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New Bridge Over Running Water Draw Final Link In New Road to Homeland District

A new concrete bridge has just been completed crossing the Running Water draw about ten miles north of Friona, completing a new road that has recently been opened and graded, extending north and south about midway between the Josko farm and Lazbuddy.

This road has been greatly needed by the people living in the territory between Homeland and Lazbuddy and will give them a direct outlet both to Friona and Muleshoe.

The work was done by L. R. Dolger of Friona, assisted by T. W. Turner of Friona and men of the community near where the bridge was built.

The road which this bridge completes is now open and graded from the east and west road passing through Lazbuddy north to the Ozark Trails road, and fences have been reset opening the same road on north to Friona, making that portion ready for grading.

Barker-Walker Nuptials.

A quiet but impressive wedding of much interest was solemnized Sunday, February 21, at Mora, New Mexico, when Miss Marie Barker of Mill became the bride of Homer T. Walker, of this place. Following the ceremony the young people returned to Mill, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Walker formerly lived at Lubbock where she received her degree from Texas Tech. She is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker, who are engaged in ranching at Mill. Since moving to Mill Mrs. Walker has been in the employ of Wilson & Company.

Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker of this place. He is a popular young ranchman and is well and favorably known here, as the greater part of his life has been spent on the Plains.

Their many Friona friends join the Star in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Fine Arts Recital.

Friona P.-T. A. presents Wayne C. Eubanks and Aubrey Armstrong, of the speech and music department of the Friona school, in a fine arts recital Saturday night, March 12, at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

This program has been arranged to suit every taste, and merits the patronage of the entire community. The admission price is within the reach of all, ten and twenty cents. The program as arranged follows:

Piano solo, Polish dance, Scharwenka.
Reading, The Rainbow.
Clarinet solo, Traumerel and Romance.

Reading, Aux Italiens.
Piano solo, Tarantella.
Piano solo, Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

Cornet, Three Star Polka.
Monologue, The Passing of the Range.
Saxophone, Humoresque.

Reading, Traveler's First Hunt.
Drum solo, Stars and Stripes Forever.

Musical reading, Home.
Cornet solo, Believe Me if all that Endearing Young Charms.
Monologue, The Spell of the Yukon.

Trombone duet, Love's Old Sweet Song.
Saxophone solo, Souvenir.
Dramatic interpretation, Auction of Hearts.

Musical background, saxophone solo, Farewell to Thee.
Mrs. D. W. Hanson, accompanist.

Will Get The Star.

Ralph Tedford, proprietor of the Friona recreation parlor, came in to the Star office Wednesday morning and made the necessary arrangements to have the Friona Star visit his home regularly each week for the coming year.

Mr. Tedford also believes in patronizing his home paper when he has something to sell, and is running an ad telling of the good cotton seed he has for sale.

Local Health Club Forced to Close

Owing to the fact that the appropriations for supporting the work of the county health nurse was not renewed, the work of the nurse and the local Health Club has been discontinued.

During the time that Miss Nell Ayres was serving Parmer county as health nurse, she organized these health clubs at various points in the county, including the one at Friona, where 12 lessons in home nursing were given.

The club at Bovina being discontinued earlier than the one at Friona, two of the Bovina ladies drove to Friona and completed the course here.

Only one lady, Mrs. William Guyer, of Friona was able to attend each of the 12 sessions of the club and thus get the benefit of the entire course.

Four ladies of the county took the examination given by the State Department of Health and successfully passed and were given certificates by that body in the art of home nursing. They were Mrs. Jack Carr, Bovina; and Mrs. T. J. Crawford, John A. Guyer and William Guyer, all of Friona.

Went to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Price, accompanied by Harlan Dilger, drove to Abilene Saturday night, leaving here about midnight and arriving in Abilene some time during the afternoon Sunday.

The object of the trip was to visit with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pitman of that city, and Mrs. Price is still there making a more extended visit than her husband was able to make at this time.

Knowing the scarcity of sudan seed at that place and the price that he could secure for it, Mr. Price thought to overcome the expense of the trip by taking with him 1500 pounds of this commodity, which he carried in a trailer behind his car. All went well until they had passed Sweetwater, when their trailer broke down and he was forced to purchase another and transfer the load of seed to it. This took considerable time, but the remainder of the journey was made without further mishap, and even with the expense of the new trailer and some seed that was spilled, Smoky was still able to cover the expense of the trip and the purchase of the trailer with the profit on his sudan seed.

Leaving Abilene at six o'clock Monday evening, they picked up his disabled trailer at the road side and brought it home with them, arriving in Friona at daybreak Tuesday morning.

Smoky says the freeze had struck Abilene and he and Harlan came near freezing on their return trip Monday night. He said wheat and grass and garden stuff was looking fine in that locality, wheat being nearly knee high, and peas and radishes and other garden vegetables being ready for use. Everything there, he said, looked good and promising for fine crops of all kinds if the freezes did not kill them.

Hears From the Kinsleys.

Mrs. L. F. Beckner informs the Star that she received a card from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley who are temporarily sojourning in sunny California. They stated they were having a fine time, that flowers are blooming and are very beautiful there. They will soon move to Long Beach from Glendale where they have been stopping.

Selling Some Wheat.

Otto Stevick was busy Monday and Tuesday with his truck transporting wheat for F. W. Reeve from the large barn in town to the Texas Wheat Pool elevator.

Mr. Reeve sold another car load of his large pile of wheat which he has in storage in his big barn. C. W. Dixon, another of Friona's extensive and successful wheat growers, is also planning to place another car load of his large amount of storage wheat on the market this week.

