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Bad Weather Keeps Farmers Out Of Fields; Thousands of Acres of Valuable Crops Ungathered

Judging from reports coming in from farmers and others who have had the privilege of traveling over the territory, there appears to be quite a lot of cotton and other crops ungathered in the fields.

The weather for the most part during the past few weeks has been anything but favorable for getting crops of all kinds out of the fields, since the continued snows kept the soil wet and soft and the crops in no condition to stack, thresh or pick, thus it appears that much of the abundant crops may be lost or badly damaged for lack of good weather in which to harvest them.

It is true, as most of the farmers say, that they will not be much better off by getting the crops saved than by losing them, owing to the very low prices that now prevail, still there is an earnest desire on their part to salvage all if possible.

Those who have cotton to gather say that it will deteriorate greatly in price by remaining so long in the field, even though the quality of the lint is not damaged in the least. Growers state that cotton in this country does not take on that bluish cast from being exposed to the weather, which is so common in the lower altitudes, that it retains its snowy whiteness, but nevertheless it is given out that they will have to stand the depreciation in price common to all cotton, regardless of its condition.

Will Thomas, living two miles south of Homeland, was in town Saturday and stated that he still has fifty bales of cotton in the field and that weather conditions permit, he will pick it. He also stated that he feared he would be unable to meet his taxes until this cotton could be picked and marketed. He had 100 acres in cotton which is making over half a bale to the acre and is of good quality.

C. E. Allen, living a half mile east of Homeland, says he has about four bales to pick which is also a good yield and good quality. Mr. Allen's row crops were also good this season, but there is little or no incentive to thresh and market it.

V. L. Toad, living a few miles southeast of Homeland, is well pleased with the yield of all crops on his farm the past season, and while not discouraged, he says he sees little to hope for in the way of an early improvement in farming conditions. Besides the large farm he owns near Homeland, he owns two or three good farms in Oklahoma and says not one of them has yielded any profits during the past few years. He believes the Federal Farm Board has done more harm to farmers than good, but he is making no serious kick against any one in particular. He is a very fair-minded man.

P. T. A. Program.

The regular January meeting of the Friona P. T. A. will be held January 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, when the following program will be given:

Opening exercises; Miss Harrison's pupils.

Business.
THIRTY: The family income and its expenditures; Miss Gardner.

Piano solo; Mrs. F. W. Reeve. Planning the use of time; Mrs. Highfill.

Reading: Mr. Eubanks.
All school patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present. Should the weather be bad the meeting will be postponed one week, until January 25.

Has Not Threshed Yet.

J. M. Watson, living about six miles west, was in town on Tuesday afternoon and stated that the recent snows have given plenty of moisture in that locality, to the extent that he had been unable to get much of his crop threshed.

Mr. Watson had an abundant row crop the past season, but his sudan crop is all he has threshed and the price of that commodity is so low that it is useless to market it at this time.

H. A. Bragg and H. P. Edwards of Amarillo were business visitors in Friona Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bragg is special agent and Mr. Edwards is the new adjutor for the Cravens, Dargan Company of Houston.

Celebrate Double Birthday.

A very pleasant social time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren a few miles west of town Sunday at a birthday party and dinner in celebration of the fifth anniversary of Henry Neal and the third anniversary of Robert Selden, their two young sons, whose birthdays fall on the same day, being January 11. A large birthday cake, made in the form of a Noah's ark, adorned the center of the table, bearing five candles on one side and three on the other. In addition to the large and delicious cake, the table was burdened with many other good things to eat and tempt the appetite of guests and honorees.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren, Friona, grandparents of the two little men, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, their aunt and uncle, and Miss Jacqueline Wilkinson, their cousin, also of Friona. From this fact the party partook also of the nature of a family reunion.

We Appreciate Such.

A lady of the community stepped into the Star office recently and said in the very kindest way that she had a news item for us, that some of her relatives had been visiting her and that she felt that the newspaperman would like to know of it.

We certainly did and truly appreciate her kindness in doing so. She is one who realizes to some extent at least that it must be difficult to fill a newspaper, even the size of the Star, with worthwhile news items without the help of some of the readers, and felt that it was only doing her bit to help a fellow mortal with his labors to give what aid she could.

We truly like this view of the matter much better than that expressed by some of our readers who tell us that we did not mention the fact that they had guests or visitors last week.

To such remarks we have but one respectful reply, and that is that we are very, very sorry that such should have happened, but the fact is that they did not mention it either until it was too late to be news.

Now some editors may be able to tell by the looks of a person, whether or not they have had visitors, but the Star editor cannot. We wish we could, but—

Not a Real Contest.

The newspaper publishers of the country are discussing the rivalry of the radio with the papers, but they need not worry much about that topic. The people have already reached the point where advertising over the radio is obnoxious, and if it shall be kept up the people will cast their radios aside. Nobody wants to hear an advertisement unless he wishes and does not want it forced upon him when he is not in a humor to receive it.

The newspaper has increased in popularity through the years, even since the radio has come into use, and there is no immediate sign of diminution of the importance of the newspaper in the home life of the country.—The Huntington, Ind. News.

Esther Mae Reeve On Honor Roll

(Special to the Friona Star.)
Canyon, January 15.—Among the 60 names of students whose work entitled them to a place on the honor roll of W. T. S. T. C., appears that of Esther Mae Reeve of Friona.

Miss Reeve is a popular student having been chosen by the Sesame Literary Society to represent it in the contest for places in the celebrity section of the college annual, La Mirage.

They Sell the Goods.

