

Thieves Ransack Friona Stores

Coach Mims Wins Letter Contest; Miss Jeanette Williams Is Close Second

All Letters Favor Friona as Chief City

Judging has been completed in the Friona Star's letter contest on "Where Should the County Seat Be Located so as to Serve the Greatest Number of Parmer County Citizens With the Greatest Convenience?"

- 1. Joe Mims, \$10 in gold. 2. Miss Jeanette Williams, \$5 in gold.

A year's subscription to the Star was awarded the next five: Zella Taylor, Mrs. E. B. McClellan, LeVira White, Mrs. O. D. McClellan and Mrs. Emma Owens.

Three of the remaining letters we feel should have honorable mention, although they were not awarded prizes.

We will publish one of these 10 leading letters each week until they are all used. Watch for them.

First Prize Letter by Prof. Joe Mims.

Friona, Texas, May 1, 1931. Editor Friona Star, Dear Sir: Inasmuch as I am instructor in civics and economics in the Friona high school, I am naturally interested in a topic that relates itself to my field.

The relocation of the county seat of Parmer county vitally touches my department, and therefore affords to me an easy approach to the subject. It is a well recognized principal of human nature that man's passions are most readily excited by those objects which touch their personal civic and economic welfare.

It may be consoling to all parties to know that this instance is not the first in which there has been county seat fights. In a letter from the secretary of the West Texas Historical association to me last month, he said: "So these fights over the location of the

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be lined up to be able to control their markets and when this happens prosperity will come to the farm to stay.

Some of these days—and we do not believe it is very distant—the farmer will market his grain in the form of meal, flour, bran and shorts; his cream will go direct to his own creamery; his eggs to his own distributing center, and he will see a steady and fair price every day in the year for these food stuffs.

Personally, we don't think that cooperative stores will ever do the farmers any real good. The margin of profit on groceries and such is so small that the few dollars each farmer saves is small change. Competition among merchants always forces prices to the lowest possible level at which to store-keeper can make a living.

It Pays to Advertise

You have been told on numerous occasions the value to be derived from newspaper advertising. Doubtless, it is a subject you are tired of discussing, but at the same time, as you will also doubtless admit, one you should consider, Mr. Merchant.

Any town where a group of leading stores are not advertising are hurting the town and hurting themselves. You may not be able to see the writing on the wall at this particular moment, but gradually your sales volume grows less and you wonder what's the trouble; decide in most cases that business everywhere is on the toboggan.

Sometimes, perhaps, you may be correct, but in most instances you are wrong. Any firm supposedly a leader in its town, fails to make known what it has to offer for sale, and fails to draw people to the town, is leading for the grave just as sure as anything. These same people will be attracted, as is being shown daily, to stores elsewhere who are after the business.

If you were considering the purchase of a piece of property, and wanted some advice as to whether you should invest, you wouldn't go to a poor man, but you would consider advice offered by a successful man.

Then, don't you think the advice being offered day in and day out by the large firms who foster advertising their products is mighty good advice? You would hardly call them "suckers", would you? After continuing such a policy year in and year out they could hardly be classed as a group of "nuts".

If you are not advertising because you think it costs too much, then you certainly are afraid of yourself, afraid to tell the people about what you have to sell, or better still, you just simply don't have the stuff to advertise, because if it is something the people want they will buy it. You don't compete with others, and when you are in that position, it isn't the cost of advertising that is holding you out of the paper, but it is because you are busy digging your grave, and can't take the time to write your ad or have the newspaperman do the job.

But some of these days you will have to take time to write something or leave it to the newspaper man—it won't be an advertisement altogether, but it will be an epitaph informing the public "competition was too keen, and creditors had no mercy".—Turkey Enterprise.

Rosedale Motor Company Opens Sales Agency For Chevrolet Cars In Friona

The Rosedale Motor company, L. E. Rosedale manager, has opened a Chevrolet garage here in Friona this week and is now ready to serve the people of this section of Parmer county. This company is already well known here for they have had the Chevrolet agency in Farwell for some time. The personnel of the company includes Enel Smith, sales manager, and the following salesmen, Bill King, E. E. Hawkins, George Eads and Charlie Lundsford.

