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Proposed Road to Be Highly Popular Tybe

Some time ago the Wyoming Highway Commission was in a puzzling situation. The state needed more and better highways, but there were insufficient funds for the large highway mileage required.

The problem was solved by constructing the newly developed bituminous surfaced roads that are satisfactory in every respect. They are capable of carrying a heavy volume of traffic and are impervious to weather. Maintenance costs as well as first cost is extremely low.

This is just the kind of highway that the State of Texas proposes to build across Parmer county over Highway 33 without asking the county for one penny of the cost of the road. But it does ask the county cooperate with the state highway commission in securing the right of way for this splendid kind of hard-surfaced roadway.

As to whether Parmer county needs a hard-surfaced highway or not, the present condition of No. 33 is sufficient answer to that question. It is now practically impassable after only about four or five days of continuous wet weather, and with the road in this condition at this season of the year, what may we expect of it for the winter months which are now close at hand, and especially should it be a winter with much snow.

Since science has found the solution for the bad roads problem, there is no longer any excuse for the kind of highways that become a series of impassable chug holes, mud holes and ruts with high centers during bad weather, such as we are now experiencing.

The State of Texas preceded the State of Wyoming in its adoption of the low-cost bituminous surfaced highway, and our state highway commission is to be commended for the able manner in which it has handled the highway situation throughout the state, adopting a desirable surface composition that is cheap enough that it can be given to all the counties in the state, built and maintained with the funds from the gasoline tax alone. And the people of Parmer county are continually paying that tax and are entitled to their share of the benefits that are being derived from it.

It is now being offered to us and it is surely the part of poor business judgment to turn it down and allow our part of the fund to be expended in counties in other parts of the state.

Especially is this true at a time when our people are so badly in need of the employment the construction of the road will afford now without any form of employment of means of providing for their families.

It is truly a poor time to quibble over the location of this proposed hard-surfaced road, especially since the highway commission has its own rules and plans and will operate accordingly. Let us have the highway wherever the commission sees best to locate it.

Lakeview Demonstration Club.

The Lakeview home demonstration club will meet Monday, October 3, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Buchanan. Miss McKenney, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on canning vegetables, causes of food spoilage and uses of different canning equipment.

An invitation to attend the club meeting is extended to all the women of the community.

Guests of Rev. Lansdown.

F. M. Lansdown, wife and baby daughter of Woodward, Oklahoma, are spending the week here as guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. Ray Lansdown. They arrived late Sunday night, reporting roads were nearly impassable throughout the trip across Texas.

Mr. Lansdown is head shipping clerk and warehouse foreman for a wholesale grocery company at Woodward. They will return by way of Elk City where they will visit friends before returning to their home.

Unjust Charge Brought Against Friona People

Reports continually drift in to Friona to the effect that people in other towns of the county are accusing Friona people or rather stating that Friona people are scheming to have the state highway No. 33 located on the north side of the Santa Fe railroad.

This is an absolute injustice to our people, since no effort has been made by them to locate this highway at any particular place. On the contrary, it appears that a larger majority of them would prefer to have it remain at its present location.

The contention of Friona people is that the county needs the highway and that the road will be built where the state highway commission designates the location, since the state is to bear the expense of the road, all save the right of way, and since the state has designated the north side of the railroad, Friona has laid aside its personal preferences and working to get the road, let it be wherever the highway commission may locate it.

Another feature entering into this road is that it will also form a part of Federal highway No. 60, and the location must be approved by the federal highway commission as well as that of the state. It is understood that the present proposed location was established by the federal engineer and approved by the state.

Singing Class Organized.

A number of the local song lovers of Friona, Black and Lakeview communities have organized a community singing class, with regular meetings to be held alternately at the three places mentioned.

It is planned at this time to hold the meetings regularly each Sunday evening, but a member of the class stated that their meetings will probably be changed to two Sunday evenings each month.

The first meeting was held in Friona, when the class was organized. The next meeting was held at Black, and the meeting for Sunday night, October 2, will be held at the Lakeview school building.

Officers of the organization are Audley Alexander, president; Clarence Day, vice president, and Bonnie Currie, secretary.

Such an organization is a laudable move on the part of those forming it, and its purpose being to cultivate a love for good singing as well as a training for it. It is understood that all who enjoy good singing are welcome to attend the meetings of the class.

Has Tonsils Removed.

Mrs. John Steinbock and son, Johnny, of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange a few days this week. While here Johnny had his tonsils removed. They returned home Thursday.