Past Week Brings Cold Weather, Snow

That mild, spring-like weather of which we had become so fond and which had prevailed here for the past several weeks, gave way suddenly the latter part of last week to some rather rigorous, chilling weather, which sent the mercury scuttling to lower altitudes.

Up until about daybreak last Friday morning the weather was delightful and many of our people were occupying a goodly portion of their time spading and seeding their lawns and gardens and transplanting trees and shrubbery, but a frowning black cloud in the north at daybreak bade us look out for a lowering temperature, and within an hour we surely had it. It was soon became piercingly chilly and remained so until Saturday, when it moderated and Sunday was pleasant and spring-like again, until about dark, when back it came from the north again and has so remained until this writing, giving us really the coldest weather of the entire winter, which makes people hustle along lively when outside, and one hears from all around such remarks as "Ain't it cold?" "This is the coldest weather we have had this winter," and many similar expressions, indicating that we are all of practically one mind as to the weather. One man said, "We are sure having winter time." And his neighbor remarked, "No, we are having spring time, and winter weather."

It is generally conceded that we will have no peaches here this season, and great concern is felt by many farmers who have planted spring crops of barley and oats, lest the freeze will kill the young, tender plants.

Following these two victories, Mr. Eubanks, debate coach, secured the time for the teams to broadcast a debate over station WDAG in Amarillo. This debate took place at 8:15 p. m., Monday of this week. This was the first debate ever to be broadcast by either high school or college teams over either of the two radio stations in Amarillo. Such an experience was interesting and very beneficial to the members of the teams.

An extensive program is planned by the debate squad with many trips to Canyon, Happy, Hereford and several other places in view. With the excellent instruction of Prof. Eubanks guiding them the clubs look forward to a county championship and a very successful season.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner makes talk in Friona. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, candidate for congresswoman-at-large, spoke to a fair sized audience at the school auditorium here one night last week.

Mrs. Warner made a fervent appeal for better methods in government, which pleased her hearers, but had very little to say regarding her own candidacy for the important office which she is seeking.

The Adult class in Home-making had its first lesson Tuesday evening and studied meals which could be prepared in 30 minutes, thus carrying out the subject of time-saving meals.

The next lesson will be Tuesday evening of next week at 8:00 o'clock. Anybody interested is cordially invited to enroll in the class.

Miss Marie Gardner, head of the home economics department of the Friona high school is teacher of the class.

One Friona man said: "Times are hard and money is scarce, but it is worse to do without the Star, the home paper," and then proceeded to make the necessary arrangements to have it continue its weekly visits to his home for another year.

Friona Debaters Show Ability by Taking Contests

Following the first month of preparatory work the debate teams of the Friona high school have launched upon as seemingly successful season if any indications may be obtained by their initial activities.

The first debates of the season for the local teams were held Friday night, February 23, at Amarillo, with the teams of the high school of that city. The decision showed a victory for the boys and a close defeat for the girls.

Grading on a basis of points, the critic judge of the girls' debate rendered a decision of 168-162 in favor of the Amarillo girls. Sickness of one of the Friona girls partly accounts for their defeat but it must not be forgotten that the opposition was the best in the district and a really more decisive victory was expected.

The boys' debate was a close affair in the opinion of the critic judge. However, the sound case of the Friona team was enough to outpoint the high polish of the Amarillo speakers. Commonly expressing it, the rebuttals in this debate saw fireworks on the part of both teams.

Following these encounters the first local debates of the year took place Tuesday night of last week. The Friona teams entertained the Hereford group which resulted in two victories for Friona.

The boys team was lacking in its usual style of debating, while the girls turned in their smoothest job of the year.

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Mrs. Everett Harry, who spent a week in the hospital at Hereford, where she suffered an operation for appendicitis, was so far recovered as to be able to return to her home here Sunday. She was able to sit up some on Wednesday.

Little Bobbie Lee Roden, who has been home from the hospital nearly two weeks, is still improving.

Miss Crousch of Black who was also taken to the hospital for an appendicitis operation, is also reported as improving, but not yet out of the hospital.

Homer T. Walker and sister, Miss Wanda Walker, spent last week end visiting friends and relatives at Mill, New Mexico.

County Federation of Club Activities

The following article, written by Mrs. J. A. Hill of Canyon, who is president of the Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is taken from the Texas Federation News:

"The Parmer County Federation, which consists of four clubs, has recently elected Mrs. Reuben Gischler of Bovina as its president, succeeding Mrs. T. J. Crawford of Friona. During the past two years this federation has done outstanding work in promoting health activities and in developing an interest in the beautification of home and public grounds. Four meetings are held each year and an outside speaker is usually a feature of the program. Mrs. Minnie Goodwine of Friona and Mrs. Walter Lander of Farwell are on the district board as chairmen of the committee of law enforcement, and Texas and American composers, respectively."

The attention of the Star was called to the fact that the address of the president of the Parmer County Federation, Mrs. Reuben Gischler, is Friona, instead of Bovina, as stated in the above article. Mrs. Gischler's home is in Friona.

At the latest meeting of the Parmer County organization, held at Farwell, Mrs. J. A. Hill, president of the Seventh District, honored the meeting with her attendance and made the principal address.

Parmer County Farmer Points Way to Prosperity

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the farm home of Alex Lindsey, two miles northeast of Friona, on Thursday of last week where he saw many evidences of a progressive and enterprising farmer-citizen.

Mr. Lindsey came here from Oklahoma about three years ago, bringing with him some choice blood lines of spotted Poland China hogs and Jersey cows, and it was the hogs that formed the chief interest of our visit.