The company now has on display new models in Chevrolet cars and trucks as well as plenty of reconditioned used cars. A service department will be opened in a very short time, in fact just as soon as it is possible to do so, Mr. Rosedale assures us, and also a large stock of genuine Chevrolet parts has been ordered and will be here within a short time.

This company is filling a great need in Friona as we have been without an automobile agency of any description for some time. The Chevrolet is just about the most popular car in the United States today and is probably in greater demand in this immediate section than any other make. Every Friona citizen wishes Mr. Rosedale success in his Friona company.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Holy Spirit and assurance of Salvation, Introduction: Pearl Highfill. The basis of assurance: Frank Truitt.

The witness of the Holy Spirit: Imogene Short.

Conditions of assurance: Lee Euler.

The value of assurance: Bud Weir.

The cure for doubt: Conway Frost.

C. of C. Elects Nightwatch For Friona

At a special meeting of the chamber of Commerce held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock that body voted to appoint Charlie Jones nightwatchman to fill the place vacated by the resignation of B. Short.

The merchants of the town agreed to pay the salary of this watchman for the need of such service was plainly shown by the wholesale ransacking of the town Tuesday night. He will be given a commission as a deputy sheriff so he will have authority to enforce the law and arrest offenders.

Prof. Conway to Make Address At Wheatland

Prof. J. A. Conway, retiring superintendent of the Friona school will make the commencement address to the graduating class of the Wheatland consolidated school in New Mexico, Friday night, May 22.

Prof. Conway, who is well known in that state, was asked by the Wheatland school board to come and make this address because of his reputation as a progressive educator and the splendid record he made during his administration of the Friona schools.

Muleshoe Men Meet Thursday With C. of C.

The Friona chamber of commerce had as their guests at the regular luncheon last Thursday, Dr. Mathews, Messrs. Brown, Rocky and Jess Osborn, who now has the print of mule shoes on his pants, as representatives of the Muleshoe chamber of commerce. These gentlemen came to Friona to put before the chamber of commerce an outline of a proposed new north and south state highway which would extend north from Odessa on the most direct line passing through Andrews in Andrews county, Seminole in Gaines county, Plains in Yoakum county, Haven in Cochran county, Muleshoe in Bailey county, Friona in Parmer county and straight north through Deaf Smith county to Adrian where it will either terminate on Highway 66 or go north to Dalhart.

The proposed highway would fill a great need in the western counties of Texas as there are no north and south roads designated and marked and a good road would swing lots of north and south tourist travel through these counties as well as be of great benefit to local citizens. In speaking of the road, Dr. Mathews said he would rather have this highway than any railroad, because it would raise the value of our feed crops from \$3 to \$4 a ton and make a market for our feed in the south around Odessa where they raise only cattle and sheep and are big consumers of feed stuffs.

Mr. Rocky urged that all of the towns and counties affected get this road designated and paved before the state bond issue proposition is passed. He said that the road would do us unestimable good and that the state bond redemption issue is bound to pass. "Unless we take advantage of this golden opportunity to pave our roads," said Mr. Rocky, "it will be ten or fifteen years before we will have any paved roads in these western counties. We western people have always been too prone to just sit steady and let things go by. We have always been against bond issues. I have myself been against them and I am a taxpayer, but now I see that unless we vote bonds and pave our roads we are going to be paying gas taxes just the same and will have no roads until we have paid for roads in the more densely populated sections of the state, the sections where the heaviest vote is found. This issue is bound to pass because the people want it to pass so that they can be relieved of taxes they are now paying to pay for their roads. Unless we take action the bond issue will come and we will be left out."

Mr. Brown stated: "As a rule our counties are opposed to bonds and taxes, but they are bound to see that unless they now vote bonds to pave their roads they will not have any paved roads for many years. They must see that they will have to pay for these roads whether or not they vote for bonds. The state will issue \$212,000,000 to pay for \$80,000,000 worth of bonds outstanding and there will be a surplus left over. The gas tax amounts to \$45,000,000. If the bond redemption falls of passage in the present legislature it will be an issue in the next election and will surely pass because the people see its advantages and want it. Twenty-eight states now have gas tax and highway laws similar to the proposed Texas law. California, which has the finest roads in the United States has built them under this system. We must vote bonds now before it is too late and we must work for the passage of this bill if we are to have paved roads and the benefits they will bring."

