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Many Reasons for Building Highway

In the last two issues the Star has carried short articles trying to present to its readers the advantages of securing the paving of State Highway No. 33 across Parmer county, by presenting the fact that this highway work will be done entirely at state expense.

It has also tried to show that instead of taking any money out of Parmer county it will bring directly into the county an amount of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 in payment for labor and materials which will be secured right here in the county.

The state contract, according to Judge Ely, carries a clause especially providing that all local teams, trucks and materials will be used or employed before any of these from other counties will be accepted. Judge Ely further stated that all that is needed to start this work in Parmer county is the cooperation of the county commissioners court in securing the necessary right of way for the road. When this statement was made a month ago, he said that if he had this cooperation he could have work under progress within 30 days, and there is no visible reason why this statement should not hold at this time.

It is conservatively estimated that at least 90 per cent of the farmers and laborers of Parmer county will be pleased to have such an opportunity of securing employment for themselves, their teams and trucks during the coming winter. It is also estimated that without this opportunity for work many of these same people will find it extremely difficult to secure food and clothing for themselves and their families during the winter that is now close upon us. The Star is informed that the estimated payroll, if the work is begun here this winter, will be not less than \$3000 for each of the towns, each 15 days.

The chief argument, as the Star is informed by those opposing the securing of the right of way is that it will cost the county at least \$40,000 if the highway is placed on the north side of the Santa Fe railroad through the county, that being the location as now designated by both the federal and state engineers. As a refutation to this argument, Judge Ely was heard to state that it has been the experience of the State Highway Commission that such things do not ordinarily and has not yet, in any part of the state, cost any such a price. His estimate is that it will not cost the county more than \$5000 for this right of way. He said it is true that some people will be discriminated to a certain extent, but the object is to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people.

Another argument that has been presented by those opposing the move is that these highway contractors do not employ local labor and that the work now in progress in Bailey county is not employing any considerable number of local laborers; that a few were hired and then discharged and their places filled by favorites of the contractors.

Representatives for Parmer county visited Muleshoe in Bailey county for the express purpose of getting direct information on this point, and report that business men in Muleshoe, including the banker there, state the facts positively to the contrary. They say that no local labor has been refused except in a very few cases where the equipment was insufficient to do the work. A few teams too small to do the work done by other teams were discharged with

St. Louis Man Here.

Leslie Welch of St. Louis, is spending a few weeks here visiting his uncle, J. M. Blackwell and other relatives.

This is the first time Mr. Welch has had the pleasure of visiting his uncle for many years, indeed, since Mr. Blackwell left his former home in Kansas to locate in New Mexico, from whence he came to this place, and where he still owns one of the best farms in the country.

Mr. Welch expresses himself as well pleased with the appearance of the Plains country and its products and people.

Pentecostal Meeting at Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McLain will conduct a revival meeting at The Hub or Homeland, beginning on Sunday, September 18.

Rev. McLain will be remembered by those who heard him in his meeting in April at the Methodist church in Friona, as a very deep Bible teacher. He is still going strong on teaching the Holy Ghost message and making those around him feel the need of it. His wife is also a forceful teacher, bringing the truth in no uncertain terms.

The meeting will be conducted in the church building at Hub and everyone is invited to attend.

the instruction that as soon as the owner could provide a team of average ability he would be pleased to place him on the job again. Some trucks were not able to draw the required loads and had to be replaced, but always with the injunction that as soon as the truck was equipped to draw the load they would again be placed on the job. It was further stated that the work is only getting fairly started there, but even at this time the payroll in Muleshoe has reached the amount of about \$5000 each 15 days. That farmers are finding sale for their country produce to the extent that they are unable to supply the demand. Carpenters, blacksmiths and other craftsmen are finding all they can do, people are paying their grocery bills and other obligations, and as a whole it appears that a real wave of prosperity has hit the town and community. One lady who had been making a living by keeping boarders, with only two boarders, now has 20 and finds it necessary to employ three other women to help her do the work.

The Star is promised a certified statement verifying these statements here as facts, which will appear in this or next week's issue.

As a further refutation to this opposing argument, we have the statement of T. M. Rushing of Pampa, father of our fellow townsman, and known to many Friona people, that the highway work in and near Pampa for the past year has employed local labor almost exclusively, and had it not been for this fact many families of that place would have been obliged to subsist on charity. It was pronounced by Mr. Rushing a real boon for that locality and came just in the nick of time.

So such a move in Parmer county will be for the farmers of this county, not for any particular section of the county but for the entire county and all its people. Business men will be directly benefitted by the fact that their patrons will be able to pay their store bills and to buy and pay for more as the work goes on.