A shed, perhaps 100 feet long, and walled on the north side and roofed with steel roofing, with an open space of about ten feet on the south side of the shed; and this shed divided into compartments of about eight feet and bedded with straw, forms the farrowing pens for his two large brood sows and nine fine gilts. The two sows and two of the gilts have already farrowed litters ranging from eight to twelve pigs, all of which are beauties.

Mr. Lindsey also has compartments for his two yearling herd boars, which head his present herd from which he plans to produce a herd of not less than 50 brood sows.

In addition to this list of breeding stock and young pigs, we saw another pen containing 16 head of gilts about four months old, which when old enough will be added to the herd of breeding stock, and another pen containing 14 head of male shoats of apparently the same age. Of this pen or herd Mr. Lindsey will sell to neighbors who wish to secure herd boars, and the remainder will be placed on the open market at the proper age and weight.

All this stock, according to Mr. Lindsey, is or will be carefully registered, except those that will be placed on the open market, and a carefully prepared pedigree can be given for each of the breeding animals, he having raised this line of stock for the past 11 years.

Mr. Lindsey proposes to devote his attention principally to the raising of registered hogs, as he says hog feed can be raised as cheaply and abundantly in this country as any other commodity, and while hogs may be cheap just now they can always be sold for cash with a better prospect of securing a fair price than for almost any other line of stock or other farm produce, and that it costs less in the long run to raise blooded stock than scrubs.

In addition to his hogs, Mr. Lindsey has a few choice Jersey milk cows which assist materially in reducing his family living ex-

School Board Hears Report of Financial Standing of School District; Taxes Must Be Paid

Johnsons Shipping Cane Seed to Outside Market

W. W. Johnson and sons are busy this week bagging and shipping their crop of red top cane seed, which they have had stored in the Fallwell Bros. big warehouse on Washington Avenue.

By bagging and shipping their seed they are able to secure a better price for it than they can by selling it through the regular channels of trade.

A law recently passed by the state legislature, however, makes it imperative on all shippers that they shall mark each bag shipped with a tag bearing the exact kind of seed, the condition of the seed, whether or not it has been tested for purity and germination, the name of the grower and where grown.

This precaution to comply with the requirements of the law entails quite a bit of extra labor and some additional expense, but the extra price will more than make up the difference. Mr. Johnson had 500 shipping tags printed at the Star office with which to mark his bags, the tags giving also the number of pounds of seed in each bag.

Entertain With Birthday Party.

Mrs. Lewis Sterling entertained her son, Otis Sterling, with a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. L. Landrum.

Various games were played for entertainment, after which Otis was presented with many nice and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Shirley Maurer, Jean Crawford, Margaret Sterling, Bobbie Blackwell, Jackie Tedford and Verlin and Kenneth Maples. At a late hour all the little guests departed, declaring Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Landrum real entertainers.

He also has two tanks of water near his well in which he has a nice school of young gold fish, beside the two old fish from which the young ones are bred. In one of these tanks he also has some cat fish, from which he says the family has had several messes of fine fish for the table.

On the Lindsey place we saw young fruit trees of many varieties, all apparently in a thrifty growing condition. Among them were apple, peach, pear, apricot, cherry and plum, and also grapes and berry vines.

This progressive farmer feels that it is necessary for him to keep abreast of the times by knowing what is going on in the world, and since he is too busy to go to town very often, he has a radio installed in his home from which he gathers all the latest news and market reports, as well as weather reports and entertaining programs. Being too far from a public utility electric line, he is forced to use a battery set, and found that it was quite a deal of trouble and expense to bring his battery to town to have it charged, so a home-made windmill has been built and anchored on the top of a large post and connected with a generator from a Ford car. To this he attached his storage battery when it is in need of more juice and opens his windmill, and he soon has the battery recharged without expense or loss of time.

The family garden at the Lindsey home is made to produce very abundantly each season and by its products the expense of the family living is materially reduced, not only during the growing season but all through the year, from products that are canned from the garden in excess of what is eaten fresh from the soil.

Mr. Lindsey says he sure feels the effects of the hard times the same as all his neighbors, but he likes the Friona country and says that by intelligent effort one can get by here much better than in many other localities, and it just occurred to the writer that what this man can and is doing may be done, to a large extent at least, by all of us.

Magnolia Test Down 4000 Feet, Still Going

The Magnolia Oil Company's test well, Wilson Well No. 2, has now reached a depth of 4000 feet and the bit is still going down. It is reported that the well will be sunk to a depth of 6000 feet if oil is not found before that depth is reached. The work of drilling was interrupted about two weeks ago on account of the bit being stuck in a formation which it was then passing through and it was necessary to pump 750 barrels of crude oil into the hole before the bit was freed and allowed to proceed with the boring.

The fact that this oil was then brought to the surface by the action of the drill caused the report to get started that oil had been found in paying quantities, which report proved to be groundless. The well is being drilled by a rotary rig, driven by steam power, the steam being provided by three large boilers in whose furnaces oil is used as fuel.

This well is located two miles east of Lazbuddy.

Accepts One Campaign Song.

According to the Lincoln County Leader, of Tyrone, Oklahoma, Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma has accepted at least one campaign song for his presidential boom campaign, one stanza of which runs as follows:

"We talk about our 'Honest Abe' and Mr. Wilson still,
We cuss the Chinks and Japs and praise 'Alfaifa Bill',
The Queen of Sheba traveled far
'Wise Solomon' to see,
I voted for the man who made a
soup hound out of me."