Pay Your Taxes Now; City Needs the Money

One often hears remarks such as "Why don't the city fix these streets?" and other similar remarks, thoughtlessly made by citizens of Friona.

To this the city officials might well reply, "Why don't the people pay their taxes?"

It is simply an impossibility to do much of any kind of improvement, municipal or otherwise, without the funds necessary to meet the expenses of the work to be done.

The fact is that your city officials, all of whom are good, conscientious men, are having the time of their lives trying to get enough money together to meet actual running expenses of the city, and they are giving their time and thought to you without one cent of pay.

Another fact is that there are now on the city's tax books \$3,522 of delinquent or unpaid taxes, and with the aid of this amount now due the city from its citizens, in the way of legally assessed taxes, these same officials could easily meet all the city's obligations as they become due. If you want your city to do this and that for you then pay your share of the tax burden.

Other than the taxes the only revenue the city now has is the small fee it charges in the form of water rents, and the officials are trying, with stringent economy to make this small revenue pay not only the running expenses, but to also meet the interest on its obligation, and that is entirely too much burden for that small a horse to carry. Even if all citizens would pay their water bills promptly, it would help some.

Has Some Fine Berries.

O. E. Stevick was in the Star office Thursday morning and while here he gave a graphic word picture of the fine strawberries that are now growing in his garden.

Mr. Stevick has the early Mastodon variety of ever-bearing berries, and he says it is no task to find many that will measure an inch and a half in diameter. He says that since the wet weather set in it is necessary to pick them before they are entirely ripe, as they will spoil if left on the vine until ripe. He therefore gathers them and spreads them out on a shallow vessel for a day while they complete their ripening.

Just this word picture of these luscious berries caused an undue secretion of our salivary glands, and Orville intimated that this should not be in vain, and as soon as the sun shines for a day we may have the pleasure of really seeing some of the berries.

Congregational Church Notes.

The rainy weather and extremely wet and muddy roads and streets were perhaps responsible for the very short attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Quite a number of the small folk were present in the primary department, and all the adult attendance was combined in one class.

The program committee for the worship service reported that a splendid program had been prepared, but on account of the expected small attendance, the committee had arranged with the participants in the program to present their parts on Sunday, October ninth.

Rev. Annis will be present and preach for us at the morning service next Sunday, and weather conditions permitting, a good attendance is anticipated.

Harvesting Row Crop.

Among the energetic farmers of this locality who have begun the harvest of their row crops are the Massie brothers, whose farm is three miles northeast of town.

These progressive farmers are operating three binders in their fields and have a large tonnage already in the shock. There is still a larger acreage cut down which the shockers did not get up before the rain, the binders having a start of forty acres when the shockers, Orville and Otha Stevick, began work.

Most Beneficial Rain In Years Falls Here

Since the last issue of the Star it has rained a part of four days. It was raining at the time our last copy was sent in Thursday afternoon of last week.

In continued raining during Thursday night and most of the time Friday and Friday night, with several showers during the day Saturday. Sunday was mostly fair, but the hardest rain of the week fell some time during Sunday night. Monday was partly fair, with another good shower during the night. Tuesday and Wednesday were mostly clear, with an overcast sky Thursday, which afforded some more precipitation during the afternoon, and came down steadily all during the night and was still raining Friday morning.

The rain seems to be general throughout this territory and is estimated at about three inches of moisture. The soil is so wet that farming operations have been brought to a complete standstill so far as tilling and planting crops in concerned, and will be so for several days, even with plenty of sunshine and wind.

While it has not been cold, the dampness has caused a chilliness in the atmosphere that has caused many people to have the gas turned on in their homes and places of business.

Fire Prevention Week.

The week of October 5 to 15 has been designated throughout the nation as Fire Prevention Week, and various programs of instruction in the prevention of fire will be put on in thousands of towns and cities, and in most public schools in order that all may know of methods for reducing the loss of both life and property.

The Friona school has always observed fire prevention week by appropriate exercises, instructions and programs and it is presumed it will be done this year. Mayors issue proclamations calling attention to the necessity of instruction pertaining to fire prevention losses. Friona mayors have never adopted this practice but it is likely they will do so this year, and if so it behooves our citizens to give heed.

A Reminder of Former Times.

During the past week, since the wet weather set in there has been seen more saddle horses and teams hitched to the hitching racks in Friona than has been seen at one time since the days of the cow boys several years ago, or rather since the advent of the automobile and other motor driven vehicles.