The Star sincerely hopes that those in a position to open the way for the immediate beginning of such a work will lose no time in seeing their way clear to do that same thing.

INDIAN FIGHTER TALKS TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS



JIM COOK

Jim Cook, 74-year-old Indian fighter, scout and trail-blazer, told some of his experiences Wednesday morning to the high school students, teachers and a few patrons of the school.

Mr. Cook, when only 12 years of age, was captured by the Indians and lived with them two years before he managed to escape, carrying with his Indian bride, whom he had married while in captivity.

He gave some historical facts about the Plains of Texas and New Mexico, citing experiences he had had in driving cattle herds to the Kansas markets.

"I roamed the Plains above the cap rock before any white man had set foot there to live," Mr. Cook said.

Within the next sixty days Mr. Cook hopes to have published a book of his experiences, called "The Life of Jim Cook." Everyone present enjoyed his interesting talk very much.

Bailey County People Benefit from Road Work

E. V. Rushing spent Monday at his wheat farm in Deaf Smith county looking after getting his wheat crop in the ground.

When asked how things were looking over there, he replied, "Too good. That volunteer wheat is just much too good, and it is growing rapidly." Mr. Rushing says it is going to take a lot of work to get it out of the way for crop sowing.

First Class Organization.

The Sophomore class is the first class of this term of school to report a class organization, which report is found in another column of this issue of the Star.

Miss Goldina Highfill was chosen as class reporter, and if all the members and officers are as enthusiastic and energetic as is Miss Goldina, the reporter, we bespeak for this class some wonderful accomplishments.

Will Teach in Denton.

Miss Mary Kathryn Crawford departed Friday of last week for Denton where she would begin Monday her work as a member of the teaching force of Denton high school, which work she will continue for the coming six months.

Miss Crawford has been a student in the C. I. A. at Denton the past two years, and her proficiency in her college work has advanced her to the work she is now taking up. Her friends here wish her unbounded success in her new work.

J. H. Key's Store Scene of Fire Early Wednesday

What might have resulted in a most disastrous blaze here Wednesday morning was averted by the discovery of the fire and prompt action on the part of those who discovered it.

As Mr. Fults, who is cook at Mrs. Martin's cafe, was going to his home, he passed J. H. Key's store and smelled something burning and looking through the door beheld a fire just springing into a blaze. He at once called Night Watchman C. M. Jones, who fired his gun to give alarm to the people of the city, and an entrance was made to the building, where a few bucketsfull of water soon quenched the flame.

The cause of the fire seems to have been a hot bearing of the refrigerating device in the store. The bearing had been burned out and the heat from it had ignited material near it, which had apparently been smoldering for some time, and it was only its timely discovery that prevented a real conflagration.

Friona P.-T. A. Has Year's First Meeting

The first meeting of the Friona Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Monday, September 19, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

This will be a get acquainted meeting and all school patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present to meet the new members of the faculty and to welcome back those who have been with us the past year or more.

Come prepared to become an active member of the P.-T. A. whose every activity is for the good of the school and the children. By lending your support to this organization work you can do more for your own child and all other children of the community than through any other organization.

Your cooperation is earnestly solicited by all P.-T. A. officers and members of the faculty.

Following is the program for Monday night:

Song, led by Mr. Davis.
Lord's Prayer.
Business.
Piano duet: Miss Jacobsen, Mr. Davis.
Reading: Mr. Applewhite.
Cornet solo: Mr. Strain.
Interpretation, Aux Italiens: Mr. Eubanks.
Vocal solo: Mr. Davis.

The value of a P.-T. A. in carrying out the school program: Mr. Heath.

Get acquainted with one another—parents and teachers.

Curtis Pierce of Hedley arrived Sunday for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for their home Wednesday. They have been guests in the home of Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner.

High School Faculty Has Busy Program

The Star is indebted to Superintendent Heath for the list of names of the members of the high school faculty and the part of the program each will have charge of this year.

There are but eight teachers in the high school this term, and the work has been arranged so that these eight teachers may do the work, but in order to do it properly each teacher will be employed during each period of the day.

It is a rule of the State Department of Education that each teacher in every school shall have at least one idle period during the day, but the Friona teachers will be obliged to violate this rule during this term. The names of the teachers with the branches taught by each are as follows:

Superintendent Heath, office, agriculture, grade school supervision, civics.

Wayne C. Eubanks, history, civics, conference.

Bill Stevens, history, typing, laboratory, coach.

Mr. Strain, band music, general science, physics.

Miss Handley, geometry, math, library, grammar, conference.

Miss Marie Gardner, home economics, eight periods.

