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Work Expected to Begin On New Gin Next Week

J. L. Landrum, Ervin Johnson, P. B. Griffith and T. H. Hughes departed Sunday afternoon for Eastern New Mexico, where they spent two days and nights fishing.

They returned Wednesday evening and report a most happy time, and the catch of about 100 pounds of nice fish. It proved however, to be a poor time for catching fish, owing to the large amount of rain and hail that had fallen in the locality where they did their fishing. They encountered heavy rains each day they were gone and the streams were all so swollen that the fish did not do much biting. They caught a few trout from the mountain streams, but most of their fish were taken from a lake in the vicinity.

The party encountered several mishaps which retarded its progress and served to slightly mar the pleasures of the trip, but the members of the party made the best of it by turning these unpleasant occurrences in to joviality. At one time they struck a high center in a mudhole and were forced to get out and use posts to raise the cars from the mud. At another time both cars slid into the barpit and the occupants were obliged to shed their shoes and get into the mud and water and push the cars out by hand. Later in crossing a swollen stream the water came up and drowned their engine and had to be pushed out of the water and up the bank, and in drying the distributor one of the party got the wiring crossed and the car refused to act properly and its occupants had to get it up a long grade mostly by hand.

On one or more occasions they were forced to resort to "kangaroo court" justice in order to discipline various members of the group for such offenses as malfeasance, incompetence, ignorance and malicious mischief.

Other than the above named inconveniences and grievances the trip was a decided success as to enjoyment. On reaching Mosquero, New Mexico, the party was augmented by the addition of Homer Williams, whose home is near that place, and who was formerly a citizen of the Friona community. Mr. Williams' presence added gravity, counsel and authority to the party.

Will Occupy New Quarters.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society have secured the use of the cafe room in the south part of the theatre building for their ice cream parlor every Saturday afternoon. They will have a clean and attractive place where you may find seats in which to rest and visit with your friends.

If you like it, the ladies will serve good home-made ice cream and cake at a reasonable price.

Sale Saturday Afternoon.

Again Saturday afternoon of this week the Methodist church will hold a general auction sale on the streets of Friona. They held one two weeks ago with good success and are repeating it this week. All who will do so are requested to bring anything they may have to spare to this sale. The experience of two weeks ago indicated that edibles sell better than most anything else. Home canned vegetables sold well, as did lard and other good things to eat. However, they sold various and sundry articles and expect to do so again this week.

Diamond Sparkles.

The game played Sunday at Farwell between the local boys and Farwell resulted in a score of 10 to 1 in favor of Friona.

The Star has not been able to secure the box score of the game, nor the present standing of the teams of the league, but it is reported that Dimmitt was rather badly trounced by the boys from Bovina, which makes the Dimmitt and Friona teams a tie in their standing.

The coming Sunday the local team will play Dimmitt at Friona and the Tullia team will play here on July 10. The public is cordially invited to attend all these games.

"Whirlwind" Picks Up Small Building

J. W. Ford reports the fact that his neighbor, J. A. Tidenberg, living a few miles southwest of him experienced at his place Thursday of last week a miniature cyclone.

Mr. Tidenberg stated that a whirlwind, sometimes called a "dust devil", came by his house and picked up a building in which he had a quantity of threshed wheat stored in one end and some chickens in the other; and carried the building over near his barn and dropped it bottom side up, leaving the wheat and chickens undisturbed.

After dropping the building it started along a string of barbed wire fence and for a hundred yards pulled all the posts from the ground and twisted the wires.

No one was hurt and no further damage was done to property.

Zone Meeting Wednesday.

The zone meeting of the W. M. S. which was held at Bovina Wednesday was attended by the following Friona people: Meses. A. A. Crow, F. P. Brookfield, W. C. Osborn, Wright Williams, E. B. McLellan and O. B. Annis, and Miss Thelma Osborn and Rev. O. B. Annis.

Mrs. Osborn Here.

Mrs. Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe and little daughter, were visiting in Friona and community Thursday. Mrs. Osborn was going out to the farm west of town where she was preparing living quarters for Neal Osborn, which he will use during the harvest season.

Home from Oklahoma.

O. D. McLellan returned Sunday from a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he had gone last week to accompany Mrs. McLellan and son home. Mrs. McLellan had relatives living at Tulsa with whom she had been visiting for the past several days.