When roads are good "Old Dobbin" is not much thought of any more as a means of transportation, but under conditions as they have been the past week, he becomes a welcome luxury.

T. J. Crawford Named Member Relief Board

T. J. Crawford has been designated by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to serve as Governor R. S. Sterling's representative in the preparation and submission of Parmer county's application for funds out of the \$300,000,000 provided by the Federal Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932.

The W. T. C. of C. has been charged by the Governor with the responsibility of naming the chairman in each town and county in its trade territory and assembling the applications from the towns. The directors of the affiliated towns have been named as chairmen.

Already application blanks and instructions have gone out to the 200 towns, cities and 130 counties in West Texas from the office of the W. T. C. of C. at Stamford.

Applications for the relief must be made through the W. T. C. of C. and must be filed by October 13 in order to give the organization time to transmit them to the Governor before October 15. The Governor will make application for the State of Texas on October 15.

The funds to be applied for now are for the months of October, November and December. The amount will be based upon the amounts that have been spent for relief and relief work by the respective applicant cities and counties for the past 21 months, or since January 1, 1931.

Some Beets.

C. D. Carter was in from his farm southeast of town Wednesday and brought to the Star office some samples of the beets he had grown on his place this season.

These were some of the finest beets we have seen in the way of size and color. One of these beets weighed just five pounds, while the other weighed three pounds.

Mr. Carter says the smaller of these beets was an average of his entire crop, while there were several as large as the larger one. Mr. Carter very kindly left the two beets with us at the office to dispose of as we thought best, for which kindness he has our sincere thanks. It is our honest opinion that these same two beets are at this time within a large pot on the stove at our domicile in rapid preparation for the dinner table.

Back On His Job.

T. F. Lawrence, who was confined to his home for several weeks while recovering from a number of broken ribs sustained in a fall from a wagon, has been back in his shop for the past two weeks. Mrs. Lawrence, who is proprietor of the Friona planing mill, had a rather close call for his life from the effects of his fall, and his many friends are truly pleased to see him able to be at his work again.

THE REAL THING

There's a man whom we honor—
—we joyfully greet him,
We give him the glad hand wherever we meet him.
The fellow who's earnest and active—a worker,
Who goes to the limit, is never a shirker.
He plays the game squarely until it's completed,
But whether he wins it or whether defeated,
No matter how sick or how gay he is feeling,
He can win without bragging or lose without squealing.
—Author Unknown.

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Has Lots of Hogs.

Alex Lindsay, whose farm is northwest of town a few miles, and who is Friona's leading hog raiser, was in town a while Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lindsay stated that he has over 100 young pigs, all doing well and that he has about 30 brood sows and gilts, in addition to about 70 young hogs, that will soon be ready for market, making a total of 200 or more in all.

Mr. Lindsay raises only the spotted Poland China breed, he believing that they are the best all around breed for money makers, and says that he realizes more profit from his grain crops by feeding it to hogs than by selling it as grain.

SIC 'EM BOWSER!



FUTURE FARMER FEATS

Fifty-one thousand sixty-five yards or 29.5 miles of terrace lines have been run in the Pilot Point trade territory by members of the Future Farmer chapter and their two vocational agriculture teachers on 20 different farms during the last year. This was the first terracing done on 19 of these farms and a total of 40 farmers helped and witnessed the work.

George Dick, a first year student of vocational agriculture in Pampa, completed digging, walling up, covering, arranging of stairs, hanging doors, etc. to an underground cellar for his mother to store her canned vegetables, jellies, jams, preserves and meats during the coming year.

A net profit of \$80.20 from one acre of tomatoes was made by Cecil Stockton, vocational agriculture boy who lives 1 1/2 miles south of Bogata. His total expense was \$38.12, and his total receipts \$118.32. Proper preparation of cold-frame, care of plants in the cold frame, cultivating properly and at the right time, and keeping the plants pruned are the things responsible for the success of this project.

Last year 300 evening schools for adult farmers were conducted under the direction of vocational agriculture teachers in Texas. More than 6000 farmers took part in these schools, which were held for at least 12 meetings, and discussed farm problems of their particular vicinities.

Two thousand vocational agriculture boys are expected to attend the annual convention of Future Farmers of America to be held at the State Fair at Dallas, October 22 and 23. There are 4,272 F. F. A.'s in Texas which has the largest association in the United States.

Bad for School Trucks.