George C. Messenger, from north of town, was in Saturday afternoon and paid the Star an appreciated visit. Mr. Messenger says the Star classified ads are what it takes to sell poultry, stock or farm products. Notice his ads in this issue of the Star. We truly appreciate Mr. Messenger's visits.

Street Improvement Agitation.

There is still a bit of conversation and expression of opinion as to the best cheap method of improving the streets in Friona, but it seems that none as yet have proven meritorious enough to win the approval of a majority of those most deeply interested.

Many claim that the streets when properly graded and covered with a thick layer of good caliche and well packed, will make as good a surface as can be had without concrete paving. Others contend that such a plan or method will not last long enough to justify the labor and expense, and advocate a crushed rock surface as the only feasible plan for securing anything like an early paving. But practically all have decided that a concrete pavement is away off in the future owing to the formidable price of such work.

O. G. Turner, one of the advocates of crushed rock, says he will pave that portion of Main Street from his curb to the middle of the street with crushed rock, just to prove how cheaply it can be done. He plans to begin the work just as soon as weather conditions will permit. There is considerable interest as to the success of his enterprise, and most of those interested hope it will give sufficient evidence of the worth of the plan to justify all those having property abutting Main Street and other streets that need surfacing, will feel disposed to follow Mr. Turner's example.

Should Mr. Turner's plan prove to afford a good hard and durable surface for the streets at a price which people can afford, there is little doubt but that the streets needing it the worst will have a good hard surface within the no distant future.

Baptist Church Notes.

Seventy-one were present at Sunday school, but due to bad roads and threatening weather there was only about half that number present at the evening services. The pastor announced that until weather is better the teachers' meetings will be discontinued, but impressed on the congregation that the Wednesday evening prayer services will be held regardless of the weather. At the B. Y. P. U. assembly period the young married people rendered a quintette, using as their selection the B. Y. P. U. song, "Loyalty to Christ."

For the morning services the pastor read from the 7th chapter of the gospel according to Matthew, and took for his text the 11th verse of the third chapter of 1 Corinthians. "For other foundation can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ." He pointed out that Jesus Christ is the foundation of every New Testament church; that He is the foundation of every Christian life, and stated that unless one is building upon the foundation Jesus Christ that his building is vain and will not endure. He stated that all true gospel preaching has Jesus Christ as the central theme, and that the preaching of any other theme or the exaltation of any other thought or name has not and cannot have upon it the blessings of God. He said that Jesus Christ is the foundation of all Christian experience and of all Christian hope, and that He is the foundation of every Christian life, and stated that unless one is building upon the foundation Jesus Christ that his building is vain and will not endure.

REPORTER.

Several Attending Court.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending court at Farwell this week, mostly as jurors. Not many of them have been obliged to remain away longer than noon as most of them are excused each morning until nine o'clock of the following morning.

W. H. Warren was called over Tuesday morning as a witness, but was excused until Monday morning of next week.

Plenty of Snow In Iowa.

In sending his check to pay his local school tax, Louis Haitz of Onaway, Iowa, states the following concerning the weather in his state:

"It may be of interest to you to know that we are having the heaviest snows we have had for years; in fact it has been raining or snowing almost all of November and all of December. Another freak for this county is the condition of the ground under the snow—no frost whatever. Can you beat that?"

Mr. Haitz owns land in this locality and is a reader of the Friona Star.

Cattle Feeding Project Proves Good Business

It has long been a mooted question as to whether cattle can be fed here on the Plains at a profit and whether or not one should undertake such a project with any expectation of breaking even financially.

Messrs. Truitt and Landrum of this place have been feeding a few hundred head of calves and cows here during the past two months and are receiving very satisfactory results from their efforts.

Mr. Landrum stated that he believed many of the calves had doubled in weight since the feeding began and from some that he has weighed he believes that they are gaining from a pound and a half to two pounds a day.

Feed this season is plentiful and cheap and has proven a suitable time for trying out the experiment, which it is hoped may prove a financial success, as it may be the means of bringing many dollars to the Plains country that otherwise have been going elsewhere.

Likes Panhandle Country.

A. C. Hays and son, Clyde, of the Black community, were business visitors in Friona recently and while here paid the Star office a highly appreciated visit.

These two gentlemen are among the most progressive farmers and citizens of our county, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the country and crops that are being produced here.

The elder Mr. Hays stated that he is able to plant, cultivate and harvest 100 acres of cotton here with less labor and expense than he would on perhaps half that amount in older parts of the state where he once resided. But he says it is hard indeed to make his former neighbors in those older localities believe that this is a fact.

Mr. Hays has also a large and bountiful row crop, all of which he now has in the stack where it will probably remain until prices become high enough to pay for threshing and marketing it. He rightly says it is no fault of the Plains country that times are as tight as they are, but this is owing to the nation-wide business depression, and that this Plains country is in much better condition economically than many other sections of the state. While here Mr. Hays made the necessary arrangements to have the Star continue its regular weekly visits to his home for another year.

Congregational Church Notes.

About the usual number were present at Sunday school, following which a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Goodwine, Carl Maurer and Otto Whitefield was appointed to nominate officers for the school for the ensuing year. This committee will report next Sunday.

Milford Alexander was leader for the devotional service at the church hour and the lesson was read by Mrs. D. W. Hanson.

Sunday, January 17, the congregation will be favored by an address by Dr. J. O. Ellsworth of Lubbock, a member of the faculty of Texas Tech. He is a deep thinker and good talker, and being a member of the Mormon church has been asked to speak on the tenets of his church, and he will likely devote a greater part of his talk to that subject. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Returns From Central Texas.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. and J. G. McFarland, who spent a part of the holiday season with relatives at their former home at Bertram, returned home last week. Mr. McFarland was in the Star office Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for the Star to go to the home of his father-in-law, J. M. Roundtree, and to see that it continues to come to his home throughout the year.