Will Broadcast Saturday.

Prof. Aubrey Armstrong and Wayne Eubanks of the Friona school faculty will go to Amarillo Saturday where Mr. Armstrong will provide piano accompaniment for Mr. Eubanks while he broadcasts the following program over station WDAG:

Auction of Hearts.
Home, by Edgar A. Guest.
Out to Old Aunt Mary's, by James Whitcomb Riley.

The program will be broadcasted from 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Friona people having radios should tap the air at that hour and hear a good program given by local artists. Following the broadcast program, Messrs. Armstrong and Eubanks will drive direct to Friona in order to be here in time to present a program at the school auditorium Saturday night, given under the auspices of the Friona Parent-Teacher Association, to which the entire community is invited.

Rev. Annis III.

Word is received at the Star office that Rev. O. B. Annis, pastor of the Friona Methodist church is suffering severely this week with an attack of influenza, from which his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Annis states that arrangements have been made for both morning and evening services at his church next Sunday.

THE WELFARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY

DEPENDS UPON THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HOME FOLKS

Some Friona men were talking recently about town building and one of them, a laborer, remarked that too many Friona people buy most of their goods from mail order houses, which takes all the money away from home and leaves none here with which to pay our laborers for their work, hence they get no work. Sounds like there might be something to it.

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ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST.

Canyon.—District One of the Texas Interscholastic League will have one of the largest one-act play contests to be held in the State of Texas this year.

Fourteen Panhandle schools had completed their arrangements to compete in the contest on the closing date, March 1, according to W. E. Lockhart, manager of the tournament.

Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic League Bureau of the University of Texas, recently wrote: "It seems that there get to be more and more entries in your part of the state each year. Possibly this is due to the fact that your tournament is handled so well."

Schools that have entered are Amarillo, Quitaque, White Deer, Spearman, Miami, Pampa, Texline, Canadian, Dumas, Canyon, McLean, Friona, Stratford and Panhandle.

Season tickets, which will give admittance to all the plays will be 25 cents.

Congregational Church Notes.

There was not as large an attendance at Sunday school as usual last Sunday, but a few more came in for the worship hour.

A very interesting program was presented, with subjects pertaining chiefly to our great state, Texas. L. G. Symptom and A. D. Smith made the principal talks, which were listened to with deep interest, and the readings mentioned in last week's notes were decidedly good and well given.

An interesting feature of the Sunday school hour was a vocal solo by little Marvin Weir, and was unusually well rendered for one of his years. The custom being adopted by Mr. Reeve of having some member of the primary department render a song or reading number is proving quite attractive to the other members of the school.

For the coming Sunday the regular Sunday school session will be observed, and at its close the congregation will adjourn to become guests of the Methodist people at the Methodist church to hear Rev. Annis preach.

Singing Convention.

The Parmer County Singing Convention held its regular semi-annual meeting at the Lakeview school house last Sunday.

It is reported there was a large crowd in attendance and that most interesting numbers were included in the program of song, which was rendered throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Waddell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner Sunday afternoon.

Getting back to normalcy—I saw a man buying a horse collar and a pair of heavy leather check lines in a Friona store one day this week.

Baptist Church.

All teachers were present in Sunday school, together with 93 students, a total of 104.

The morning service was one of the best we have had in some time, there being five additions to the church, two of whom were young converts. It is planned to have the baptizing at the Baptist church in Hereford next Sunday afternoon, but at this writing, Wednesday morning, the pastor is confined to his bed with an attack of lagrippe or influenza, but it is hoped he will have entirely recovered before Sunday so that the contemplated program can be carried out.

There were 64 present at B. Y. P. U. The Sunbeams sang a song in which the books of the New Testament were named in their order. Daphne Crow recited a passage of scripture and Gertrude Short sang a solo. Next Sunday evening Mrs. Burton's Juniors are to have a number for the inspiration of the Union.

The subject of next Sunday's program is "Old Time Faith," using the text: Seek ye the old paths and walk ye in them." It is to be a sermon of the old-time religion. Old time songs will be used and those having old song books are requested to bring them. The service should rejoice the hearts of the older generation and be an inspiration to the young.

Next Sunday night the W. M. U. is to present a play in the interest of missions. This service is to take the place of the evening hour.

The pastor announced that the second Sunday in April is to be observed as home-coming day. An all-day service is planned. The following is the program for the Senior group of B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday evening, meeting at 7:30:

Jesus Said: Wilbur Meade. Jesus, Judge of men: Lee Euler. Jesus, Comforter of the sorrowing and healer of the weak: Wilma York.

Jesus, friend of the friendless: Elizabeth Massey. Jesus, His method in social reform: Hilton Lansdown. REPORTER.

UNION LAYMEN'S FINE ARTS PROGRAM MARCH 20

Following is the program for the Union Laymen's meeting to be held in Congregational church Sunday evening, March 20, to which the entire population is cordially invited:

Congregational singing, led by J. M. W. Alexander. Orchestra number. Prayer: Rev. E. Houlette. Cornet-trombone duet: Armstrong and Smith. Reading: Mrs. R. Gischler. Vocal solo: Mrs. Johnson. Reading: Mrs. L. Symptom. Piano duet: Mmes. Lillard and Maurer.

Reading: Mrs. R. Maples. Piano solo: Mrs. J. A. Blackwell. Reading: Mrs. Applewhite. Ladies quartet: Mmes. Goodwine, Crawford, Hanson and Reeve. Sayin' a Piece: John White. Duet: Mmes. Lacy and E. S. White.