The wet spell of weather during the past week has made plenty of grief for the drivers of the Friona school busses. Some of them, it is reported, were unable to make the trip Friday or Monday, and most of them did not get to the school on either of the wet days until long after the beginning of school for the morning sessions. The drivers, however, are doing their utmost to give perfect service and will be at the school with their loads of pupils whenever and as early as it is possible to be there.

Patronize your home paper—The Star. Help it to help you.

Famous Circus Plays Amarillo October Fifth

Cantankerous tigers, lions gifted with marvelous bass voices, pernicious pumas, polar bears, and herds of ponderous pachyderms, clowns and stars bespangled—all these, together with bands and calliopes, sideshows, and hundreds of blooded track and ring steeds, are coming to Amarillo for the Great Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, one of the largest in the world, is scheduled for afternoon and night performances on Wednesday, October 5.

This celebrated show, always to the fore with new and thrilling features, has this season outdone itself in the line-up of its 1932 program. It isn't merely the same old round of the same old acts and displays, but all new, novel, extremely thrilling and colorful. It abounds with names that are warp and woof of spangleland—the greatest array of circus stars ever presented under the famed Hagenbeck-Wallace banners.

Clyde Beatty, youthful subjugator, who is called the world's most fearless wild animal trainer, heads the list of thrillers. Alone, and single-handed he enters the great steel arena containing a mixed group of wild and ferocious lions and tigers. Thirty-four of the most savage beasts on earth.

Other equally prominent highlights will include Poodles Hanneford, greatest riding comique, and his noted family of equestrians; the Cronin Sisters, and the Wingert Trio, aerialists; the famous Hagenbeck-Wallace herds of performing pachyderms; the McFarland educated equines; groups of iron-jaw aerialists in thrilling displays, and scores of amazing track offerings.

In the maze of aerial displays, the Clarkonians, and the Siegrist troops will astound with their breath-taking mid-air somersaulting in the extreme heights of the big top.

Riding acts, acrobatic, and almost countless ground acts will vie with wild animal, the horse, and novelty numbers in the great oval-shaped arena with its three rings, spacious stages, and steel-barred presentation dens.

The above admonition should apply to the business man the same as to the farmer and laboring man. It takes all classes to make a town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilkins at their home in Friona, a son, Friday, September 23.

Did Some Good Work.

Mayor Reeve spent a few hours Tuesday afternoon in a much needed work and one that was highly appreciated by his fellow citizens in Friona.

The streets were muddy and rough with deep ruts and chug holes, which made traffic over them most unpleasant, when the mayor cranked his caterpillar tractor and hitched it to some heavy iron wheels that made a splendid dag and proceeded to drag some of the mud into the unwelcome holes in the street, thus making them much smoother and more comfortable for the motorists.

Methodist Bazaar.

The Methodist ladies are planning to hold their annual bazaar the first Saturday in December. They will appreciate the donation of food, clothing, hand-made articles or anything that will sell at a reasonable price.

Rev. Annis' Announcement.

Having accepted an invitation to fill the Congregational pulpit for half time, I will preach there next Sunday, October 2, and on alternate Sundays for the remainder of the conference year.

We shall be glad to have our friends worship with us in these services. Respectfully,
O. B. ANNIS.

M. A. Crum spent a few days the latter part of last week visiting relatives and attending to business matters out of town.

Attended Ball Game.

Otho and Hard Whitefield and Milford and Lex Alexander and Frank Truitt drove to Amarillo Saturday to witness the football game between the Texas Aggies and Texas Tech Matadors.

Some of these boys knew the players of the Matadors and thus had more than an ordinary interest in the game.

Rally Day Program.

The Rally Day program committee of the Congregational church announces that the program will be presented at the church Sunday morning, October 9.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Bank Officials Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean of Dimmitt were business visitors here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean are officials of the Friona State Bank and were guests at the bank while in town.

W. E. Menefee, county commissioner from Lazbuddy precinct, was a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

J. A. Tidenberg and family of the Bovina community were guests of J. M. Spohn and family last Sunday.

J. T. Miller and family of Clovis were guests of J. W. Ford and family last Sunday. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ford are sisters.

YOU WILL NEED ONE

OF THOSE WARM WORK CLOTHES OR JACKETS SOON

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T. J. Crawford



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International Sunday School

Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

October 2

THE CHRISTIAN'S DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Matt. 6:5-15

Matt. 6:5. And when ye pray, ye shall not be as the hypocrites: for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have received their reward.

6. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thine inner chamber, and having shut thy door, pray to thy Father who is in secret, and thy Father who seeth in secret shall recompense thee.

