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## Stock Law Violated, Say Home Owners

Judging from the number of complaints that come to the Star office, it seems that the force and effect of the city ordinance forbidding domestic animals to run at large has either been forgotten or that some citizens are either ignorant or heedless of the said ordinance.

The ordinance provides that no domestic animal shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits; that owner shall be subject to a fine and for payment of a pound fee to the poundmaster, when animal is taken up by him. Some people are heedless of this law and their neighbors are suffering as a consequence by having their gardens and flower beds trampled down, and their shade trees broken off and ruined. This should not be, since it is a violation of the city law and of the moral law which says, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Other complaints are to the effect that some people are keeping hogs within the city limits in open violation of the hog ordinance, which says that no one shall be allowed to keep hogs on any lots in any block bordering on Main Street. It further says that not more than two hogs shall be kept upon any one lot in any part of the city, and that each hog so kept shall not have less than 600 square feet of lot space and that such lots shall be kept clean.

Just why these complaints come to the Star office we do not know, unless it is the common view that some people have that the local editor is responsible for everything that goes wrong within the city limits. The Star is willing to assist its readers in maintaining their rights in any reasonable way it can, but the City Fathers are the only men with authority.

## Demonstration Club to Meet August 31st

The Friona home demonstration club will meet Wednesday, August 31 at 8:00 p. m. in the basement of the Congregational church.

This is an organization of which the community may well be proud as its work tends to better home conditions and add to home comforts.

It is understood that all the ladies of the community are not only invited but urged to become members of the club.

### Had Pleasant Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleet and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Clinton, Oklahoma, returned Saturday evening from a four days trip through the mountains of Northern New Mexico, as a part of their vacation.

Mr. Fleet reports they had a very pleasant outing, but did not have time to do any fishing as there was too much to be seen, so they continued driving most of the time. He says New Mexico's mountain scenery is hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned to their home in Oklahoma Sunday.

### Guests In V. E. Weir Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clutterbuck of Chillicothe, Kentucky, arrived in Friona Monday are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Weir. They are accompanied by a nephew.

Mrs. Clutterbuck is a sister of Mrs. Weir, and has visited here on previous occasions.

## HEATH ELECTED GRADUATE HEAD

Graduate students at Texas Technological College summer session elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held on the school grounds.

George A. Heath of Friona was named president; Mrs. Lucile Edwards, Whitney, vice president, and J. L. Burke, Jr., Hobbs, New Mexico, secretary.

During the meeting the cause of the alumni association was presented in a talk by W. E. Street. The students will work with the alumni group.

A vote of thanks for his assistance was given the retiring class sponsor, Dr. A. W. Evans, head of the department of education. At the same time a vote of welcome and confidence was accorded the new president, Dr. Bradford Knapp.

On the class roll this year at the summer session were 179 graduate students, largest in the history of the school.

## Farmers Don't Want Dead Stock Near Homes

And now comes the complaint that the citizens of Friona are carrying the carcasses of their dead animals over to the city dump ground two miles south, and there leaving them on top of the ground to decay and dry away, and while doing it, filling the otherwise pure atmosphere with a most unholy odor or stench.

This disgusting stench is repulsive and sickening to the farmers living in that locality, one of whom brings his complaint to the Star and asks that some other method of disposing of these carcasses be adopted.

In addition to the disagreeable odor arising from these decaying bodies, it is feared that in the event these animals have died of any disease, that disease might be carried to stock grazing in nearby pastures.

It appears that there would be no serious objection to leaving this carrion on the dump ground, provided it were either burned or buried as the law provides.

### Union Laymen's Meeting.

The program rendered at the Union Laymen's meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night was pronounced as one of the best the organization has had.

The house was filled to its utmost seating capacity and the large audience gave its undivided attention to the various numbers of the program. The preparation of this program was almost entirely in the hands of Rev. Annis, pastor of the church, and he is deserving of praise for his efforts and results.

The next meeting will be on the third Sunday night in September at the Congregational church building. The public may expect another good and worthwhile program and everyone will be most welcome.

### Off On Vacation.

Fat Hughes, proprietor of the Post Office barber shop, departed last week for a week or two of sight seeing while making a circuitous trip through parts of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada and New Mexico.

His brother, E. M. (Chick) Hughes, has charge of the shop during Fat's absence.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette at their home in Friona, a son, Dale Earl, Saturday, August 20.

