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T. P. & G. PROMOTERS HERE FRIDAY

Road Prospects Are Good if You Do Your Part.

Col. C. H. Powell of Chicago, promoter and president of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Railway, visited Friona late Friday evening enroute to Grady and Tucumcari, New Mex.

Col. Powell was accompanied by Messrs. Ireland Hampton of the T. P. & G. Finance Corporation; Edwin J. Clapp, noted reporter and writer for the Hearst publications; and Mr. Hill of Tulsa. Col. Powell and his party had expected to be here the early part of the week but other matters and bad roads prevented his carrying-out that plan.

The purpose of his trip was to arouse interest and enthusiasm on the part of the people along the proposed route of the road to secure the subscription of the preferred stock which must be raised by Sept. 1, in order to secure the permit from the I. C. C. for the building of the road. Another very definite purpose of the trip is to acquaint Mr. Clapp with the possibilities of the country through which the road is to pass and to gain all such knowledge as will prepare him for writing a number of editorials for the papers which he represents. There are twenty-six of these Hearst publications located at various points across the country from New York to the Pacific coast and a correct presentation of the facts concerning this great plains country will perhaps do more towards the settlement and development than any other agency. The Fort Worth Record is the nearest of these publications to Friona and Mr. Clapp says Fort Worth is not large enough to make a metropolitan pay financially in the way of advertising and circulation, and Mr. Hearst believes that the completion of the T. P. & G. is the best probable plan for developing that city's population and business possibilities; thus making it a better paying location for his paper. Mr. Clapp made a short talk while here speculating on the wonderful possibilities of the Panhandle country with its wonderful spread of rich, undeveloped lands; showing the untold advantage to our people the building of such a road as the T. P. & G. will be.

Col. Powell said he had nothing new to tell us but he would tell it any way. He said that the building of this road all depends on whether or not the people would buy their apportionment of the 7 per cent stock. He said that when he goes before the Interstate Commerce Commission in October he must have the money on the barrel head or there will be no permit granted.

The plan for raising this money was fully described in our issue of July, and all who read it should be acquainted with the method of disposing of the stock.

We feel that it is the duty of every person who is in any way interested in the development of the Friona country to invest to the extent of their ability in this stock. The stock is divided into shares of \$100 each and since there will be at least eighteen months before the note given for the stock will be come due, it would appear that most anyone with an ordinary earning capacity could raise at least one share of stock. If you own land, the building of the railroad will immediately advance the value of your land many times over the amount of the stock you are asked to buy. If you are a farmer, the ready market it will afford for the products of your farm will within a very short time bring you back the money invested in the stock. If you are a merchant, the reduced freight rates and quick arrival of goods, to say nothing of the increased patronage brought you by the rapidly in-

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METHODIST PEOPLE BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY

As announced in our column of church notes, the people of the Methodist church will begin a series of revival meetings here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. No morning services.

These services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. E. Walker, of Bovina, assisted by Rev. D. B. Doak of Stamford, Texas. Rev. Doak has had considerable experience in evangelistic work and comes highly recommended. Just how long these meetings will continue has not been made known, but it is hoped that weather conditions will be such as to permit a good attendance.

AGRICULTURAL SITUATION; GOV'T REPORT, AUG. 1

The general picture of crop conditions holds its favorable aspect as the season wears along towards fall. Rains last month added hay and late oats. Corn is making and looks good. Spring wheat fairly good. Winter wheat a disappointment, but good quality. Fruit not so good in east, but Pacific coast will make good the deficiency. Cotton lost ground in west but indications still point to good sized total crop. Potatoes smaller acreage and smaller yield than last year but more money for the producer, nevertheless.

A significant thing this season is that production and prices are in a reasonable balance once more. Wheat approaches a domestic basis. World can absorb a good sized cotton crop.

Heavy steers have been bringing lately about \$2.00 more on the cwt. than last year, hogs around \$6.00, or about double what they brought a year ago and lambs a dollar more. With an advancing livestock market and feed stuff not unduly high the large is set for better times over a stage and important area. The probability is that hogs have about reached the peak of a price cycle. Some far-sighted producers are already turning a weather eye towards the probable heavy pig production of 1926 and lower price levels thereafter.

Last year started the two great money crop regions, the cotton belt and the wheat belt, on their feet once more. Given some rain in the drought-stricken Southwest, the 1925 agricultural picture could safely be painted by an optimist.

The East—Finishing haying in the north. Light crop. Fruit prospect not large. Better undertone in dairy industry; prices of dairy cows stiffening somewhat.

The South—Cotton outlook poor in the drought regions of Texas and Oklahoma but generally good elsewhere.

Corn Belt—Corn doing very well on the whole. Prospect of good corn crop and rising hog prices very encouraging to corn belt.

Wheat Belt—Winter wheat mostly threshed and moving to market. Yield not satisfactory, but quality good.

Range Country—Rather widespread, premature drying up of lower ranges. Stock and irrigation water generally sufficient, however, except in south. Cattlemen deriving some hope from higher prices on heavy stock and prospects for feeder demands.

Pacific Coast—Hot and dry. Winter wheat harvest well along.

ASSISTANT



Major General Lejeune, well remembered by thousands of boys who served with the U. S. Marines during the war, now has an assistant, Brig. Gen. Dion Williams, shown here. Williams was the marine officer of Admiral Dewey's flagship, U. S. S. Olympia, at the battle of Manila Bay.

