

# The Friona Star

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## Want New Highway Thru Western Counties

Mayor F. W. Reeve, Street Commissioner M. A. Crum and County Commissioner J. M. W. Alexander attended a highway meeting which was called at Muleshoe last Friday. They report a good meeting and a most interesting program, not the least of which was the splendid dinner of good things provided for the visiting delegates by the Muleshoe Kiwanis club.

The meeting was called for the purpose of awakening interest in the establishment of a state highway across the west tier of counties of the Panhandle, and was attended by delegates from Parmer, Bailey, Cochran and Yoakum counties.

A highway association was formed with Jess Mitchell, editor and owner of the Muleshoe *Journal*, as secretary, and an effort will be made to interest Deaf Smith, Gaines, Oldham, Hartley and Dallam counties in the undertaking.

The Friona delegates speak in the highest terms of praise of the hospitality of the Muleshoe people and the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting.

## New Produce Station Opened.

Friona now has a new business house opened on Main Street, just south of the Friona Garage, where Harley King has just opened a cream and produce station, and where he will be pleased to greet his many friends as produce customers. Mr. King proposes to pay the highest possible market price for cream and everything in his line. He has lived in Friona for the past few years, where he has been in the employ of the Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company, and this is his first venture on his own behalf. He is a splendid young man and is deserving of the public patronage and confidence.

## Goes to Fort Worth.

Dr. A. P. McElroy left Saturday for a trip to Fort Worth and College Station to witness commencement exercises of the A. & L. College, his grandson, Raymond McElroy being one of the graduates. The doctor expected to spend Saturday night and until Monday with a friend near Post City, going on to Fort Worth Monday. He will probably be away from Friona from two to four weeks and will likely be accompanied home by his grandson, who will spend the summer here, and may make his home here permanently.

## Called to Illinois.

Postmaster Dayton W. Hanson received a message from his former home at Tuscola, Illinois, Tuesday to the effect that his brother, John Hanson, had suffered an attack of the heart and that his recovery was doubtful.

Mr. Hanson departed on the morning train for Amarillo where he took passage by airplane to Kansas City, and would go from there by rail to his brother's home. He had great hopes that his brother might rally from the attack and recover, and that his own presence might aid in this regard. Thursday morning no further word had been received and the friends here are hoping for a favorable report.

Mr. Williams of Lockney was a business visitor here Saturday.

## Tax Question Seems Uppermost.

Right along with the organization of the Parmer County Taxpayers League, which was consummated at Bovina Monday night comes a proposal from an attorney over at Tulla, who is also president of the Swisher County Taxpayers League, to lop off our taxes, which is quite oppressive to many and perhaps most of the farmers of the state, especially to farmers of the Plains country.

Mr. Zimmerman, the attorney referred to, is taking the matter up with farmers in other counties than the one in which he lives, and is securing the signatures of many farmers to a resolution disapproving the law that now places a tax of \$3.00 as a chauffeur's license of every farmer who drives a truck of more than one ton capacity on any highway in the state. Not only does this law require a tax or chauffeur's license from the owner of the truck but one must be bought for each member of his family or hired help who would use the truck at any time.

Since many farmers have sons who do a large part of the trucking for the farm, and since it is inconvenient for only one of them to do all this work, it places a heavy tax burden on him to provide all with the license.

R. L. Chiles of this locality received one copy of Mr. Zimmerman's resolution with a request that it be circulated for signers, and within a remarkably short time he had a hundred or more signatures to it.

This was to be forwarded to Mr. Zimmerman at Austin not later than Friday, June 3, since he was to be there on that date and present the resolution in person to the Attorney General and the highway department of the state.

A similar resolution was adopted by a large number of farmers. In his letter to Mr. Chiles, Mr. Zimmerman further stated that: "It would be better if you can call a meeting of the truck owners (farmers) and have the resolution adopted and signed in such meetings, and have your local newspaper give it publicity. Also send a copy of it to your senator or representative asking them to help you in the matter. We are making a fight for lower taxes. Help us to win. Don't neglect this matter but attend to it now."

## New Proprietor In Charge.

The stock of groceries in the "M" System store building, formerly owned and operated by the Farha Grocery, of which Mr. Farha made an assignment, has been taken over by S. Abdula, who is now in charge and operating the store.

Mr. Abdula says he came to Friona to be a Friona citizen and try to make a living by square dealings and low prices, and on this basis he hopes to be favored with a fair portion of the patronage in his line.

