

# The Friona Star

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## "Friona Not So Bad Off," Says Observer

There has been a great deal said, and some of it seriously, that Friona will never be able to pay out of debt. That there can never be any more civic improvement, owing to the fact that the people cannot stand the necessary tax to secure it.

It is true there are some grounds for such assertions, but there is positively no grounds for the word "never" in connection with such assertions.

The fact is that the city has never had any money to work with. The various citizens that have been placed at the head of the city government have had a serious time of it trying to do the things demanded of them, when a large number of the citizens have failed to pay their taxes, when that is the only source of revenue the officials have had with which to accomplish the things desired of them.

Notwithstanding this fact they have kept steadily on the job all during their respective terms of office and in spite of all these handicaps they have accomplished a great deal for the city and its people.

Our streets are being fairly well cared for; we have as good a system of street lighting as any town of our size in the country, and our water system is the peer of any, with some of the best water to be had in the world. True, we have no fire department, but we are going to have one, and that at no great distant future. Yes, we have had to go in debt for most of these things, but the time is very near when the city officials can see their way clear to begin gradually meeting these obligations—perhaps not as rapidly as they become due, but gradually meeting them, and when these obligations are finally met, there will still be the same source of revenue which will then be a means of building up a surplus for the city treasury. Our water system, which is now a liability so far as cash is concerned, will soon become an asset as well as an indispensable public utility, not only paying its own expenses, but aiding the city in meeting its other expenses.

Our sanitary toilet system should become an asset rather than a joke as many of our people seem pleased to term it. On the contrary it should be one of our most highly prized public utilities and our people instead of condemning it and treating it as a nuisance should show a civic pride and a desire for cleanliness and freedom from the ravages of disease, and take special pains to care for them as they should be cared for. It has been said by those competent to know that this sanitary toilet system is the most valuable utility that Friona has, all kickers and objectors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Back to the water system: Practically all water users are now on a meter basis and all being served at the same rate, according to the amount used, and the meters are paying for themselves and that without any exorbitant charge to the users, it being even lower than that of most of our neighboring cities.

But, for the sake of argument, should we admit that the remarks mentioned at the beginning of this article, that Friona is in a bad way financially and will never pay out, we are not even then in a worse predicament than exists with a large majority of political divisions of the country at large. The federal government is in such straits that we are now beginning to pay taxes on

## Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Entertain.

(By Eleven-Mile Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guinn, whose farm home is about 15 miles northwest of Friona, were hosts Sunday evening to a number of neighbors and friends.

The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation, and during the time the guests were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. L. M. Williams and children, Fannin and children, Albert Hart and children, Frank Osborn; Grandpa Hart, Mmes. E. M. Green and son, Dick Myers and son, E. Myers, Minnie Myers and daughter, Tom Hancock, Terry and daughter, and Dwight Rouse.

All report a nice time.

## Cotton Promises Fine Yield, Say Farmers

C. R. Owens, one of the aggressive farmers of the Homeland community was in town Saturday and among other business matters he stopped to render his property for school assessment.

Mr. Owens owns 160 acres of land where he lives and is cultivating 150 of it in cotton. He says his cotton is growing nicely, but the recent rains have hindered cultivation and the weeds are growing. He will soon have it in good condition and expects not less than half a bale per acre. He believes cotton is the most dependable crop here since it is as sure as any crop and seldom makes less than half a bale, which with the average price, one year with another, is as good or better than wheat and costs a great deal less to grow.

## Pentecostal Church Notes.

Services were very interesting last Sunday as the Sunday school lesson led us down into deep study of the Word.

The question that Moses felt like the children of Israel would ask, in that they wanted to know what the name of the God was, that was to lead them out of bondage, is still a great question. We found that the Bible answered it as it does all other questions.

The Lord is blessing us in these services as we feel His presence with us in power.

## Building New Home.

Edward Spring has workmen busy this week beginning the erection of a new dwelling in Block 19, on Cleveland Avenue. When completed, Mr. and Mrs. Spring will have a very neat home in a quiet part of town. Will Thomas of Homeland is doing the work.

every hand to maintain war-time cost of government in these sorely depressed peace times. Various states are in the same precarious predicament as the federal government. One hundred and twenty-two cities and 104 counties and improvement districts in the U. S. have defaulted on the principal or interest of their bonded indebtedness. The big city of Chicago has announced a default in \$900,000,000 of bonds and interest.