New Recreation Pavillion.

R. L. Hicks has this week completed laying a hardwood floor on the top of his building at the corner of Main street and State highway.

The improvement will be used for the combined purpose of a dance hall and skating rink during the warm weather. It is understood that two nights of each week will be given to dancing and the remaining nights skating will occupy the time. The initial dance of the season was given Tuesday night, with an orchestra from Clovis furnishing the music.

It is reported a good crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Recent Rains Give Plenty of Moisture

During the past ten days there has been enough moisture fell in the Friona territory to apparently appease the desires of all our citizens.

In addition to the rain that accompanied the hail that was recorded in the Star two weeks ago, there was during last week many good rains in the various parts of the territory to completely cover it with good soaking rains.

It is reported that in the vicinity of Dewey Porter's home some seven or eight miles northwest, there was a good shower each night last week, while west of town there was a number of heavy showers that did not reach Friona. However, in town and the immediate vicinity there was a light shower on both Wednesday and Thursday nights, and a fall of an inch or more on Friday and Sunday nights.

Thursday afternoon many fields south of town were still too soft to admit of operating combines and some farmers have been heard expressing a wish that it might not rain for a few days in order that they might be able to get into their fields and kill the weeds in their row crops.

Since Sunday night no rain had been reported in this territory and many farmers are able to put their combines in operation and much wheat is being placed on the market, the price today being 30 cents a bushel.

Wet Weather Delays Harvesting of Wheat

According to reports from the local elevators, the stream of new wheat has been coming in this week, fairly regular, although there is a slackening up during the early part of the forenoon owing to the heavy dews each night. Most of the wheat coming in seems to be testing fairly well, this causing very little dockage, which is decidedly on the part of the wheat growers.

Some of the elevators have received as many as 28 to 30 loads a day, which is a fair business, considering the fact that there are five elevators in town and that harvest has not fairly started at this time.

Wind and Hail Do Damage to Northwest

Report was received this week to the effect that a severe wind and hail storm visited the Messenger community 11 miles northwest of Friona on Monday of last week, doing considerable damage to crops and property.

George C. Messenger, whose wheat escaped the hail of three weeks ago, was badly damaged, some of it being almost a total loss. Mr. Messenger carried hail insurance on a part of his crop on which he suffered a one-third loss, but the portion that was uninsured was most damaged.

On Mr. Coleman's farm near the Messenger place, the wind destroyed a windmill and tower, and on the Smith farm nearby a good substantial granary was literally demolished. Considerable damage was sustained on growing crops and gardens in the locality.

Ester Noble, C. S. Waddell and Mr. Ridge were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

If you have something to sell, try a Star Want Ad.

Combine Parts Stolen.

C. H. White, whose farm is four miles south of town, was in Wednesday afternoon for deputy sheriff Davis, and reported that many of the parts of his combine had been stolen the night before.

Mr. White said he went to his machine, planning to begin operations with it and found the parts gone among which were the radiator and generator from the motor, most or all of his wrenches and other parts, amounting in all to at least \$50.

Mr. White did not mention whether or not he had any clue or suspicion as to who had taken his property.

North and South Highway Endorsed

Last week's issue of the Star contained notice that the endorsement of the North and South highway across Parmer county had not received the endorsement of the Commissioners Court, owing to the fact that it had not been made of record.

Two members of the committee visited Farwell later in the week and a called session of the commissioners court was held by Judge Aldridge and the matter was endorsed and made of record, and Judge Aldridge gladly signed the petition endorsement.

We are informed that this endorsement carries with it the agreement of the commissioners court to provide the right of way provided the State Highway Commission will make the designation.

The committee in charge of the work truly appreciate Judge Aldridge's action in calling the meeting of the court and passing so promptly and satisfactorily on the matter.

Oil News.

H. L. Griswold, who is connected with the Western Union Oil Company, spent a part of this week in Friona for the purpose of interesting Friona capital in the oil well which the company is sinking in the Garcia Lake vicinity in Deaf Smith county.

The proposition presented by Mr. Griswold is to raise \$1250 cash in Friona for the purpose of buying some much needed casing for the well in order that the work of drilling may be continued without interruption.

