote his letter to Philemon probably A. D. 62.

Place: Written at Rome and sent to Colossae in southwestern Phrygia, near Laodicea and Hierapolis.

Introduction.

This, the shortest and only personal letter among Paul's writings, rivals all the others in the praise it has evoked from the world. It has been described as "full of grace and wit" as "one of the most Christian documents ever penned," as "a breath of fragrant love out of a great and good man's heart," and as "a pure gem." Concerning it James Reid says, "It is almost obscured from sight among the longer letters, but the New Testament would have been as poor without it as the woods without violets."

It was written by Paul, probably near the close of the two years referred to in our last lesson, Acts 28:30. In it Paul calls attention several times to the fact of his imprisonment, not to draw pity upon himself, but to give weight to his words on behalf of another. It is a masterpiece in the art of letter writing, but much more it is a masterpiece in the exercise of the Christian spirit in human relations. There are lessons to be gleaned from Paul, from Philemon, and from Onesimus.

Philemon.

Among those who were won to Christ during Paul's stay in Ephesus was, in all probability, this man Philemon of Colosse. It will be recalled that from Ephesus the gospel was preached thru-out Asia. This would include Colosse, Laodicea, Smyrna, Hierapolis, and other cities whose names appear in the New Testament. Whether Paul went to Colosse and won him, or whether he came to hear Paul at the school of Tyrannus makes little difference; he was evidently one of Paul's converts (Philemon 19). And he was a true Christian brother, who had associated with himself other believers in the extension of the gospel. His home was the meeting place for the Christians in Colosse. If the commentators are correct in identifying Apphia as his wife, and Archippus as his son, his family believed with him, and were engaged in Christian service. Philemon's faith and love were widely spoken of.

Onesimus, a Slave of Philemon.

Onesimus, a slave of Philemon, having stolen some of his master's property, had fled to Rome, where he had come under the influence of St. Paul; and this had led to his conversion. St. Paul, in sending him back, writes to beseech Philemon to pardon the defaulter, and receive him as no longer merely a slave, but a brother beloved.

Paul and Onesimus.

Among the beautiful things in this letter, Paul's love for Onesimus stands out, a fragrant flower of Christian faith. Knowing of Paul's desire to be all things to all men, we can imagine with what sympathy he received the runaway slave. He found in his heart longing for friendship and

peace, and with patience taught him of love and saving power of Christ. He faced with the new convert the problem of his past and with him decided that Philemon must know, and that Onesimus himself should go back and tell all, placing himself again under the authority of the man whom he had wronged. But he would not send him without a letter interceding for him.

Paul and Philemon.

Another beautiful fact in this letter is Paul's love for Philemon, whom he addresses as "beloved and fellow-worker." First comes Paul's thanksgiving for him, for his love toward all the saints and for the faith which he had toward the Lord Jesus. In his community and beyond he had been a faithful witness by deed as well as by word of what Christ can do. He had made his own house into a place of worship and fellowship, and had refreshed the souls of his Christian brethren by his charity. Paul was always appreciative of good in others, and he did not fail to make his appreciation known.

Paul's Prayer for Philemon.

Paul's appreciation for Philemon expressed itself in prayer for Philemon. And it was a most Christian prayer, that the charity and service of the noble soul might become the means of the discovery and experience of every good thing which lay as possibilities within the lives of the brethren; and that it all might be unto Christ, leading Philemon and the rest closer to him whom they loved and who was the fountain of all their goodness. "Paul was always thinking of goodness in its relation to the goal of life, and the Giver of life, and in relation to other lives to be enriched and inspired to Christlikeness. In the prayer for Philemon no doubt there was a thought of Onesimus in whose case both the slave and the master would have great opportunity for enrichment of Christian experience. And Philemon's reputation gave him hope that his fellowship would not fail."

Paul's Plea for Onesimus.

Having expressed his appreciation of Philemon, Paul makes his plea for Onesimus, the slave. And it is a plea, not a command. The action of Philemon must be on the basis of love and not of obedience to the apostle's wishes—love for Paul and for Onesimus. This is his plea: "If then thou countest me a partner, receive him as myself." "Onesimus is a slave, but he is also a Christian and therefore a brother beloved and a partner, to be received as such. What was to be said and done he leaves to Philemon, except that he offers to become responsible for anything that Onesimus might owe. But Paul's word meant nothing less than full forgiveness, and restoration, not only to his place as a slave in the household, but to brotherhood, as a man equal with himself in the love of Christ. He was not only to deny the human passion for revenge, for what men often call, or miscall, justice. It was most difficult, but we cannot doubt that he was equal to it after all that Paul had said, and because it was the Christian thing."