WEINER ROAST AT BLACK.

Quite a number of young folks went to Black on Friday night and enjoyed a weiner roast. Those present were Cleo Hicks, Marguerite McClellan, Orwist Blankenship, Bonnie Curry, Thelma Curry, Sammie Saunders, Thelma Saunders, Lola Goodwine, Vivian Jones, Edith Galloway, Carson Jones, Nellie Parr and Leo McClellan.

Mrs. Clatterback of Ludlow, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Worth Weir, returned to her home on Thursday of last week.

What One Friona Man Did with Spotted Pigs

Two weeks ago we promised our readers a good "hog story" but were unable to get the definite details for the story until this week, so here it is. It is given us by one of Friona's most highly respected pioneer citizens.

In November, 1924, Mr. Wentworth of Mrs. Martin, four brood sows of the spotted Poland China breed, for which he paid \$140.00. These sows farrowed in December and January following and he was able to save twenty-one of their pigs. Of these 21 pigs he sold 17 at weaning time, or at about three weeks old.

For the first five he sold he received \$6.00 each, making a total of \$30.00 and for the other 12 he received \$7.00 each, bringing a total of \$84.00, or \$114.00 for the 21 pigs. The other four pigs he kept and fattened and sold three of them at the age of five months for \$60.70, making a grand total of \$174.70 for 20 pigs and he still has a male left which will now weigh better than 200 pounds.

In the spring he sold one of the sows for \$42.00, thus raising his cash receipt to \$216.70. Another sow had raised six pigs, which were weaned

at the age of three weeks, and after feeding the sow for three weeks she weighed 500 pounds and sold for \$50, increasing his receipts to \$266.70.

The two remaining sows farrowed a second time, saving 17 pigs. Of these he sold eight at the age of five weeks for \$40, bringing his cash up to \$306.70. Mr. Wentworth still has two sows, weighing between 500 and 600 pounds each and nine fine pigs for which he has been offered \$7.00 each, or a total of \$63.00, making a total value of \$369.70. He prefers, however, to feed these nine pigs and place them on the market. The two sows will easily bring \$50.00 each, making another \$100.00, and the pig should bring \$30.00. In other words his investment of \$140.00 has already brought him in cash and live weight the sum of \$499.70 within a period of nine months.

Mr. Wentworth, although past 76 years of age, still tends his hogs and milks six cows night and morning from which he sells seven dollars worth of butter fat each week besides what he uses for his own table.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

Good Things From Neighbors. From T. C. E. A. News Letter.

Over \$6,000 was raised in a two-days' membership drive for the Olney Chamber of Commerce.

An Agricultural Committee to cooperate with the farmers of the district has been appointed by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

The new officers and directors of the T. C. E. A. met in Ft. Worth, June 27th. All were present but two.

East Texas contemplates a district Chamber of Commerce similar to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

T. D. Moss, secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, is launching a campaign for a modern hotel at Hereford. He has also secured a large chick hatchery for his community.

A caravan of automobiles of Jacksonville citizens, headed by President W. L. Dublin of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, went over to Tyler during the Texas Press Association Convention and carried the visitors to their hustling little city for an outing and a big barbecue.

Carl Guin of Dalhart has put over a successful Colorado and Gulf Highway Convention.

John Mossberg, local county agent, has been elected to serve as secretary of the Athens Chamber of Commerce. The activities of this body will be expended in the development of a larger and more profitable system of farming in Henderson County.

Geo. W. Briggs of Eastland is putting over an eighteen-acre park and tourist camp.

Three separate quarter sections of land lying north of town were sold Wednesday. These tracts will be improved and made into farms for rent. J. J. Horton handled the deals.

NEW HOLSTERY NEEDED IN FRIONA; MRS MARTIN MAY BUILD

Friona needs a much larger hotel. The one we have is all o. k. and well managed, but its capacity for caring for the traveling public is too limited.

Mrs. A. L. Martin, the owner and manager of the present hotel, has said to a representative of the STAR that if it should rain so she could make a good kaffir crop, she will make additions to the present building that will provide room enough to take care of the trade. On another occasion Mrs. Martin stated that she might put up a brick building. It is evident that a brick building will meet the approval of our citizens more than a frame structure.

It is possible that if Mrs. Martin should receive the encouragement of our people that she would decide in favor of a brick building in preference to the frame. Owing to the great demand for dwelling houses in Friona it would be no great task for her to dispose of her frame building and thus leave nothing in the way of a first-class up-to-date hotel building with modern equipment. Boost for the new hotel.

AMERICAN AVIATORS PREPARING FOR MOROCCAN WAR

Casa Blanca, Morocco, Aug. 10.—The group of American aviators, commanded by Paul Rockwell, of Asheville, N. C., started active training for war flying on the Moroccan front at the Casa Blanca flying field today. They arrived by steamer yesterday from Marseilles. Today they filled out papers formally making them members of the French air forces engaged against Adb El Krim.

Mrs. George McClellan and children, who have been spending the vacation season with her mother, Mrs. Harrison, in Oklahoma, returned to Friona.