Reading: W. C. Eubanks. Violin solo: C. C. Maurer. Remarks: A. S. Curry, chairman. Benediction: Rev. O. B. Annis.

Demonstration Postponed.

The farm implement demonstration scheduled for Wednesday of this week by the Buchanan & Rosson company, was postponed indefinitely on account of the severely cold weather on that day.

H. G. Morris, local manager for the company, stated that no date has as yet been set, but prefers to wait now until winter has packed his traps and left.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Betty Jean, were Sunday guests at the V. E. Weir home here.

"Please Stop My Ad."

The above caption is what one advertiser wrote to the editor, but he went on and stated further: "It brought me a buyer for the two cows, though I still have some real baby chicks and eggs for sale. The Friona Star gets the job done at once. I am placing another ad with you to let the people know where to get the best of baby chicks and eggs."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells spent a few hours in the Beckner home Sunday.

Fred McMaster of Dimmitt but formerly of Friona called on old friends here Saturday.

J. R. Houchen of Clovis, New Mexico, was looking after business interests here last Saturday.

Mmes. Pete Echols and Dan Etheridge were shopping in Hereford last Tuesday.

J. W. Jordan visited his daughter in Hereford last Tuesday.

Elmer Maples of near Lakeview was in Farwell Monday.

Lois Crow of Clovis, New Mexico, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Vena Welch of Black spent several days here last week as the guest of Miss Wanda Walker.

Mr. Salomy of Amarillo was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth were shopping in Hereford Monday.

S. B. Walker of Portales, New Mexico, was looking after business interests here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Fat Hughes spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico.

County Assessor J. W. Magnus of Farwell was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley King and children who spent the past month visiting her parents at Lockney, returned home last week.

Pete Buske, one of our hustling young business men, spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Iva Leak of Bovina was calling on friends here Saturday.

H. H. Wells has been quick sick with an attack of influenza, but we are glad to know he is able to be out now.

More new Tams—all colors. Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

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Come in and select your new straw for spring, while they are new. Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

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I heard a man say that there are some localities where good people who would not steal anything else, will steal cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer of the Maurer Ready-to-Wear, were in Amarillo Thursday, securing new goods for their store.

As the last copy for the Star is handed in, John Gischler, a pioneer resident and business man of Friona, is lying very, very low.

F. W. Reeve and M. A. Crum attended the Farm Loan meeting in Amarillo Thursday.

The Bible.

The following composition or eulogy on the Bible, the Book of Books, was handed to the Star by a reader to be printed for the entertainment and instruction of others:

"The book contains the mind of

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on July 23, 1932:

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent: CLYDE V. GOODWINE DAVID W. RAY

For Tax Assessor: J. W. MAGNESS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. W. HALL (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: GORDON M'CUAN (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: WALTER LANDER (Re-election)

For County Attorney: J. D. THOMAS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. M. W. ALEXANDER (Re-election)

God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be saved and practice it to be holy. It contains a light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in judgment and will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.—Exchange.

Health Hints

By Texas Department of Health

CLEAN-UP DAY

Never before have cities had so great an opportunity to have a clean up week at a small outlay of money. Not only can property owners be induced to do the actual labor of cleaning up their premises, but those who can not enjoy this privilege may now hire it done at a minimum cost.

The American Legion drive for putting one million men to work should be in full swing by the time Clean-Up Week comes around. The period of April 3 to 10 has been designated, the same as for Negro Health Week. The State Department of Health this year will not sponsor a Health Week.

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but is joining forces with the national organizations during Negro Health Week and will urge citizens to make this a time for a general clean up or streets, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public outdoor meeting places of all kinds. It may be made at a time to take an inventory of what the city really needs in the way of sanitary improvements and lay plans for enlargement of the sewage treatment plant, installing some new treatment unit at the water plant, abolishing all forms of nuisances such as surface toilets, unregulated tourist camping places, which become the resort of bums and worse, fly breeding places, mosquito haunts, overflowing cess pools, abandoned wells, and every other useless, unsightly and harmful or hazardous structure which too often serve as a blot on the community's civic mindedness.

Citizens should by the time of Clean-Up Week be fully persuaded that "made" work will help materially to cut down vagabondage, hawking and worse forms of vandalism. Every effort should be made to utilize all unemployed labor in getting work done that is needed in the community, and citizens should be urged to cooperate in providing as much work as possible for willing laborers who are now plentiful.

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch and children called at the Earl Porter home Monday.

Ben Bates was in Hereford first of the week.

Kelly Gray was in this community on business Tuesday.

Ben Bates took dinner in the T. W. Lynch home Sunday.

Misses Eunita and Estell Williams were ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughters called at the T. W. Lynch home Tuesday.

L. M. Turner is sowing oats.

Mr. Gregg visited T. W. Lynch first of the week.

Ben Bates took six o'clock din-

ner in the L. M. Williams home Monday. David Holcomb was trading in Hereford first of the week. Mrs. E. M. Green and son called at the Hudgins home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch. Bill Whitson was in Hereford one day this week. Bert Doyle called at the D. B. Myer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughters were in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams.

G. W. Wells and Earl Porter called at the Williams home Wednesday.

Miss Grace Buzzell, county health nurse, visited the Messinger school first of the week.

Miss Carmel Lee Guhn was ab-

sent from school on account of illness Monday. Everybody in the community is about through sowing barley. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and Hobby called at the E. M. Green home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman were in Friona Saturday. A light snow fell in this community Thursday night. J. V. and G. W. Wells called at the L. M. Williams home on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fannin and sons spent Saturday in Earth. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Myer and

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International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

March 13

JESUS COMFORTS HIS DISCIPLES

John 14:1-18

1. Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me.

2. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

4. And whither I go, ye know the way.

5. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; how know we the way?

6. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7. If ye had known me, ye would have known my Father also; from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

8. Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and dost thou not know me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; how sayest thou, Show us the Father?

10. Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me? the words that I say unto you I speak not from myself; but the Father abideth in me doeth his works.

11. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake.

12. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall

he do; because I go unto the Father.

13. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14. If ye shall ask anything in my name, that will I do.

15. If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments.

16. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you forever.

17. Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive; for it beholdeth him not, neither knoweth him; ye know him; for he abideth with you, and shall be in you.

18. I will not leave you desolate: I come unto you.

Golden Text: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you, Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be fearful.—John 14:27.

Time: The evening of Thursday, April 6, A. D. 30.

Place: Jerusalem, the upper room of the last supper.

Introduction.

The date of the lesson for today on "Jesus comforts his disciples," and that for last Sunday on "Jesus washes His disciples' feet," is the same. Immediately after the institution of the Supper, which followed the celebration of the Passover, Jesus gave his farewell address to the Eleven in the upper room in Jerusalem. The entire address is given in chapters 14 to 17 of the Gospel of John, which has been called "The Holy of holies of the Scriptures."

In the lesson text, the names of Thomas and Philip appear as the two disciples who made special inquiries of Jesus concern-

ing the things that he said in the introduction of his address. They were, evidently, the two most practical minds in the group, and it is well to connect their remarks on this occasion with what is said of them elsewhere in the Gospels. The coming of Christ at the close of the present age is clearly taught in the lesson for today. "I will come again."—v. 3.

Assurance of the Future.

In the Father's house are many mansions; he is going thither to prepare a place for his disciples; he will come again to receive them into the eternal home. Today we are emphasizing other sources of inspiration to religious life and fortitude, and there are other incentives, but the appeal of Christianity is greatly impoverished if it leave out the prepared place in the Father's house and the return of Christ. Not only will its appeal be impoverished, but its doctrine will be compromised. Let us not forget that Jesus urged his disciples to cherish that vision and hope. Paul lived under the inspiration of an assured future: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." He was persuaded that nothing in life or death could separate him from the love of God, and that after death he would receive a crown of life.

The Way, the Truth, the Life.

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life." "Then Jesus utters the Via Veritatis Vita; the first of all he says: 'I am the Way.' It was the very word that the disciples wanted, for they all felt like wanderers that night."—Rev. George H. Morrison, D. D. "Notice that the second and third predicates are not figures at all, but plain and direct statements. They are meant literally, 'I am the truth,' 'I am the life.' They were evidently added in order to explain or define the sense in which he said he was the way. 'I am the way,' said Jesus, 'because I am the truth and the life.' "Jesus is speaking of himself as the way to heaven, not in the sense simply of a means to a place, but rather in the sense of a means into a life." "Will you

take eternal life as a gift?" asked Mr. Moody in an address. "I should be a great fool if I did not," answered a young mechanic in his audience, who became a happy and useful Christian."

"No one cometh unto the Father, but by me." "They, therefore, who reject Christ have no access unto the Father, but are cut off from the source and fountain of comfort here and glory hereafter."—Rev. Samuel Nichols, D. D.

"Thou art the Way; to thee alone From sin and death we flee; And he who would the Father seek Must seek him, Lord, by thee."—George W. Duane.

Precious Promises.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you." Christ's usual form of emphatic introduction to some especially important saying. "He that believeth on me." With the belief for which the Lord had already given indubitable reasons. "The works that I do shall he do also." "The miracles which the disciples wrought were wrought not in their own name, but in his. It was still Christ, and not they who did the works; the greater their works, therefore, the greater his honor."—Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D. "And greater works than these shall he do." "Jesus did not say greater wonders, he said 'greater works,'—greater in their scope and variety, greater in their continuity and wide utility." "Today we are in the midst of the greater works. Greater than the opening of blind eyes is it to open spiritual eyes, for the eyes of sense must sooner or later be closed in the darkness of death. It was great to raise the dead, but it is indefinitely greater to lead the soul to Jesus, who said, 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.'" In the first day of Peter's preaching three thousand are converted; greater works than Christ's, because he had gone to the Father.

Answer to Prayer Promised.

"And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name." Scripture regards a name as signifying a character, a personality. To ask anything in the name of Christ is not to use a formula, "in Christ's name," or anything of the sort; it is to ask in the spirit of Christ, in harmony with Christ, as Christ's representatives and followers. "That will I do." The promise is definite and complete. It covers with its mantle of confident hope all desires that any one can cherish in the spirit of Jesus Christ. "If once that platform of prayer be recognized and we understand to whom, and through whom, and by whom to pray, our praying will become prevailing."—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D. "That the Father may be glorified in the Son." Our prayers are to be in the name of the Son but they are to be addressed to the Father who sent the Son, and whose glory is therefore increased by all that the Son does to bless mankind.

"If ye shall ask anything in my name, that will I do." The promise is so vast that it must be repeated; it is too large to enter the mind at one hearing.

The Holy Trinity.