Miss Holgate, bookkeeping, English, Spanish, typing and laboratory work.

Chapel exercises are held each Thursday morning in the grade school auditorium, to which Superintendent Heath invites parents of the children to attend as often as convenient for them to do so. Each of the teachers invite the patrons of the school to visit their classes while in session and thus witness the actual operation of the school at work.

Every Citizen Should Pay His Water Rent

The city seems to be having quite a bit of worry over collecting its water rents from its citizens, as many of them seem to forget that their city needs its dues just as badly, if not worse, than other institutions need theirs.

People seem to forget the fact that it requires funds to conduct the affairs of the city, and that just at this time its only source of revenue is that of its water rents.

The city was forced to go into debt for meters in order to get its water system so equipped that all its patrons would be paying a water rent on an equal basis with each other, and the people who sold these meters to the city were kind enough to furnish them on a basis of monthly payments, the city to secure the funds from the water rentals, and this plan would work nicely if all would be careful to pay their rental at the beginning of each month, but when they fail to do so it leaves the city in an embarrassing position, and one which does no good to the credit of the city.

Now, good people, you are careful to pay your bills for other utilities—why not pay your water bill, as you can not do without water?

H. W. Wright, while in town Thursday morning, stated that his cotton is beginning to open. He has some fine cotton on his farm and was in hopes the price would stay up so that he might realize some money from his crop, but he says instead of that it is going down.

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Labor and Road Building.

A recently completed study of the New Jersey Contractors' Association shows that 76 cents out of every dollar spent for road work goes for labor. Thirty-four cents is paid to labor indirectly on the project and 42 cents indirectly through the transportation and the manufacture of supplies and materials.

Home Demonstration Club.

The Friona Home Demonstration club will meet at the Congregational church in Friona on Wednesday afternoon of next week, September 21.

Miss Roselle McKenney will be present and will demonstrate the various ways in which watermelon products may be utilized.



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Thanks, Mr. Robbins.

The Star is indebted to Lyman E. Robbins, sports director of the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, for two complimentary tickets sent for the Texas A. & M.-Texas Tech football game to be played on Butler Field at the Fair on September 24.

This will be the greatest football game to be played in this section of the state this season, and the interest taken by the Tri-State Fair in sponsoring such a game is mounting daily.

Both teams, the Aggies of College Station, and the Matadors of Texas Tech, promise to be among the Southwest's greatest this season. The Matadors are pointing for this game and Pele Cawthon will fire his team up to the greatest possible pitch, for a victory over the Stewart Aggies would brighten Tech's chance to some day become a member of the Southwest Conference.

On the other hand, Matty Bell and his team of Aggies will do their best to win laurels in this part of the state, far away from their usual environments and their friends, and before an entirely strange audience.

Avery Rush, secretary, and Bill Lampke, president of the Tri-State Fair, are leaving nothing undone that they can do to make this game the outstanding sports feature of the year in this part of the state.

Friona football fans will sure get the worth of their money when they witness this game, and here's speaking a goodly attendance from among our local fans.

The Sophomore Class.

The Sophomore class of Friona high school met Monday, August 12, and elected the following officers:

Ruby Newman, president.
Richardson, vice-president.
Geraldine McFarland, secretary-treasurer.

Russell Loflin, sergeant-at-arms.
Virginia Short and Asa Foote, yell leaders.

Geraldine Highfill, reporter.

The person we have chosen to fill the place as sponsor to the best class in school, the sophomores, is Superintendent George A. Heath. We believe he is unquestionably the finest possible sponsor that could be found. We know he will serve us to his fullest capacity.

Wishing the other classes the best of luck, we still remain, The Best Class in Friona High School.
SOPHOMORES.
Geraldine Highfill, Reporter.

May Have String Band Contest.

Our esteemed friend, Charley Gonce, of Bovina, was a business visitor in Friona Thursday. Mr. Gonce also brought his aged mother with him, who spent the day visiting with Brother and Mrs. Smith, who formerly lived near the Gonce home.

Mr. Gonce is well known here as one of the county's leading fiddlers, he having won the Parmer county championship a few years ago.

He is a good musician and also an instructor in music, and has a class, or band, of small boys here and at Bovina, to whom he has given instruction on the violin and their skill and ability with the fiddle and bow are evidence of his ability as an instructor.

Mr. Gonce would be interested in arranging for a string band contest to be given in Friona at some near future date, in which he would enter his band composed of these young boys to contest for the championship with any other string bands that may be organized within the county.

The Star would be pleased to see such a contest arranged as this class of contests give great pleasure to our people.

Mrs. Wm. Efker and son and daughter of Covington, Kentucky, returned to their home Wednesday morning after a visit of a week here with her sister, Mrs. V. E. Weir.