As an inducement to raise the subscription, a one-fourth per cent interest in the well and the leases of the company in that locality will be given for the \$1250, and each subscriber will receive such a part of that interest as the amount of his subscription is a part of the entire subscription of \$1250.

In the event the well should prove to be a "duster" and no royalties produced, the company binds itself to pull the casing and sell it and from the proceeds of this sale to pay back the amount of cash subscribed by each individual subscriber.

The driller's contract is for 4500 feet of hole, provided paying results are not obtained sooner. The well has now reached a depth of 545 feet.

Brownwood Man Here.

Frank Hardin of Brownwood was the guest here of O. F. Lange Monday of this week. Mr. Hardin is manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Company lumber yard at Brownwood. He expressed himself as well pleased with Friona and the Plains country.

Diligent Officers Find Much Stolen Property

Deputy Sheriff H. C. Davis of Friona and Sheriff John Flanigan of Castro county, were successful Monday night and Tuesday morning in locating the whereabouts of quite a lot of property that had been stolen from parties variously located over the county, from Amarillo to the New Mexico line, according to the report of Deputy Davis.

Included in the find was one of two horses that had been taken from a Mr. Cox near Amarillo. The horse was positively identified by the owner, but the other horse has not yet been located, it is reported.

It was also reported a quantity of new leather harness belonging to a man near Canyon was also identified by the owner, and several other articles were also identified, among them being a number of wrenches and other tools belonging to the Santa Fe Railway which were easily identified by the company's initials being cast in the metal. It was reported that one of the company's special agents was expected to arrive on the scene Tuesday evening for an inspection of other articles supposed to belong to the railway company.

According to Deputy Davis' report, three men have been arrested and charged with the theft by the officers one of whom, taken in Parmer county was lodged in jail in Farwell and the others who were residents of Castro county, were lodged in jail at Dimmitt.

Deputy Davis stated that the officers working on the case for some time and the efforts had required a lot of patience, a lot of driving and the loss of rest and sleep, of which he was feeling the effects.

Visited Dr. McElroy.

A Mr. Dougherty of Pampa, while traveling west Tuesday, stopped off here for a day's visit with an old friend, Dr. A. P. McElroy, whom he found in not very good health.

Mr. Dougherty and the doctor formerly lived in Estancia, New Mexico, where their friendship was formed. The guest is a general and well-informed man.

Built Granary.

Edgar Sieber, living southeast of town has just completed a good sized granary on his farm so that he can provide his own grain storage. Mr. Sieber believes it is not the best thing to place all his wheat on the market as soon as harvested, and realizes that the cheapest way to store it is on his own farm and in his own building. G. E. Taylor of Friona did the work.

Had Best Rain.

J. W. Ford, living seven miles west of Friona, was in town Saturday afternoon and reported that the rain which fell Friday night was the best they have had in his locality this season. He estimated it at an inch or more, and stated that it has soaked the ground deep enough to be of real benefit to his growing crops.

Mr. Ford suffered considerable hail loss on his wheat two weeks ago, and there was some hail Friday night but the damage, if any, was not noticeable. Some of the wheat bids fair to make 15 bushels per acre until struck by the hail. The part hit by the hail is not so good.

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Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

Two heavy rains fell here this week, Friday and Sunday nights, interfering with the wheat harvest, as several farmers had begun cutting.

Alfred Smith of New Mexico is visiting his brother, N. A. Smith.

Hez Ray and family of Durant, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Ray, and brother, D. W. Ray, and family.

J. W. Skipworth of Dimmitt was here Friday and Saturday.

The singing school has been attended by a full house almost every night. Messrs. and Meses. Sharp and Gray of Westway have been attending, Mrs. Sharp giving

several solos, accompanied with the guitar. The school closes on Thursday with a free recital by the Echols brothers and other talent from Clovis.

Mrs. Ruby Snell and children of Waco are visiting the Lloyd Lookingbill home.

Mrs. Louise Leech of Dallas visited her brother, Lee Clymore, and sister, Mrs. Ray Johnson, this week.

Summerfield and Black ball teams played here Sunday, Black winning.

Rev. Annis filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Murphy of Los Angeles, cousin of G. E. McCrate, and his mother from Shattuck, Oklahoma, are visiting in the McCrate home this week.