QUICK RETURNS

If you desire quick, safe returns on invested capital, just buy a good, fresh dairy cow. You may purchase her at five o'clock in the afternoon, milk her immediately, and have her pure, rich, fresh milk for supper that very night. No other farm investment yields such quick returns. You may plant spring wheat in April and you must wait four long months until the harvest. Even then the returns may be exceedingly low. It is much the same with all other products that grow in or on the soil. But the cow, the high producing dairy cow, that gentle, noble animal, that foster mother of the human race, can always be relied upon to do her part. The feed she eats today, she pays for before the sun goes down. For safe returns on capital invested, she is excelled by no other class of livestock, and for constant, continued, quick returns she has had no equal.

—J. C. McDowell in Hoard's Dairyman.

RAIN HINDERS REVIVAL SERVICES IN PROGRESS HERE

The revival services being held at the Congregational church has been unavoidably hindered by the continued rainy season which has just visited this region. Other meetings for various purposes have also disturbed the interest to some extent.

Rev. and Mrs. Dickey are still giving their whole hearts to the work and all who hear them are profoundly impressed with their words. They had planned to close the meetings in Thursday night of this week and go from here to Spring Lake to begin a series of meetings, but owing to the handicap we have suffered here they have consented to remain until Sunday. Communion services will be observed Sunday at 11:00 a. m. which will close the meetings.

REMEMBER WEST TEXAS FARM CONGRESS AT AMARILLO AUG. 26-27

Plans to make the 1925 session of the West Texas Farmers' Educational Congress the biggest farm meeting ever held in the West are still going forward. The executive committee and the program committee have the support and help of the Amarillo Board of City Development and numerous organizations. Arthur W. Large, agricultural agent of the Rock Island lines, has diligently devoted himself to assisting in procuring the most instructive and entertaining features available throughout the west. The Fort Worth and Denver railroad and the Santa Fe are also giving valuable aid.

The program as tentatively arranged, provides two full days to the last minute of instructive talks by big agricultural men of the nation, moving pictures, a camp fire meeting for the night of the 25th and a special program for the women. B. F. Yoakum, formerly of Texas, financier, railroad builder and farmer's friend, has accepted an invitation to address the meeting the morning of the 26th.

The Board of City Development of Amarillo has offered the use of the Tri-State Fair Grounds for the congress and arrangements have been made for those who want to come and camp on the grounds. It is expected that a thousand farmers will take advantage of this opportunity to camp during the two days.

Merchants of Amarillo have offered prizes for the tenant and for the land owner coming the greatest distance to attend the congress; prizes will also be given for attendance under other conditions.—Southwest Wheat Grower.

CALIFORNIA



Here's smiling Miss California—Fay Lamphier—at helm of Pacific Steamer, Manchuria, on which she is sailing for Atlantic City to contend for the crown of the most beautiful girl in America.

BUY TRACTORS AND PLOWS.

Wilkinson Implement Co. sold two McCormick-Deering tractors this week A 15-30 to R. N. Jones and a six-disc plow; and a 10-20 engine and four-disc plow to D. S. Price. Mr. Jones lives at Homeland and Mr. Price lives three and a half miles south of town.

Robert Jones of Abernathy returned to his home after spending two weeks visiting relatives here.

PLAINS COUNTRY HAS MORE RAIN

More Than Two Inches at Friona; Much Heavier West.

In addition to the bountiful rains reported in last week's STAR, our town and vicinity were visited with still heavier rains on Saturday and Sunday.

During the forenoon Saturday the clouds began gathering in the northeast and continued to grow blacker and spread until noon when they seemed to be able to contain themselves no longer and burst forth with a terrific down-pour which lasted between thirty and forty minutes. During this deluge a pint cup setting in the rain was filled to a depth of one and an eighth inches in just fifteen minutes by the watch. This was during the later part of the storm after the greater part of its contents had been poured out. It is estimated that at least two and a half inches fell in Friona. This was followed by another moderate fall on Sunday morning of perhaps half an inch.

Since then no rain has fallen in town but on Sunday evening many heavy showers fell to the west and north of town and we are informed by parties living nine to fifteen miles west that as much as five inches fell at various points west of town. Also heavy rains fell at that time north of Friona.

COMMUNITY SOUTH HAS NEW NAME; FROM HUBB TO HOMELAND

The new community seven miles south of Friona, which has been locally known as "Hubb," has rejected that name and chosen what its people consider a more appropriate name—Homeland.

W. H. Wade of that enterprising community was in town Tuesday and in a conversation with the STAR man stated that he had never lived among a more contented and happy lot of people than those who constitute the Homeland community.

Coming as they did from all parts of the state and from other states as well, they had thus never seen or heard one of the other before arriving in this country. The people came in at the solicitation of the representatives of the Capitol Reservation Lands, and being favorably impressed with the looks of the country and its possibilities, they each bought from a quarter to a whole section on which they have built comfortable homes and have each broken a large part of their land and planted some to cotton and feed crops. They have had sufficient rain all along to keep their crops growing and the recent rains have assured them abundant yields; in fact, some of them expect to realize enough per acre to pay for the land it grows on.

Under such conditions it would indeed be a most restless individual that would be otherwise than satisfied. According to Mr. Wade, these people are not only satisfied with their location and prospects, but are putting forth a united effort to build an ideal community that will be a fit dwelling place not only for themselves but for those who may come later.

Mr. Wade has donated two acres of his land and arrangements have been made and a community church building is now under process of construction. This building is at the junction of the O. T. highway and the county highway which extends north and south. They hope to have church services at least once each Sunday and Sunday school every Sunday. The church will serve as a community center.