Then why should a small place like Friona be complained of when it had nothing to start with and everything to buy? Cease to be a scolder and a complainer and put your city officials on the back, both those that have retired and those now in office, and bid them God-speed and that you are backing them for a better, bigger, freer and more beautiful Friona.

## W. T. C. C. to Stage Five-Year Contest

Friona has been asked to enter the Inter-Community Beautification Contest just launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rules and regulations of the contest, an entry blank, and a letter inviting Friona to enter have been received by F. A. Spring, manager of the local chamber, from D. A. Banded, general manager of the regional chamber.

T. J. Crawford, the local director in the regional chamber, has also received an announcement of the contest, and a letter from President Wilbur C. Hawk and Chairman Houston Harte of the Beautification Committee, urging Friona's entry in the contest.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the beautification of the West Texas landscape and appearance of West Texas communities by stimulating competition between the cities in beautification and clean-up activities. All affiliated towns of the West Texas Chamber are eligible for competition in the first year's contest which will close with the 1933 convention in Big Spring. The contests have been announced to run for a five year period—the same time of the All-West-Texas Beautification program of the regional chamber that was launched last year, and of which this contest is a part.

A loving cup will be awarded annually at the conventions of the West Texas Chamber to the town showing the best results in beautification activities as determined from reports made prior to the convention covering the past year. In addition the winning city will have its name carried in West Texas Today each month for a year, together with a description of the honor won.

Home planting and beautification, painting and repair, city property beautification, and county and rural beautification will be factors in the judging.

## Work On New Gin Building Starts

Work on the construction of the new Friona gin was started early this week and has progressed thus far at a good rate.

The frame work of the walls is all up and it is expected that a large part of the roof and siding, or perhaps all, will be on by the close of the week.

Manager C. S. Waddell is employing all the local labor he can use in this work, and thus is adding to the welfare of a number of heads of families by giving them employment.

## Has Built House and Granary.

G. E. Taylor, one of our local carpenters, reports some activities at his trade recently. He has just completed a commodious granary for Edgar Siber, southeast of town, and a dwelling house for Melton Wilkerson, out near Hub-Homeland.

## Visiting Here.

Miss Emma Cearley of Haskel arrived Thursday of last week and spent several days visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Simpson. Miss Cearley is one of our successful teachers and has been teaching in the schools at Wink the past three years, and will return to that place for the coming term.

## Did You Receive A Reminder?

The Star sent out last week a small printed notice to all subscribers in arrears with their subscription, stating that if they will hand us a dollar we will enter their names for a full year from the date of the returned order blank.

Did you get one? If so, it will pay you to respond to the offer at once, since you will then be paid up for a full year in advance at a price just two-thirds of the regular subscription price.

A few responses have been received and we hope all our present subscribers will take advantage of this offer. The offer also stands good for any and all new subscriptions, if sent in within the limit of this offer.

## Tax Payments Cause Citizens Much Worry

Many people of this locality are becoming deeply concerned about their school and city taxes, since it has been impossible for them thus far to secure the means of paying them. They appreciate the fact also that the valuation for both school and city assessments have been lowered but many of them contend that it is still too high and hope the board of trustees will see fit to make a further reduction in the valuation, so that it will be easier for them to pay while times are dull, and then if necessary make it up by an increase in valuation when times become easier.

Many state that it is impossible to pay their taxes at the present valuation, and further state that if some relief is not soon forthcoming they will be forced to give up their homes through inability to pay the taxes.

At this writing there is a gradually growing sentiment among our people that the bottom has been reached and that there will be a slight rebound, which may start things on a gradual up-trend and create a return of confidence and encouragement in the minds of the people to the extent that much of this depressing feeling and thinking will be eliminated, and if the iron band of the tax laws is not brought down too heavily upon us we will yet come out of the Slough of Despond.

Both the school and city boards are doing their best to weather the depression and the citizens may rest assured that legal force will not be resorted to so long as there is an effort and a possibility of taxes being paid.