## Friona KICA program Postponed.

Word has been received by F. A. Spring, secretary of the chamber of commerce, that the Clovis radio station, KICA, was not able to open on June 2, as it had planned to do, and that the Friona program to have been rendered on Thursday evening had been postponed.

It is understood that the program will be rendered in its entirety on Thursday evening, June 3, from 7:30 to 8:30, Texas time.

## Dimmitt Shows Local Hoys Hoy to Play Ball

The ball game here Sunday afternoon was played between the Friona and Dimmitt teams. Although the score was not in any sense to be called close, it was nevertheless, an interesting game and gave the fans the worth of their money.

Following is the box score for the game:

Friona.		AB	H	R
Player—				
R. Lewis 3b	-----	4	1	0
Wilson c	-----	4	1	0
H. Lewis 2b	-----	4	0	0
Magness 1b	-----	3	0	0
Williams ss	-----	3	0	0
Mann. lf	-----	3	0	0
Griffith rf	-----	3	0	0
Meeks, cf	-----	2	0	0
Robison p	-----	3	0	0
Hamlin cf	-----	1	0	0
Lee rf	-----	0	0	0
Bibles p	-----	2	0	0
Dimmitt		P	W	L
Bearden lf	-----	4	2	2
Cates 2b	-----	4	0	2
Travis ss	-----	5	1	2
Wilson cf	-----	5	0	1
Webb rf	-----	4	0	0
McCary	-----	5	0	0
Byrd 3b	-----	5	0	2
Walker c	-----	5	1	2
Tate p	-----	4	1	1
The standing of the five teams of the league is:				
Team		P	W	L
Dimmitt	-----	4	4	0
Friona	-----	3	2	1
Bovina	-----	3	2	1
Farwell	-----	3	0	3
Black	-----	4	0	4

## Construction Crew Moving.

The construction crew of the Santa Fe Railway, which has been located here the past two weeks engaged in laying the new 110-pound steel, moved from here to Parmerton Wednesday.

Friona people will miss the boys of the crew, who have been with us during this time. They all departed themselves as civil gentlemen fellows while here.

## Home from New Mexico.

Night Marshal and Mrs. C. M. Jones returned Monday evening from a two weeks stay in Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have been taking the baths for relief from rheumatism.

Mr. Jones is looking much better than when he went away, and apparently is much improved in feeling as in appearance, and is again on the job of protecting property in the business section of the city.

## Fire Company Meeting.

The city commission is planning to create a fire company for the city and hope to get it organized and ready for service at the earliest possible date.

To this end, with the approval of the commissioners, the mayor has appointed Ray Smith as city fire chief, and has called for a meeting of any able-bodied men who will care to volunteer as volunteer firemen, to meet with the commission in the secretary's office Wednesday night of next week, June 8, to perfect the organization.

## Former Friona Girl Wins Laurels.

Word has been received from Tulla bearing the information that Miss Lucile Clennin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clennin of that city, has won the distinction of being the best all-around girl in Tulla high school for the term just closed.

Miss Clennin has not only made good in her studies, being one of the members of the graduating class this year, but has also proven her self to have been noticeably and helpfully active in all school activities and has manifested a cheery, friendly and helpful interest toward her teachers and class mates.

In recognition of these facts she was awarded the Balfour trophy for the year, which is considered perhaps the most complimentary reward at the disposal of the school.

Miss Clennin is a grand daughter of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, whose farm home is located at the south side of Friona, whom she frequently visits, and has many friends and relatives here who will be pleased to learn of her achievement.

## Senior Class Party.

The members of the 1932 Senior class of the Friona high school met last Wednesday, May 25, and had their farewell party.

Albert Conaway, Weldon Whitefield, Merle Harry, Lex Alexander, Elmer Green, Francis Lacy, Lucile Bengor, Wana Vestal, Florence Ford and Pearl Highfill were present at the theatre party. They took in Clovis.

All reported a nice time and enjoyed the evening more than words can express.

Jimmie Singer of Littlefield was in Friona Wednesday.

## Taxpayers' League to Meet Tuesday Night

There will be a meeting of the Parmer County Taxpayers League at Bovina next Tuesday night, according to an announcement of the secretary, H. G. Morris.