E. H. Gischler Home.

E. H. (Elwin) Gischler, who has been visiting and prospecting in California for the past several weeks, returned to Friona Tuesday morning.

Elwin says he likes California much better than the Panhandle and has secured an agency to write life insurance in the city of San Bernardino, and is making arrangements to move his family to that place in the near future.

Mrs. Gischler and the children have been visiting with her parents at Abilene during his absence in California.

Mr. Gischler's many friends in Friona will wish him unbounded success in his business enterprise in the Far West.

Crops Not the Best.

M. K. Smith, who lives some 12 miles out of Friona, was in town Wednesday afternoon shopping and looking after business matters.

Mr. Smith stated that while the crops in his locality are not the best ever, still there will be quite a lot of row crops produced there. He says many fields have really good crops on them while others maybe adjoining are not good at all. Some fields are partly good and partly poor—spotted rather.

Mr. Smith has no reason to assign for this spotted condition of the crops, for he says some of the fields that are clearest of weeds and seemingly having been worked the best, have poor crops.

Friona W. M. U. Visits Black.

The W. M. U. of Friona motored to Black Tuesday afternoon and rendered a program for the Black organization, entitled, "Healing of the Land". Those taking part were Mmes. Ballard, Browlee, Burton, Wedel, Price, Hicks, Frost, Richardson, Talkington, Short and Highfill, and Miss Goldina Highfill.

The leader wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this mission a success.

EXCELSIOR.

Life is a hard climb, but isn't it true that many of us are inclined to give up the struggle too soon? Success is never where the crowd stops—it is always further on and higher up.

"Courage, faith and patience,
There's space in the old world yet,
The better the chance you'll find,
The further along you get;
Keep your eye on the goal,
Never despair nor drop,
Be sure that your path points upward,
There's always room at the top.
—Selected.

Building New Residence.

O. C. Jones, one of our local garage men, has begun the construction of a new dwelling house on his lots in the northeast part of town.

The beginning of this work shows optimism on the part of Mr. Jones, for which he is to be commended.

BAILEY COUNTY PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM ROAD WORK

The following statement of facts comes from a leading business man of Bailey county relative to the highway work in that county and what it is doing for the people there.

"There are 20 local trucks and 19 local men employed on the work, making a total of 39 men. Every local man with a truck was given a job, and none of them were laid down, that is no one was laid down with a truck. On August 17, two-thirds of the men employed were local men.

There are about 37 trucks in the county now, and we could have had a lot of them, but did not have the trucks."

Curtis Pearce and Coney Beckner were business visitors in Clovis, New Mexico, Monday.

Gin to Be Ready for Business.

C. S. Waddell, local manager of the Friona Gin Company, has announced that work of getting the gin fitted for business is progressing nicely, and that he will be ready to take care of the first bale of cotton that may come in.

It is reported that some of the cotton in the territory is beginning to open, and that it is quite probable that there will be at least one bale brought to the gin the latter part of next week.

FRIONA MARKET PRODUCE PRICES

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| Heavy Hens | 9c |
| Light hens | 6c |
| Colored fryers | 9c |
| Leghorn fryers | 7c |
| Eggs | 12c |
| Butterfat | 16c |
| Bran, per cwt | 60c |
| Shorts | 75c |
| Cottonseed meal | \$1.15 |
| Oyster shell, per cwt | \$1.00 |

It is said, and perhaps truthfully, the American is the most wasteful and careless and ignorant person in the world when it comes to fire. He is the most inapt in preventing it. It is about time we applied some of our much vaunted American efficiency and intelligence to the fire problem.

Pete Echols was a business caller in Clovis, New Mexico, Friday.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Washing to do; also rooms to let for light housekeeping. Mrs. Otto Kamradt, Friona, Texas. 9-1p

TO LET: Furnished apartments, with hot and cold water; private bath. Phone 55, Friona. 1p

LOST: Blaze faced chestnut sorrel saddle pony with 3 white stocking feet; disappeared from S. F. Warren farm, northwest of Friona, July 31. Please notify Pitman & McLean, Friona. 3-2c

Judge John H. Aldridge of Farwell has been a business visitor here several times this week.

J. L. Landrum, of the Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company, put in one day this week cleaning and repairing the public weighing scales.

The Friona Woman's Club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Wright, south of town.

Mrs. Smoky Price and her husband Mrs. Pete Buske were visitors in Clovis, New Mexico, Friday.

Miss Martha McFarland spent Monday in Hereford.

New Fall Arrivals

Exquisite new materials are being shown in our lovely Coats and Dresses. The ladies who desire style and quality in dressing will find just what they want here. . . .