## A Responsible People.

The Industrial News Bureau, in a short article, reminds its readers that the American people, as a whole, are a fully responsible people and presents several facts existing in these severely depressing times as a substantiation of its views. The article follows:

It is amazing how little wild talk there has been during the depression on the part of labor and the political parties in dissent.

There have been no strikes, no threats of reprisals. Labor, speaking generally, has shown a disposition to bear its share of the burdens that have fallen on all alike. Wide spread unemployment and an unavoidable drop in the average wage scales—a drop which has largely been compensated by lower commodity prices—have not shaken the faith of an overwhelming percentage of workers in the stability of the government, and the ability of industry to work its way out of its troubles.

## Candidates Busy With Pre-Election Work

The past week has been an opportunity for a host of candidates for various offices, federal, state and county, to make their wishes known to the voters in and around Friona.

The Observer has, perhaps, not seen all the candidates that have been here, but among those that have been in Friona were Dave Shanks, Perryton, and Clint Small, Wellington, both candidates for the office of State Senator. B. N. Richards, Dalhart, and J. W. Witherspoon, Hereford, candidates for district attorney. B. M. Avery, Dimmitt, and Johnson, of Floydade, candidates for member of the state legislature, and, I suppose, all the county candidates.

All are apparently good fellows and competent to handle the business of the office to which they aspire, and all apparently believing that they should be elected to represent the people in their respective offices, and there is no doubt in my mind but that either of these men can handle the work they are asking to be assigned to them.

While the observer is not making any personal fight for any of these candidates, he, like all the other voters, has a choice as between any two opposing candidates, or as among any three candidates, and proposes to manifest that choice when he shall go to the polls of Saturday of next week.

That is what he thinks every qualified voter should do without in any way being controlled by the opinion of any other voter. When a voter is not able-minded enough to make a choice for himself when he goes to the polls, or allows other parties to influence his vote by working on his prejudices, he is scarcely able to cast a vote intelligently.

If one asks him how he will vote, he can soon tell him and why if the other fellow likes his reasons and chooses to vote with him, that is all perfectly satisfactory with the Observer.

There was a political rally over at Oklahoma Lane school house Thursday night, which as I understand is called for the purpose of giving each candidate an opportunity to see the people and express his political views.

Most of the candidates that I have come in contact with this campaign I think have made an opportunity for themselves of seeing practically all the voters of the county, and of expressing their personal views upon all pertinent points of the political situation.

## Wheat Full of Weeds.

F. W. Berry, whose home in nine miles west of town, was in Monday on business. He states he has been operating his combine harvesting for neighbors and cutting his own wheat, and that none of the wheat is good this season. There are some fields which the owners cannot afford to have cut and they are giving the crop to Mr. Berry to take it off the field. Some of this, he says, is so full of weeds that it will not test more than 40 at the elevators.

Mr. Berry plans to pile this wheat out on the ground until the weeds have dried in it, then run it again through his combine and thus remove the weeds, after which it will test as well as that threshed without the weeds. The weeds have grown so rapidly in the wheat fields that it has been impossible to keep ahead of them with the combines.



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### A Dull Harvest.

Merchants and business men of all lines in Friona say this has been the dulllest harvest season ever experienced here.

With the exception of a fair business in machine parts by the hardware and implements dealers, there has been no noticeable increase in business in any way and cash tills are no more heavily loaded than at any other season.

However, they are blaming nobody for this condition, for they fully realize that farmers cannot buy when they have nothing with which to buy, and they know they are not getting it out of their wheat this year.

### A Good Carnival.

The young ladies of the Friona Junior Woman's club, who sponsored the carnival on the vacant lot at the bank last Saturday afternoon and night report that they are well satisfied with the results.

The various booths arranged by the young ladies attracted the attention of a large number of the people who were in town on that occasion, and the mirth-provoking activities of these booths seemed to keep a continuous round of merriment going for all present, making it a pleasant occasion for them.

### As They Put It.

Here are just a few of the casual remarks one hears in Friona as the people come and go, or loiter together in some convenient shade or cool room:

"Wheat has gone up; cattle have gone up; steel and iron have gone up, and the farmers are all 'gone up'."

One man who had gone to visit his wife's people returned immediately: "He probably knows his wife's relatives better than we do."