The road proposed by these gen-

BASEBALL

Friona fans were treated to a double-header last Sunday afternoon at the Friona baseball diamond when Friona and Westway and Bovina and Black tangled bats.

The Friona team took a cleaning from Westway to the tune of 10 to 12 in an interesting game marked by heavy hitting by both teams. The Westway team was especially good in landing them out in the cow pasture. Friona made seven hits while Westway took two homers and three hits. Batteries were, Friona, Whitley, Bibbles and Wilson; Westway, Roe and Otis.

In the Bovina-Black game, the latter won with a 10 to 6 score. Batteries, Bovina, Stagner and Ward; Black, Barnett and Bennett.

Both games were seven inning affairs.

Sunday afternoon, May 17, Friona will play Lariat at Friona, and Sunday, May 24, Friona will play Clovis at Friona.

Horton Hog Auction To Draw Crowd

More than usual interest is being shown in the J. J. Horton auction when he will sell to highest bidder 100 head of hogs next Tuesday afternoon, May 19, at 1:30 o'clock, on the A. W. Farley farm, one and one-half miles east and two miles south of Friona.

Each hog to be offered is a good individual, well bred, some registered and some subject to registration. They are mostly Poland China, Duroc Jersey and Hampshire sows, pigs and glits. Three Jersey milk cows and a grain blower will also go on the block. Lunch will be served at noon. The owner announces that terms are cash and suggests that prospective bidders arrange with their bankers to profit by the sale.

Col. Ray Barber, Hereford, will be auctioneer and Ester Noble, Friona, clerk.

PARK SITE TO BE OPENED SUNDAY, FREE TO PUBLIC

Canyon, May 12.—The Palo Duro park site, recently acquired by the chamber of commerce, 13 miles east of this city, has been made accessible through an improved road and will be formally opened next Sunday. There will be no admission charge.

Opening of the site is the climax of 25 years of effort to establish a park in these canyons. This will not supplant the park system sought to be established by the legislature. Heretofore most of the canyons have been closed to the public, with only a few exceptions where admission fee was charged.

tiemen would be of especial benefit to Friona. We now have highway 60 giving us east and west travel. There will be a highway built from Hereford to Vega which will lead travel from the north-east to our town. Opening of a good highway straight north from Friona to Adrian will open a virgin trade territory to this city which will do wonders to aid our growth. The opportunity facing us today is one which we will never have again. We can have two paved highways leading to Friona without any cost to us and if we do not take advantage of this opportunity it will be our loss. The town which grows and prospers is the town which takes every advantage of such opportunities. Paved roads will increase the value of our farms, they will give us economical all-weather transportation and they will reduce the cost of trucking our produce. But the real advantage and beauty of the situation is that we can have them without cost to us if we get out and boost the issue.

Lumber Yards And Grocery Are Entered

Tuesday night thieves entered three Friona business houses and attempted to break into a fourth before being routed. The places entered were Truitt & Landrum lumber yard, Rockwell Bros. & Co. and J. H. Key's grocery. They were attempting to enter the City Drug store when frightened away by Mr. Roden coming down to the store to get his gun.

About half past one o'clock Tuesday night Mr. Landrum, who lives on the corner behind Key's grocery, was awakened by a noise of hammering in the store and upon investigating found that the thieves were trying to open Mr. Key's safe. Not having a gun, he called other citizens who surrounded the store waiting for the robbers to come out. Mr. Roden, who was one of these citizens, went to his drug store to get his gun and noticed three men at the side door. When he approached the men slid along the side of the building and ran. The men left a pinch bar stuck in the door where they had just started to pry it open. Pursuit was organized and the men chased to Hereford where they eluded capture.

In Truitt & Landrum's safe, used only for fire protection of records, nothing was taken, although they thoroughly searched the premises.