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you for ever." Here we see the Holy Trinity. "There are the three persons mentioned, all of them doing something for our salvation. 'I will pray,' says the Son. 'I will send,' says the Holy Ghost."—C. H. Spurgeon. "Christ's prayer is simply a declaration of his sovereign will to his Father, asking for that which he knows the Father loves to bestow."—Robert Stuart MacArthur. The word translated "Comforter" is in the Greek "Paraclete," or Advocate, one called to our side to plead our cause in a court of justice. "The 'Comforter' whom Christ promised to his disciples was not only one who should soothe them in their sorrows, but should stand by them in all their conflicts, their unfeeling friend and helper. 'It is not the question with the believer who is against him, but who is with him.'"—A. J. Gordon.

"Without the Way there is no going." "Without the Truth there is no knowing." "Without the Life there is no living."

"I am the Way which thou shouldst follow, I am the Truth which thou shouldst trust, I am the Life which shouldst hope for."

"If thou remain in my Way, thou shalt know the Truth, and the Truth shall make thee free, and thou shalt lay hold on eternal life."—Thomas a Kempis.

Junior Women's Club Report.

The Junior Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Magness Tuesday evening March 1, for the regular meeting. After a short business session, an interesting program was rendered on San Antonio and Texas Independence Day. Mrs. E. H. Gischler gave the main talk of the evening which was "San Antonio's Appeal Four Centuries Old." After the program Mrs. Magness, assisted by Mrs. Gischler, served lovely refreshments to about 12 guests.

On Friday, February 26, eight members of the club went to Lazbuddy and engaged in a basketball game against the members of the Lazbuddy Study Club. Although it was a hard fought game, the Friona ladies emerged victorious, the score being 19-10. Both tennis played immensely and the Lazbuddy Club promises to be Friona's guests in another game in the near future.

Lazbuddy Farmers Busy.

Lazbuddy community has a lot of progressive and up to date farmers who have been making good use of the fine weather which prevailed during the past few weeks. This is evidenced by the fact that practically all fields in that locality that are now growing wheat have been tilled and placed in the finest condition for the planting of spring crops, such as cotton and row crops.

From the appearance of the tilled land, there is evidently a goodly acreage of such crops as oats and barley already planted in that locality.

Try a Want-Ad in The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maples and sons, Verlin and Kenneth, motored to Roswell, New Mexico, Saturday where they spent the week end visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Maples' sister, Miss Winnie Morrison, who will spend some time here visiting in the Maples home.

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B. E. Patrol I.

The Better English Club met at 9:45 March 4. The program was given by Committee 2.
 Reading: Goldina Highfill.
 Reading: Seva Welch.
 Harmonica Solo: George Green.
 Can You Imagine?: Irene Boggess.
 Reading: Mary Edna Davis.
 A New Invention: Gwendolyn Cowgill.
 A Story: Fay Hartsfield.
 Harmonica Solo: Forest Osborn.
 The rest of the period was spent in talking about the Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., kidnapping case. Many remarks were made about it.

We had one visitor, Goldina Highfill, who favored us with a reading. We cordially invite visitors to our club, which meets every Friday from 9:45 until 10:30.
 IRENE BOGGESS, Reporter.

B. E. Club, Patrol III.

On Friday, March 4, the B. E. club had a program consisting of a report from everyone in the class on something curious. The reports were very interesting. We invite visitors to all times.
 BENNAH BURTON, Reporter.

Tennis.

Due to our sponsor, Mr. Eubanks, it seems that the Friona school stands a good chance in the tennis tournament. There are 14 students working for tennis, and we find they have four schools with which to compete. They are Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddy and Oklahoma Lane, the leading school in tennis. The tennis tournament will be held on the Friona tennis court March 25 and 26.
 REPORTER.

Junior Girls Baseball.

With the spring weather, spring sports begin. The last few noon hour periods have been spent by a number of junior girls working out for play in ground baseball. Our diamond is just west of the high school building, and Miss Deaton is the sponsor. All girls of junior age are eligible for this event.

Journey's End.

By Weldon Whitefield, English IV
 In the home of Judge Brian, a crouching figure was tip-toeing stealthily toward the bed room of the old judge. The house had been silent for hours. Suddenly a light flooded the room and the unknown visitor was staring into a revolver held in the hands of a man standing between split curtains. A shot rang out! A moan broke the stillness!
 "It's my first job, mister," came a low, whining voice from the writhing figure of a man on the floor.
 "What were you after?" snapped the old judge.
 "Food," came the pitiful whine again. "I did it for my wife and children," he sobbed. "They are starving and it was for them that I did this."
 "I'll phone for the police and we shall look into this," stated the old judge, as he walked over to the phone.
 The judge stood over the moaning figure on the floor and glared down at him.
 "Honest, mister, this was my first job. I was only after something to eat," pleaded the writhing figure.
 The glare in the judge's eyes softened and a look of pity came into them.
 "I will talk to the Sergeant about this and ask him to let you off as easy as possible," replied the judge kindly.
 "I will never forget you for this," sobbed the wounded thief.
 At this instant a police car swung up in front of the house. The thief was taken down to the station for questioning.
 "That's 'Slick' Dolan," gasped Detective Hanvy, as they brought the wounded man into the police station.
 "Slick' Dolan?" asked the police Sergeant in astonishment.
 The story of "Slick' Dolan" did not coincide with the records revealed by the police. Judge Brian had sentenced him to prison three years before and he had escaped and murdered two policemen in the meantime. He had returned to take the judge's life. Six weeks later "Slick' Dolan" was walking those fatal thirteen steps to a little green room. As he walked to his death a deacon walked before him with an open Bible.
 "Sometime in life we all reach the journey's end," the deacon whispered softly.
 As the small groups paused before that fatal door, "Slick' Dolan, the doomed man, gazed slowly about him with that scared look that spread over many doomed men's faces as they approached that door.
 "The earth, they say, 'tis but the tomb
 That vainly sought his life to prison,
 Why grovel longer in the gloom?
 He is not here," prayed the deacon softly, as the party continued.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?—