"One of our estimable citizens was called before the grand jury, and on hearing of it, another left town."

"I was born with nothing—and I still have it."

"If all the candidates for that office were put in a sack and I had to vote for the first one that came out, I would hope that neither of them would get out."

"Whenever these depressing conditions strike the bottom, times will get better, whether they improve any or not. For then we can adjust ourselves to them."

"We can learn the who, what, where and when of many things, but we cannot learn the 'why' of anything."

"I feel powerful weak today."

Miss Lucy Goodwine spent a few days last week and the early part of this week assisting her sister, Mrs. Fred White, with the interior finishing work of her new house.

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FOR SALE: 1,000 subscriptions, \$1.00 each if sold soon; either singly or in quantities. See the Friona Star.

FOR SALE: Packer wheels for grain drill, used. See Blackwell's Hardware and Furniture. 521fe

### Has Changed Locations.

The many Friona friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir of Hereford will be interested in knowing that they have changed locations of their store and are now installed in a room in the block north of their former location.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir formerly lived in Friona, where they operated a general store for a number of years, but since moving to Hereford they have secured the ownership of a variety store, which they have been operating for the past two years.

V. C. Weir, of this place, a brother of J. G., and S. Michel have been over at Hereford the past week doing the interior decorating for the new store room.

### Cutting Down Force.

It is reported that local elevators are cutting down their force of helpers owing to the light run of wheat this harvest. It just seemed like the harvest was over before people had fully realized that it had begun.

Senator Clint Small of Wellington was in Friona Monday looking after his political fences in his campaign for re-election. He is a very genial gentleman.

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# Hereford Lawyers, City and County Officials Endorse James W. Witherspoon For District Attorney

We, the undersigned lawyers of the Hereford Bar, endorse James W. Witherspoon, of Hereford, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 69th Judicial District, composed of Parmer, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman and Moore Counties.

The Southern portion of our District has never had either the Judge or District Attorney, and we believe it is entitled to one of them, and we commend Mr. Witherspoon to the voters of this District as an honorable man, a capable lawyer, and one who will conscientiously and energetically discharge his duties as an officer.

W. E. DAMERON  
JNO. A. COFFEE  
CARL GILLILAND

JNO. P. SLATON  
F. T. ROLOSON  
W. H. RUSSELL

James W. Witherspoon is a candidate for District Attorney for this, the 69th Judicial District, and we, the undersigned officers of the City of Hereford, heartily endorse his candidacy, and assure the voters of this district that if he is elected he will do his duty in the enforcement of the criminal laws.

E. B. BLACK, Mayor.  
N. E. GASS, City Commissioner.  
J. D. BUCHANAN, City  
Commissioner.

EVA SKELTON, City Clerk  
R. E. SATTERWHITE, City  
Marshal.

We, the undersigned officers of Deaf Smith County, endorse James W. Witherspoon of Hereford, for the office of District Attorney for this district for which he is a candidate. Mr. Witherspoon is a good citizen, a good lawyer, and can be depended on to do his duty well, and we solicit for him the support of all voters who favor an energetic enforcement of the criminal law.

JOHN B. MILLER,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. M. MURCHISON, Deputy  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
L. H. FOSTER, County and  
District Court Clerk  
A. O. THOMPSON,  
County Surveyor.  
RUTH SHERMAN,  
Deputy County Clerk.  
BESSIE L. SMITH,  
County Treasurer.

EARL W. WILSON, County Judge  
and School Superintendent.  
H. M. BEACH,  
Tax Assessor.  
JNO. A. COFFEE,  
County Attorney  
C. J. PADDOCK  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
W. B. PHILLIPS,  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
J. T. GUINN,  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.  
W. M. STEWART,  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.



**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS**

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

**For District Attorney, 69th District:**

JAMES W. WITHERSPOON  
B. N. RICHARDS

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio  
County School Superintendent:**

CLYDE V. GOODWINE  
DAVID W. RAY  
JOHN ALDRIDGE, Jr.