## Hydrophobia Scare Makes Citizens Cautious

Quite a little uneasiness has been occasioned among our people during the week by the appearance of a large dog at the home of Mrs. Symson during the latter part of last week, which gave evidence of suffering from some sort of malady. The canine seemed morbid and did not care to move about and snarled at those who came too near him, and finding no owner for him he was finally killed by two of the neighbors.

On Monday of this week a calf belonging to Charley Burnes became affected with some sort of disorder, the symptoms of which are said to have resembled hydrophobia, or rabies, the animal apparently going into convulsions at times, ending in seemingly total blindness and death late in the evening.

These cases have aroused the fears of many of our people that there might be an epidemic of rabies unless action is taken to prevent it, and to this end Mayor Reeve, with the advice and consent of Commissioners Spring and Rushing, have ordered that all dogs within the city limits be either muzzled or confined at their homes so that in the event they should become afflicted with the disease they might not have the chance of spreading it among other dogs or animals, or perhaps among our people.

Since many of the Friona people seem to have only a vague idea of this disease and its effects, we are quoting the following from the weekly news letter of the state department of health concerning the disease. The quotation consists of a question to the department and its answer:

We have a big old fashioned home running over with children and dogs. Reading in the papers of so many tragic cases of pet dogs getting rabies, I get frightened at the intimacy of my children and their canine pets. I know it looks foolish to be so trusting of fate as to feel safe just because they are our dogs, but the little boys love them so I hate to take the dogs away from them. Tell me what to do.—A Mother, Bonham, Texas.

Answer: You certainly think more of your children than you do dogs. Remove all fear of rabies—it is wiser not to have dogs or cats for household pets. Rabies is by far too common in the United States to encourage dog raising. If one persists in keeping dogs, the animals should be muzzled or given the Pasteur preventative treatment for rabies.

The treatment is comparatively expensive; still the cost in dollars and cents is a small item when compared to the worry and anxiety to all connected with the child who has been bitten by a mad-dog—because to have rabies entails horrible suffering and certain death.

Intolerable thirst, tongue swollen and hanging from the mouth, the craving for water which cannot be satisfied because the throat is paralyzed and the sight of water brings on choking and convulsion of the muscles used in swallowing. These are some of the symptoms of rabies in human beings—which disease can be prevented, but can not be cured.

When a dog acts suspiciously or bites a person he should be tied up for ten days, as a dog with rabies cannot live longer than ten days after having reached the stage of the disease where he attacks and bites a person. One can rest assured the dog did not have rabies if he is alive at the end of the ten-day period.

## Some Good Melons.

The Star man was made happy Thursday morning when his good friend C. H. Fallwell entered his sanctum with one of the largest watermelons on his shoulder that we have ever seen, and laid the melon on our desk and remarked that when we felt like trying our knife on the rind of the melon and our teeth on its heart, it was our privilege to do so with his compliments.

That melon sure looked to us like a real Zeppelin. It was so large, and two mighty good judges of weight in watermelons estimated its heft at 45 or 50 pounds.

We carried it home at noone and the good wife served it for dinner, and the entire family had all they could eat, and scarcely made a beginning on it. It was as good as melons ever get, and to say it was sweet, juicy and delicious only partly tells the truth about that melon.

Mr. Fallwell, we surely do thank you for this delicious treat.

## "Huskers" Pour It On "City Slickers"

The ball game, which has perhaps caused the greatest amount of merriment of any game that has been played on the local diamond was that played Tuesday afternoon by the Corn Huskers and City Slickers.

The game was called at 2:00 o'clock and was umpired by L. H. Ruth, manager of the R. F. Fleet meat market. Mr. Ruth proved himself to be master of the game and his decisions were always right on the dot and were never once questioned by members of either team.

The town boys may have thought they had a walk-over for a complete clean-up on the country jads, but their actions soon proved that their agility in husking the nubbins did not in the least interfere with their dexterity on the diamond, which fact seemed rather to abbreviate the adroitness of the Slickers, and enhanced the merriment of the spectators.

The game, however, was completed on schedule time without any mishaps or grievances, and ended in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the Huskers.

### Horton Takes Charge of Elevator.

J. J. Horton is receiving the congratulations of his friends here upon his appointment to the position of general manager of the Henneman Grain and Seed Company elevator in Friona.