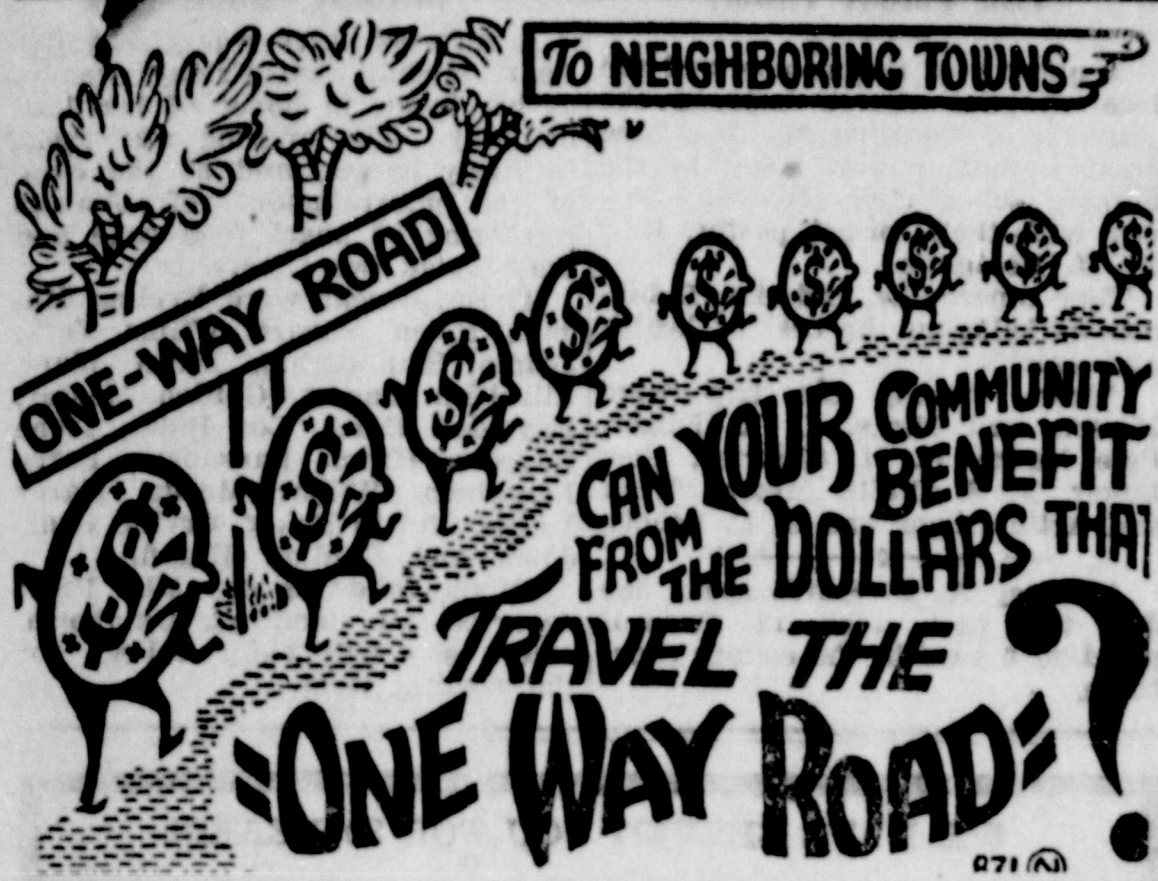
—We strive to give you quality at the least price it can be afforded. A lovely Redfern Coat will top off your winter costume. We have a lovely line of Sara de Saix dresses for the children, sizes 3 years to 14 years. Nifty little knits and jerseys, \$1.95 to \$2.95.

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Fashion Dress Shoppe

Hereford, Texas



International Sunday School

Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

September 18.

THE REPORTS OF THE SPIES

Num. 13:1-3, 25-33.

1. And Jehovah spake unto Moses, saying,

2. Send thou men, that they may spy out the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a prince among them.

3. And Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran according to the commandment of Jehovah: all of them men who were heads of the children of Israel.

25. And they returned from spying out the land at the end of forty days.

26. And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.

27. And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us; and surely it flowed with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it.

28. Howbeit the people that dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.

29. Amalek dwelleth in the land of the South; and the Hittite, and the Jebusite and the Amorite, dwell in the hill country; and the Canaanite dwelleth by the sea, and along by the side of the Jordan.

30. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

31. But the men that went up with him said, We are not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.

32. And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had spied out unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of great stature.

33. And there we saw the Nephilim, the sons of Anak, who come out of the Nephilim; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Golden Text: Jehovah is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?—Ps. 27:1.