Christianity's demand for right and honest dealing.

Could not Paul have kept Onesimus and sent a letter to Philemon explaining and asking his consent? No. Onesimus had wronged his master, by running away and by stealing, and must put himself in his master's hands. The question of restitution, of paying, of setting things right cannot be escaped. One recalls a young man, who when converted in a mission in Fort Worth, confessed himself a criminal, and went with a Christian friend to give himself up.

Christianity's demand for forgiveness.

If Onesimus was to give himself up, Philemon as a Christian must show mercy. "A man never realizes what it means to be really Christian, really forgiven, till he has stood before one who has greatly wronged him and held out his hand . . . We never get even a little glimpse into what it cost Christ to forgive us, until we come to know something of what it costs us to forgive others."—Reid.

School Bus Overturns.

Word comes to the Star office that on Monday afternoon one of the busses of the Lazbudd school turned over as it was on the homeward trip with the school children.

The roads that day were slippery from the frozen mist which had collected on them, and while no definite news was received as to what caused the accident, it is supposed that it was due to the slick ground.

Several of the children were more or less bruised, but no serious injuries are reported. The bus was only slightly damaged and men from nearby farm houses assisted in setting the vehicle on its wheels again.

Agricultural Club Report.

The agriculture club met Tuesday, November 17. The purpose of the meeting was to bring before the club the question of how we were to finance the party which was to be the following night. We had invited the home economic girls, so it was decided that if it would be all right with them we would furnish the money, which would be taken from the treasury, and let them decide on what would be served for refreshments. The plan was carried out.

As there were two new agricultural students who wished to join the club, we took a little time off to initiate them. After the initiation the club adjourned.

The home economic and agricultural club party proved to be a great success. There were approximately 45 present. Juanita Crow and Helen Schlenker had charge of the games. When the party was over, everyone left the building feeling that they had had a very good time.

Sixth Grade.

The sixth grade people are going to present a play, "America the Melting Pot" at P. T. A. Monday night. They gave this play at general assembly last week.

Those making 100 in spelling this week were Johnnie Lee Gore, and Edith Johnson. We are making Thanksgiving posters in art.

Attends Buffet Supper.

Miss Mary K. Crawford of Friona, and Miss Laura Jane of Vernon, Journalism majors at C. I. A., attended a buffet supper given by the Journalism Club at the college cafeteria Thursday evening, November 19.—Amarillo Daily News.

Congregational Church Notes.

Owing to the very disagreeable weather Sunday attendance at the Sunday school and worship services were extremely small, only about a dozen being present.

Classes were combined and the lesson was given due consideration for the Sunday school service, and following this one of those present read a selection from Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's lecture on Progress and Religion, which was apparently quite interesting to those who listened.

Prof. L. L. Duffot was supposed to have been present with one of his inspiring and instructive talks, but was hindered from making the trip over from Canyon by the bad weather. He may be with us next Sunday.

To My Mother Dear.

The noblest name by tongue or pen My soul could wish to hear, The most unworthy of all men The name "My Mother Dear". Unworthy are my praise to you Who loved and cared for us, No earthly love is quite so true, No one can love like you.

No holier words my tongue can frame, On this Thanksgiving Day, Then just to speak my mother's name And bless her on her way. When I, a babe, her first love came And touched me on my brow; My manhood feels it just the same I feel her presence now.

What more could I be thankful for Than previous mother's prayers, Whose love will follow me afar, The fairest of the fair? I thank you mother, gray and worn, For all that you have done May happy days, days yet unborn, Bless you my precious one.

God's blessing rest on you, my dear, On this Thanksgiving Day, And help you all your burdens bear, And kiss your cares away. Though worlds may pass out as the night, My dear, I'll think of you— My mother by both blood and right— My mother good and true. Composed and written by GEORGE B. MASSACEE, Box 20, Friona, Texas, November 21, 1931.

H. H. Nicholson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are visitors at the Friona hotel while here in the employ of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., repairing the lines of the company leading thru Parmer county.

Dwight Newby, Gene Howe and Geo. May, all of Amarillo, spent part of last week here shooting ducks and geese and were guests of the Friona Hotel. They bagged 32 ducks and eight geese Friday.

One Friona man says he likes to wish, for, as he says, "It is the only thing he knows of that he can get all he wants without costing him anything."