Summerfield

MISS GLENN CURRY

Club meets July 9 with Mrs. L. Lookingbill, Mrs. B. Davis leader.

Rain has hindered wheat harvest. Some wheat is averaging 15 to 18 bushels.

Jay Saunders and wife of Big Square spent Wednesday in the L. Huckert home.

Mrs. Obe Roberson visited the Rev. Coe home in Plainview over the week end.

Mrs. Officer of Turkey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Eddlemon.

Mrs. W. L. Huntley and daughter were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Leatrus Walser spent the week end with Miss Ruby Thompson at Hereford.

F. and H. Atchley of Marble, Tenn., are helping B. A. Atchley harvest.

T. J. Smith and family of Amarillo spent last week in the C. R. Walser home. Mr. Smith will help in the harvest.

Dorothy and Wilma Harris spent the week end in Canyon, the latter remaining for a visit.

O. Stewart of Oklahoma is helping B. Roberson harvest.

W. L. Huntley and H. Still were in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Ruby Thompson of Hereford visited Miss Leatrus Walser last week.

Mrs. G. W. Roberson of Rails spent the week end in the Lee Curry home.

J. Heisman and family of Vega visited the L. Huckert home, Mrs. Heisman and daughters remaining for a visit.

Bill Eddlemon spent the week end with Amarillo relatives.

Joe Kendall and family spent Sunday in the Jeff Roberson home in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stagner have returned to Oklahoma after a visit in the M. Madden home here.

J. B. Saunders and family, Mrs. A. J. Blakemore, Mary Lea Huntley visited Miss Eva Blakemore, who is ill in Amarillo, Sunday.

Messrs. and Meses. G. Storey and J. P. Roberson spent the week end in Canyon with relatives.

Mrs. A. Buttram and son of Forest, N. M., and Mrs. W. D. Harris and children of Melrose, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Weltz, last week.

Miss Mary B. Tripple, D. Long and W. Williams of Texico visited Miss Edna Strawn Sunday.

M. Saunders of Amarillo visited B. Davis last week and is helping C. Campbell harvest.

Mmes. Annice Wade of Lincoln, Neb., and Sam Merkel visited L. Johnson and family last week.

Summerfield ball team lost to Black Sunday 5-14. The second team lost to Jumbo 5-7.

G. F. Morrow and wife of Adrian visited here Wednesday and Thursday.

A. Flowers and wife were in Dimmitt Sunday to meet his father, W. A. Flowers of Sweetwater, who will visit them awhile.

Miss Christine Atchley is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Hill, at Ford.

Mrs. Pounds of Stratford is visiting her son, H. Pounds.

C. Campbell of Plainview is harvesting his wheat south of town.

Thirty people helped H. Behrens celebrate his birthday Sunday, each bringing a covered dish and a fine dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stricklin moved from Black to the Clayburn place. R. Johnson moved to the L. Johnson home, and Clayburn Carr to the R. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jay are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 28.

Flagg News

By MRS. G. B. FRAIZIER

Rev. Bayliss filled his regular appointment. He took dinner in the H. M. Horton home.

Several started harvesting wheat here last week.

J. S. Kirksey and family motored to Kirkland Saturday, where his combine is busy harvesting.

W. A. Senter and wife, N. A. Arms and family, J. H. Cryer and F. W. McGee attended the all-day services at Cleo Sunday.

The Panhandle Lumber Co. is closing out their yard here.

The Methodist revival will begin here Sunday, July 3. Rev. Thomas of Dimmitt will do the preaching.

Fred Simpson of Seminole, Oklahoma, is here to stay during harvest.

Scherer Items

MRS. B. R. FULKERSON

Mrs. Clem Friemel entertained Wednesday with a quilting party. Each lady worked her best. Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

Because of bad weather and roads but three club members attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Ingram Thursday.

Chas. Wills returned home from Shamrock Thursday.

Messrs. and Meses. B. R. Fulkerson and J. E. Boyd, Mr. P. F. Fulkerson, Odice Shumake, Cecil Harris and Miss Ragsdale went fishing Saturday, catching eight.

Our baseball team met Wesley Sunday, the score being 12-6 in our favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dean picniced on the Bradly ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Morel had as dinner guests Sunday Messrs. and Meses. Barrett Sowell, C. Hodges of Hereford.