Time: B. C. 1497.

Place: Kadesh-barnea, just south of Canaan.

Introduction.

"What might have been. The lesson of history is the story of what might have been. As we turn

its pages we see where progress has been postponed, where bloodshed might have been avoided, and where heroes might have been saved from martyrs' graves. What if the report of Caleb and Joshua had been accepted instead of that of the cowardly ten? Shall we have the foresight to avoid 'might have been's' in the history that we are making?

"The Promised Land" is an Old Testament term. We live in the Christian era. Does "Promised Land" have any meaning for us? Is there one for Christianity as well as for Judaism? Of course there is the future life. Beyond the grave we look forward to the House of Many Mansions. We rest in the assurance of our faith that where He is we shall be also. But there it a Promised Land for the Christian here in this world. It is the life abundant. It is not a place on the map, but a condition of life. Its economics will be based on the teachings of Jesus.

At the Door of Canaan.

At last the wilderness was behind the marching hosts of Israel. With what fears and sins and murmuring and suffering, and with what great mercies their journey was attended, we have been studying. Now they have reached Kadesh-barnea on the northern edge of the desert, and only a few days' journey from Beersheba, where Jacob once lived.

They were at the very door of the promised land.

The Twelve Spies Sent.

The people of Israel were not ready to occupy the land. Like many others who have passed over rough roads, they remembered less of the attendant mercies and proofs of divine guidance than of the obstacles and enemies. The prospect which presumably would have evoked a shout of gladness seems to have had no such effect. They asked for spies and the Lord, letting them choose their own way, commanded that the spies be appointed. Accordingly Moses chose 12 men, rulers or head men, one from each of the tribes, and sent them forth with instructions to see the land and the people, whether the land was good or bad, how many and how strong the people, whether they dwell in tents or strongholds, the strength of the cities, and so forth. And for forty days they traveled through the land, some of them going the full length of Palestine toward the north; after which they returned with fruits and facts and opinions.

The Report of the Spies.

Soon after their return an eager multitude, with Moses and Aaron, gathered to see the fruits of the land which the spies had brought, and to hear their report. First they gave a recital of the facts, concerning which there seems to have been no disagreement. All twelve saw the same things. The

land was reported as "flowing with milk and honey (the fruits bearing witness). The people were strong, and lived in cities that were walled and very great. In the south dwelt the Amalekites, some of whom had been encountered in the wilderness. In the mountainous regions were the warlike Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites. In the coastal regions of the west and in the valley of the Jordan were the Canaanites. They found also somewhere in the land the "sons of Anak," a giant race, who added to the formidable strength of the other tribes. That is to say the land was rich, and was occupied already by people who would no doubt resist invasion. Israel would have to conquer the land.

Caleb, a Man of Faith and Courage

The description of the people culminates in the announcement of the giants, and the location of the tribes is given with an elaborateness, which says, "There is no room anywhere for us." And there arose quickly in the multitude the buzzing of question and discouragement. Then Caleb "stilled the people before Moses" and said, "Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it." With him also stood Joshua sharing the same faith and voicing the same challenge. "These two measured Amalekites and Anaks against God, and were jubilant. They do not dispute the facts, but they reverse the implied conclusion, because they add the governing facts of God's help. How differently the same facts strike a man who lives by faith, and one who lives by calculation! Israel might be a row of ciphers, but with God at the head they meant something." What do we see on the road ahead, giants or giants and God? Does our report on the prospect reach its climax in the sons of Anak, or the promises of God?

Grasshopper Judgment.

No sooner had Caleb finished speaking than the ten who were afraid contradicted him, saying, "They are stronger than we." The land itself, they said, would be against us, and all the people we saw were men of great stature, and there are also real giants. "And we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight." Such was the judgment of spiritual blindness and fear. They saw the giants only and their perspective was marred by fear. And as long as they saw themselves as grasshoppers they did well so say, "We are not able," for grasshoppers can't whip giants. "There is a beautiful virtue called 'humility'; but these men were not humble, they were cowards and sluggards who want reward without conquest. Bunyan must have had this story in mind when he pictured Christian on the Hill Difficulty as being met by Timorous and Mistrust running at full speed, saying they had seen two lions in the way—lions which Christian soon found to be chained.

The Sentence of the Forty Years.