Here is one that has been given: If a brazen eagle on top of the clock spreads his wings every time he hears the clock strike, how often will he spread his wings between the hours of 12 and 5 p. m.?

Mankind Really Knows Little About the Seas

An outward spinning whirlpool is an oddity added to the long list of unexplained mysteries of the sea, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. It is half in jest and half in awe that old tars refer to the bounding main as "that old devil sea." In olden days the sea was believed to be peopled with strange monsters which devoured both ships and men. Even today, with all the safeguards and comforts of modern travel, a ship voyage is not without its hazards. Mother Ocean constantly plays new and unexpected tricks because man's knowledge of the sea, for all his centuries of study and experience, is extremely meager.

Explorers and geographers who have been sighting for new lands to conquer may find their best field, paradoxically, in the sea. When it is realized that nearly three-quarters of the surface of the globe consists of water, it is rather remarkable how little we know of the vast surface of the solid sphere which lies under this screen of liquid.

The most impressive thing about the sea is its shallowness as compared with the size of the earth, and its depth as compared with the height of the land. If one were to take a globe six feet in diameter and excavate the deepest trench of the ocean thereon, it would be a bare pinscratch deep—about one-twentieth of an inch.

Royal Soup Calls for Variety of Ingredients

The recipe for the famous "oilo" soup made for the Austrian court "since the time of Empress Maria Theresa's father," has been printed in Budapest. It is said to have originated in Spain, and the secret was revealed by a pensioned court chef. The stock consisted of veal or ham, mutton, venison and other game roasted in butter and then boiled. Calves' feet and ox feet, turned into jelly, were added, together with white cabbages stewed with smoked and fresh pork, maize seed, chestnuts, lentils, pearl barley and carrots roasted with sugar.

The combination was laid on ice for four hours, so as to remove every trace of grease. Next a bouillon was prepared of beef and veal bones, mushrooms and other vegetables, making a liquid to be cleared by the addition of hashed beef, ox liver and white of egg. The boiling bouillon was strengthened by cooked fowls, ducks, turkey, pigeons, pheasants, goose and wild duck. It took two days and two nights to complete the process.

The last thing done was to drain the concoction through muslin bags, the guests were served in small china cups.—New York Times.

City of Immortals

The city of the Medicei, Dante, Boccaccio, Savonarola, Raphael and scores of others mighty in the Renaissance must never be passed by. No matter what your interest in life, Florence has something for you. When Bayard Taylor was there he said it was the cheapest and most charming city in Europe. He breakfasted for five cents, dined for twelve cents and saw the opera every night for ten cents in a good seat. It is yet a good city to live in, if you want to live well and at small cost. Here you can wander over the Ponte Vecchio, track some of the work of Michelangelo, meet George Eliot's Romagna, walk in the very homes of Duso, Galileo, Mrs. Browning, Amerigo Vespucci and, near the Arno, see where Shelley wrote his most famous ode.—Exchange.

Almost Colorless Ink

There is no colorless ink. There is, however, a certain form of camouflage in which figures and letters are painted on a background of the same color. This is done by coloring the paints with pigments, or mixtures of pigments, which match one another in color but which are of different chemical composition. They match one another because the impression made on the retina of the eye is the combined effect of all of the light rays that are transmitted to it from the painted surface. A piece of colored glass partially analyzes the light by absorbing some of the light rays and letting others through. What gets through to the eye is not the same in both cases, hence the background and the design do not appear the same color.

Opium in Commerce

Opium is the dried milky juice of the unripe capsules of a poppy which for this product has been cultivated through many centuries. Every species of poppy is capable of yielding it to a greater or less extent. Opium is procured by making incisions in the poppy head or capsule, taking care not to penetrate its cavity. The juice then exudes in drops, and after being allowed to remain for a day upon the edges of the incision it is scraped off—a brownish, jellylike material. As the soft opium accumulates it is molded into roundish lumps or irregular flattened cakes of various sizes and put aside to dry. When of proper consistency it is generally wrapped in leaves and sent to market.

Congregational Ladies Aid.

The Congregational Ladies Aid held its Thanksgiving service at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley on Thursday afternoon of last week, with 17 members and four visitors present.

The visitors were Mmes. T. D. Ballard, W. C. Osborn, J. E. Hamm and A. C. Echols. The members were Mmes. T. J. Crawford, D. Hanson, J. W. and Fred White, H. G. Morris, E. H. Gieschler, G. W. Maurer, C. C. Maurer, H. W. Wright, L. G. Symptom, J. C. Wilkinson, T. H. Hughes, Minnie Goodwine, J. R. Walker, R. H. Kinsley and Misses Lottie and Goldie Stevick.