C. L. Ragsdale and daughter attended the Christian church services in Hereford Sunday.

Returned to California.

Mrs. Grant Musick, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here for the past several weeks, departed last Friday evening for her home in San Bernardino, California.

Sheriff W. W. Hall of Farwell was a visitor here Tuesday and Tuesday night.

O. F. Lange was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

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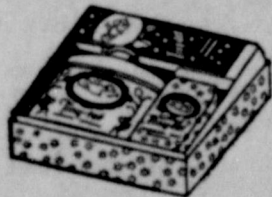
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For District Attorney, 69th District:

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)

Westway Items

BY WILMA NELL SIKES

Noel Bryant preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Bob Denney was hostess at a dinner given in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Gentry of Canyon Saturday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jennings of Hereford, Messrs. and Mrs. P. H. Gilliland, A. C. Pierce and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denney.

Tuesday afternoon the outsiders ball team played the Westway team and were defeated 28-14.

Lola Bell Holland celebrated her sixth birthday by entertaining several friends Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Wheat harvest begins in our community this week.

Philine Arthur and Anita Jowell of Hereford spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland.

Bob Kelly and family of Hereford attended church here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hanna of Canyon, Vondell and Orual Houser of Hereford, and Oleta Hartman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce Sunday.

St. Anthony's ball team played Westway Sunday, Westway winning 12-6.

Progressive News

By OLIVE PERKINS.

Chas. Green and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, near Westway Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Hershey and son visited Mrs. Ray Hershey last week.

Mrs. A. O. Allison and Miss Ruth Botts of near Canyon visited the Ed Botts home Sunday. Mrs. Allison is a sister of Mrs. Botts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webb spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Hereford.

J. Henry and family of Dimmitt spent Sunday in the Park home.

Arch Conklin and family visited the Hershey home over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Russell spent Monday with Mrs. W. A. Ricketts of Hereford.

Luke McBrayer and family visited the Ira Ricketts family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinkle of Vega called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricketts Sunday afternoon.



No patriotism is complete that loyalty to the Home Town. does not take into consideration

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Benson of Happy visited the Bensons Friday. Raymond Saylor and family spent Sunday with Chas. Smith of Westway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donovan motored to Gage, Oklahoma, last week on a business trip and to visit relatives.

The young people of the community chartered Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webb Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hutchenson and children spent Sunday in the W. K. Patterson home.

Mrs. Robertson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scales, spent the week end with Mrs. Lee Curry of Summerfield.

W. R. Scales and family visited Mrs. Scales' brother, R. Ebertson, and family at Hereford Sunday. Miss La Verne Robertson returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Ira Ricketts visited Mrs. W. A. Ricketts in Hereford Friday.

Mrs. Ray Hershey entertained ladies of the community Friday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Easter Items

BY MISS LOUISE FRYE

H. Smith and family of Big Square called in the J. S. Smith home Monday.

C. W. Frye and family visited the L. Johnson home at Summerfield Sunday.

E. O. Dixon and family were at Friona Sunday.

Bill Craig and family and Dan Allen were at Jumbo Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wilder and children of Jumbo visited the J. S. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton were called to Portales, N. M., a week

ago Sunday by an accident in which a car occupied by her mother and other relatives was struck by a train, resulting in severe bruises and some broken bones by each member of the party. Mrs. Walton will remain with her injured relatives for several days.

Grandmother Sams celebrated her 100th anniversary quietly on June 25th. When the friends joined her in celebration of her 99th anniversary it was their hope than they might make a great event of her 100th, but because of her physical condition it was decided to make it a quiet affair. Grandmother Sams has been confined to her bed most of five months and although she is very weak physically, her mind is very alert. She enjoys having friends visit her, even though at times it is best that they not enter her room, it gives her a great happiness to know they have called. Grandmother's wonderful Christian life reflects on her countenance now and is certainly a great inspiration to look upon her and hear her talk, to make us all want to live a better life.

Central Office Moved.

The local central office of the outwestern Associated Telephone Company has been moved from the Nat Jones property, where it has been located the past three years, to the Clyde Seamands property on the adjoining lot.

The removal was begun by employees of the company last Saturday, some of the men working all day Saturday and steadily on until 2:30 a. m. Monday.