Rockwell's safe had the knob knocked off and notes and checks were scattered over the floor, but nothing else was taken away. Entry was made through the side door and the sill was badly battered.

Mr. Key has a burglar-proof safe. The yeggs knocked the knob off, knocked one hinge off and badly battered the other, but did not succeed in getting into the safe. They did, however, get \$3.75 out of the cash drawer and also took a box of Red Dot cigars before leaving. Evidently they had given up the safe as a bad job just before citizens arrived and surrounded the building.

Only two weeks ago Spring's store was robbed of cash and checks amounting to about \$125. Previously a heavy loss was taken by a Farwell lumber yard and also a lumber yard at Bovina was burglarized.

Through the boldness of thieves in entering so many places of business it is evident that they knew Friona was without police protection. Last week City Marshall B. Short resigned his position to accept a place with Buchanan & Rosson, McCormick Deering implement dealers, and since that time the city council has not appointed another marshal. Finger prints will be taken from the safe and the pinch bar found in the door sill of the City Drug store and these prints will be compared with ones found on the safe at Farwell. It is thought that the same gang is responsible for the many robberies perpetrated in Parmer county recently. Mr. Roden was able to give a good description of the three men responsible for Tuesday night's burglaries and their capture is expected soon.

Last minute checkups reveal that the personal papers of Oscar Lange, manager of Rockwell Bros., were taken by the knob-knockers. These papers were kept in a metal box which was broken open and discarded. The papers included German government bonds, insurance policies, deeds to property and other valuable documents, also a \$2.50 Philippine gold piece, an old \$2.00 bill and a five-cent and ten-cent U. S. bill of the kind which were known as "court plasters".

Further investigation at Key's grocery shows that several pairs of overalls and shoes were taken as well as five cartons of cigarettes. There is no way of telling the value of groceries which may have been taken.

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### Christian Endeavor.

Misses Esther Reeve, Floy and Nelda Goodwine and Muriel Hughes of Friona went to Canyon Saturday to attend the Panhandle district Christian Endeavor convention which was held at the First Christian church May 8, 9 and 10.

The convention was the best ever held in the district. Some of the outstanding speakers were Harold Singer, Midwest secretary

## MEN!

When you are in need of blacksmithing and machine work, come see us. We have a modern plant with equipment to do any kind of machine shop work. We guarantee our work to be satisfactory and you are the judge.

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## J. C. Wilkison Takes Agency for Implements

J. C. Wilkison, formerly agent for the Magnolia Petroleum company in Friona, has taken the local agency for the Massey-Harris line of farm implements. This line covers all necessary tillage tools, the Massey-Harris combine, Wallis tractor and the new and sensational Massey-Harris general purpose, four wheel drive tractor which will turn around on a dime and pull plows in any land, no matter how loose or sandy.

Mr. Wilkison is more than well known to farmers in the Friona section, as he has lived in Friona for many years and has been in the implement business here before when he had the McCormick-Deering dealership. He disposed of this and was agent for the Magnolia Petroleum company, later selling to M. Lacy, present agent. Now farmers will welcome his return to the implement business with this well known line of farm machinery.

International Society of Christian Endeavor; Harold F. Lovitt, general secretary, Texas C. E. Union; Rev. R. Thomsen, minister Central Presbyterian church, Amarillo; Ernest Cabe, Canyon; Miss Mattie Mae Woods, president Texas C. E. Union, Amarillo; Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor First Christian church, Floydada; C. A. Jones, district vice president, Amarillo, and others.

One of the interesting features of the convention was a trip to the Panhandle Historical society museum and the fellowship banquet held Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church. The convention was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

The young people of the local Congregational church will organize a Christian Endeavor Sunday evening, May 17, promptly at 7:15. The young people are urged to be present.

W. I. Adkinson of Abernathy was looking after business interests in Friona last week. Mr. Adkinson owns property southeast of town.

### Rushing Returns to Work.

E. V. Rushing has returned to his place of business after a long illness. He looks in the best of health and says he feels fine with the exception of being a little weak from his long time abed.