A short program consisting of the following numbers was rendered: Song, America. Roll call. Response: Bible quotations. Prayer: Mrs. Kinsley.

The First Thanksgiving: Mrs. L. G. Symptom.

Reading: Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson. Reading: Goldie Stevick.

Dialogue: Little Misses Maurerette Gieschler and Shirley Maurer. Reading: Mrs. E. Gieschler.

Scripture reading and prayer: Mrs. Minnie Goodwine. Song, Count Your Blessings. Opening of blessing boxes.

Following the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, cooking and coffee.

Ducks Geese and Hunters.

Owing to the fact that so few of the lakes in this party of the country have water in them, duck shooting is not so convenient as it has been in former years.

It appears, however that there are a few lakes to the northwest of Friona that have plenty of water in them and that duck shooting is good in that locality. Some wild geese are also making their appearance and a few are being bagged by the sportsmen.

Mayor J. L. Landrum returned Monday evening from a visit to Andrews county where he spent a few days of last week buying a few carloads of calves which he will pasture and feed during the winter here.

If you like the Star, tell your neighbor about it. If you don't like it, just keep still.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborn and daughter, Miss Opal, of Hope, Arkansas, arrived here last week for a few days visit with relatives. Their three sons, Jesse M., M. C. and Sloan, and Mr. Osborn's two brothers, W. C. and M. W., all live in this vicinity.

Nick Jones departed Tuesday for his former home in Oklahoma, where he will visit for a few days.

One Friona man puts it this way: "What's the use to hurry; it will be later after a while."

Thirty days hath September, All the rest I can't remember, The calendar hangs on the wall, So why bother me about this at all?

Friona Woman's Club

The Friona Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Kirk November 18, with a large number present. The following program was rendered:

Response, Patriotic quotations. Progress towards peace: Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

"In Flanders Field and Reply to Flanders Field," Mrs. L. G. Symptom.

The Unknown Soldier: Mrs. Ray Smith.

The county health nurse gave a

short talk on diet which everyone enjoyed very much. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Blackwell and Hanson.

Suffered Stroke.

Mrs. E. R. Furlong was the victim of a slight paralytic stroke early in the week, but Wednesday reports were to the effect that she was slightly improved.

This is the second stroke of this nature that Mrs. Furlong has suffered. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

Levelland—A total of 14,414 bales of cotton have been ginned here this season.

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Autobiography of a Sock.

By NOBLE McLEAN, English IV.
My! I thought that factory would never finish with me. About the time I thought I was completed here would come another row of knits and threads and I was off again for more weaving. At last when I thought I could stand the shuttle no longer, I realized I was a full grown sock. A very pretty lady placed me in a long box with another sock just like me. I later learned this was my mate with whom I was to go through life.

My mate considered herself very lucky to be in the same box, so we decided to be good friends. We talked for awhile and wondered what would be our first experience out in this great world.

We had not long to wonder, for right then we were speeding eastward to a large clothing store. After what seemed ages to me, the box was opened and we were put out into a show window on display. You have no idea what fun it is to be where you can see what is happening all about you.

I stayed here for two days and then I was taken out and shown to a handsome man. He took me up and looked me over and finally said, "I'll take these. They are what I've been hunting, and on sale too." So that explained my being in the show window. Well, I decided I would make the most of it. My mate punched me and giggled as that sex does, and wondered where we were going.

We were taken to a beautiful house and thrown upon a table. The lid to the box was opened and they looked at us as we lay exposed to all that surveyed us. A pretty young woman, I took to be my owner's wife, threw her arms about him and exclaimed, "Oh, Vance, what excellent taste." He just grinned and told her he was glad she liked them. I watched while he sat down and pulled one shoe off after the other and let them fall to the floor with a thump. The dainty wife picked me up, caressed me, and the husband put me on. Then came my mate. She slipped from his hand and dropped over close to me, whispering as she did so, "I'll bet we see the sights tonight." He seized her and slipped her on with great ease, and then put on his shoes.

My mate's predictions were right for we did go places. There were brighter lights and more of them than I ever did see in any of my short days. I soon discovered that we were at a swell banquet and would probably meet other well socks. Yes, there were some coming toward us. Now, they were very close. My mate called out and wanted to know where we were, and she was told that we were at a banquet given in honor of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh. This conversation didn't last long, for soon we went gliding over the floor at a smooth pace, so I fancied my owner was dancing.