The STAR hopes to have a correspondent from this community each week and eventually to have the name of each householder on its subscription list. We extend our best wishes for a long and prosperous career for HOMELAND.

NOTICE TO WHEAT GROWERS!

All members of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association who wish to buy seed wheat from or through the association must leave word with Chas. Schlenker or J. W. White not later than August 24th, giving number of bushels needed.

Those desiring to purchase wheat in this way will have to advance the entire amount for payment of same, including freight and handling charges. It will also be necessary to indorse some individual grain dealer to handle and weigh same.

J. W. White, Local Secretary, Friona, Texas.

THE FRIONA STAR

John White, Editor and Publisher.

Published Every Friday

Application has been made for entrance to the mails as second class matter at Friona, Texas.

When a man thinks himself the "whole cheese," he is likely to be the least important part of it; namely, the smell.

Read your STAR, especially the Want Ads. There is something mentioned there that you want or have for sale. Read all the other items also, as there are some things that will be helpful to you. Read the news items and learn what is being accomplished by your neighbors.

Main Street is surely in need of some kind of improvement. A plan to pave the street through the business part beginning at the depot, is being agitated. A good idea; help it along by contributing your part, whatever that may be.

Have you taken any notice of the very obnoxious weed that has been pushing itself into our town and surrounding territory? People who claim to know say that it is the real Russian thistle, the genuine article, probably the most offensive and obnoxious weed that has ever come to mar the living conditions for the people of the Panhandle. Its appearance was first noticed here about five years ago but with each succeeding year it has proven its power of conquest by planting new colonies and spreading the bounds of its domain farther and farther each year. It is one of the healthiest plants that has come under our observation, and likewise one of the thorniest. It has thorns on its stems from the ground to the top; it has thorns on its leaves; thorns on its blossoms, and thorns on its seed pods. It produces from its roots, being a perennial, and also from its seeds, and judging from the rapidity with which it spreads, we sometime wonder if the old leaves that fall off this year do not germinate and grow next year. Some move should be taken to check this despised intruder in its ravages or it will some day become a menace to our country. Get busy and cut and burn every bush of it you can find on your premises.

The editor of the STAR truly appreciates the many kind and cheering words that have been spoken to us concerning the little enterprise we have engaged in; namely, the issuing of the Friona Star. Not only have we received compliments and encouragement from our friends and neighbors in Friona and from all parts of the county, but some of our fellow editors in the Panhandle country have given kind word of encouragement and advice. For all of these we are sincerely thankful and shall do our utmost to merit a continuance of such sentiment and expressions. We are frank to confess that it was not without a considerable degree of "fear and trembling" that we took up this work and we are also frank to confess that these same expressions of good will have done more, perhaps, than anything else could have done to remove all such forebodings and to make us feel that our efforts are appreciated and needed.

The people of Friona should give their heartiest support to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce in every way they can. One good way to help is to become a member and attend the meetings and assist with your counsel and suggestions in projecting the work of the organization, and by paying your share of the dues enhance the finance which is absolutely necessary if anything worth while is accomplished. Your Chamber of Commerce is doing all it can to help the town and community and everything it accomplishes is to your interest. The work of securing the subscription to our apportionment of the stock for the T. P. & G. railroad is being carried on by committees of this organization. The committee appointed to canvass the non-resident land owners, consisting of M. A. Crum and J. J. Horton have undertaken, and put over, the immense task of mailing explanatory letters and copies of the contract to all these non-resident owners. Over two thousand letters have been written and mailed and the entire force of both offices has been devoted to the work. The labor has been cheerfully granted but there has been considerable expense connected with the work. This must be met by popular donation. It is up to you as loyal citizens to come across with your mite and help, as you will get as much benefit from the work as any other citizen. Be game.

Rotten wood is used in the polishing of the fine parts of the highest grade Swiss and French watches.

Personal Mention

E. A. Fahsholtz of New Mexico was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Stith of Hollera was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday.

S. D. Camp, a progressive citizen of Bovina, was a Friona visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Young is spending a part of this week visiting her father, Mr. A. J. James at Clovis.

George Messenger and wife were in from their farm eleven miles north of Friona Wednesday, shopping.

Arrived at home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murphy, a son, A. M., Jr., on August 1. Weight, six and a half pounds.

A daughter of A. N. Wentworth from Minnesota, arrived here Wednesday morning for a short visit with her father.

Messrs. J. Sam Gaines and Jack Carr, two of Bovina's most progressive business men, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dickey and family of Oklahoma are visiting at the home of E. B. McClellan, Mart Hines and Ollie Browder.

Mr. Fasholtz, a successful farmer living near the state line, was a visitor here Tuesday and added his name to the STAR subscription list.

Otha Stevick went as far as Wildorado Tuesday with Mr. Wilkison and returned driving a 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor for the Wilkison Implement Co.

Mrs. Taylor Prickard of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the summer at Friona; Mrs. Prickard being a sister of Mrs. Grace Ragland, Mrs. Alton Tedford and Dewey and Clyde Porter.

F. A. Donahay, Chas. Fahsholtz, R. G. Duncan and A. P. Lofton of New Mexico, and C. W. Gallmeier of Rhea, were here Tuesday and subscribed for their quota of railroad stock. All others who have not should fall in line.