The Expenditures Committee of the organization has some important findings to report and some recommendations to make to the taxpayers for their consideration, which are deemed of especial interest to all taxpayers and every taxpayer in the county is invited to be present.

If the league is to be of any service to the people of the county, the people must attend these meetings and take an interest in the findings of the committee, and invest them with authority to act on their findings. It is, therefore, important that all who possibly can do so should attend all these meetings.

## Home for Vacation.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, and son, Frank, arrived Saturday from Gainesville where they spent the winter and where Frank attended college. He will spend his vacation in Friona. Mrs. Truitt has been residing in the lower altitude during the winter for the benefit of her health and it is hoped by her many friends that her health will be so improved that she may remain permanently at home.

They are all pleased to have her in their midst again.

## Casing Thieves Abound.

It appears that Friona is undergoing another pest of fire stealing, which has been in progress the past week. One night last week Mr. Sheets of the Farmers Produce Company lost two casing from his trailer which he uses in handling his commodities.

Sunday night someone broke into W. C. Nichols' private garage and relieved him of two good tires and on the same night one fire was taken from Dr. R. R. Willis' care and one from Carl Maurer's car, all good tires.

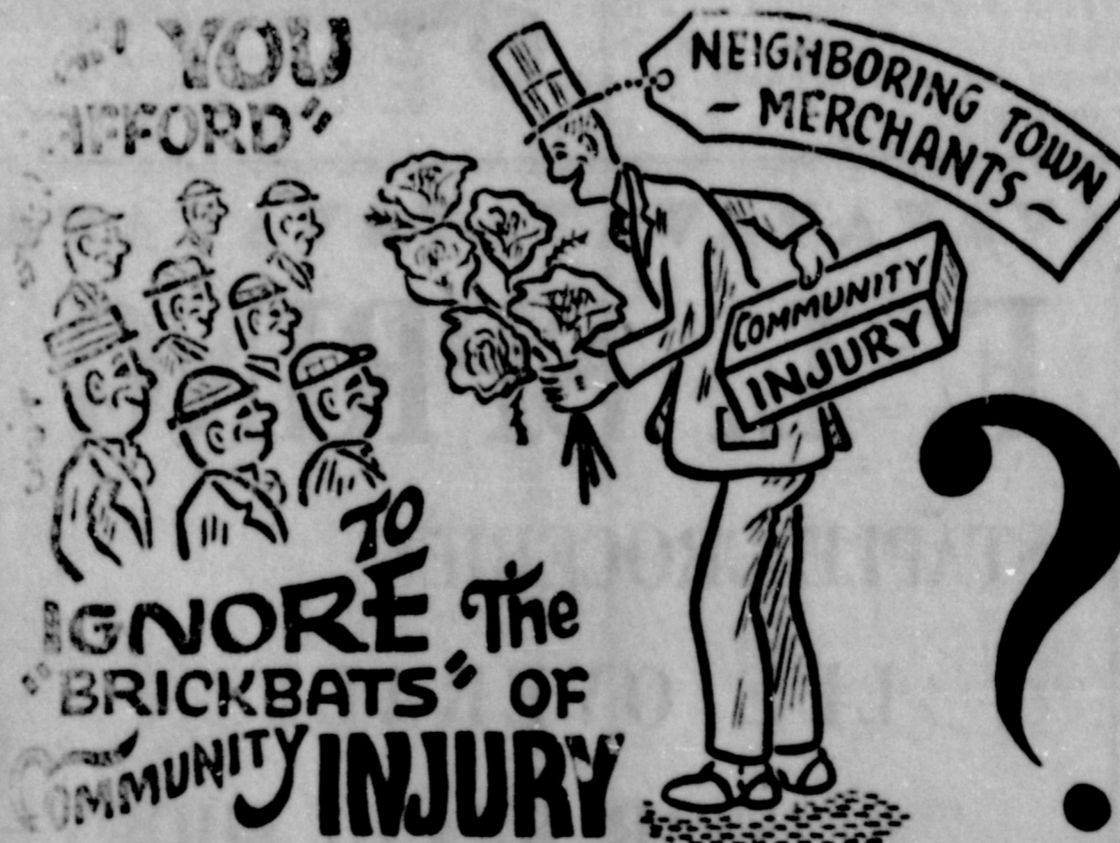
## God Memorial Program.

The Memorial Day program as given in last week's issue of the Star was carried out in full with the exception of one number, and a fair-sized audience was present to hear it.