The building has been neatly papered and otherwise refinished inside, so that the front or office room presents an inviting appear-

ance to patrons of the office, and the other rooms have been so arranged as to supply most convenient and comfortable living quarters for the operators. Mrs. Irene Wright and her sister, Miss Greer, have charge.

J. G. Singer of Littlefield, superintendent of the Littlefield district of the company, of which Friona is a part, was in charge of the work and labored faithfully along with the others in order to complete the job in the shortest time possible and with as little inconvenience to the patrons as was possible. Those assisting were G. T. Cartwright, Ray Reed, J. R. Bruce, Vernon Neil and R. A. Beard, all genial gentlemen and on to their work.

Friona has one of the neatest and most convenient central offices of any town in this territory and the company deserves compliment for the pains it has taken in the convenient arrangements it has made for the serving of its patrons.

Melvin Mitchell was in Plainview on business Friday.

Mr. Ansley of Vernon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Guy Ham.

Mary Jo Owens of Hereford spent the week end with Kitty Kloe Harlin.

O. Campbell of Crosbyton is harvesting his wheat here.

Frank Gyles, jr., of Hereford is visiting Don and Frances Gaetz.

W. S. Dixon went to Lubbock on business Friday.

Messrs. and Mrs. S. B. Oglesby and J. B. Harlin attended the Christian church revival at Hereford Sunday night.

Ms. Alma Sprull of Local, Okla., is visiting the home of her brother, J. E. Andrews.

Messrs. and Mrs. A. T. Jones and Owen Andrews spent Sunday in the J. Benson home near Happy.

Ruby and Alma Andrews, Gladys Margaret Benson spent Sunday afternoon with Maxine Tice.

D. Jones and family of Ada, Oklahoma are visiting in the Schultz home.

C. Pierce of Bippus called in the E. E. Tice home Monday.

Here and There

By MRS. C. E. TICE

The W. W. club met with Mrs. W. A. Springer last Thursday. On account of bad weather only 9 were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leo Williams July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon of Eastern attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allman spent Sunday in the G. F. Davis home at Bethel.

Combines made little progress cutting wheat last week because of rain.

Mrs. Coy Morris and children went to Burkburnett Monday for a two weeks visit with her mother.

Ford Doings

MISS LA VERNE MANN

Mmes. George and Floyd Benson, Leonard Parker and children visited in Clarendon last week.

Dr. Fly and family were here Sunday, he teaching the Bible class.

Messrs. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman and Bill Bentley and son of Dayton, N. M., arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. Bowman's sister, Mrs. D. B. Mann.

H. H. Rempel and family left last week for a visit near Corn, Oklahoma.

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Rates Effective March 10, 1932

Lv.			Read Down			Read Up			Ar.		
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
8:30	1:00	5:30			Amarillo	3:20	7:50	3:20			
10:05	2:35	7:05	1.65		Hereford	1:45	6:15	1:45			
10:20	2:50	7:20	2.10		Summerfield	1:30	6:00	1:30			
10:30	3:00	7:30	2.35		Black	1:20	5:50	1:20			
10:45	3:15	7:45	2.45		Friona	1:05	5:35	1:05			
11:05	3:35	8:05	2.90		Bovina	12:45	5:15	12:45			
	a. m.	p. m.					p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		
11:30	4:00	8:30	3.30		Farwell	12:20	4:50	12:20			
11:00	3:45	8:30	3.60		Clovis	10:00	3:30	11:00			
11:35	4:20	9:05	4.25		Portales	9:30	3:00	10:30			
	p. m.	a. m.					a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		
2:30	8:00	11:45	7.15		Roswell	5:30	3:00	7:45			
5:00	10:15	2:10	9.45		Ruidoso	3:10	12:15	5:00			
9:30	2:30	6:20	12.95		El Paso	11:00	8:00	1:00			
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.				p. m.	p. m.	p. m.		

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BLACKWELL'S HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

Judge J. D. Thomas Here.

County Attorney J. D. Thomas of Farwell, a candidate for reelection, visited in Friona Saturday afternoon. He was surprised to see so many people on our streets and was at first impressed that some unusual event was in progress. He was assured this was only an ordinary Saturday afternoon occurrence. He has had no opposition in his race for reelection until recently until Perry T. Brown became an avowed candidate for the office. Mr. Thomas remarked that he was glad he now has opposition, as it will make it necessary for him to get out among the people and that he truly enjoys meeting people. He hopes to be in Friona frequently on Saturday afternoons since he can meet and talk to more people here than in any other place in so short a time. Friona people are glad to have him visit here and they are also pleased that so many of them can meet each other on these occasions.