Carl C. Maurer, of the Santa Fe Grain Co., is having a shed built over the west end of the elevator dump. This will prove a very material benefit during the busy season. Logan Sympton and Elmer Euler are doing the work.

Mr. E. B. McCurdy and family and Mr. John Norris and family, all of Blair, Okla., visited their former neighbors, S. E. Scoggins and E. M. McCandless and families, who live two miles south of town. While here they purchased 400 acres of this good plains land three miles south of Friona.

A. N. Wentworth gathered from a tree in his yard three peaches that weighed one and one-half pounds. R. H. Kinsley has peaches grown in his yard so large that the halves will not go into the mouth of a Mason fruit jar. He has also a tree of small peaches, three of which weighed just one pound.

O. F. Lange of Rockwell Bros. & Co., received a car load of gravel last week and a car load of cement this week. This institution, under its efficient management, is always alert to the needs of its customers and strives at all times to have an ample supply of all kinds of building material on hand.

WILKISON IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Complete Line Farm Equipment

Primrose Cream Separators

10-20 and 15-30 McCormick-Deering Tractors

H. G. Jones was a visitor in Canyon Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Friona is steadily advancing. Our Main Street is now being improved by a good system of grading.

The community singing school being taught by Prof. Jay, was begun Wednesday night at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. C. Winn of Amarillo spent last week here visiting her many Friona friends. She departed for her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and little son, Jimmie, Jr., spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe of Abernathy.

Announcements are out announcing the arrival of Viola May, a baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray, July 29th. Weight ten and one-half pounds.

In last week's issue we stated that W. C. Fallwell of the Friona Produce Co., was in town. This was an error on our part. It should have read Friona Oil Co.

V. C. Weir came in with his team to unload the car of flour for his brother, J. G., and expects, while here, to erect a small house to be used as a winter residence so that his children may have the benefit of the Friona school.

O. F. Lange, A. W. Henschel and J. J. Horton were visitors in Farwell and Clovis Monday. These men are members of the Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee and were looking after Friona's highway interests. They are all wide-awake hustlers.

On Monday T. J. Crawford sold his residence property in the north part of town in the McMillan-Fergus addition, to Mr. Alton Tedford for a consideration of \$2,000. Mr. Tedford has a farm southeast of town but wishes to have a town residence in order that his children may be nearer the school.

A letter was received by the STAR man this week from L. E. Goodwine asking that the STAR be sent regularly to his home for at least one year. Jim, as he is better known by his Friona friends, is one of the Friona boys who went west to make his home and now lives at 642 W. Sixth St., Long Beach, Calif.

The C. L. Lillard Land Agency closed a land deal Wednesday for the sale of a half section of land two miles southeast of town, belonging to A. O. Drake. It was a cash deal and the buyer was Mr. H. H. Toombes of Merkel, Texas.

The young people of Hereford came down and rendered their play "Whose Little Bride Are You?" in the school auditorium Tuesday night. They were greeted by a good sized audience and those who attended expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment. Our people can always be counted on to extend liberal patronage to their neighbors when they visit us with their home talent entertainments.

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THE KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM CO.

A Germ Free Vaccine

A. E. TAYLOR, Local Representative

Friona Texas

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J. G. WEIR

Cordially invites the community to visit his new store where he will Give them a Square Deal for a Round Dollar.

For Sale—

241 acres good plains land within seven miles of Friona, Parmer County. Improvements consist of good well and windmill, small house, 170 acres fenced and in good state of cultivation. Price, \$25.00 per acre, half cash, balance good terms.

M. A. CRUM, Friona, Texas

What Our Neighbors Are Doing

The Rice Construction Company has the contract for building the Bailey County court house at Muleshoe and are pushing the work through to completion with all possible speed. The building will be of gray brick trimmed with white stone. The same company has the contract for the new high school building at Muleshoe, and while it does not hope to have the building ready for the beginning of school, the work is being rushed.

The Sudan Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting, elected new officers for the organization. J. R. Dean was chosen president, J. E. Dryden, Vice Pres., and J. J. Franks, secretary.

J. C. Jackson, pioneer merchant and business man, was appointed mayor of White Deer to succeed W. E. Hickman, resigned.

The schools of Curry County, N. M., will receive the sum of 30,606 from the state, which is an apportionment of \$7.40 for each pupil.

C. J. Lewis and J. S. Moore of Okmulgee, Okla., have leased office room in Clovis and are preparing to put down a 3,000 foot test well for oil in Curry County. They expect to begin work within thirty days.

The Curry County school board met in Clovis last week and let contracts for school trucks. The contracts ranged from \$72.50 to \$85.00 per month.

According to the Muleshoe Journal, M. P. Smith and family of that place, a party of fifteen in three cars, made a vacation trip of 3,500 miles, including Yellowstone Park, Colorado Springs and points in New Mexico, and had only three punctures on the trip.

Bailey County is gaining some reputation for its production of cucumbers and canteloupes. An experienced grower from Rocky Ford, Colo., was there last week assisting the farmers in preparing their crops and helping to set up the thresher for cleaning the seeds. Many of the growers are estimating their crops at \$150 per acre.

NO TRESPASSING.

On a farm in Georgia is posted this sign: "Trespasser's will be persecuted to the full extent or 2 mean mongral dogs which ain't never been ovariely soshibil with strangers and 1 dubbel barrel shot gun which ain't loaded with no softy pillers. Dam, if I ain't tired of this hel raisin on my proparty."—Recorder.