The address of Rev. Lansdown, pastor of the local Baptist church, was one of real worth, being filled with counsel and admonition of the most exalting nature. It was complimented by all his hearers. The other numbers of the program were exceptionally well rendered and appropriate for the occasion.

Following the program at the school building, the greater part of the audience drove over to the cemetery and with flowers decorated the graves. Quite a number of the people of the town and community who have loved ones buried there had been over during the morning and dressed and decorated these graves. During the services the business houses of the town were closed.

Mrs. S. F. Truitt and children, Miss Marilou and Frank, who have spent the past winter at Gainesville, arrived home Saturday and plan to remain here through the summer.



It has been said that cities do not grow—they are built. Home town and community loyalty is the stuff of which they are built. Do you have any of that material?

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## Talking About Reduced Size of Friona Star

A number of good natured comments have been handed us regarding the diminutive size of the Star during the past two issues, and while we admit it is well deserved as to the size of the Star, we still stoutly maintain that it is not a Star of the lesser magnitude.

Its rays are as bright and gleaming as ever, and we trust are still penetrating the realms of darkness to as great a distance as heretofore, and it still has many things to its credit and to justify its twinkling.

The average country newspaper is supposed to balance at about 50-50 as to reading or news matter and advertising space, and such a proportion is said to be necessary in order for a paper to exist.

Had you stopped to think that the Star's balance is about 75-25 as to reading matter and advertising space, in favor of the reading matter? Had you stopped to compare the Star's amount of local news matter with that of other small town papers, putting out from four to eight full sized pages? If you have, you have found that the Star carries as much, and usually actually more local matter than any other local paper in this territory, and quite a lot more than many of these papers that come to our desk from neighboring territory, that is outside the Panhandle.

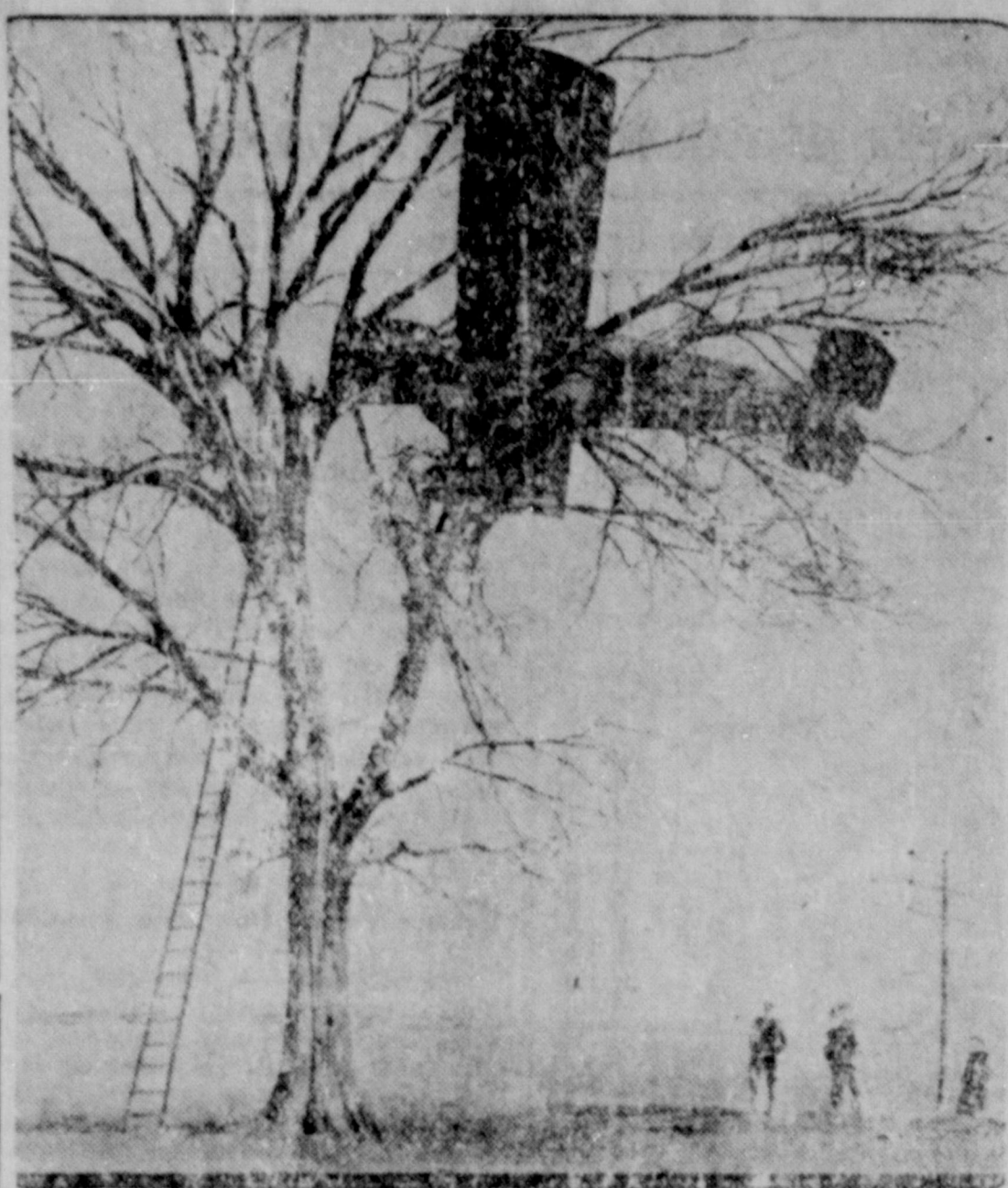
Had you noticed that there is not one line of "bolter plate" matter in the Star? That it is now every line local matter, which is something no other country paper can boast of, either in the Panhandle or out of it.