He stated that they had a most pleasant trip and visit, and that conditions in that part of the state were not so bad as he had expected to find them. He said it was easy to tell a farm that raised a few chickens and hogs and milked some cows from one that depended solely on the production of cotton. Such farms had their improvements well kept up and showed a general evidence of thrift, while on the "cotton only" farms all improvements were going into general decay, showing that nothing new had been placed on the premises for years.

Mr. McFarland is one of our progressive farmers and believes in diversification of farm enterprises, as his nice herd of Jerseys and good hogs will bear evidence.

What the Chiefs Have Done.

The Chiefs started the basketball season this year with a game with the team from Clovis, in which they defeated the Clovis boys by a score of 24-17. This game was December 11, and played on the Friona court.

The next games were in the Panhandle tournament, with 18 teams entered. The Chiefs defeated the Goodnight five, entitling them to meet the Amarillo Golden Sandies, defeating this powerful team 16-10, and thus entering the semi-finals to play the strong Berger cagers. The Chiefs were handed their first defeat by a score of 34-14.

Following the tournament, the next battle was with the Canyon Eagles on the local court, January 1, beating the Eagles 28-20, and on the next night beat the Bovina Buccaneers 26-13.

The next combat was with the Happy Jacks, who defeated them by a score of 33-31. On Saturday night, January 16, the Chiefs play a return game with the Bovina Buccaneers.

Mr. Ballard Out Saturday.

T. D. Ballard, one of Friona's highly esteemed pioneer citizens, was down town Saturday afternoon for the first time during last week. When Mr. Ballard was accused by his friends down town of slacking on them he replied that he had not been sick but was just not able to be out, and expressed his condition as similar in some respects to the lady he once heard, who said:

"I'm not sick
And I am not well,
But I do not know what ails me,
I once could eat just eighteen eggs,
But now my stomach falls me."

At any rate Mr. Ballard's good friends are always pleased to see him able to be out and down town.

Kansas People Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here last Thursday, remaining until Wednesday of this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright.

Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. Wright and worked here for several months a few years ago, so that he is not an entire stranger in Friona. He is now employed as a railroad engineer on the Santa Fe. They departed for their home Wednesday morning.

Chamber of Commerce Session Transacts Much Business; Street Paving Question Not Settled

L. H. Hart Home.

L. H. Hart, whose farm home is one and a half miles north of town, returned Tuesday morning from Lawndale, California, where he was called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his brother, H. M. Hart.

Mr. Hart reports that his brother was very much improved in health when he left him, being able to be up most of the time and so he can walk out in the yard with aid of a cane, and seemed to be still improving.

He said he had enjoyed good health while in California and had a very pleasant time considering the fact that his brother was so ill. He says the weather there had been rather cool, especially during the mornings and evenings, and the heavy fogs make it very damp. At times the fog would be so dense that it was difficult to see how to drive a car.

One evening he was driving with some friends, seeing the city, after which they attended a picture show and when it came time to return home it was so dense with fog that it was with difficulty they found their way home. Mr. Hart is looking quite well and seemed to be back in the Plains country again where his friends are pleased to greet him.

Parmer County Federation.

The Parmer County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at Farwell Saturday, January 23, at 11 o'clock.

A business meeting will be held before noon at which time reports of officers and chairmen of committees will be heard, followed by election of officers for the next two years. Lunch will be served by the Farwell ladies.

Beginning at 2:00 p. m. an interesting program will be presented, consisting of music and worthwhile talks. The complete program has not been released, but the opening exercises will be as follows:

Club Collect, song, Texas Our Texas.

Welcome address: Mrs. DeOlivera Response: Mrs. Minnie Goodwine Roll call: Current events.

All the ladies of the county are invited to attend. Members are especially urged to be present for the morning business session.

Say Ground Well Wetted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan whose farm home is 11 miles southeast of Friona, were in town Wednesday afternoon shopping.

Mr. Buchanan stated that the snow had just about all disappeared in their locality, and that it had left the ground everywhere there well wetted to a good depth. He said that even the prairie and sod was so wet that it was difficult to haul over it, all of which indicate splendid farming possibilities when spring farming begins.

Friona Woman's Club.

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson with a large number present, and the following program was given:

Response, A noted American woman.
Cecil Beaux and Carrie Chapman Catt; Mrs. V. E. Weir.

Helen Keller and Minnie Madden Fiske; Mrs. F. W. Reeve.
After the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. J. C. Wilkinson and S. F. Warren. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Fleet, January 27.

REPORTER.

Had Surgical Operation.

Miss Juanita Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow, was taken to the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford Monday night where she underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis.

Miss Crow stood the operation well and is reported getting along unusually well. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

State Sanitary Man Here.

The state sanitary engineer, S. A. Gunn, was a professional caller in Friona Thursday and visited our school, finding the sanitary equipment in good condition and rendering good service.

The local chamber of commerce held a special meeting Tuesday night at which nineteen were present.

The meeting was presided over by the new president, O. F. Lange, and the new secretary, Mr. Spring, was in charge of the records, the meeting having been called for the purpose of hearing the report of the jail committee and also that of the street and highway committee.

The jail committee reported that it had secured bids for the construction of the building, which were delivered to the secretary for consideration by the organization. The committee moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged, and it was so ordered.

It was also decided the chamber of commerce have no further interest in the matter in any way.