Many regions of Latin America have excellent hardwood timber forests far in excess of their own needs, so much so that in some instances they destroy them to utilize the land for agriculture.

South Plains District Farm Bureau Conention at Plainview August 20-21

DIRIGIBLE BE GIVEN THOROUGH TEST IN COMMERCE

Swampscott, Mass. Aug. 8.—President Coolidge is going to give the dirigible a chance to make good in commerce.

He has directed Secretary Hoover, Secretary Weeks and Secretary Wilbur to consider plans to turn the mammoth Zeppelin Los Angeles over to a private company for operation on a passenger and freight schedule halfway across the United States. The line will extend from New York or Boston westward to Chicago and with a western terminus in St. Louis or Omaha, according to the first definite proposal placed before the president.

The craft would be manned and operated by the navy.

President Coolidge and his administration are heartily in favor of trying the dirigible in new fields, with a hope that it will be profitable and and me ns a tremendous development of American aircraft as a national defense reserve.

TRAFFIC RULES IN TOKIO.

The Oakland (Calif.) police recently received the following rules of the road copied literally as they appeared in English at police headquarters in Tokio:

No. 1.—At the rise of the hand of policeman, stop rapidly.

No. 2.—Do not pass him or otherwise disrespect him.

No. 3.—When a passenger of the foot hove in sight tootle the horn, trumpet at him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of the mouth the warning "Hi! Hi!"

4.—Beware the wandering horse, that he shall not take fright as you pass him by. Do not explode an exhaust blow at him. Go soothingly by.

No. 5.—Give big space to the festive dog that shall sport in the roadway.

No. 6.—Avoid entanglement of dogs with the wheel of spokes.

No. 7.—Go soothingly on the grease, mud and avert the skid demon.

No. 8.—Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corner so save collapse and tie-up.

THE DRAWBACK.

"If it wasn't for one thing," sobbed Mrs. Nubride, "I'd leave you and go home to mother."

"What's that?" inquired Friend Husband.

"Mother's leaving father and coming down to stay with us."

PASSING THE BUCK.

Doctor—"Your mother-in-law's condition necessitates a warmer climate."

Newly-wed Young Man (after a moment's reflection) "You do it, Doc, I haven't the heart."—Jugger.

Farmer County Farmers Should Arrange to Attend This Convention.

Plans are being rapidly matured for the South Plains District Farm Bureau Convention at Plainview on Aug. 20-21. Many of the counties are working on this matter and are going to have good delegations in attendance at this meeting, and Farmer County farmers should make an effort to be second to none in the number in attendance.

We want every member of the Farm Bureau, his family and their friends, to attend this meeting. In order to get this attendance, plans should be made by the county organizations, and the following suggestions are offered along this line:

Present the plan of the district meeting to your County Farm Bureau Board for their approval and cooperation.

The following committees have been appointed:

Attendance Committee: Chairman, J. W. Parr. It will be the duty of this committee to see that all of the members in the county are advised of the trip. They will find out who is going and make arrangements for as many to go as possible. Many of your members will have extra seats in their cars. Others will need them. Get these people together.

Women's Committee: Mrs. Elmer Euler, Chairman. We want every woman who is a member of the Farm Bureau family to go to this meeting at Plainview and take her friends with her. If the women realize the importance of this movement they will be invaluable to the work. Special arrangements are being made to take care of the women and children at Plainview and see that they enjoy the program.

Route Committee: Nat Jones, Chairman. It will be the duty of this committee to plan the route your delegation will travel, set the time they will leave the starting place in your county and make arrangements for meeting other cars enroute.

Publicity Committee: John White, Chairman. Give something to the press in your county each week from now until the time of the convention. Suggestions for this are the names of your various committees, the list of people in your county who are going to the convention, the program, the route you will travel.

Registration Committee: Chas. Schlenker, Chairman. Every representative of your county should be registered at Plainview. In order to facilitate this matter, a committee should be appointed from your county whose duty it will be to see that all of your people register. The attendance banner will be given to the county having the most people who travel the most miles to attend the convention. (Mileage will be figured on the distance from your county seat to Plainview.)

Camp Committee: F. W. Reeve, Chairman. Ample facilities for camping will be provided, with wood, water and shade. Eating places will be arranged on the grounds, or, of course, if you wish you may get accommodations in town.

Bring your blanket and frying pan. Come for both days.

The program will contain an opening address by Col. Clarence Ousley, well known Texas citizen and former candidate for United States Senator. In addition to Col. Ousley, J. R. Campbell, secretary of State Federation, has received advices from John T. Orr, Dallas; C. C. Moser, Dallas; W. D. Farris, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and F. L. McKay of Memphis, Tenn.

If You want to Sell

List your land with me.

If You want to Buy

See me and have what you want.

If You want to Trade

I can manage the exchange for you.



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J. J. HORTON, The Land Man

Friona, Texas

HOLLENE HAPPENINGS

We do not think it necessary to speak about it raining in this part of the country, for by close observation, we believe everybody has had all the rain needed. Maybe it will clear up a few days now and give the farmers a chance at the crops and weeds combined.

Several of the women met at Mrs. J. A. Madole's home Monday and quitted. I'm sure they had a good time.