Mr. Horton has been in the grain business in and near Friona for the past several years and this experience has fitted him for efficient handling of the work he is now entering upon.

Mr. Horton received the appointment last week and entered upon his duties Monday morning. The Star joins his other friends in congratulations and best wishes.

### Back from Alabama.

W. C. Nichols and wife and their daughter, Miss Frances, who have been visiting Mrs. Nichol's household home in Alabama for the past four weeks, returned to their home here Wednesday evening.

After spending several days at the old home place in Alabama, they drove to the former home of Mr. Nichols in Central Texas, where they stopped for a while visiting with friends.

Mr. Nichol's intimate friends here express great delight at his return, in anticipation of a renewal of their former pleasant associations.

## Friona Wins Tournament By Defeating Dimmitt

Following is a report of the game played last Sunday at Dimmitt between the Friona boys and the Dimmitt team:

Friona	AB	R	H
E. Wilson c	4	1	1
H. Lewis 3b	3	2	2
Magness 1b	3	0	0
Stevens 2b	4	0	1
Williams ss	5	0	2
Meeeks cf	5	1	2
Hamlin rf	5	1	2
Hinson p	2	1	0
Totals	35	6	10
Dimmitt	AB	R	H
Elmer lf	4	0	1
Woolsey, p 2b	4	0	0
Wade, 2 3b	3	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	1
Simmons ss	4	1	2
Bell 1b	4	1	1
Webb rf	4	0	1
Strather c	3	0	1
Buck p	3	0	0
Totals	33	2	7

Play by innings:  
Friona ----- 220 011 000—6 10 0  
Dimmitt ----- 020 000 000—2 7 3

Summary: Two base hits, Meeks 2, Wilson, Hamlin; three base hits, Bell; home runs, Simmons; sacrifice hits, R. Lewis, Magness.

Base on balls, off Buck 3, Woolsey; struck out, Hinson 11, Buck 2; Woolsey 3; hits, off Buck 7 in five innings, Woolsey 3 in four innings; runs batted in, Stevens 2, E. Wilson 2, Hamlin, Williams, Simmons, Webb; left on bases, Dimmitt five, Friona 11; hit by pitched ball, Wade; losing pitcher, Buck.

Highlights: Friona wins county tournament by winning over Dimmitt to finish season with nine wins, one loss. Tournament started Tuesday at Friona.

## Baseball Tournament Played In Friona

The Parmer County Baseball Tournament is being held in Friona this week, having begun Tuesday afternoon when Dimmitt defeated Bovina, and Lariat defeated Black. Dimmitt's score was 6, Bovina 4; Lariat scored 4, while Black scored 0.

The Star had hoped to give the results of the Wednesday and Thursday games, but failed to receive them. We hope to be able to give a complete account of the tournament next week.

### Applewhites Move In.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite and children moved back to Friona this week to be in readiness for the opening of the coming term of school, in which Mr. Applewhite is one of the instructors. They are occupying rooms in the D. H. Meade residence.

### Visited Brother Here.

R. E. Wilkison of Dawson county arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit with his brother, J. C. Wilkison and family. Mr. Wilkison visited here three years ago. He was accompanied by his two daughters.

## FRIONA MARKET PRODUCE PRICES

Hens, 4 lbs up	8c
Hens, light	5c
Colored Springs	9c
Light springs	7c
Old cocks	2c
Eggs	10c
Butterfat	13c
Bran, per cwt	6c
Shorts	7c
Cottonseed meal	\$1.15
Oyster shell, per cwt	\$1.00



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Mrs. A. C. Echols entertained members of the Junior Woman's Club at her home Tuesday evening. Various games were enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshment were served to Misses Orma White, Lola Goodwine, Thelma Osborn, Marylou Trullit, Alice Guyer, Estella Welch and Eva Dilger; Meses. F. M. Hughes, E. B. Willis, Dan Ethridge, Sloan Osborn and Johnnie Raybon.

Messrs. Henry, Habbinga and Goeth of Abernathy spent Thursday with relatives and friends in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, who spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in and near Abernathy, returned to their home here Sunday.

## Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum Tells Women of Texas First-Hand Facts of Ferguson Record

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 20.—Disavowing being swayed by her personal political interests, inasmuch as she has announced definitely she will not again next term accept the office she now holds, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, spoke here last night, urging the re-election of Gov. Ross S. Sterling. Mrs. McCallum is completing her third term of secretary of state, having been the first person ever to have served in that capacity for more than two terms.

"I have come from Central Texas—Austin—to make this contact with the women of North Texas, not as a state official," Mrs. McCallum said, "but as woman to woman, as mother to mother and as a Texan to Texans, proud and jealous of the honor and reputation of my native state.

"I come to you because of the conviction that if a woman armed as I am with first hand facts obtained during 29 years' residence in your state capital and ten years' participation in public affairs, did not during this terrible period of misrepresentation and vilification, do all in her power to bring these facts before other women, that she would be just as much of a coward and a traitor to her state as an armed soldier would be were he to slink away at the approach of an invading army.

### State Paying Warrants.

"Speakers and writers of unimpeachable integrity tell you daily how false, how without any foundation in fact, are the scandalous charges being made against Gov. Ross Sterling. I know nearly all of these men personally; I thank God for them, and I'd risk my life on the integrity of most of them.

"The charges, for instance, about the state being in the red are so ridiculous. The state does get behind at times, probably will again. What person, firm, corporation, city, county or state or nation isn't behind during these unprecedented times and what would Jim Ferguson do but make matters worse? But the state certainly was not behind when I presented my little \$166.66 warrant for payment for the months of June and July because I received exactly that amount each time, and the June and July warrants of every person in my office were cashed without being discounted—I know that.

"However, most questions asked me concerned the pardon records of the Fergusons as compared with Governor Sterling's. These records are public documents on file in my office and open to any one for inspection. In this connection let me impress upon you the vast difference between a furlough, a parole and a pardon. When a prisoner is granted a furlough, it is for a limited time and practically always for an emergency such as severe illness or death in his family. Texas has a parole law, and when a prisoner is paroled it is in compliance with this law and upon the condition of good behavior; and he knows that for the very first violation of the condition he will be brought back to the penitentiary to serve out his term. The parole law is generally accepted as one of the most effective measures for reform ever devised, and Governor Sterling is to be congratulated upon his sensible, successful administering of this law.

### Sterling Pardons Sixteen.

"But when a man is pardoned, he is, as you know, as free as if never incarcerated. Jim Ferguson stated in his publication of July 21 (you may verify this almost anywhere, as this sheet litters nearly everybody's yard) under a typically Fergusonian caption that I do not care to quote that

"... the number of pardon proclamations issued by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson during her entire administration was 3224; by Gov. Sterling in 18 months of his administration, 3441."

"Men and women of Texas, the

fact is that Gov. Sterling during his 19 months in the governor's chair, has issued only 16 pardons (Tabulations made Aug. 9, 1932).

"Please get this exactly. I pledge you my word both as a woman who believes in fair play and officially as your secretary of state, that all of these records are in my office and that Gov. Ross Sterling has during his 19 months as governor of your state granted only 15 full and one conditional pardon to persons convicted of crime. He has not nullified the acts of our courts.

### Ferguson Assails Women.

"Miriam Ferguson has never represented even a very small portion of the patriotic, intelligent womanhood of this state. This is evidenced in Ferguson's own statement on July 15, 1926, in his Forum. Among other uplifting things he wrote: '... mark what I tell you. From this time on the prestige of this high-brow, silk-stockings women brigade will begin to wane and their inhuman treatment of Governor Ferguson, whom they should have supported, will keep them from exercising influence in elections. No high-brow, self-important clubwoman who has heretofore posed as the savior of the republic ought ever to be allowed the ballot hereafter when she goes and votes to turn this state over to such an inexperienced and unworthy man as Dan Moody! Do not be misled; rural women were just as aroused as city women, and worked shoulder to shoulder, but Ferguson always attempts to array city and country against each other.

"Why have women long realized that Mrs. Ferguson never has and never can cause them aught but shame and humiliation? A multiplicity of reasons are obvious, but let's select one or two from the files, and in giving you these facts from the records of 1925 of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

### Mrs. Ferguson's Vetoes.

"For one thing, Miriam Ferguson vetoed—after it has passed both House and Senate of course—the appropriation of \$1800 for a maternity home enforcement officer, and with a stroke of the same pen she approved an appropriation of \$2500 for an assistant supervisor of fish hatcheries.