The fact is, people, you still have a really good country newspaper, giving you all the local news it is within our power to get, and at that with only one-half the customary advertising support usually accorded to local papers.

W. H. Graham, owner and editor of the State-Line Tribune of Farwell, commenting on some remarks he heard concerning the size of the Star, has the following to say about it in his column, "Graham Crackers", for which he has our thanks:

"The compression certainly has hit the Friona Star, judging by the last week's issue, which was just half its usual size. Examining the paper, one man was heard to remark, 'If I couldn't do better than that I'd quit.' Perhaps he does not know that it takes business to make a newspaper. No newspaper man likes to see his paper go to press with scant amount of advertising. There is perhaps nothing that hurts an editor so much as to be compelled to curtail the size of his newspaper. But the editor can only issue the size of paper that his

## "A Happy Landing" to Be Sure



The pilot of this plane escaped with minor bruises when his craft alighted on a tree after the motor stalled. This freak accident occurred near Vincennes, Ind.

business justifies—the more business the larger newspaper, and visa versa. The same rule of demand and supply applies to the newspaper as to any other business. I have visited farmers' homes who would take a delight in showing me the wonderful crops they had produced, but who ever heard of a farmer being proud of a crop failure? Advertising to the newspaper is what rain is to the growing crops. Cut off rain and the farmer usually becomes discouraged and goes back to his work in a half-hearted way. Let the advertising inches begin to decrease and the publisher who is spending every dime he makes into issuing a good newspaper, is soon compelled to curtail somewhere, with the results that the size of his newspaper must be reduced. No, friends, don't complain about your newspaper unless you are giving it your whole-hearted support. It can only be what the advertisers make it."

Miss Vena Mae Welch of Black was the guest of Miss Lucille Elmore several days this week.

Carroll Bowlin of Clovis, New Mexico, called on relatives and friends here Wednesday.

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LEE OVERALLS

STAR BRAND SHOES

J. R. Huchen of Clovis, New Mexico, was in Friona Thursday. Jack Browder of Mills, New Mexico, is spending this week here with friends and relatives.

Nat Jones spent last week end with friends and relatives at Abernathy.

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**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

**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

**For County and District Clerk:**  
GORDON M'CUAN  
(Re-election)

**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)

**New Telephone Directories.**

The Southwestern Associated Telephone Company is now getting out a brand new directory for the use of its patrons in Friona and Bovina.

The contract for the job was given to the Friona Star, and will be a work of neatness, for which the telephone company is deserving of compliment.

Several additional phones have been installed in Friona during the past two weeks.

**W. C. Osborn Home.**

W. C. Osborn was taken seriously ill the latter part of last week and was taken to a hospital in Amarillo Monday for medical examination, which proved him to be suffering from an affection of the kidneys.

He was given treatment and remained in the hospital until Wednesday when he was able to return home.