On account of the weather being rainy and the roads being so muddy there was neither Sunday school nor church Sunday morning. Sunday evening several met at the school house and practiced on some songs which we will sing at the singing convention. We are expecting to take the banner next Sunday. If we don't get it, we'll try awful hard for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sorrows called at the Charlie Shepherd home Saturday night.

Benson Smith and family spent Sunday with Frank Seahorn and family.

Robert Moore and sons, Clarence and Calvin, are working on the road by John Ross' place.

Barney Brummett and Ed Hartley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Madole.

Ralph and A. P. Lofton spent the day Sunday with Rufus and Herbert Stith.

Messrs. J. A. Madole, Frank and Johnnie Foster, Herbert and Newtie Stith and Arvil Moore called at the W. H. Foster home Monday. They entertained themselves by playing croquet.

Frank Foster and Miss Lois Madole were quietly married at the bride's home by Rev. Singletery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Ray Lofton was best man and Annie Lofton was brides' maid. The immediate friends and relatives who were present at the wedding were: John Foster and family, W. H. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huntzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Madole, and H. M. Campbell. Miss Madole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madole. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster. The bride and groom leave in about a week for Virginia City, Nevada, where Mr. Foster will teach school

AIRMEN LEAVE.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Polar air explorers with the MacMillan expedition are shooting out over the wastes of Elsmaland hunting a landing base today, Lieutenant Commander R. E. Byrd advised the navy department in a dispatch from Etah, Greenland.

The fliers have had considerable difficulty with their experiment thus far but expect today to select a suitable place for a first-landing base.

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Highland Dairy, per cwt.	\$2.90
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Mill Run Bran, per cwt.	\$1.90
Wheat Gray Shorts.	\$2.25

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MRS. L. A. MARTIN, Proprietor

CONVINCED

"I just want to look over your store," remarked a Ft. Worth man a few days ago, as he entered the store.

"A friend told me that Friona had one of the best and most complete hardware stocks that he had seen in the Southwest," he continued.

And as he left the store he added, "I am convinced that he was right. You have everything that anyone could call for in your line."

We don't assume credit for the stock selection, since we have just assumed the management; but we do want to remind you that we probably have in stock exactly what YOU want, and we are constantly adding to its wide selections. Think what that service can mean to YOU. We save you Time, Worry and Money.

See us for Windmills, Fencing, Furniture, Undertaker's Supplies, and everything. Inspect our linoleums.

Blackwells' Hardware & Furniture

Anything for the Family Table

in Staple and Fancy Groceries

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WE have a place where you can eat
ICE cold soda pop and beers
EASY to chew and wholesome meat.
RIGHT you are, just call at Weir's
SO take a roast home and your wife won't frown, but she will always be happy 'cause there's a market in town.

MARKET CAFE, Main Street, Friona

T. P. & G. PROMOTERS HERE FRIDAY

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creasing population, will soon put back into your account all the money you have paid and will keep on paying you year after year and you will still have your shares of stock which will also be yielding you a good dividend. If you are a laboring man the building of the road will furnish you with employment which will soon return to you the amount of your investment.

It is therefore up to you, Mr. Landowner; it is up to you, Mr. Farmer; it is up to you, Mr. Merchant; it is up to you Mr. Laboring Man; whether you be clerk, accountant, machinist, farm hand, railroad laborer or whatever your calling. It is up to all of us to get behind this thing and not only shoulder our part of the burden but to help to get the other fellow's shoulder under the load. This is not a donation or a bonus but a bonafide investment yielding a return of 7 per cent on the investment and non-assessable. At the end of ten years this stock will all be redeemed if the holder wishes to let it go, but if the holder of the stock wishes to hold it, that will be his privilege. If we fail to do our part in subscribing for our quota of this preferred stock and thus hinder the granting of the permit of convenience and necessity we are losing the chance of a life time to add another much needed commercial thoroughfare to our country. Line up, and sign up.

FRIONA NOW HAS A RESIDENT AUCTIONEER

Col. S. B. Scoggins, formerly of Blair, Oklahoma, but who is now a bonafide and enthusiastic citizen of Friona community, is a professional auctioneer and trader and withal a good neighbor.

Col. Scoggins came to the Panhandle and purchased a half section of land two miles south of Friona in the early spring and had a greater part of his land broke out and planted in row crops, and now has a crop that will yield him almost as much per acre as he paid for his land. He moved his family to their new home only a few weeks ago, his family consisting of his wife and nine children. He was attracted to this locality by the splendid school which exists in Friona.

Col. Scoggins has had twenty years experience as an auctioneer in handling land, farm and livestock sales and has to his credit the largest sales ever held in Western Oklahoma. As a trader he will deal in anything that has a market value. Watch our classified columns for what he will have for sale from time to time.

TRI-STATE FAIR POPULARITY CONTEST

An event which it is thought will prove unequalled in favor to anything yet staged as a feature of any show is the popularity contest which has been announced for the Tri-State Exposition, September 26th to October 1st.

This contest, which will be open to the entire area covered by this exhibition will be to select the most popular lady by ballot. It will be in no manner a beauty contest.

Every lady in the Panhandle, except she be from Amarillo, is eligible to enter—and to the winner will be given a \$2,000 automobile, the make to be announced at a later date. Also she will lead the grand march of the ball to be staged the evening of September 30th. Her runners-up will form her court on that night.

The dates for entering this contest have been set as from the opening day to two o'clock on the evening of September 30th.