**For Tax Assessor:**

J. W. MAGNESS  
S. L. (Leo) McLELLAN  
EARL BOOTH

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

W. W. HALL (Re-election)  
R. A. HAWKINS  
T. J. HAWKS

**For County and District Clerk:**

GORDON M'CUAN  
(Re-election)  
E. V. RUSHING

**For County Treasurer:**

WALTER LANDER  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**

J. D. THOMAS (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**

J. M. W. ALEXANDER  
(Re-election)

**Friona Bakery No More.**

Considerable disappointment and some surprise was manifest when it was learned that during the time between Saturday evening and Monday morning the Friona bakery had ceased business and had loaded up, lock, stock and barrel, and departed for other localities.

It is understood that Mr. Johnson, who had been operating the bakery since its establishment here, had been considering this step for some time since the proceeds from the business were not sufficient to justify him in remaining with it.

Mr. Johnson stated that since the wheat harvest had added nothing to the bakery's trade, it was evident that nothing better could be hoped for and that it was high time for him, in his own personal interests, and that of his family, to look to another location and perhaps another line of operation.

He has moved his plant to Borger where he will likely join that of his father, who is also in the bakery business in that city. Otherwise, he will likely go to Denver, Colorado, where he will enter the

employ of a firm with whom he was formerly employed.

The people of Friona are sorry to lose Mr. Johnson and his estimable wife as citizens, as well as their part of the city's business interests, but wish them success in their new location, where ever they may choose to locate.

**Health Club Receives Toxoids;  
Dates for Clinics Announced**

County health officials announced Wednesday that they had received diphtheria toxoids and smallpox vaccine for free distribution in Parmer county and that dates had been set aside for clinics in the principal communities.

Smallpox serum and the first of the diphtheria toxoids will be distributed on the same day to those persons wishing to take both treatments. Although the diphtheria treatment will only be distributed to children under 13 years of age, anyone who desires to be vaccinated against smallpox may receive that treatment free of charge.

Mrs. Nelson C. Smith, chairwoman of the county health club, announced that clinics would be held at the three towns in Parmer county as follows:

Tuesday, July 12—Farwell.  
Friday, July 15—Bovina.  
Monday, July 18—Friona.

The clinics will be held at the school buildings in each of the three places above named, and will be opened promptly at 1 p. m. Only that afternoon will be set aside for the work, and those who wish to take advantage of the offer should appear at the clinic early.

Dates for the administration of the second toxoid have not yet been set, but Mrs. Smith said that in all probability, the date would be some three weeks after the first is given.

Persons who take advantage of the offer will not be required to even pay for supplies. The State Department is furnishing medical supplies, and Dr. J. M. McCuan, county health officer, said early in the week that he and the local doctors would administer the toxoids. Dr. Presley of Bovina, Dr. R. R. Willis of Friona, and Dr. V. S. Johnson of Farwell, have already indicated their willingness to help with the movement. "We owe these doctors a vote of sincere thanks," McCuan said. "In most instances they will have to neglect their practice while they are carrying on this work for which they will receive no return." If the treatments were given individually by the doctors they would cost each recipient several dollars. The diphtheria immunization will not be the temporary treatment that sometimes is given, but is designed to be permanently effective.

The health officials were extremely anxious that everyone in the county take advantage of this offer.

**HUB NEWS**

People here are busy harvesting their wheat crop, most of which is already cut.

Billie LaRue Jones spent Saturday night with Gladys Jones.

Mrs. A. L. Berry and son of California are here this week visiting her parents, also her sister, Mrs. Roy Mann.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers and grand daughter, and O. A. Newman went to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Rodgers is remaining with her daughter, who is ill.

Church services will be held at the home of Eldridge Lapham Sunday morning and Sunday night.

W. V. Boydston of Childress is a business visitor here this week. He owns a tract of land northwest of Friona and is looking after his interests here.

Bruce McLean of Dimmitt, president of the Friona State Bank, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir of Hereford was guests of relatives and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

**Congregational Church Notes.**

Although there was only a fair attendance at Sunday school, there seemed to be good interest in the lesson study by all classes.

At the close of the lesson period a group of girls from the primary department treated the other members of the school with a pretty and well rendered song.

The worship hour program was arranged by the Christian Endeavorers, with Mrs. L. G. Symptom acting as leader. The theme of the service was religion and

its effects upon the individual lives, and was in the nature of a forum, with short, interesting papers by Meses. J. A. Blackwell and T. J. Crawford, and short talks by A. D. Smith, Floyd Reeve, Logan Symptom and others.