The matter of the streets and highway improvement was next considered and the street and highway committee reported that it had been unable to decide on any material that could be secured at a price which the people could afford to pay at this time, that would be of any material benefit to the streets. Many suggestions were made, but all resolved into the fact that it cost money to build them.

It was finally decided to give street committee authority to hire men to clean out the gutters and put a tractor and grader to grade the streets and let them go for the present.

It was suggested that the city provide a maintainer and that a man be employed to keep the streets smooth, with ruts and holes all filled. This suggestion will probably be adopted later and if it is the streets should never again get into such bad condition as they have been for the past several weeks.

R. H. Kinsley and the Friona State Bank donated \$10.00 to be used in building a foot crossing of concrete across Sixth Street from the City Drug Store to T. J. Crawford's store. This work is being done this week. O. G. Turner is planning to build a similar walk across Main Street from Martin's Cafe to the Farha Grocery Company store.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Smoky Price, who had been associated with the H. G. Jones barber shop here, had gone to Farwell where he had opened a shop of his own.

L. F. Lillard was at that time engaged in breaking out 150 acres of sod and said he had never seen sod land plow better.

H. P. Eberling, then proprietor of the Friona Feed and Produce Co., had recently purchased a new truck from Blackwell Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gatlin, former resident of Friona, had just moved from their home in Clovis to California.

The two courses in Bible study being conducted at that time by Rev. D. E. Clark, were in full progress, both classes meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

Lazbuddy News said they had been having such favorable weather that threshing was in full blast. Many farmers were through their work and others were making good progress.

Col Ray Barber, auctioneer for a sale by Gardner & Hartwell, had said it "was going to be a whale of a sale."

F. E. Sylvester had material on the ground for building his new blacksmith shop in the south part of town.

On the preceding Friday night the Friona Chiefs had defeated the Hereford Whitefaces by the score of 18-14.

A writer for the Star was advocating names for farms, stating that some Friona farmers had already adopted the custom and their farms were beginning to be known by name.

Did you ever stop to think that your home newspaper as an advertising medium possesses many outstanding advantages?

TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES

HOW MUCH OF THIS CAN YOUR COMMUNITY STAND?

A man, who usually does his trading at Friona remarked that he could get much better bargains at a neighboring town, when the fact was he did not know his home-town prices. That's just too bad!

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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.

Summerfield

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

Sunday school attendance was good, considering the weather.

Houston Barker of Childress is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. R. Oglesby.

Lowry and Raymond Thornton of Crosbyton have been hauling wheat for Judge Buck, south of here.

Mrs. J. H. Murdock of Wenatchee, Washington, is here for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Johnson.

Miss Hazel Oglesby spent one night last week with Miss Ruth Marie Mounitz in Hereford.

J. B. and Maude Noland are on a visit to their home at an indefinite time.

Summerfield basketball teams played at Hereford Friday, the boys with the junior team, winning 29-31; the girls losing 48-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roberson and son have returned from Merkel where they have been visiting her parents.

Miss Maude Noland spent a night last week with Miss Billie Valentine in Hereford, where she attended a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberson and son are home from a visit in California.

Mmes. Clarence and Will Smith and daughter of Hereford, Harry Frye and family of Easter visited Sunday in the L. Johnson home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephens January 9, a baby girl, weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

Alton Lookingbill and family are moving to the Kellehor farm northwest of here.

Miss Leatrice Walser of Hereford spent Friday night with Joyce Davis and attended the B. Y. P. U. party.

Elton Johnson has returned to his school work at Fredericksburg after a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson.

W. A. Wilson and family of Hereford visited Sunday in the Geo. Storey home.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. had a party Friday night in the home of Miss Joyce Davis. All reported a good time.

Mr. Ridling and family of Oklahoma, have moved to the Sparks place east of here.

D. J. Neill of Merkel is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernard Roberson. Lloyd Lookingbill and family of Black were Sunday visitors in the L. B. Lookingbill home.

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunice Williams, Reporter

This community received a four-inch snow last week, which is yet on the ground, making the roads very rough.

John Annen, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago is against seriously ill.

There were not many at Sunday school last Sunday on account of bad weather.

L. M. Williams and daughters, Eunice and Estel, and sons, Otis, Quince and Hobby, and Mrs. Green and son, Elwin, called at the R. J. Coleman home Sunday.

Ollie Ott was in Hereford Saturday, returning Sunday.

L. M. Williams and family called at the L. M. Turner home Saturday.

Mr. Hoover of Farmington, New Mexico, called at the Charley Hoover home one day last week.

Tommie and Raymond Annen and Dr. Miller, Nazareth, visited John Annen, father of the Annen boys, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley left Sunday for Slaton where they will make their home.

Cecil Guseman was in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holcomb were shopping in Hereford first of the week.

Earl Porter was a guest in the L. M. Williams home one day this week.

International Sunday School

Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

January 17.

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

John 3:1-16

1. Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;
2. The same came unto him by night, and said to him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that thou doest, except God be with him.
3. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born anew he cannot see the kingdom of God.
4. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5. Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
6. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
7. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born anew.
8. The wind bloweth where it will, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.
9. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

10. Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou the teacher of Israel, and understandest not these things?
11. I say unto thee, We speak that which we know, and bear witness of that which we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.
12. If I told you earthly things and ye believe not, how shall ye believe if I tell you heavenly things?
13. And no one hath ascended into heaven, but he that descended out of heaven, even the Son of man, who is in heaven.
14. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up;
15. That whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Golden Text: God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.—John 3:16.

Time: April 11-17, A. D. 27, in the first year of Christ's public ministry.
Place: Jerusalem or the Mount of Olives.

Introduction.