With each general admission ticket to the fair grounds, coupons will be issued. They may be used for voting for the favorite of the purchaser. The contestants will be permitted to solicit votes in any manner they wish.

At the dance on the evening mentioned the winner will be announced. Amarillo has not been entered in order to make of it strictly a Panhandle proposition, although Amarilloans will have the right to vote. Boxes will be placed on the grounds for the ballots.

With this added feature and the gigantic strides the Exposition as a whole is enjoying in preparations, an exhibition of which all may be proud, is assured.

Warts are supposed to be cured in Kishu, Japan, by touching them with a stick, the other end of which touches a tree. The stick is then tapped with the injunction, "warts, pass over the bridge." This is uttered three times. The warts are then supposed to pass into the tree.

"Where the child doth well, let the master praise him, and say, here ye do well. For I assure you, there is no such whetstone to sharpen a good wit and encourage a will to learning, as is praise."—Roger Ascham, 1515-1568.

"Hully Gee, Bill, Look at 'er Grow"

There's more fun than a barrel of monkeys in having your own bank book and watching your balance grow bigger and bigger every month as you deposit those nickels, dimes and quarters you earn after school and on Saturdays. Hundreds of boys and girls already have accounts at this bank and you can, too. Just try it and see.

Your Deposits Guaranteed in This Bank.

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"The Bank that takes care of its Customers"

Church Notes

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. I. A. Walker, Pastor. Preaching services on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., J. W. Parr, Supt. Epworth League every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. J. M. Teague, President. Everyone cordially invited.

A revival meeting will be held commencing August 16th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. E. Walker, assisted by Rev. D. B. Doak, of Stamford, Texas.

We trust our neighbor churches will attend these meetings and help us make them a great success.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Brownlee, Supt. B. Y. P. U. meeting each Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Newman president.

DISCIPLES CHURCH.

Church school each Sunday at 3:00 p. m. School Auditorium. W. F. Perry, Superintendent.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Church services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. A. M. Shelton, Pastor. Christian Endeavor each Sunday at 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and worship with us.

A series of revival meetings is now in progress at this church, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Dickey of Dallas. There will be good singing and good, earnest and sincere preaching of the gospel. You are invited. You will enjoy these meetings.

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION SERVES LARGE AREA

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 12.—The directors of the Tri-State Fair Association hope ultimately to have every family in the Panhandle of Texas, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico interested in some exhibit being shown at the Exposition. In some instances, the lady of the house will exhibit a jar of fruit, the daughter have an exhibit in the domestic art department, and the son a pig or a calf in the live stock department, as well as the farm products or livestock exhibits that the head of the family may have in their respective departments. Every effort is being put forth to have a place for the exhibition of any and all products in this vast territory and it is hoped that each family will look forward each year to the printing of our catalogue with a view of securing one and arranging exhibits many weeks in advance. The officials solicit suggestions and criticisms as it will require the combined thought of the entire population to make the Tri-State Exposition worthy of the territory that it is trying to serve.

Classified Ads

WANTED—To buy second-hand steel safe. Wilkinson Implement Company, Friona.

WANTED—A correspondent for the FRIONA STAR in each community in the county.

FOR SALE—Bred Duroc Sows. To farrow soon. See A. O. Drake, Friona, Texas.

WANTED—Sod land to break. Prices reasonable. See W. F. Perry, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—100 acres good land in Southern Illinois. Address Friona Star, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. See M. Lacy, Friona.

FOR SALE—One dark Jersey milk cow. John White, Friona.

FOR SALE—320 acres kafir, maize and sorghum at stage of maturity. See L. F. Lillard, six miles north of Friona.

WANTED TO BUY—Stock hogs, stockers or feeders. See S. B. Scoggins, 2 miles south of Friona or STAR office.

WANTED—Your subscriptions for magazines and all popular publications. See Geneva Jones, Friona.

SECRETARY JARDINE TO TAKE BRIEF REST IN HOSPITAL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, entered Walter Reed hospital this week for a brief rest, according to an announcement made from his office in the United States Department of Agriculture today. Secretary Jardine has been suffering from a slight stomach disorder for a number of years and although it has responded satisfactorily under treatment he felt it advisable to take a rest for a short time in order to completely restore his health. There is nothing disturbing about his condition and plans have been made for him to handle his official duties during his stay in the hospital.

JUST THREE WEEKS.

One Negro—"Mose, how lang is yo' in foh?"
 "T'ree weeks."
 "What yo' in foh?"
 "Jes killin' mah wife."
 "An' yo' only got t'ree weeks?"
 How come?"
 "Dat's all; den dey is going to hang me."

As a surveyor, George Washington dragged his chain along the surface of the ground, up and down hills, without making any allowance in his calculations for the hills. Consequently, modern surveyors are having trouble checking up his old surveys in what is now Maryland.

SURE!

"Why the crepe on the hood of the car—who's dead?"
 "The danged engine."

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I wish I could talk to myself,
 As I knew him a year ago.
 I could tell him a lot,
 That would save him a lot,
 Of things he ought to know.

I Would Tell Him:

- FIRST—Buy your groceries at Hix.
- SECOND—Patronize Hix Service Station.
- THIRD—Hix sells the best gas and lubricants on the market
- FOURTH—Your comfort is our pleasure.

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We are Pioneers in the Friona Lumber Business.
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