We continued this action for hours it seemed and then we were put under a large table on top of which the guests were eating. Here we had a jolly time with the other socks. There were really some of the queerest-looking socks I had ever seen. Of course the silk and lace hose that belonged to the ladies were far above us and would not join in our merriment.

After a while we began scooting and scattering, and we were taken out on a dark porch. Here we had to stay a long time. Smoke drifted around and voices were booming so that we did not enjoy our stay.

We went back into the ballroom and danced and danced. I thought I was going to be rubbed to pieces, but what could I do or say? Just when the sun was coming up we started home. Oh, how sore I was! My mate was completely exhausted and she was really worn threadbare. Yes, there was a hole in her heel and she was so tired. We were taken off and thrown

into a dark closet where we stayed for weeks. Finally we were taken out, washed and put into a drawer where we stayed for a long time until we were given to a charity worker. My mate and I were tied together so we both were given to a poor man who smiled at the sight of us. "Ah," I thought, "If we can only do you some good." My mate was patched and we were put on the man's tired feet. We were so nice and didn't stick or scratch him once. We went with him to work every day and were washed often. We were having a delightful time when one of his children got my mate and cleaned a lamp chimney with her. Ah, sad, sad, and then threw her into a fire. I could do nothing but watch for I was tied around a chairpost. I was broken-hearted now with my only mate gone from me forever, and I didn't know what to do.

My fate was soon decided for one of the boys took me off and threw me out in the yard. A wild cat came and caught me in her cold clutches and carried me far away. I landed in a dirty yard where a small child picked me up and fled me around her doll. Here I am now, making a little girl happy by serving as a dress for her dolly. What a queer old world this is, and, yet, we keep on living.

Autobiography of an Umbrella.

By MAY TURNER, English I.

I was made in a factory where thousands of other umbrellas were also made. After we were all finished and put away until some one sent an order asking the man at the factory to send some umbrellas, it began to rain. I was placed near a window where I could see every thing that happened out of doors. There were a great many people on the streets and I could see a large number of them. Part of the people had umbrellas to shelter them from the rain, but some did not. These ran from one shelter to another doing the things they had to do before they could go home. I watched them and wished I could help them.

The next day an order came from a man who owned a large store in the western part of Chicago asking the man at the factory to send some of his best umbrellas. Fortunately I was picked as one to be sent to the store. Some men who were working at the factory placed us in a large box and sent us on the train. We could get to the store by the next day. We were placed in a room on the train which was very quiet. The people on the train were asleep and no one could be heard talking. We arrived at the depot at about nine o'clock that morning. A boy was there waiting to take us to the store. As soon as we were in the store we were taken from the box and placed in a window where every one could see us. I was very happy because every one who went by the window would say, "Look at that beautiful umbrella! Isn't it beautiful?" They were talking about me. But the sad thing about it was that no one came into the store to buy me.

But that afternoon it began to rain very hard. After it had been raining only a short time a beautiful young lady came into the store and asked the man if he had any umbrellas. The man brought her over to the place where I stood and asked her if she liked the green one. She said that she did and would buy it. She bought me and started home. I wondered what kind of home she lived in. But I did not have to wonder long before we arrived at a beautiful home about two blocks from the store which I had just left. She went into the house and laid me on the large chair in the parlor. She called a servant and asked him to put me away. He carried me into a long hall and put me on a rack with three other umbrellas. I stayed in this house the rest of my life and did my duty every time it rained.

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Ode to the Friona Faculty.

By GLENN GRIFFIN.

Mr. Heath, tall and stern,
The reason why all students learn.
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Mr. Eubanks, tall, too, is he,
Mr. Eubanks, don't whip me!
Miss Gardner knows 'most every book,
And she's specialized in how to cook.

Mrs. Heath has eyes of brown,
Is that what makes her husband frown?

Miss Deaton is liked by everyone,
She knows her French, and she knows her fun.
Then Miss Handley, a brunette is she.

A kinder lady could not be,
Bobbie Jarret, tall and slim,
All the ladies 'f' for him.

And Mr. Smith is among
Those who teach a foreign tongue.
And Mr. Stevens, coach is he
And he knows his books, don't you see?

Now this poem is complete,
Of a group of teachers that can't be beat.

Autobiography of An Umbrella.

RUTH HARRY, English I.