### Congregational Ladies' Aid.

This society met with Mrs. Logan Symptom May 7. Nine members and two visitors were present. The book of Proverbs was studied. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. W. Hanson May 21 at 2:30. The Bible study will be the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Maupen and son, Oma Earl, who have been visiting relatives at Abernathy for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wright Williams and Mrs. Fred Rodgers spent Thursday in Clovis.

Mrs. Nash of Amarillo was a business visitor in Friona last week.

Misses Bettie Blankenship of Clovis and Aileen Arnold of Muleshoe visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lady Barbee and son spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clement.

Mrs. A. P. McElroy visited her cousin, Mrs. Joe Yokley, in Amarillo Monday.

If you don't decide today you will find us here tomorrow, Virginia's Hat Shop.

## CLASSIFIED

PAIR mare mules, pair horse mules, one good saddle horse; sell or trade for cattle or hogs. FRED L. CARSON, Bovina. 41-4p

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### New Grocer In Town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleet are the proud parents of a spanking new baby boy who has been named Donald. Mr. Fleet says the new grocer is a husky youngster and will be down to run the store in a few days.

Now is the time, here is the place, this is the price: Hats \$1.95 to \$3.95. Virginia's Hat Shop. A. A. Crow and Fred Rogers were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

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DR. R. R. WILLS  
Physician and Surgeon  
Phone 5 and 80  
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### HOW'RE CROPS?

J. C. Wilkison: Prospects look better than at any time in the past 16 years.

H. W. Wright: We are going to have more wheat than the elevators can handle.

Howard Morris: Looks like crops are going to be extremely good. Prospects are the best I have ever seen.

John Key: Fine! Never saw it better.

F. N. Welch: Never saw prospects better in my life.

Frank Davis: Things sure look fine.

"Proach" Cranfil: Looks like we will have more wheat than we can handle.

(Write and tell the editor how crops look out you way.)  
spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives at 1444 Center and Abernathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams

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## The Friona Star

All this month (May Only) we will give you \$1.00 worth of fine quality Garden Seed FREE with each yearly subscription to the Friona Star.

Come In and Pick Out  
Your Own Seed

## SUNSET STAGE LINE

New Schedule, Effective January 10, 1931.

Read Down		Read Up	
Lv 9:00 a m	4:00 p m	Amarillo	5:45 p m 11:00 p m Lv
Lv 9:40 a m	4:40 p m	Canyon	5:05 p m 10:20 p m Lv
Lv 10:00 a m	5:00 p m	Umbarger	4:45 p m 10:00 p m Lv
Lv 10:10 a m	5:10 p m	Dawn	4:35 p m 9:50 p m Lv
Lv 10:30 a m	5:30 p m	Hereford	4:15 p m 9:30 p m Lv
Lv 10:50 a m	5:50 p m	Summerfield	3:55 p m 9:10 p m Lv
Lv 11:00 a m	6:00 p m	Black	3:45 p m 9:00 p m Lv
Lv 11:15 a m	6:15 p m	Friona	3:30 p m 8:45 p m Lv
Lv 11:35 a m	6:35 p m	Bovina	3:10 p m 8:25 p m Lv
Lv 11:55 a m	6:55 p m	Far, Texico	2:50 e t 8:05 e t Lv
Ar 11:15 m t	6:15 m t	Clovis	1:30 6:45 Lv
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Lv 12:05 p m	7:25 p m	Portales	12:30 p m 5:35 p m Ar
Ar 2:30 p m	10:00 p m	Roswell	10:00 a m 3:00 p m Lv
Lv 2:45 p m		Roswell	2:45 p m Ar
Ar 9:30 p m		El Paso	8:00 a m Lv

Direct connections at Clovis for Portales, Hobbs, Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Tucumcari, Las Vegas, Plainview, Lubbock. At Amarillo for Panhandle, Pampa, Borger, Enid, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Wichita, Kansas, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. Plainview, Lubbock; Guyton, Oklahoma. Ticket Office at City Drug Store, Friona.

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## Texas Utilities Co.