"But as for you, your carcases, they shall fall in this wilderness. And your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and bear your whoredoms, until your carcases be wasted in the wilderness." Then followed a night of weeping. "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt!" wailed the disheartened multitude. And instead of blaming themselves, they fell to blaming Moses and Aaron, their great and devoted leaders. And they even dared to find fault with God. Why had he brought them there, to fall by the sword, their wives and children to be preys to the savage Canaanites. In vain did Caleb and Joshua renew their pleadings. In vain did they seek to arouse the courage of the people. "Stone them! Stone them!" screamed the frantic crowd. "Let us choose another leader instead of Moses and go back to Egypt." It was the most shameful moment in the history of Israel until the time, nearly fifteen centuries later, when the nation handed over its Messiah to the Roman cross.

A Too Tardy Repentance.

When the decision of Jehovah was communicated to the people there was a quick revulsion of feel-

ing. "We have sinned," they cried, "we are now ready to go up against Canaan." Moses saw the futility of their proposal: they had already shown themselves too cowardly for the attack. "The Lord will not go up with you," he cried, "and it is useless for you to make the attempt without him." Nevertheless they tried it, without God and were defeated by the Amalekites and the Canaanites as Moses said they would be. The divine verdict held, and they were condemned to a wandering in the wilderness for thirty-nine more years.

Miss Mary Katherine Crawford left Friday for Denton where she will resume school work for the coming term of C. I. A.

Curtis Pearce of Hedley, came in last week to visit friends and relatives here. Mrs. Pearce is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jersig and daughter, Shelby Ann, of Bovina called on relatives and friends here Saturday night.

Mrs. D. W. Hanson and children spent Friday with relatives in Hereford.

The case of Sylvester vs Weis was tried here Monday in Judge Turner's court. It was a jury case, carrying with him his Indian in favor of the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the past week here with friends. They were formerly citizens of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Weir were Sunday guests in the home of daughter, Mrs. Shelby Jersig, of Bovina.

J. O. Jones left last week for Abernathy where he will visit relatives and friends for some time.

Mr. Phillips of Lubbock was here Sunday looking after the interests of the Standard Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson and Misses Marlon Truitt and Martha McFarland were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

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Junior Woman's Club.

The Junior Woman's Club held the first meeting of the new club year Tuesday evening, September 6, at the home of Mrs. Johnny Raybon, with Mmes. Raybon and Mrs. Wright Williams as hostesses. After a business session the following program was given:

Response: Something I can do to improve our club this year.

Club Collect: Club.
What I would like for the club to accomplish this year: Mrs. A. C. Echols.

How to get the most out of our club programs: Alice Guyer.

Reading: Martha McFarland.

Parliamentary drill: Mrs. E. B. Wills.

There was interest in parliamentary drill and it was decided to have another one at the next meeting of the club. After the program a short social hour was enjoyed before the guests departed.

One the evening of September 7 the married ladies of the Junior Woman's club entertained the single girls with a skating party and watermelon feast. The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. J. Raybon and from there were led to the roof garden of the Hix building where skates were laid in readiness for the evening's entertainment. In spite of the misty weather the skating was prolonged until a late hour when delicious watermelons were cut and served.

MISS ALICE GUYER,
Reporter.

Friona's Good Fire Record Credit.

Owing to the fewness of greatly destructive fires in Friona for the past two years it has been given by the state fire department what is known as "good fire record credit", which allows a discount of 15 per cent of the premiums on all fire insurance policies written on property within the city limits.

This fact is quite complimentary for our city, but it might be quite easily lost if from carelessness a destructive fire of considerable extent should break out. It is therefore up to every citizen to learn all he can regarding the business of fire prevention, and to do all one can to make fire prevention week a success in Friona. Fire prevention week will be observed during the week of October 9-16.

The Carthaginians sacrificed their children to a calf-headed image in the belief that it would increase their crops and help them in war. It is to be hoped that the days of such rank superstition has passed, but America, with all its enlightenment and culture is needlessly sacrificing 10,000 lives and billions of dollars worth of property each year to the fire demon.

Fire may be controlled by observing the rules of cause and effect in preventing fires. Homes and places of business can be made safe if right methods are adopted, and to do this is a duty owed by each individual, both to himself and the community. Friona citizens should do all in their power to support and encourage the boys of our fire department.

Lazbuddy Demonstration Club.

The Lazbuddy Home Demonstration club met September 13 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Haskins. Miss Roselle McKenney, home demonstration agent, was with us. A demonstration in the canning of corn, string beans, and tomatoes was given. Each step in the process was explained so minutely that even a novice could can successfully. There was little business to come before the house.

A name for the club will be voted on at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Gamon, at 2:30 o'clock the fourth Tuesday.

Forty-six were present as members, 23 as new members and quite a few visitors. A demonstration in watermelon rind preserves will be given by Mrs. Gamon. Everyone interested is invited to be present.

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Reeve Guyer spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Congregational Church Notes.