The opening chapters of John's Gospel deal with the first things in Christ's ministry, the events of the first year, incidents recorded by the beloved disciple alone. We have already studied the choice of the first six disciples, a call afterwards confirmed when the Twelve were formally summoned at the time of the Sermon on the Mount. After this, our Lord returned to Galilee, and there he worked at the marriage in Cana near Nazareth, his first gracious miracle, the turning of water into wine.

Next John records a visit of Jesus, with his mother and brothers and disciples, to Capernaum. And then the evangelist relates a visit of Jesus to Jerusalem on the occasion of the first passover of his ministry, a passover signalized by his driving from the temple the money changers and the traffickers in sacrificial animals and birds who were desecrating the courts of the Lord's house. During the three years of Christ's ministry this profitable business crept back again into the temple, so that the scene of the mighty wrath was repeated during the last week of the Saviour's life. At this passover Jesus worked many miracles quietly, and won many followers thereby.

Jesus and Nicodemus.

The first public appearance of Jesus in Jerusalem during Passover, 27 A. D. (Usher), must have made a wide and deep impress, for it reached through the masses into the Sanhedrin winning even there a secret disciple of the Messiah in Nicodemus who had a memorable night interview with Jesus. Many notable conversations have been reported to the world, such as those of Socrates, and of Samuel Johnson and his friends; but none of these compares for a moment, in weight of thought, beauty of expression, and vital importance, with the conversations of Jesus recorded in the Gospels; and of these conversations the chief, as probably all Christians will agree,

is that with Nicodemus which we are to study today.

A Man of the Pharisees.

"Now there was a man of the Pharisees. The leading sect among the Jews of Christ's time was that of the Pharisees. Their name means 'Separatists', those who kept themselves separate from everything that might contaminate, a man closely akin to that of the Puritans of England during the seventeenth century. They were close students and observers of the Mosale law, to which they had added many hair-splitting refinements. The Pharisees scorned all who did not join their body, and bore themselves arrogantly in public places, making their religion as conspicuous as possible. They looked ardently for the prophesied Messiah, who was to be, they held, a secular conqueror and a deliverer from the foreign oppressor, but they did not accept Jesus as the Messiah.
Verily, Verily.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee." Verily translated the Greek word Amen. So be it, a strong affirmation. A single amen in the synoptic Gospels, a double amen in John's Gospels marks one of Christ's utterances of special earnestness and importance. "Except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." By "see" is meant partake of it, become a citizen of it, be incorporated in God's realm of righteousness and peace and love.

All Men Need the New Birth.

Nicodemus needed the new birth, and we all need it. D. L. Moody said: "I am so thankful that our Lord spoke of the new birth to his ruler of the Jews, this doctor of law, rather than to the woman at the well of Samaria, or to Matthew the publican, or to Zachaeus. If he had reserved his teachings on this great matter to these three, or such as these, people would have said, 'Oh, yes; these publicans and harlots need to be converted, but I am an upright man, I do not need to be converted.'"

"You might as well try to lift yourself by pulling at your bootstraps as try to generate within yourself the quality of life that will lift you into the kingdom of God."—Rev. William E. Biederwolf, D. D. "You must take Christ—you must let Christ take you and draw you down into him, that you may see everything in him. The life that you then live in the flesh, you will live by the faith of the Son of God. You will have been born again; you will have entered into the kingdom of God."—Phillips Brooks.

The One Thing Needed.

"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born anew." A sculptor spent months in carving a statue of physical perfection. When he had completed his work, he invited a friend to view his finished product. Removing the veils from the marble statue he said with an air of pride, 'Is not that perfect?' 'No, it is not,' replied the friend, 'it lacks one thing.' 'What is that?' asked the sculptor, manifestly disappointed. 'Life,' answered the friend. 'You may have everything else—education, money, friends, and yet if you do not have spiritual life, you have nothing.'—Rev. Milford Hall Lyon, D. D.

The Serpent in the Wilderness.

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness." The reference is to an act of the great lawgiver whom Nicodemus venerated above all others, who, when a plague of poisonous serpents came upon the Israelites in their wilderness wanderings (Num. 21:4-9) to punish them for their complaints against God, was bidden by Jehovah to make a brazen serpent and elevate it on a standard. This he did, and all who were bitten by the snakes, if they looked on the brazen serpent, lived. "Even so must the Son of man be lifted up." "The Son of man," a term derived from the prophecy of Daniel, was Christ's favorite name for himself, signifying the incarnation of Deity in man, so that Christ was representative man and yet was God. He was lifted high on the cross of shame and agony. "And I," said Christ later, "if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself," referring to his crucifixion (John 12:32).

The Bible's Central Verse.

"For God so loved the world,"

This verse is the greatest sentence in the Bible. Inasmuch as the Bible is king in literature, this is, therefore, the greatest sentence in all literature.—Rev. James G. E. McClure, D. D. Luther called this verse "the Little Gospel" or "the Little Bible." Henry Morehouse once preached for seven consecutive nights on the one word "So" contained in it. Dr. Alexander McLaren calls this clause "so loved", the Lake of God's love; "that he gave His only begotten Son" is the River through which we discover the lake; "that whosoever believeth" is the Pitcher limiting the operation of the love of God; and "should not perish" but have eternal life" is the Draught, the individual appropriation of the Lake. God is love! "Let us tell it out among the nations, and let us not selfishly cling to this priceless possession, but share it with all the children of men."—Rev. Hugh T. Kerr, D. D. "That he gave his only begotten Son." "We may be puzzled at the suffering and the pain of the world. But, then, let us remember that at Christmas was born the Prince of sufferers, that he came into the thick of the world, and bore the worst." Concerning the Prince of sufferers the verdict of God rang clear, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."—Bishop A. F. W. Ingram.