Congregational Church Notes.

About the usual number attended Sunday school, with perhaps an increase of a dozen, and great interest was manifested in the lesson study. The young people's class, Carl Maurer teacher, seemed to get an especial interest from the discussion. As a special feature at the close of the lesson period, Mrs. Reuben Gischler gave an account of the work of John Elliott as a missionary among the Indians in colonial times, telling of his method of translating the New Testament into the Indian language and using birch bark as paper.

Devotional was carried out at the worship hour, F. W. Reeve giving the lesson, this taking place of the regular sermon.

Mr. Reeve read a selection from the writing of H. G. Wells, in which was given an insight to the philosophy of his life, especially as to the immortality of man. In this statement of about 2000 words Mr. Wells advanced the idea that in his opinion men as individuals are not immortal, but that man or humanity is immortal. It was an interesting discourse and was listened to and highly appreciated by the audience.

The program committee for July is composed of Mary K. Crawford, Milford Alexander and Leslie Ford.

Baptist Church Notes.

There were 136 present in Sunday school and a larger number for the morning and evening preaching services. Following the morning preaching services the ordinance of baptism was administered to five who came into the church during the meeting which closed Sunday night. Next Sunday night the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed by the church. Wednesday night of next week is the night for the monthly business meeting of the church and all members are urged to be present if possible.

REPORTER.

FRIONA MARKET PRODUCE PRICES

Hens, 4 lbs and over	7c
Hens, light	5c
Colored springs	12c
Light springs	10c
Old cocks	2c
Eggs	7c
Butterfat	10c
Bran, per cwt	70c
Shorts	80c
Cottonseed meal	\$1.15
Oyster shell, per cwt	\$1.00

Mrs. Farris Home This Week.

Dee Farris, whose farm home lies six miles west of town, was in Friona Wednesday afternoon and stated that he was expecting Mrs. Farris and the children home from Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Farris was called to Sentinel, Oklahoma, about a month ago on account of the illness of a sister, and has herself been ill since going there. Mr. Farris stated that there had been so much rain in that country lately that it was difficult to make the trip from there to Friona without encountering water over the road in places, which fact was perhaps detaining Mrs. Farris.

Heavy Rain South Sunday Night.

Messrs. Clinkscales and Ware, who live two miles southeast of town, were in early Monday morning and stated that they had received during Sunday night perhaps the heaviest rain of the season.

Mr. Ware stated that his business in town was to secure material for building a boat with which to bring his cows home for milking.

Of Interest to School Tax Payers.

Two announcements of interest to tax payers in Texas have been made by Chas. N. Shaver, state superintendent of public instruction. These concern the July payment of the per capita apportionment and the exemption of teachers' salary warrants from the federal two-cent tax.

Mr. Shaver announced that another payment of the school apportionment will be made about July 15. A dollar of the apportionment was sent out June 15, making \$12 a child for the year.

Teachers' salary warrants and checks drawn by school officials to meet the obligations of the schools are not subject to the federal two-cent check law, Mr. Shaver has been notified by the U. S. Internal Revenue Office.

"Figured as a saving of 18c each year for each teacher, this ruling will save the State \$10,000 on salary warrants," Mr. Shaver stated.

Mrs. Kinsley to Ohio.

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley departed Saturday morning for her former home in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to be away indefinitely.

Mrs. Kinsley had received word from there that her mother's health was much worse and that her presence was desired. Her mother, it is reported, has been in poor health for some time.

Some Building Going On Here

As an evidence that the spirit of progress has not tentatively died out here, there are still some building activities.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheets, on Summit Avenue is now receiving the finishing touches and will within a few days be ready for occupancy and will be a neat little home.

Everett Harry is this week completing an addition to his home on Columbia Avenue, which will add much to its appearance and convenience.

Rev. Ernest Houlette has been making some improvements on his residence, also on Summit Avenue.

R. H. Kinsley has just completed the erection of a neat new dwelling on his farm over in New Mexico, with A. O. Drake doing the work.