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We have plenty of machines to fill orders quickly and carry a large stock of

## REPAIR PARTS

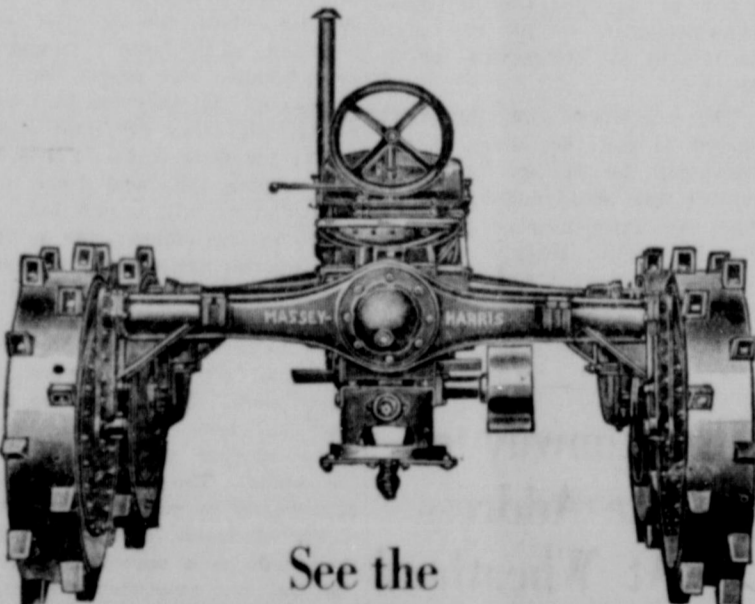
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J. C. WILKISON, Dealer



# Announcement

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FRIONA TRADE TERRITORY—

We wish to announce to the people of this district that we have opened a Chevrolet Motor Company here in Friona in addition to our company in Farwell.

We have taken the Parr building formerly occupied by the Friona Motor Company and here you will find on display the new model Chevrolet cars and trucks, as well as Used Cars which have been reconditioned under the Chevrolet "OK That Counts". We stand squarely behind every car we sell.

Our sales force is composed of the following men with whom many of you are already acquainted:

EUEL SMITH, Sales Manager.  
BILL KING, Salesman E. E. HAWKINS, Salesman  
GEORGE EADS, Salesman CHARLES LUNDSFORD, Salesman

"IT PAYS TO BUY A SIX"

# Ragsdale Chevrolet Company

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 Do You Want Natural Charm?  
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**Casa Nome Face Powder**  
**\$2.00**

The extra fineness of this smooth-spreading powder covers the skin with a protective layer not thick enough to make the face a mask but rather just thin enough to allow the healthy color of the skin to show through. For a fair test, try the miniature size first.

Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores  
**CITY DRUG STORE**  
 The Rexall Store

**Prehistoric Bones Found Near Friona**

Mitchell's Shoe shop has on display a bone found down in the flats near Friona by workmen engaged in digging a pit to secure white sand. The bone was in the sand about 10 feet underground and is in a remarkable state of preservation. Being only a newspaper editor and not a learned professor in archeology, we can't say just what kind of a bone it is, but it is about 5 inches square and looks like it might be a tail bone from a dinosaur or some other immense animal.

We are certain of one thing, however, and that is that we are glad we didn't meet this fellow when he was alive.

**STATEMENT**

Statement of ownership, management, etc., required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Friona Star, published weekly at Friona, Texas, for April 1, 1930.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Potter.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared L. E. Bauerfeind, who, having been sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is managing editor of Friona Star, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, etc., of the aforesaid publication for date shown above, to-wit:

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That the known bondholders, etc., holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of securities are: None.

L. E. BAUERFEIND,  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1931.  
 D. ETHRIDGE,  
 (My commission expires June 1, 1931)

Will have more new hats coming in this week and next. Virginia's Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones are the proud parents of a 8-pound son born last Sunday night.

Mmes. A. S. Curry, A. A. Crow, Brookfield and daughter, Miss Edith Brookfield, were Clovis visitors Thursday.

**Black**

**ENGLISH CLASSES.**

The young people of the community enjoyed a pleasant day Friday when they went to Sulphur park picnicking. They returned to Hereford and played Summerfield a game of baseball.