An evangelist reduced this verse to an acrostic:
G—od so loved the world, that he gave his
O—nly begotten
S—on, that whosoever believeth on him should not
P—erish, but have
E—ternal
L—ife.

Black

By BLACK SCHOOL

Sidney McKinney of Berger has returned for a long visit.
Thomas Stone spent the week end in Curtis, Oklahoma.

Miss Lois Presley spent Sunday afternoon with Maxine and Margaret McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers have moved back to the Hawks farm. Alden Hawks and Hazel Legg have been visiting the former's parents.

Albert Cross spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Berger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Ray Price and family visited her parents Sunday afternoon. Mildred and Elizabeth McMurry spent Sunday night with Noble McLean.

Lucille Hays spent Sunday afternoon with Juanita Welch.

Vena Mae Welch spent the week end in Friona.

Gene Presley spent the week end with Beryl Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays.

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FOR SALE: See us for baby chicks, descendants from over 300-egg pedigreed White Leghorn stock. J. A. Blackwell. 26-tfc

Judge H. B. Lansden will be here January 18 and 19 to A. P. A. certify. Anyone wanting this work done, let me know before that date. S. F. Warren. 26-1c

FOR SALE: Five good Banded Rock cockerels, \$1.25 each. George C. Messenger, Friona. 26-2p

FOR SALE: 500 bushels of good Kanota seed oats, 150 bushels of barley. George C. Messenger, Friona. 26-4p

FOR SALE: One good six-hole range, in prime condition. Mrs. Bertha Harry, Friona. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: About 10 cockerels left for sale. Am taking orders for eggs and chicks for future delivery. S. F. WARREN, Friona, Texas. 23-tfc

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Some More Beatitudes.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce beautification campaign is fraught with great possibilities. The Dixie County, Florida, Advocate, without thinking of West Texas, nevertheless says some things in a novel way that apply with merit to the project which the regional organization seeks to accomplish. Its series of beatitudes follow:

1. Blessed are they who plant the long-lived tree and shrub; for generations shall rise up and call them blessed.
2. Blessed are they who are owners of flower gardens, for in the heart of a flower may be seen its Creator.
3. Blessed are they who appreciate Nature's gifts, for they shall be known as lovers of beauty.
4. Blessed are they who clean up the highways, byways and home grounds, for cleanliness is next to godliness.
5. Blessed are they who brighten and freshen their buildings and fences with paint, for improvement and the praise of many people shall be their reward.
6. Blessed are they who war or signs and unsightly billboards along the rural highways, for they shall be called protectors of roadside beauty and landscape scenery.
7. Blessed are they who stand against friend and relative in the protection of Nature's gifts to our nation, for they shall be recognized as true patriots of America.
8. Blessed are the towns with planning boards, for great beauty, prosperity and peace shall descend upon them.
9. Great shall be the reward of those who protect our forests from fire, for the birds shall continue to serve him and the fish and animals to furnish him food.
10. Whoever conserveth our national resources serveth himself and the generations following.—San Angelo Standard.

GARDEN PROFITS PAY FAMILY GROCERY BILLS

Mrs. C. C. Shirwood, year round garden demonstrator of the Katemey home demonstration club, Mason county, has had from five to fifteen vegetables growing in her garden all the year. From this garden, besides furnishing fresh vegetables for a family of five, she has sold more than \$50 worth of fresh vegetables and has filled a pantry with products valued at \$400, according to the report of Faye Kemp, Mason county home agent.

With the year round garden, two milk cows, three hogs and two beavers to butcher later, and a flock of poultry for meat and eggs, Mrs. Shirwood states that the grocery bill to supply her family with

an adequate diet for the year will be less than \$197 and that more than enough home grown products will be sold to pay for that.

Fat Fallwell was seen in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 6 at Clovis.

Easter News

By MISS LOUISE FRYE.

Roads in this community were almost impassable the past week on account of snow. Miss Hardy spent one night in the Medley home and another in the Stemons home, as she could not get her car through the drifts.

Ralph Cox sold two car loads of steers the past week to Mr. Andrews of Oklahoma.

Noah Ewton of Hereford and Mr. Andrews of Oklahoma called in the C. W. Frye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith visited in the Allen home Monday. Mozelle Whitfield visited Sunday and Sunday night in the Smith home.

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THE FRIONA STAR

THE WARRIOR

Espanol Tertulia.

Some time ago the first year Spanish class had a contest over part of the Spanish vocabulary. The class was divided into two groups, the losing group having to entertain the class.

Thursday night, January 7, the class met in the gymnasium. Several members of the class were unable to be present on account of the bad weather. We regret this very much. Interesting games were played, after which delicious refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served. We were glad to have several visitors in our midst.

Why We Should Have Bookkeeping

I think that it is essential that we should have bookkeeping in our school because it gives students an opportunity to prepare themselves for some standing in the business world. Not only does it train them to assist others in keeping a record of transactions, but they can practice it in their own transactions. One need not necessarily become a bookkeeper for some large concern just because he has studied bookkeeping. It will be very beneficial in keeping up with his own assets and liabilities.

Bookkeeping teaches one to be orderly, and if he learns to be thus in his bookkeeping practice then he will be orderly in anything he attempts to do, which will be a great step toward success.