7. And in praying use not vain repetitions, as the Gentiles do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8. Be not therefore like unto them: for your father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

9. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth.

11. Give us this day our daily bread.

12. And forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors.

13. And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

14. For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Golden Text: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—2 Pet. 3:18.

Introduction.

We have for this quarter one of our topical series of lessons, in which we range over the entire Bible, studying the most important passages on the most important themes. Surely there could be no subject more important than the the Christian Standards of Life, and we begin with the most important of these standards, the Christian communion with his Father in heaven, which is the basis of all his joy and peace and power.

In this lesson we are to study what it means to be a man of prayer, taking some of the leading passages on the subject in both the Old and New Testaments. We begin with the first Psalm, which emphasizes the delight in prayer which a Christian feels; for we shall not know the real meaning of prayer if we go to it merely from a sense of duty, merely in a formal and perfunctory way. "His

delight is in the law of the Lord."—Ps. 1:2. This great Psalm is a picture of the godly life with its happiness as against the ungodly life with its discontent. The first is fruitful, the second is a failure. Especially is the first a life that is rooted in God, like a tree planted by the rivers of water, while the second is like the empty chaff driven away by the wind.—Ps. 1:3-4.

Thoughtful Communion With God
"With my whole heart I have sought thee."—Ps. 119:10. The one hundred and nineteenth Psalm is an alphabetical Psalm. "The acrostic structure is perfect throughout. Instead of having one verse to each letter, or two or even three, as is the case in Lamentations 3 this long composition has eight consecutive verses beginning with each Hebrew letter; and, what is more remarkable, each verse, except two, in whose text there may have been changes, contains some allusion to the law of God."—Rev. William E. Barton, D. D.

The passage from this, the longest chapter in the Bible, which the Lesson Committee has chosen for us, is the second division, Beth, the Hebrew letter Beth (B) with which each verse begins. The psalmist has sought God with his whole heart. There is no other way no make prayer fruitful and happy. Any admixture of worldliness in this blessed communion ruins it. The element of delight is here also, as in the first psalm and the element of meditation without which there can be no genuine communion. We must "take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord." If we expect to find God and commune blessedly with him in the few minutes between undressing and plunging into a sleepy bed, we are trying to gain the chief of blessing on cheap terms whose absurdity would be recognized at once in any other pursuit.

Regular Communion With God.
"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime." This is the inspiring episode in Daniel's life when he defied the command of King Darius forbidding any one for thirty days to present a petition to god or man, save only his royal self. The penalty was that the culprit was to be cast into a den of lions; but in spite of that imminent death the prophet Daniel did not depart from his regular custom of prayer to Jehovah, but three times a day, at morning, noon and night, he repaired to his chamber, the windows open to the entire city and especially to his spying ene-

mies, and, turning his face westward toward the holy city of Jerusalem, he addressed to his God his praise and supplication. It was one of the most heroic acts of all times.

"Daniel had stated hours for spiritual exercise—he did it 'three times a day'. He knelt upon his knees, his very posture deepening his sense of what he was doing."—Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D.

The Model Prayer.

"After this manner therefore pray ye." Not necessarily in these words, but with this simplicity and directness and in this spirit. "Our Father who art in heaven." "This indicates the attitude of mind we are to have in prayer; that is, a childlike attitude. It is not merely to use the words 'Our Father,' but it is to have the trust and confidence of a child."—Rev. James Freeman Clarke, D. D. "Hallowed be thy name." "It would mean much if before we take upon our lips the Name of God, we should stop an instant, and try to think what we are about to say. With each mention of it we should summon our whole nature to do him honor."—Bishop Charles L. Slatterly. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." "The Jews were not even allowed to speak God's name aloud when they read the sacred book. Their scribes could not write it except with a pen which had not been used before."—Rev. Henry Wilder Foote. Profanity has been called "the great American sin."

Thy Kingdom Come.

"For hundreds of years 'the kingdom' had been the great social and religious hope of the Jewish people. Jesus read into it new social and religious values. He thought of it as the reign of God in human lives." "Do the little everyday duties now, and daily and strenuously, and sincerely; so you will promote that kingdom most effectually, and the great duties will come to you if God wills."—F. W. Farrar. "Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth." "Some would cut off the half of this prayer. 'Thy will be done on earth' is the motto of many who want great changes on earth, but who do not care much about heaven. We wish to take the whole prayer as it came from the lips of our Lord. He wishes the earth to be like heaven, and man like God."—Rev. James Wells, D. D.