Imogene as an old maid school teacher?
 Pauline Parr weighing 170 and about five feet tall?
 Forest Osborn playing with Ross Lacy?
 George Green moving as if going to a fire?
 Edward Massey taking a thing seriously?
 Winiford Perry with fiery red hair?
 Florlene Key dressed as a flapper?
 Seva Welch refusing a chance to argue?
 Gwendolyn Cowgill agreeing with anyone?
 Irene Boggess as a movie star?
 Floyd Brookfield as a professor?
 Clyde Crow being on time?
 Carl Manns reading love stories?
 Sarah Schlinker deeply in love?
 Wilbur Meade reading a book entitled "How to Make Love"?
 Robert Chiles at an old hen party?
 Mary Lou Chiles six feet tall?
 REPORTER.

Sophomore Picnic.

Thursday, March 3, the sophomores started out from the high school building about five o'clock and reached a point about two miles south of Hub. After playing many enjoyable games and eating a light supper, consisting of weiners, pickles and buns, they returned to town, reporting a most enjoyable time.
 REPORTER.

Fifth Grade.

The ones that made 100 in spelling last week were Price Brookfield, Paul Helmsky, Stanley Massey, Glenda Carter, Edith Mae Frost, Marjorie Lacy, Edith Mosley, Lenda Reed and Natalie Taylor.

Sixth Grade.

The sixth grade people made Texas flags during Texas week. We also made Easter posters in art. The sixth grade people are falling down on their grades this month, but we are going to do better next month. We had only two pupils on the honor roll, Herman Tedford and Flora Hartsfield. The following made 100 in spelling last week: J. T. Green, Ray White and Johnnie Lee Gore.

Uses His Head In Farming.

W. C. Dixon of this place, who owns several hundred acres of fine land in the Rhea community, is one farmer who is using his head to make his land yield a profit, as well as by downright hard physical labor.
 Mr. Dixon has just finished planting 60 acres of his land in oats, and is planning to put out 300 acres of the various row crops later in the season.
 Mr. Dixon has only 400 acres of wheat this season, having cut his wheat acreage about two-thirds, that is from 1200 acres to 400. He believes that if all wheat growers would do likewise there would be a better demand for wheat and a consequently better price for what would then be raised. According to his view, more money would be made by such a practice than has been made by the extreme of everybody planting every

acre to wheat that he can possibly plant, which would be occasioned from the lesser expense of planting the larger acreage, coupled with a better price brought about by the greater demand.

In addition to his wheat reduction, he is figuring on a plan of crop rotation, with cattle, which he expects to begin to put into practice this season. This plan consists of stocking his place with a fair sized herd of whiteface heifers, of which he already has a nice bunch of foundation stock, which he proposes to increase to 150 head. He will then lease several hundred acres of his land unplanted, which will then produce a good stand of the Russian thistle, which will make a rich pasture for his herd of cows, keeping them fat from early spring until after his wheat is harvested. His stubble land will then be plowed and left to volunteer wheat, which will furnish pasture for his cattle during the winter. The thistle pasture will in turn be prepared for wheat, and will also furnish rich pasture for a large part of the winter. Other portions of his land will be planted to grain and forage crops with which to supplement the thistle and wheat pastures.

Mr. Dixon realizes that straight wheat growing is much the easier plan to follow, since all the work of the crop can be done during the warm and pleasant portions of the year, and the wheat farmer can then hibernate, if he so desires, during the remaining portions of the year, but he also realizes that this method of farming will eventually land all the wheat farmers on the shoals of financial disaster, whereas by his grain and cattle rotation plan, the farmer will not always be dependent on the easy one-crop method.

While Mr. Dixon did not definitely say so, he inferred that if the farming was left to the farmers and the merchandising and financing were left to the merchants and bankers and other lines of business, it would be much better for all concerned. But he said that it has become the custom for merchants, bankers, professional men and men of all lines of business of whatsoever kind, to get out and plant all the acreage they possibly can get in wheat owing to the ease with which this can be done. This has proven to be bad management for all concerned, as it has caused overproduction to the extent that no wheat grower has been able to realize a profit on his investment and labor. It has thus deprived the farmer of his buying or banking power, and the business man has thus failed to realize any profit on his farming venture and has placed his would-be customer, the farmer, in such a condition financially that he has been unable to realize a profit from the farmer's patronage in his line of business.

While this story is perhaps not given in the exact words of Mr. Dixon, it conveys the ideas, as the writer gathered them, which Mr. Dixon holds with regard to some of our economic problems, which have been coming up for some time ceaselessly and demanding solution, and in the writer's opinion, Mr. Dixon's ideas are worthy of the sincere consideration of the majority of his fellowmen.

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The title of the play which is under the direction of Mr. Eubanks, is "Mansions." There are only three characters in the play and they are Aunt Harriet, Ola Lee Calloway; Lydia, her niece, Frances Lacy; and Joe, Lydia's brother, Weldon Whitefield. These pupils have worked exceptionally hard and we hope they carry off

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 HEREFORD, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 11-12



MARLENE DIETRICH

in "Shanghai Express"
 A Paramount Picture
 with CLIVE BROOK

Sunday - Monday

MARCH 13-14

IN SOUND BY

BEN HUR

Tuesday

Wednesday

MARCH 15-16

With LIELA HYAMS and WALLACE FORD
FREAKS
 1c SALE