When I came out of the factory, fine and black, with an ivory handle, I was very proud of myself. I, with some other umbrellas, was shipped from the factory up the Mississippi River to St. Louis. We were then put in one of the large stores where we stayed for several weeks. A rush order for umbrellas was received from a small town in Kansas. I was sent in an airplane, with many others, to the town. There we were put on a truck and taken to a store. There we were unpacked and priced to sell. The people who wanted umbrellas always bought the bright colored ones. I had begun to think I was doomed to stay there.

One dreary day an old lady came in wanting an umbrella. Very much to my surprise, she chose me. She bought me only because I was black, and she would have no other color.

I served her faithfully until one Sunday she left me at church. I was picked up by a small boy. My owner had gone home before the boy inquired about me. Finding no owner, he took me home with him.

A few days later an advertisement came out in the paper, and thus it read: "Lost, a black umbrella, by an old lady with bent ribs and an ivory handle." The boy's mother saw the advertisement and returned me to the old lady.

She used me until I was worn out, and now the remains of me stand in a dark corner in the attic.

MY MOST TRYING EXPERIENCE WITH A FORD

RAY LANDRUM, English IV.

There are all kinds of stories and jokes told about the Ford car, especially the old Model T car, or other names that most people prefer to call it. In fact, I believe the Ford has been called more names than any other car in existence. The bus I am going to tell you about is the equivalent in name to all that has ever been called a car of this particular vintage, and then some.

One Sunday afternoon several years ago when the Model T Ford held sway, and most everyone, including myself, possessed such a vehicle, I decided that I would take my girl friend out riding.

I went to the garage to get the car in good running order before I left so that there would be less danger in having trouble with it. When I opened the garage door the old Tin-Can had a flat on a rear wheel. This dismayed me not in the least, for I was somewhat used to such things. I fixed the flat hurriedly, and cranked the car for the battery, as usual, was about dead. When I got the car cranked it would not hit on all four cylinders at first, but I tinkered with the coils for a little while and presently it started hitting on all four cylinders, and it surely sounded sweet, I thought.

Now when I had the car going nicely, I ran into the house to spruce up a bit before leaving for the young lady's home.

I came out, got into the car and drove at a fast rate of speed for a Model T in order to get to the young lady's home at the appointed hour, 2:30. When I arrived the charming damsel already had her hat and coat on and was ready to depart. Just as I brought old Lizzie to a stop in front of the house, the tire that I had just fixed blew out. This was certainly embarrassing, but I jumped out quickly and repaired the tire again in about fifteen minutes and we were soon on our way for a nice little ride, I hoped.

But the ride was not so pleasant as we soon shall see. After traveling about four miles with everything going nicely, a front tire suddenly went down and came completely off the wheel. I was certainly disgusted by now, but I climbed out and jacked the wheel up. When I started to put the tire on the car rolled off the jack. My anger was thoroughly aroused by now and if my girl had not been standing there the old Tin Lizzie would certainly have heard from me. I put the tire on after some delay and then the girl said that she believed that I had better take her home. I felt a little queer, but I took her home and resolved to never go courting in a Ford again.

Science Club.

President Whitefield called the house to order last Thursday, November 19, at 1:00 o'clock and after making various announcements, turned meeting over to the chairman of the program committee, Wanna Vestal.

The following program was presented to the remainder of the club:

Battery for running trains: Weldon Whitefield.

Dynamite in talkies: Lex Alexander.

Bottled light and heat: Evelyn Maggard.

Balloon structure: Lee Euler.

Science jokes: Minnie Reed.

After the final number the house was opened for criticism and comment, and the club entered into a general discussion on various topics of interest. Lee Euler favored the club with some science topics that we hope have enlarged our channel of knowledge.

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A program committee was appointed for the next program, and the club adjourned until next Wednesday.

Apron and Overall Club.

The agriculture clubs met together Wednesday night in the high school gymnasium to enjoy an apron and overall party.

The party began at 7:30 and ended about 9:30, with lolly-pops, candy and Eskimo pies for refreshments.

Many interesting games were played. Of all the 80 boys and girls present not one went away disappointed.

Fifth Grade.

We have been working for Thanksgiving. The ones who made 100 this week are Edith Mozely, Glenda Carter and Stanley Massey.

Chapel November 19.

Misses Lewis and Joplin had charge of the chapel program. The first number was presented by the fifth grade, which was a little play about enjoyable reading. The next part was given by the sixth grade, which was also a play. The play illustrated how foreigners come to this country and how immediately they become citizens of America.

The program was one that all could enjoy and appreciate. We hope the fifth and sixth grades favor us with other entertainments.

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