Mr. Osborn had been unwell for the past two weeks or more but had been able to keep at his work until Saturday. His friends hope for him an early and permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan and Mrs. George McLellan drove to San Antonio last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan returned home Saturday, but Mrs. George McLellan will remain at San Antonio indefinitely, where she will be under care of a doctor.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

Last Sunday afternoon the pastor and a number of others motored to Dimmitt to the Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting. Monday evening the training service was begun. The instructor is Hunter Lyon of Terrell. He is an able instructor and those attending his lectures are enjoying them. T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., gave three very inspiring addresses Tuesday. The revival services begin next Sunday and all are invited to attend.  
REPORTER.

Reginald Landrum of Floydada visited friends and relatives in Friona the past week.

**Summerfield**

MISS GLENN CURRY

Rev. Fairchild and Tommy Godfrey of Fort Worth are conducting a successful revival here, with Miss Thelma McMinn at the piano. Miss Thelma Humphries of Oglesby is visiting Mrs. J. A. Noland and family.

Mrs. Alton Lookingbill and daughter spent Sunday in the Johnnie Biggs home in Hereford.

Miss Ruth Atchley visited the Bill Knox home in Hereford last week.

Mrs. W. L. Huntley and Geraldine were in Amarillo last week. Louie Huckert, Jr., has returned from his school work in Amarillo.

Wilburn and Bill Eddlemon were in Plainview last week end, the Gatesville spent last week in the Will Schultz home.

Miss Ruth Lookingbill was the honor guest at a party given by Miss Dorothy Fullwood in Hereford Saturday night. Miss Lookingbill will enter school at Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. Coe, Tommy Godfrey, Rev. Fairchild and others attended a speaking by T. C. Garner at Dimmitt Sunday.

Miss Harris of Morris is visiting Miss Thelma McMinn and assisting in the revival.

Geo. Gandy and Howard Weatherby of Canyon visited the J. R. Oglesby home last week.

Luster Suttles spent the week end with Denson Hill at Ford.

Hershel Allen of Amarillo is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. Huntley, this week.

Mmes. Geo. Garrison and Habermacher of Hereford visited the B. C. and L. Johnson home Wednesday.

Ky and Beatrice Lawrence, Messrs. and Mmes. M. Madden and H. Kendall were called to Eldorado, Okla., last week by the death of their father. The community extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huckert and Louie, Jr., spent the week end at Vega in the John Heiseman home.

Rev. Coe and Tommy Godfrey were in Plainview Monday.

Frang Lookingbill is working at Carter, Okla., this summer.

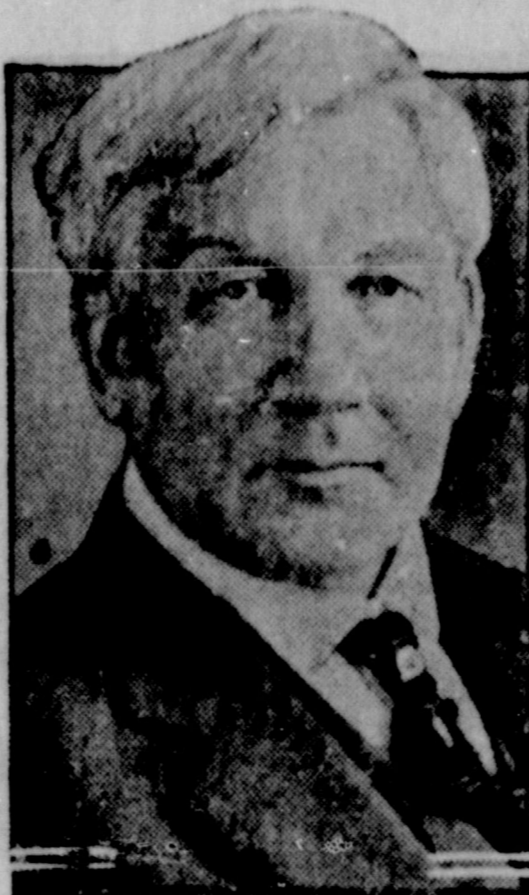
**County Singing Convention.**

The Parmer county singing convention will hold its next meeting at Black, on the second Sunday in June, being June 12.

There will be an all-day program of singing and a basket dinner will be spread at the noon hour. All people of Parmer county are invited to bring dinner. There will be plenty of good singing.

CAYSON JONES,  
President.  
LEE THOMPSON,  
Vice-president.