"Practically the first thought, if not the first words of every informed young mother when she regains consciousness after descending into the valley of the shadow of death that a little life may come into the world is, 'Did they put the drops in my baby's eyes?' She knows that 90 per cent of blindness at birth can be prevented by silver nitrate or similar drops.

"So imperative is this treatment considered that the legislature passed a law requiring the Board of Health to furnish such silver nitrate solution or other prophylactic drops free of cost to the poor of the State."

"In 1925, Miriam Ferguson vetoed this appropriation of \$500, and at the same time approved a yearly appropriation of \$4000 for the cultivation of oysters and improving oyster reefs.

"Did she represent you, the women of this state, when she blue-penciled this pitiful sum that would have brought peace of mind to thousands of impoverished mothers and surely have saved the sight of some little unfortunate? Did she?

"Was Miriam Ferguson representing women of Texas when she vetoed the salaries of two nurses, totaling \$3600 a year and at the same time approved a yearly appropriation of \$5,283.82 for veterinarian science, including a study of the disease of cattle?

"By way of comparison of the two administrations, Gov. Sterling vetoed \$2,621,897—saved the taxpayers this amount of hard cash. Nevertheless, he restored not only the maternity home inspector and the nurses, but he was largely

responsible for the division devoted to child welfare and approved an appropriation of \$1230 per annum or a total of \$2400 for silver nitrate. (See sessions laws, 42: Pages 685-6.)

### Mrs. Ferguson's Pardons.

"I have referred before to the women governor's pardon record, I certified to it first two years ago and have since done so over and over again as on file in my office and no one has attempted to dispute the facts. I reiterate and declare lest you forget that Miriam A. Ferguson, for whom some parties are trying to arouse sympathy among the women of the state, did, between the date of Dec. 16, 1926, and Jan. 15, 1927, grant full, unconditional pardons to 124 robbers, 127 liquor law violators, 133 murderers and 39 rapists; that on the three days of Jan. 15, 16 and 17, 1927, she granted clemency to 160 cases, including full pardons to 35 violators of liquor laws, 40 robbers, 22 murderers and 10 rapists. Not paroles nor furloughs, mind you, but pardons.

"Knowing these facts, can you, true and intelligent women, fail to resent to the utmost even the implication that this woman represents you? Can you fail to exert every ounce of your strength and influence and to cast your vote against this self-acknowledged tool of a discredited husband, who is one of the worst enemies women ever had? I wish I had time to tell you the full true story of Jim Ferguson's fight against organized women.

"The only state-wide record of woman's participation in politics in Texas was made in 1918. The revelations of the impeachment of James E. Ferguson were fresh in their minds and following the placing of his name on the ballot by the State Executive Committee (and delays caused by certain litigation) the women had only 17 days in which to register (in lieu of paying a poll tax) in order to vote in the primaries for the first time in the history of our state.

"Were they overawed by Ferguson's boasts or too timid or indifferent to vote?

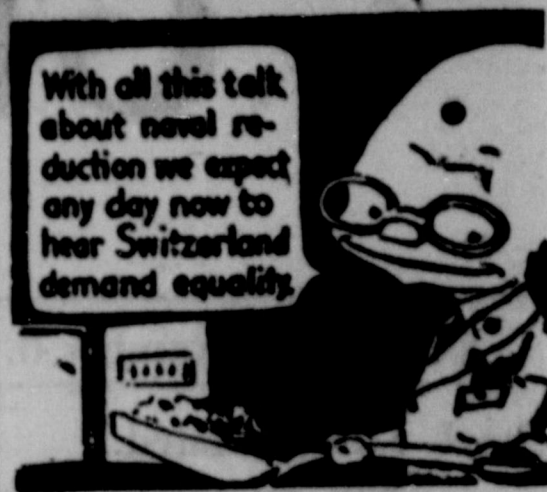
"No, they marched as an army to the 250 court houses over Texas and registered as the statute required in their own hands and when the surprised and overwhelmed county officials tabulated the returns they found a total of 385,000; and even Ferguson admitted in his Forum of Aug. 1, 1918, that he lost the woman vote 10 to 1—and how he did rave.