Mrs. N. A. Smith who has been ill for the past week is improving. Her mother, of Coleman, is visiting her.

Black baseball team met the Bovina team at Friona Sunday

and played, Black losing 9-6. Jim, Fern and Bud Barnett spent Sunday with Jas. McLean. Erwin Welch accompanied the Hereford agriculture class on a camping trip last week-end.

Elizabeth McMurry was a Friona visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnett and Mrs. Annie Barnett visited in the Price home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hup are entertaining relatives from Tennessee.

Misses Lucille and Noble McLean entertained friends from Friona Sunday afternoon.

Manuel Hawks and his new bride are to make their home near Black and their many friends wish them happiness.

Farmers are busy in the fields since the rains.

P. T. A. met Friday evening, May 8. Those present enjoyed an

interesting program.

The young people of Black are preparing a play, "He's My Pal", to be presented in the near future. The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. H. L. McLean Thursday afternoon, and after a short business meeting a plate luncheon was served.

Oran Bennett has enlarged his store and filling station.

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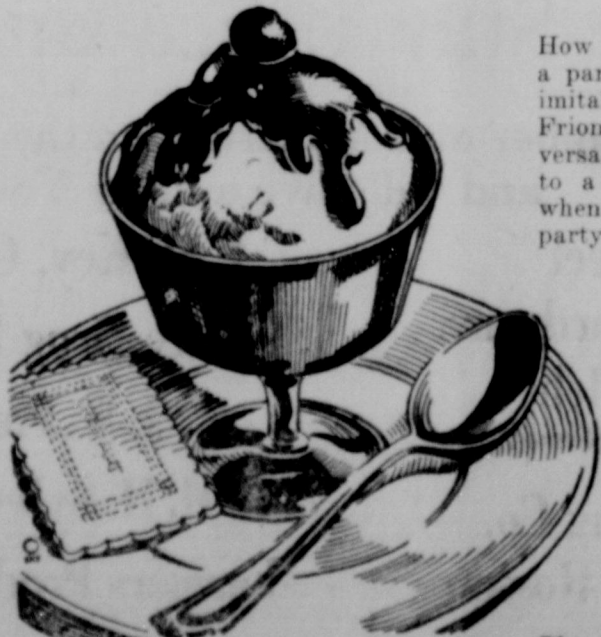
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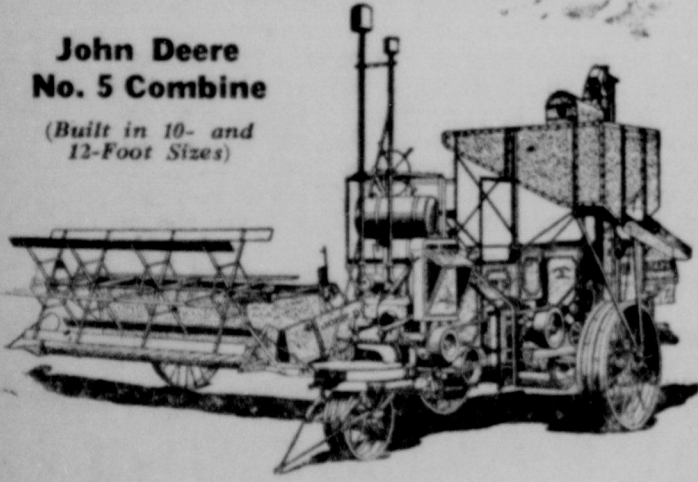
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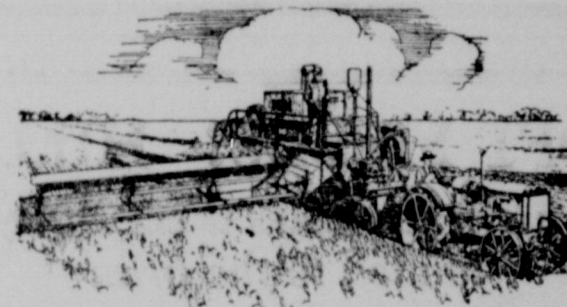
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