I like bookkeeping better than almost any other subject I have ever taken. It perhaps is more complicated than some others, but it is interesting. There is something about it that makes you want to go deeper. There seems to be no "jumping off place". One thing keeps leading up to another. After one first begins the study of bookkeeping he wants to continue, to find out what comes next. I think that if one fails to grasp the opportunity of studying bookkeeping in high school he has missed one of the most interesting subjects offered.

A BOOKKEEPING STUDENT.

In 1932, What?

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challenge, so why not start this twelve months as it should be started? The old saying, "The world is what you make it", holds good in this situation. This being true, let's make it something worth while.

The best way to accomplish this is by making resolutions and carrying them out. But why make resolutions if they are going to be broken? A resolution broken is a promise broken. When we break a resolution, we are deceiving ourselves.

After all, our success is what we make it. We dislike to recognize this, preferring to place the burden on our neighbors—on anything and everything except where it belongs, on ourselves.

The new year of 1932 brings us another opportunity to remedy all those things which we have found lacking and to build to new heights those things which we have found good.

The new year is our challenge, and to the extent that we face this fact we will succeed. After the Christmas holidays everyone returned to school, facing the new year with enthusiasm. Everything moved along smoothly until Tuesday, January 5, when a passage of the school buses was blocked by the snow. This interfered with the mid-term examinations causing them to be delayed a week. All students should take advantage of the opportunity to study this extra time. No doubt their time will be well spent.

MINNIE REED.

Happy Jacks Beat Chiefs.

Flashing a brand of basketball that is very rarely seen, the Happy Jacks gained a mere two point decision over the Friona high school Chiefs Friday night, January 8. It was the first defeat suffered by the Chiefs on their home court this season and was one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed by local spectators.

The Friona lads played a brilliant game but failed to function on the offense when necessary. Whether it was the rangy lads from Happy or the Chiefs off night it not known, but many good shots were missed by the local boys which would have undoubtedly meant victory.

The Happy boys functioned much better than the Chiefs and seemed to find the basket at will.

The Chiefs defense, which is usually air-tight was slightly loose and permitted several easy shots for the opposition, who took advantage of them.

Happy's defense was also slightly weak and the Chiefs were able to break through them time after time, but, as stated before, were unable to sink their shots.

Comment is given on the referee who gave a good decision of one of the fastest games ever witnessed here.

Boatman, Lofin, Alexander, Johnson, C. Crow and Frost who were the only men to see action, turned in an outstanding game. Each player performed to the best of his ability and seemed to have that spirit of fight and determination which is so necessary to each and every basketball team.

With this single defeat against the Chiefs on their home court they will work harder in an effort to gain revenge in their return game with the Happy Jacks in the near future.

Value of Public Speaking.

According to eminent authority public speaking is undergoing a revival. Its importance is becoming to be recognized more and more in our schools and colleges. The public speaker is taking his just place in our world's politics. During the days of Washington, Hamilton, Patrick Henry, and later ones, Henry Clay, Webster, John C. Calhoun and Abraham Lincoln public speech was the greatest factor in their success, and was also a great factor in the formation of public opinion. Right after the Civil War, public speaking as a factor in public opinion formation declined. It was a back number until about the time of the World War. Since then it has been forging to the front. All our modern statesmen are proficient speakers.

Alfred Smith is perhaps our greatest orator. He is also a great politician, having been the Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1928, and is considered a possible nominee for 1932. Herbert Hoover, our present president, is a great speaker. Of course, to be able to gain a position in Congress it would be necessary to be a speaker. The "tin horn" governor of Oklahoma, "Alfalfa Bill" Murray (or anything you choose to call him), is a very good speaker. He is probably better known than any state governor, other than Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, and he is considered a possibility for the presidency in 1932.

As I have said, public speaking and its importance is being recognized in our secondary schools. It

has long been given in our colleges, and the secondary schools are rapidly taking up the practice. They find that it is a wonderful supplement to English courses. In fact it has been recommended that the English course be cut down to two years and the last two years be public speaking. Public speaking also helps a student in other classes. A backward or easily embarrassed student can find a better place than in the public speaking class to correct this malady. A person who can speak intelligently and shrewdly is always more or less popular in and out of school.

Public speaking acts as a safety valve to emotions. Occasionally a person finds himself under the strain of an emotion which he cannot express. Public speaking serves as an aid in finding an outlet to such emotions. Even a pause, after a speaker has gone to his limit, might mean every thing to express an emotion of which he is incapable of expressing. The learning of the use of inflections is an important aid in the expression of such emotions. Also are force, volume, gestures and many other little things that go to make perfection in public speaking. These are all seemingly small or insignificant, but we know the axiom stating that the whole is equal to the sum of its parts. Here, we are reminded of the non-ephemeral maxim, "Little things make perfection, but perfection is no little thing".

Public speaking teaches organization. Organization is that system by which we merge different ideas and things into a whole. In this day of economic efficiency it is necessary to do everything in the most concise, concrete way. In other words, organization is necessary. In any work or undertaking it is necessary to have a well thought-out plan of procedure. What are all the reformers of the day teaching? Instantly we reply, "organization". There is no better place than in high school to develop this practice into a habit which will then turn to character.

There is a strange and to me an inexpressible feeling of contact with an audience. This contact works on the very soul of a speaker in an indeed strange way. There is warmness felt that is absent in personal, friendly communications. The speaker seems to be able to read something in the wandering eyebeams of his listeners. This something seems to come through those eyebeams from their very soul. This sort of communication seems to put a touch into one's culture or education as nothing else can.

After all, the most important and lasting impression from education is the one that is received from your fellow men with whom you come into contact.

We all take pride in upholding our nation to the critical eyes of the world. How our hearts palpitate when we hear the name of some noble character!