A Prayer for Daily Need.

"Give us this day our daily bread." Margin, "our bread for the coming day" or "our needful bread." "This petition teaches the following lessons: (1) The lesson of dependence and thankfulness, acknowledging God as the giver of all good, and ourselves as the receivers; 'give.' (2) The lesson of charity—care for others as well as ourselves; 'us.' (3) The lesson of daily trust in God: 'this day.' (4) The lesson of prayer for all common mercies; 'bread.' (5) The lesson of diligence, honesty and contentment: 'our bread.' (6) The lesson of moderation in our desires: 'our daily bread.'"—Rev. J. H. Wilson. We are not taught to ask for cake, or even for a year's supply of bread.

Forgive Us As We Forgive.

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." "This first clause occasions no surprise. The normal man would have wondered if it had been omitted. It is the conclusion of the sentence that gives us pause. 'As we forgive our debtors.' These two things—God's forgiveness of you and your forgiveness of your brother—go hand in hand. "God joined together and none can put them asunder."—Rev. James A. Francis, D. D.

"And bring us not into temptation." "Temptation may be our appointed discipline; but no one who has ever seriously resisted it will wish to meet it again, whether he has been victorious or no. For we know too well in our heart of hearts that we are all too likely to fall in our hour of trial."—Dean J. H. Bernard. "But deliver us from the evil one (or evil)." "There is nothing sinful in being tempted. We sin only when we yield to temptation."—Rev. J. D.

Jones. "This is the prayer of profound self-distrust, entreating the Father to spare us exposure to extraordinary probation."—Rev. G. Dana Boardman, D. D. "To every finite spirit there is a breaking strain, and it is right for us to pray that God will mercifully save us from these extremities of trial."—Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D.

"But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." If we remember why Christ came to the earth, to bring men the Father's forgiveness, we see why the petition of the Lord's prayer concerning forgiveness receives so much emphasis—far more than all the rest of the prayer. It is a serious and solemn thought that if we carry around with us an unforgiving spirit, then every time we pray this prayer we are actually asking the Father not to forgive our sins!

Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

This community has had a good rain the past several days, the moisture coming down almost steadily for three days and nights.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Newell, Roscoe Newell and family and J. L. Newell visited in the Bert Stewart, H. L. McLean, W. H. Price and F. E. McMurry homes this week. They were all from Fannin county.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Finnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frost of Friona visited in the McLean and McMurry homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinds and family attended the fair at Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Carr and family of Summerfield spent Sunday in the J. J. Crawford home.

W. R. Scheihagen, Jr., and Robert Buster of Hereford were visitors in our community Sunday.

The literary program was not held Friday night because of wet weather. The same program will be given Friday night, October 14. The ladies' club also had to postpone their program and date of next meeting is not known.

N. A. Smith's mother of Portales, New Mexico, is spending this week with him.

Summerfield News

BY MRS. GUY WALSER

The W. M. S. and Home Makers Study club met with Mrs. C. R. Walser Tuesday, September 13, to can for Wayland College and charity work. Each lady present brought a covered dish and a lovely luncheon was enjoyed by the 18 present. They canned meat, 116 containers of different things, such as peas, beans, beets, carrots, pumpkin, chicken, tomatoes, greens, turnips, soup, okra, etc.

Our community received about two inches of rain during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lance in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Huckert won first in onion, turnip, lima bean and mangled beets and Irish potatoes, second, at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pounds and children have moved to Amherst.

Mrs. Bob Sisk of Hereford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill this week.

Mrs. B. C. Roberson returned home last week from Amarillo, where she had been visiting Dick Roberson.

There were no services at the church Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. John Frye and daughter, Delma, of Canyon, and Mrs. Rebecca Dodson of Lockney visited Mrs. Walter Huntley last Tuesday, the latter remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Henry Kendall is on the sick list this week.

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Texas Utilities Company

Three-Inch Rain Aid To Wheat Farmers

The rain which begun Thursday morning of last week continued almost unabated throughout Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and at intervals Saturday.

While no rain fell Sunday, and the sun shone part of day, there was another heavy fall Sunday night, which seems to have been general throughout this locality, and various estimates place the amount of moisture falling during the four days at from two and one half to three inches.

Practically all of this rain fell so slowly and steadily that very little of it drained off and the ground is well saturated for a considerable depth, and it is estimated that with the amount now in the ground the wheat crop will not suffer before the latter part of the winter or early spring.