**SETS NEW RECORD**



A new record for continuous service as a member of congress has been established by Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa. He has served without interruption for more than 33 years.

**Flagg News**

By MRS. G. B. FRAIZIER

Chas. and Fred Walker and their families, Strather Walker and wife and Mrs. Molar and daughter of Muleshoe went to Altus, Oklahoma, last Thursday to the Walker family reunion, returning Saturday.

Fred Simpson and family moved to Seminole, Oklahoma, last Thursday. A crowd gathered at their home Wednesday night to bid them farewell.

L. C. Gage and family of Circleback moved to the Simpson place. Mr. Gage is connected with the Flagg Gin Co.

Mrs. T. J. McElya and son, Bennie, of Erick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. G. M. Andrews of Hobart, Oklahoma, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. D. Floyd, over the week end.

**Scherer Items**

MRS. B. R. FULKERSON

Hollis Hubbard who is working on the railroad at Friona, spent Sunday in the Crawford and Fulkerson homes.

Ford and the Plow Boys played ball Wednesday, the Plow Boys winning 21-3. They play again at Ford Wednesday.

The Home Makers Recreation club met Thursday with Mrs. B.

R. Fulkerson, with five members present. The subject was Mother's Day. Roll call was answered by The outstanding memory of mother. Miss Martin was present and gave alterations of patterns as a lesson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harrel.

The baseball game between Adrian and Plow Boys Sunday was most interesting, the score being 6-3 in favor of the Plow Boys. This is the second time they have defeated this team.

**Pansy an Importation**

The commercial pansy of today is a development of a small flower native to Europe, variously named. It is a direct descendant of the heart-ease of the English gardens and the Johnny jump-up, and was probably brought to the United States by the earlier settlers.

**Clay in "Lead" Pencils**

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Schedules Effective March 10, 1932

Rates Effective March 10, 1932

Lv.		Read Down		Rate	Station	Read Up		Ar.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.			p. m.	a. 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	4.35		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.				p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

**Taxpayers League  
Organized in County**

There were 17 men from Friona who attended the organization of the Parmer County Taxpayers League at Bovina Monday night.

They report the completion of the organization by the election of E. T. Caldwell of Bovina as president; Bill Shirley, of Lazbuddy, vice president, and H. G. Morris of Friona, secretary.

In addition to these officials an expenditure committee of four from various parts of the county was appointed, or rather elected. This committee is composed of Messrs. Dunn, Farwell; White, Bovina; Bledsoe, Lazbuddy, and Ford, Friona.

There were representatives there from nearly all parts of the county, including Farwell, Lazbuddy, Friona, Black and Bovina, making in all about 60 men. The meeting was addressed by Attorneys Gilliland and Witherspoon of Hereford, who were present to advise, information counsel regarding the organization, purposes and methods of operation.

Practically all of those present signed as members of the league and an effort will be made to make the membership as nearly unanimous throughout the county as it is possible to do.

The main purpose of the organization seems to be to devise means of lowering the taxes in the county and to expand so as to cover the entire state and nation.

**Eleven-Mile**

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter.

The last night of school was Wednesday. It was rendered by the seventh grade pupils and was enjoyed by all. Also the talk given by Prof. J. A. Conway of Friona, was enjoyed. The talk by Miss Grace Buzzell was also enjoyed. The children winning the Five Point contest were Elsie and Stephen Messenger and J. T. Guinn, Jr. Also Judge Earl Wilson of Hereford was present.

**May Figure in \$100,000,000 Fight**



A half-hundred Pittsburgh claimants to a portion of the \$100,000,000 estate of the spinster sisters, Ella and Rebecca Wendel, bequeathed to charity, believe the half-obiterated inscription on the headstone of the grave of Mrs. Mary Wendel Hickey in Henderson cemetery, near Pittsburgh, will play an important part in establishing their kinship to the New York sisters. Fred Wide, sixty-eight, a farmer near Cheswich, is pictured above pointing to the gravestone. His mother was a grandchild of Mrs. Hickey, who died in 1810. Mrs. Hickey was a great aunt to Ella and Rebecca Wendel, according to scores of Mrs. Hickey's descendants.

W. A. Whitson and family were in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. Burson of Stillwater was in this community this week.

Mr. Stokes and family attended a ball game at Bippus Sunday.

Mr. Burch of Tulla visited the W. A. Whitson home Monday.