"And I know in my heart that women of today will not betray their trust—that you will surpass the march of the 385,000 of 14 years ago in voting for the continuance in office of a man who has stood foresquare and given you a courageous, honest, economical administration during the most trying period in the history of our state and nation."

Mr. Frye of Dawn called on friends here Thursday.

Charles Fred Brownlee spent last week at Dallas attending to business.

Weldon Blankenship of Albuquerque, New Mexico, called on friends here last week.



With all this talk about novel reduction we expect any day now to hear Switzerland demand equality.

**CLASSIFIED**  
LOST: Blaze faced chestnut sorrel saddle pony with 3 white stocking feet; disappeared from S. F. Warren farm, northwest of Friona, July 31. Please notify Pitman & McLean, Friona. 3-2c

FOR SALE: Some good advertising space, display or classified. See Friona Star.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Six foot Avery one-way plow. G. L. Mingus, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Friona. 2p

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

FOR RENT: Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call at Star office. 1p

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished rooms, two blocks east of high school. Mrs. Loveless, Friona. 6-2

WANTED: Boarders and roomers. Call at Star Office. 1p

WANTED: Boarders and roomers. Near school building. Mrs. W. E. Frost, Friona. 1p

FOR SALE: New Perfection oil stove, in good condition. See Mrs. Carl Maurer, Friona. 6-1c

Miss Bernice Rodgers spent last week with relatives at Pampa.

Mrs. Lindenberg, who has spent the past three weeks with relatives in Oklahoma, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols and daughter, Miss Frances, who have been visiting in Alabama, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill King and Mrs. Homer T. Walker spent last week with friends in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and small daughter, Louise, of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton. Mrs. Hilton and Davis are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness are the proud parents of a baby son.

Jesse M. Osburn of Muleshoe was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

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## Fire Department Is About Ready for Work

The members of the Friona Fire Department company have been busy at odd times preparing their fire truck shed, cutting the weeds from near the shed and building their hose-drying rack.

Much of this work has been done, but there is quite a lot to be done yet before all is in readiness to receive the truck and hose. It is, however, a rather lamentable fact that these boys who have so willingly consented to give of their time and labor without cost to the city, for its protection against fire, to be obliged to do all this extra work themselves. Surely there are workmen in the city who will enjoy the benefits of their labor who are not so busy that they could not give a few hours of their time in assisting in fitting up this city fire station.

With the completion of the station and the installation of the truck therein, the fire boys will be in position to do some really worthwhile drilling in the manipulations of the hydrants and hose in the event of a fire breaking out at any time.

Our fire chief, Ray Smith, has had considerable experience as a fireman in some of the cities and larger towns throughout the country, he having served on the fire department in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, and, as we understand, he has also served in that capacity in the city of Amarillo. He is in addition to this experience a capable and experienced mechanic, and it is through his individual efforts and labor that the truck has been overhauled and equipped as it is now for the service of the department. He has put in many hours when not engaged at his regular employment, in doing this work, for which he has asked no recompense from the city, and his unflagging interest in staying on the job and encouraging the other members of the department to do their part until

everything is in readiness for service, is truly commendable and deserving of the highest appreciation of all our citizens.

The other members of the department are all capable, efficient men. Captain Michell has had considerable experience as a fire fighter, having been a member of the fire department in other towns, but says he has never served in any large city. He is a painter and house decorator by profession and is at this time operating a shoe repair shop in Friona, all of which makes him a valuable member of the fire department.

Sam Taylor is a carpenter by trade, has lived in Friona for several years and owns his home here.

Fred White has lived in Friona for 18 years and is at this time operating an electric repair shop here, and is a home owner in Friona.

Earl Watkins is employed as salesman in the B. T. Galloway hardware store, has lived in Friona several years and is also a home owner.

Joe Hale has had some experience in this line of work and is employed in the wholesale department of the Phillips Petroleum station here, and has proven by his services that he is dependable and efficient.

Ralph Roden is a registered pharmacist and is connected with the City Drug Store. Reeve Guyer is a capable young man and is employed by the Friona Drug Company. Both Mr. Roden and Mr. Guyer are single men, but their homes and all their personal interests are in Friona.

It will thus be seen that each member of the fire department is a bonifide resident of the city, many of them being home owners, thus assuring a deep personal interest in the safety and welfare of the city.

Miss Therece Anderson, who has spent the past three weeks here as the guest of Miss Virginia Guyer, returned to her home in Farwell Sunday.