Those present pronounced it an interesting and helpful program, and another good program is expected the coming Sunday. The Union Laymen's meeting will be held in this church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to which everybody is invited.

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In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,303,108.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

● RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERED THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.

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**Union Laymen's Program.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Friona Laymen's Union will be held at the Congregational church Sunday, July 17, at 8:45 p. m. The public is invited and we hope for a splendid hour of uplifting and inspiring entertainment. The program for the occasion is as follows:

Devotional exercises, led by the chairman, A. S. Curry.  
 Piano solo, Two Larks, Leschetzky; Helen Crawford.  
 Reading: Thelma Osborn.  
 Vocal solo, He Understands; Dayton Hanson, jr.  
 Talk, A community's social responsibilities to its young people; Miss Lucy Goodwine.  
 Piano solo: Frances Lacy.  
 Vocal quartet: Reeve Family.  
 Closing hymn.  
 Benediction.

**Visiting In Terrell.**

Mrs. J. A. Mincher and children are spending a few weeks in Terrell visiting relatives and former neighbors during the vacation season.

They were driven over last Saturday by Mr. Mincher, who returned at once, arriving in Friona about four o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Mincher will return to Terrell later and spend a week visiting there. Raymond McElroy will be mail carrier during Mr. Mincher's absence.

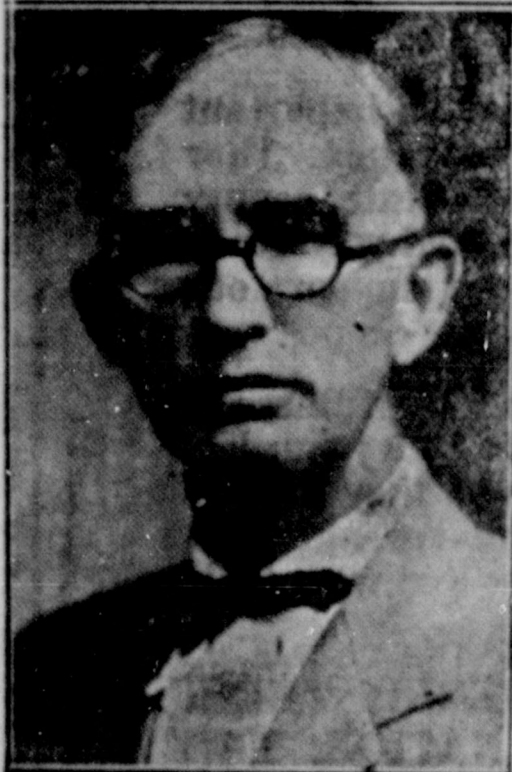
**Cotton and Row Crops Good.**

L. D. Cannon and A. H. Hadley, two highly esteemed farmer citizens of the Homeland community, were in town Saturday shopping and looking after business matters. Each of these gentlemen own their farms and are directing their efforts chiefly to raising cotton and feed crops, and have been among our most successful farmers in producing these crops. They report a good prospect at this time for at least an average crop, both for cotton and feed.

**John Lynn Here.**

John Lynn of Shawnee, Oklahoma, arrived here last week to remain until after wheat harvest and look after the harvesting of his wheat. He owns three fine tracts of land northwest of Friona, totaling 783 acres, all of which is in wheat, but he says most of it is not making a high average yield. A portion of it, however, is making nearly 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Lynn also wished to see that his land had all been rendered for school taxes. He wants it to be rendered on the same basis as other land here and wants to pay his portion.



I am glad to be able to point to the fact that I have been instrumental in enforcing the law, and all of the law, and that it has been done with fairness and economy. On this basis I solicit the support of the people.

Respectfully,  
**B. N. RICHARDS,**  
 Candidate, Re-Election, District 49th  
 Attorney.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

There were 98 present in Sunday school, with a fairly good attendance at the other services. The pastor announced the following subjects for next Lord's Day services: Sunday morning, Eternal salvation, or no child of God lost. Sunday evening, Compromising, and its results.

The time of meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was set up till eight o'clock in the evening. The program for the senior B. Y. P. U.: Subject: The Risen Lord. Group captain: Lawrence Dumont.