L. R. Dilger has just completed the building of a new baulster along the front of the Friona Hotel porch.

Public Speaking Here.

The Star is authorized to announce that the Honorable M. R. Avery, county judge of Castro county, and candidate for the state legislature, will speak in Friona Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Judge Avery will make his speech at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, and will probably speak on the leading political issues of the day which will also include his platform as a candidate for the legislature.

H. G. White Returned.

H. G. White, who has been down in his old home locality in Erath county for the past several months, returned to Friona Saturday, where he says he will make his permanent residence.

Mr. White says conditions are quite promising here as compared to the other parts of the state over which he has traveled since leaving here. He says he has traveled over more than 700 miles and there is simply no work to be had at any place he has visited. He says that for every job to be found in that part of the state there are a hundred jobs to be had in Friona.

Cotton, which is the principal crop, he says is in a bad way, owing to the great amount of rain which has kept the land too wet for planting or tilling. In many sections where the corn should be waist high, it has been beaten down by half storms until just stubs of the fine stalks remain. Oats, he says, will make a fair crop, but the extremely low price of nine cents a bushel make them valuable only as feed to be fed on the farms.

Henry says Mrs. White is still in the hospital at Sanitarium, where her health is rapidly improving and that she will be able to return home in August. That she still gets the Friona Star and is sure pleased to get it each week.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Report.

There were 11 present Sunday night at the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Everyone is invited to come.

Program for next Sunday night: Are they traitors or patriots? Edith Mae Frost.

What is patriotism? Othella Hart. Putting patriotism into practice; Margaret Cranfill.

Part two: Atta Mae Ganes.

Part three: Elmina Crow.

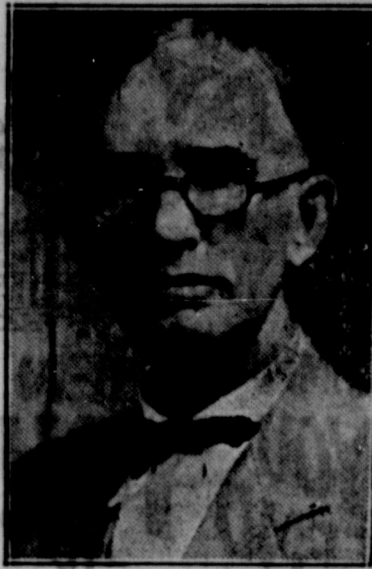
Part four: Alfred Weetel.

Part five: Douglas Short.

Jesus, the Great Patriot; Mattie Faye Coldron.

Friona Will Have Singing School.

Beginning early in August Friona will see the beginning of a three weeks singing school, conducted by O. L. Echols, of Clovis, and V. O. Stamps of Abilene, assisted by Freddie Martin, also of Abilene.



Work On Gin Next Week.

Ben F. Ridge of Duncan, Oklahoma, of the Friona Gin Company, was a business visitor here during the first half of the week.

Mr. Ridge stated that the Friona gin will surely be rebuilt and that cotton farmers need have no fear of not having ample equipment to take care of all their cotton this season, as the new gin will be bigger and better than the old one, owing to the fact that many valuable improvements have been devised since the old gin was built.

Manager R. S. Waddell stated to a Star representative that the materials for the building are expected daily and that he expects to begin active operations of constructing the building and installing the machinery not later than the middle of next week.

The company plans to do all the work possible with local labor, thus adding to the financial resources of the town.

T. J. Crawford has been on the sick list since Friday of last week, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and quinsy, which has kept him confined to his home and bed. He is reported as very slightly improved.

Guests of Mrs. Maurer.

Mrs. Geo. Maurer had for dinner guests Sunday, Mmes. Goodwine and Gischler, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and Harold Lillard.

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 Revival.

Rev. E. Ray Lansdown, pastor of the Baptist church here, closed an interesting series of revival meetings at his church Sunday night.

Throughout the two weeks of services the attendance and interest was good and a number of additions to the church membership were secured, to whom the baptismal rites were administered at the close of the meeting.

Rev. Lansdown is a clear and earnest speaker, and is deserving of commendation for the successful manner in which he conducted his revival, and for the fact that he did the work without the aid of any professional evangelist.

The Star is one of Friona's best friends, and deserves the unstinted support of the town and community.

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