Mr. Jones has moved back to this community to put in his row crop.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and children who stayed in Clovis during the school months, have returned home.

Mrs. Walker and son, Clinton, who have been in Lubbock during the school months, returned to their home here Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Whitson and home of Valentine visited the L. M. Williams home Wednesday.

Jody Boston and Miss Mary Pearl Cowan will teach the Messenger school next term.

Rev. Annis of Friona will fill his regular appointment at the school house Sunday, June 5.

J. R. Coleman was in Friona Thursday.

R. Lee Howard was in Hereford Friday.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY**

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 69th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in July.

During the time I have held this office, I have devoted to the work of the office the very best of my ability, with a view to enforcing the law fairly and impartially to all alike. I have endeavored to make no distinction between the wealthy and the poor, the influential and those without it, and if honored with a further tenure in the office I shall continue the same purpose and policy.

Whether my work in this office has been successful or otherwise, will be attested by the records of the District Courts, and by those who have had occasion to know of my work, and I invite a perusal of these records, by anyone who may be interested.

While the work of this office entails much responsibility and work, yet, it has afforded me much pleasure, not the least of which, has been the making of many new acquaintances, in making the rounds of the courts over the district.

I wish to express my gratitude

to all these acquaintances and friends, and to express the hope that you will see proper to again honor me with this office.

The work of the court, now in session, keeps me so busy, and the territory is so large, I am sure I shall not be able to see and meet personally, all the voters, but I wish now to solicit your vote, and to express my thanks for any support and influence you may see fit to turn my way.

Very respectfully,  
B. N. RICHARDS.

**Attend Canyon Cantata.**

F. W. Reeve and family drove over to Canyon Tuesday evening to witness a part of the commencement ceremonies at the college.

The feature of the evening was a cantata in which Miss Esther, Hadley and Glenn Reeve, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve, took parts.

**Congregational Church Notes.**

There was good attendance at Sunday school and much interest manifested in the lesson and program. A larger congregation was present for church services, many coming to hear Rev. Mardis speak, he having favored us with two sermons, at the morning and evening hours.

Rev. Mardis was pastor of the church seven years ago and has many friends here, all of whom were pleased to meet him and the opportunity of again hearing him preach.

Following the morning service a community dinner was served all present in the church basement. We were pleased to have with us a number of visitors, some being members of other congregations, and trust they will be with us on future occasions.

Following the evening sermon Rev. Mardis treated his congregation to a series of education movie pictures all of which were heartily enjoyed. This proved to be a pleasing and worthwhile supplement to the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and children and Bob Barnett left last week for Oklahoma. They will probably spend the summer there.

**Giving Good Show.**

The Art Names Dramatic Company has been showing in Friona each night this week, except Wednesday, when Mr. Names turned his tent and equipment to the use of the members of the Junior Women's Club for the purpose of giving their home talent play, "Light House Man," which is being praised by all who saw it.

The Star wishes to express its appreciation of the kind of plays which has been presented by Mr. Names and his troupe of splendid actors.

Th plays have been of a decidedly clean, moral nature, presenting a good moral story, but at the same time so filled with wit and humor as to keep the audience convulsed with laughter a great part of the time. We also express our appreciation of the magnanimity of Mr. Names in giving one of his nights to the young ladies who has selected one night of this week for presenting their play.

Another liberal feature of Mr. Names' show is that most of the time he made no charge at the front door, charging only for the reserved seats, and only a small fee for those, thus allowing many to see and hear the show who would not otherwise have been able to do so. Plenty of good vaudeville was another popular feature of the show.

**Gone to Kansas.**

E. S. White departed for Southern Kansas early Tuesday morning where he will meet Mrs. White and their small daughter, Anna Lee, who have been visiting with relatives and friends there for the past four weeks.

After a few days of visiting Mr. White will return, accompanied by his wife and daughter to join the three smaller children who are now at home in the care of Mrs. Browder.

Mulkey Ezel moved Tuesday from the McCuistian property on Cleveland avenue to one of the houses belonging to Mrs. Helen Lang on the same street.

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**Citizens Here from Black.**

A. C. Hays and son, Clyde, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Welch, all of Black were business visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

These gentlemen were interested in preparing the building and grounds at the church in Black for the reception of those who will attend the Parmer County Singing Convention, to be held there Sunday, June 12.

They paid the Star office a highly appreciated visit while in the city.

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