Authors, poets and orators have done more than any others to lift our country in the eyes of outsiders. After all, it is the more cultured people that are appreciative of the beautiful or noble side. Through poetry, orations and other such work can the hearts of these be more easily reached. Public speaking not only upholds the dignity of a nation, but it also upholds the mother-tongue. A public speaker, to be of any effect, must use the best of language and grammar.

With these speakers scattered around in our ranks, can one expect anything else but the fusion of this culture unto posterity? Then, too, from any one who uses grammar and language correctly, a listener gets an inspiration to be able to do the same. After hearing a speaker who practices the use of correct language and grammar one becomes more conscious to errors, thus improving your own. Summing it all up, we may well conclude that public speaking tends to accomplish the aims of education. Education is not based on the facts, fundamentally. It is a process that never ceases, as long as a bit of life remains. Education is to broaden, enhance and idealize the facts. Through association or contact, self-consciousness and respect can these aims hope to be accomplished. Public speaking offers that association and that self-consciousness and respect through competition with others that tends to bring about the aims of education.

By LLOYD BREWER
Public Speaking

The Agricultural Situation.

A pamphlet issued by the United States Department of Agriculture has among other things relating to the agricultural situation the following to say, which may be of interest to many of the Star readers:

"As to the current trend of production, the most recent clues are in wheat and hogs. The acreage of winter wheat now in the ground

is reported as 10 per cent less than a year ago. Moreover, the same dry weather which interfered with planting has put the growing wheat in exceptionally poor condition, according to the December report.

The pig survey made as of December 1, showed a pig crop about 20 per cent larger than last fall. Combined with the figures of spring pigs, this indicates that the total pig crop of 1931 was about nine per cent larger than that of 1930.

In spite of the present financial hardships, farm sentiment does not appear to be unduly depressed. There is quite a human feeling that things now stand a good chance of growing better because they can hardly be much worse. With respect to the general economic state of affairs, it is significant that the farm has come to be an attractive place this winter simply because it has an abundance of the elements of the necessities of life—food, fuel and shelter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Friona State Bank

AT FRIONA, STATE OF TEXAS at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$143,165.93
Loans secured by real estate	10,000.00
Overdrafts	1,184.71
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	5,170.71
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,350.00
Cash in bank	13,006.21
Due from approved reserve agents	30,627.70
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,310.23
TOTAL	\$213,815.49

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,500.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,322.20
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	150,263.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,673.40
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	56.80
TOTAL	\$213,815.49

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Parmer. We, Bruce McLean, as President, and Ester Noble, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BRUCE McLEAN, President.
ESTER NOBLE, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
J. S. CHESNUTT,
RUBY McLEAN,
KATIE NOBLE,

Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1932.

FRANK A. SPRING,
(SEAL) Notary Public,
Parmer County, Texas.

Heir In Berry Home.

Word has been received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry of Ontario, California, of the birth of a son January 7, who has been named Donald Wayne; weight seven pounds. Mrs. Berry will be remembered as Miss Lena Mae Berry, and Mr. Berry was connected with the Jones barber shop here.

Printing is known as "The Art Preservation of Art." Some people are so constituted mentally or morally that the friendship and good will of a neighbor is as nothing to them when compared to a dollar.

J. B. Jennings of Clovis, New Mexico, was in Friona Tuesday attending to business matters. Miss Juanita Crow, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Raybon returned home Saturday after having spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock and South Texas.

S. B. Walker and son, Dick, of Portales, N. M., called on friends here Monday.

Mr. Hollingsworth of Bovina attended to business matters here Monday. He is manager of the Gulf Refining Company in this district.

SCHOOL FOR GRAIN GROWERS PLANNED

Austin.—R. V. Miller, secretary of the Texas Seed and Plant Board, has called a meeting of the certified grain sorghum growers to meet in Lubbock, January 14 and 15, concurrently with a grain school to be conducted by the Texas Technological College. About 30 or 40 growers are expected to attend.

Producers of certified grain seeds and all growers interested in different sorghums will be given an opportunity to study various operations in the growing and marketing of the crops, according to information from H. J. Bower, head of the agronomy department of the college.

Addresses scheduled for the meeting will be on the following subjects: Weed Problems, Principles of Culture and Tillage, Certification of Seed and Methods of Breeding. Miller will deliver the address on seed certification.

Stork-o-Gram.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings at Clovis, Saturday morning, January 9, a daughter, who has been named Wanda Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of South of town spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simms of Panhandle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones Friday.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARAMER. By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Lienor, under Title 93 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February 6, A. D. 1932, on the streets of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being one Model 56 Willis-Knight Sedan, Engine No. 60796A.

Said property belonging to Ollie H. Dixon, of Potter County, Texas; and said sale being made to satisfy a lien for towing and storage charges amounting to the sum of \$85.00, and for the further costs of advertising said property for sale; said charges having accrued on and since October 20, 1930.

J. W. FARR, Lienor.

Pete Buske was a business caller in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

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9:40 6:10	Canyon	9:50 4:05	
10:00 6:30	Umbarger	9:30 3:45	
10:10 6:40	Dawn	9:20 3:35	
10:35 7:05	Hereford	9:00 3:10	
10:45 7:15	Hereford	9:00 3:00	
11:00 7:30	Summerfield	8:40 2:45	
11:10 7:40	Black	8:30 2:35	
11:25 7:55	FRIONA	8:15 2:20	
11:45 8:15	Bovina	7:55 2:00	
12:10 8:40	Farwell-Texico	7:35 1:35	
11:30 8:00	Clovis	6:15 12:15	

(Clovis Uses Mountain Time)

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