Farmers who had a part or all of their wheat sown say it is coming up unusually well and making a good start to growing, and those who have not completed seeding, and not many of them have, are anxious to complete the work in order that the crop may be able to make a good start this fall before freezing weather sets in.

School Time—Happy Time.

By Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer.

Are the children ready for school? Unless something radical is wrong in a household, the children have been ready for quite a little while—waiting the eventful day to put their new books in a desk all their own and see the teacher write their name on a new, clean roll.

One of the major problems of the health department, state, county and town, is to assist the school authorities, teachers and parents, in having disease-free children. Why is this health survey and health possession so important?

One reason that may here be considered is the fact that healthy children reduce the number of grade repeaters, when by the establishment of a high standard of health the class of repeaters is cut more than half—the taxpayers are saved many thousands per year. Economic burdens are more gravely to be considered now than in years of plenty, and it behooves parents to help in every way possible with the responsibilities which should be discharged in regard to keeping children well.

The first steps urged are that in the early days of infancy all children be vaccinated against the smallpox and given the full dosage of toxoid to prevent diphtheria. They then should be carefully watched, habits of diet, posture, sleep, play, work and conduct.

Parmer county should have a public health nurse, and, it is rumored, will have one in the near future for part time at least.

The Creed of the Hooverist, A. D. 1932.

Hoover is my shepherd, I am in want; he maketh me to lie down on park benches; he leadeth me beside still factories; he restoreth my doubt in the Republican party; he leadeth me in the path of destruction for his party's sake. Yea, while I walk in the valley of the shadow of depression, I fear much evil for thou art with me. The politicians and profiteers, they plier me. Thou preparest a reduction in my salary in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my income with taxes; my expenses runneth over.

Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration; and I shall dwell in a mortgaged house forever and ever. Amen.—Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Southern Standard.

Miss Cloyd Camp spent Monday with Miss Florence Ford, owing to the fact that the school bus traversing their territory was unable to make the trip to school.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. will observe the State Mission Week of Prayer, beginning Tuesday afternoon, October 4, at three o'clock at the Baptist church.

The program to be rendered at that time is as follows:

Theme: Texas for Christ.
Hymn, Jesus Calls Us.
Devotional: Mrs. Brownlee.
Texas Baptist State Mission Work: Mrs. Short.
Brief history of work among the Mexicans: Mrs. Parker.
Reading: Mrs. Magness.
Rebuilding South Texas altars: Part I: Mrs. Frost.
Clinton Avenue Baptist church for Slavik people: Mrs. Truitt.

Friona Junior Woman's Club.

The Friona Junior Woman's club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Etheridge, with Mrs. Etheridge and Miss Martha McFarland as hostesses. After a short business session the following program was given:

Response: An interesting indoor game.
Play in the Home: Mary Louise Truitt.

Gardening as a Recreation and Hospitality in the Home: Thelma Osborn.

Lovely refreshments carrying out the color scheme of the club, pink and green, were served, and it being early in the evening, a few rounds of bridge were enjoyed before the guests departed.

Plenty of Apples.

Friona is having no scarcity of apples during the past few weeks, owing to the many trucks that have been plying the fruit business through this territory.

One large truck arrived last Saturday en route to Amarillo with about 250 bushels of apples aboard, but owing to the condition of the highway, the driver gave up the task and disposed of his load to Roy Price who at once changed from the vocation of jeweler to that of apple vendor, he having stored his purchase in the vacant corner room of the Capitol theatre building, and took Mr. Turner in as partner in his apple venture.

These apples have been assorted, the faulty ones all being placed in a separate compartment, leaving the good ones to themselves, with prices attached in accordance with the quality.

Local Demonstration Club.

The Friona home demonstration club will hold its next meeting in Friona on Wednesday afternoon of next week, October 5, at the Congregational church basement.

Miss Rozelle McKianey, county home demonstration agent, will be present and instruct the members of the club in the art of making whole milk cheese.

All ladies of the community are extended an invitation to attend and receive the benefit of this instruction.

School Tax Rate Gets Second Cut of Year

The district school tax assessor has been instructed by the board of trustees that another cut of ten per cent in the valuation of property within the district has been made, which will make quite an appreciable reduction in the current taxes.

The assessment of the year was originally made on a ten per cent reduction under last year's valuation, and this subsequent reduction will make practically a 20 per cent reduction under last year.

This should come as welcome news to the taxpayers of the district, many of whom have found it extremely difficult to find the means of paying their school taxes for the past two years.