Introduction: Group Captain. Discussion No. 1: The story of the resurrection: Lee Euler.

Discussion No. 2. The story of the resurrection (continued): by Goldina Highfill.

Discussion No. 3. The story of the resurrection (continued). by Frank Truitt.

Discussion No. 4. Sevenfold proof of the resurrection: Raymond Euler.

Discussion No. 5. The hope which the resurrection holds out to humanity: Thelma Price.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend all services.

**REPORTER.**

**B. Lange Renews Subscription.**

One of the first responses to our subscription blank offer sent out last week was received from our esteemed friend, B. Lange, of Llano, Texas.

Mr. Lange is the father of our O. F. Lange, local manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Company lumber yard, and one of the highly esteemed friends of the Star force. We truly appreciate his subscription.

Another early response was Mrs. A. O. Drake of Friona, mother of one of our highly esteemed subscribers, whose name has been on the Star's subscription list ever since its first issue.

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**Used Two Tractors.**

Mrs. Ella B. Lipham and son, Elridge, living a few miles east of Homeland, were business visitors in town Saturday afternoon, and among other matters of business Mrs. Lipham rendered her property for school taxes.

She stated that they had their wheat cut, but that the continued wet weather had made it quite difficult for them. At one time the ground was so soft that it was necessary to use two tractors to draw the combine. At this time the wheat was not so good, making a profit of only 19 cents an acre above expenses.

Their row crops are growing nicely but they have had hard work keeping ahead of the weeds and other undesirable vegetation.

Dr. C. E. Worrell, eyesight specialist of Clovis, is away attending a graduate clinic and will return Saturday, July 16.

**Santa Fe Official Here.**

J. B. Briscoe, division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway Company, with headquarters at Amarillo, was a business visitor in Friona Monday forenoon, and while here took time to drop in for a few minutes visit at the Star office.

Mr. Briscoe is deserving of praise for the splendid manner in which his company has repaired the Main street crossing over the company's property by supplying carloads of cinders for the purpose, and which made a very desirable crossing.

Local Section Foreman A. W. Wood is also deserving of commendation for the effective manner in which these cinders were applied.

Mr. Wood is a very genial gentleman and his visits at the Star office are highly appreciated.

**Judge A. B. Martin Here.**

Judge A. B. Martin of Amarillo, present justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, and candidate for re-election to that office, was a visitor here Thursday.

Judge Martin is well known by many of our people and those who never had had the pleasure of meeting him formed a very exalted opinion of him as a man, and his candidacy was certainly greatly benefitted by his short visit here.

Judge Martin's ballwick consists of 40 counties, extending from the New Mexico line on the west to Wichita Falls on the east, and from the Oklahoma line on the north to Stonewall county on the south, which fact allows him very little time to spend in any one place in his campaign.

**Oklahoma Man Here.**

H. C. Gardner of Laverne, Oklahoma, is here this week looking after business matters. He owns a tract of land northwest of town and is here looking after harvest and arrangements for re-seeding the land this season.

He reports that some of his wheat in Oklahoma was fairly good this season, but a part of it was about like the average in this locality.

He was interested in seeing that his land was correctly rendered for taxes and was pleased to learn that his school taxes will be somewhat lower this year than last. He wants to pay his portion of the support of the school.

**W. W. Ryan Here.**

W. W. Ryan of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived in Friona early Wednesday morning and will spend several days here looking after business matters.

Mr. Ryan formerly visited Friona quite frequently, but for the past two or more years he has seldom been here.

**Court Week.**

About the usual number of our male citizens are in attendance at court this week at Farwell, as jurors.

While this term of the District Court bids fair to be rather interesting there may be some really exciting events before it closes.

**Mrs. Sympton Entertains.**

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sympton entertained a number of friends at bridge last Friday night in honor of her sister, Miss Emma Cearley, of Haskell, who is visiting here this week.

Guests were Misses Emma Cearley, honor guest; Lucy Goodwine and Orma White; Mrs. Fred White; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Glachler and A. D. Smith.

During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the host and hostess.

C. M. Blackwell, J. A. Blackwell and Charley Burnes were court visitors in Farwell Wednesday.

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