Only a few were at Sunday school at time of beginning, but gradually filled up as time progressed until a little more than the usual attendance was present.

Following the lesson period the little folk of the primary department, assisted by Mr. Milford, rendered some very pretty singing.

During the worship service it was announced that the Union Laymen's meeting for this month will be held in the Congregational building. Just what the program will consist of is yet unannounced, but it will be a worthwhile program and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Another announcement was that Superintendent Rev. L. J. Marsh of Oklahoma City will be with us next Sunday and preach at the morning hour at 11 o'clock. Following the preaching service a community basket dinner will be served in the church basement and this will be followed by a congregational business meeting. All members and friends of the church are not only invited, but urged to be present at this service and dinner.

At his farewell service, Mr. Milford, the student pastor who has served us during the past six weeks, gave us another of his excellent talks, which was calculated to arouse interest and perhaps to clear away some of the "indifference" of the congregation, or at least start us thinking.

HUB NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day and son, Alton, visited in the home of their son, Emmett Day, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gatlin and daughter, and Willis Gatlin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newman attended church at Baileyboro last Thursday night. Bro. O. A. Brewer is there holding a meeting.

Bro. S. A. Rogers preached at Black Sunday and Sunday night.

Several from here went to Friona Sunday night to see about organizing a singing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Collier and children visited friends at Earth Saturday until Monday.

Carroll Day and J. B. Collier went to Millington last week to work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott and children are enjoying an outing in New Mexico and Colorado the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and Rev. R. F. Jones were in Clovis last Saturday.

Baptist Church Notes.

Ninety were present in Sunday school and 78 in B. T. S. service, attendance being somewhat curtailed by the absence of some of the members who went to Elida, New Mexico, to visit Rev. Robinette, former pastor here.

It was announced that the ladies of the W. M. S. would visit Black Tuesday of this week to assist in the organization of a similar union there.

The pastor announced the following subjects for his sermons next Sunday: Morning subject, The Fivefold Crucifixion. Evening subject, Where the Bible Came From, in which the sources of the Scriptures will be explained.

Following is the program for the young people's group Sunday evening:

Subject: Christ and the Kingdom.
Group captain: Hilton Lansdown.
Introduction: Group Captain.

Discussions—
1. Questions and answers concerning use of terms: Edward Massey.

2. As to the fundamental meaning of the Kingdom: Elizabeth Massey.

3. As to the Parables of the Kingdom: Orval Case.

4. As to the Subjects of the Kingdom: Alice Baker.

5. The spread of the Kingdom: Melvin Baker.

6. A summary: Mr. Brown.
REPORTER.

Return to Illinois.

Homer Milford, student pastor who has been supplying at the local Congregational church the past six weeks, completed his term of service Sunday and left for his home in Peoria, Illinois Wednesday.

His father, Rev. Milford, of Peoria, drove through and took his son back with him, the elder minister reaching Friona a little before noon Wednesday. They planned to return by Carlsbad, New Mexico, and visit the famous caverns near that city. From Carlsbad they would drive to Santa Fe and visit another son and brother, who is serving as coach in one of the colleges there.

During Mr. Milford's work here he made the friendship of many Friona people who were loathe to see him depart. In his work he also demonstrated his ability and fitness for the ministry, which speaks for him a life of success and usefulness in his chosen profession. He has the best wishes of the congregation which he has served.

Visit Former Pastor.

A number of the members of the local Baptist church enjoyed the privilege of motoring to Elida, New Mexico, Sunday and being in the Sunday school and preaching service with their former pastor, Rev. M. M. Robinette.

They report Rev. and Mrs. Robinette as being in the best of health and spirits.

Those making the trip were Messrs. and Mmes. L. R. Dilger, Pete Buske, E. M. Sherrlieb, Geo. Baker, F. S. Trullit, Messrs. Evan and Arlin Dilger and A. C. Schols.

Attorney A. D. Smith spent one day the past week in Farwell pleading a case in the county court there.

Birthday Surprise.

A surprise party was given Miss Pearl Highfill last Friday evening at her home, in honor of her 18th birthday. The evening was spent in lively games, and at the close of the entertainment refreshments consisting of angel food cake and fruit salad were served.

Those present were Eveline Magart, Helen Magart, Wilma York, Jeddie Blankenship, Hazel Ware, Elizabeth Massey, Gordon Massey, Raymond Euler, Lee Euler, Irene Boggess, Hilton Lansdown, Perry Lansdown, Wilbur Meade, Harry Meade, Melvin Baker, Orville Lansdown and Goldina Highfill.

On the following day Miss Pearl departed for Goodwell, Oklahoma, where she will enter college for the coming term.

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