Should all delinquent taxes be paid within the next few weeks the board of trustees will be in a position to make a still further reduction in the 1933 assessment, and still have ample funds to keep the school in operation.

The assessor is busy now making the adjustment on the rendition sheets preparatory to extending his tax rolls for the current year to be in readiness to receive taxes when the time comes for collecting.

Our school is starting off in a manner bespeaking a most successful term, and it is to be hoped that taxes will come in with a readiness sufficient to keep it in constant operation throughout the term.

Girls' Auxiliary.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will render their program on Wednesday of next week.

Subject, State mission week of prayer.

Hymn.
Devotional: led by president, Othella Hart.
Prayer: Stella Lansdown.
Missionary thought: Members.
Hymn.
Playlet, Glorifying Jesus in State Missions: Miss Rose Mary, Mrs. Truitt; Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Highfill; Margie, Stella Lansdown; Sue, Lu Ella Tally; Pauline, Glenda Carter; Frances, Louise Euler; Mary, Othella Hart; Jane, Edith Mae Frost.
Dismissal Prayer: Mrs. Highfill.

C. W. Dixon to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon departed Wednesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where Mr. Dixon will take a course of hot baths for relief from rheumatism.

Mr. Dixon has been suffering for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism, being unable to walk without assistance. He was in town last week and had his tonsils removed in the hope that it would relieve him, but he found it necessary to go to the springs for a course of baths.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartsfield at their home southwest of Friona, Saturday, September 24, a daughter, who has been named Flossie.

Says Elements Are Against Him.

Gid Terry, whose home is six miles northwest, was in town Wednesday morning and stated that it seemed like the elements are against him in his farm work.

Mr. Terry had a fine field of early planted sudan, which he cut and shocked before the flood on August 28. That heavy rain soaked his shocked feed and caused many shock to fall. As soon as it was dry enough he went over his field and re-shocked the crop, and it was just getting well cured when the protracted rain of the past week struck it and it has become so thoroughly wet again that Mr. Terry fears the entire crop is spoiled both for seed and feed.

His windmill which furnishes water for his stock, was caught in the severe wind on Wednesday evening of last week and completely wrecked, so that it has been a hard task for him to secure water for his stock. The mill was in operation when the wind struck it, and it was wrecked before he could get to it to cut it out of the gale. He, however, carried windstorm insurance on the mill, so that the financial loss will be recovered through the insurance.

FRIONA MARKET PRODUCE PRICES

Heavy hens	10c
Light hens	6c
Colored fryers	10c
Leghorn fryers	7c
Eggs	14c
Butterfat	16c
Bran, per cwt.	65c
Shorts	75c
Cottonseed meal	\$1.15
Oyster shell, per cwt	\$1.00

To Attend Tech College.

Miss Mary Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring, departed Sunday for Lubbock, where she will again enter the State Technological College for the ensuing term.

Miss Mary was an honor roll student of that college last year, a fact of which her Friona friends are proud.

Try a Want-Ad In the Star

Highway Condition Reported Worst In Years

It is reported that the condition of State Highway No. 33 between Friona and Bovina and between Friona and Hereford is the worst it has been for several years.

In many places the ruts are cut into deep chug holes where cars strike the center of the road and for most of the distance the ruts are so deep that it makes riding so rough as to be very unpleasant.

A passenger on the Santa Fe railroad reported that he saw 14 cars in one group, all of which were stuck fast except one.

J. W. Ford was in from his farm west of town Wednesday afternoon, and stated that they had received about three inches of rain fall in his locality during the past week.

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Rates Effective March 10, 1932

Lv. a. m.	Read Down p. m. rate		Read Up p. m.	Ar. a. m.
8:30	5:30	Amarillo	3:20	3:20
10:05	7:05 1.65	Hereford	1:45	1:45
10:20	7:20 2.10	Summerfield	1:30	1:30
10:30	7:30 2.35	Black	1:20	1:20
10:45	7:45 2.45	Friona	1:05	1:05
11:05	8:05 2.90	Bovina	12:45	12:45
a. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
11:30	8:30 3.30	Farwell	12:20	12:20
11:00	8:30 3.60	Clovis	10:00	11:00
11:35	9:05 4.25	Portales	9:30	10:30
p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
2:30	11:45 7.15	Roswell	5:30	7:45
5:00	2:10 9.45	Ruidoso	3:10	5:00
9:30	6:20 12.95	El Paso	11:00	1:00
a. m.	a. m.		p. m.	p. m.

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