## Summerfield

MISS GLENN CURRY

Sunday was the regular election day for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. The same officers were chosen for next year, with the exceptions of Mrs. Huntley as Bible class and D. J. Neil as general president; Albert Schulz, vice president; Ellen Atchley, secretary-treasurer; Joe Kendall, leading chorister; Mary Lee Curry, pianist; Mrs. Ben Davis, sponsor of B. A. U.; Mrs. Joe Kendall, sponsor B. Y. P. U.; Mrs. D. C. Walsler, sponsor Intermediate B. Y. P. U., and Mrs. C. R. Walsler, sponsor Junior B. Y. P. U.

J. L. and Frank Lookingbill motored to Plainview Friday. Miss Ruth Lookingbill returned with them for a two weeks visit with home folks, after having been in school there through the summer.

Mrs. Bob Rowan and children of Canyon were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and daughters, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lance of Hereford went

to Ruidoso for the benefit of Mr. Lances health.

C. J. and Earl Lance, Jr., of Hereford are visiting in the C. R. Walsler home.

J. A. Noland went to Elbert last Sunday to attend a reunion of four brothers and four sisters. One sister was unable to attend, due to bad health. It was the first time they had had an opportunity to be together in 25 years. Mr. Noland was accompanied by his daughter and son, Maud and Jim, and a niece, Miss Ethyl Lindley, of Amarillo.

M. H. Lackey of San Angelo was a business visitor here Monday.

Joe Huckert of Hereford was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Lance and family, last week.

Herman Duseman of Pilot Point spent a few days last week with Walter Fangman.

Mr. Campbell is here from Plainview attending to his land plowing. Gertrude and Asa Atchley were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Misses Mildred and Mary Louise Meharg of Amarillo were here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bob Lance who has been

## 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 August 27th, 1932:

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:**  
CLYDE V. GOODWINE  
JOHN ALDRIDGE, Jr.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
J. W. MAGNESS  
EARL BOOTH

seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Hargis of Lubbock and Miss Buzzell of Hereford were guests in the Ray Johnson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burrows of Amarillo and Mrs. R. F. Barnes of Hereford spent Monday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ben Davis, and family.

Mr. Kellehor of Plainview was a business visitor here Friday.

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● The instability, confusion and disorder which unrestrained truck transportation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our transportation systems.

The Texas Railroads, in these advertisements, have endeavored to place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.

1. The railroads are necessary for the successful marketing of the enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every other state in the union.

Uniform, published, non-discriminatory transportation service rates are essential to the orderly conduct and welfare of business.

Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinesslike competitive methods, bringing about losses and commercial insecurity.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

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3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

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Electric Power, to serve any community adequately, must be flexible. It must meet all requirements, large or small—from a huge factory to a small household—at any time and at any place.

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The transmission line delivers larger amounts of power AT ONCE without the delay of installing additional equipment. Thus it clears the way for a rapid and permanently expanding industrial growth.

The present day industrial progress of small communities is based in a large measure on the ample and economical power supply which resulted when transmission systems replaced small plants throughout the Nation.

The Texas Utilities Company, through its widespread 1000-mile transmission line connecting network, makes available about 60,000 horsepower of electric energy—ready at the turn of a switch.

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### Lazbuddy Prepared for Coming School Term

The Lazbuddy public school will open Monday morning, September 5, for completing enrollment and making lesson assignments, with all class work starting Tuesday. High school pupils enrolled for this year's work at the close of school last year. All teachers will be in attendance at the teachers' institute in Canyon, September 1 to 3.

E. R. Haskins, who has been doing summer graduate work in the University of Missouri for the past three summers, will begin his fourth year as superintendent, and will teach mathematics in the high school. He expects to receive his M. A. degree next summer. Other high school teachers are Gordon F. Beck, with a B. S. degree from Canyon, who will begin his second year here, having charge of science and some English, and heading the physical education program. Grace Jennings, with a B. S. from T. C. U. and some graduate work from Texas Tech, will begin her third year here and will teach Spanish and English. Mrs. Clyde Shufford who has been in the University of Texas this summer doing work toward her B. A. degree, will begin her second year in the school and will teach the seventh grade history and geography and high school history, and will coach girls' basketball. Paul Simmens, with two years work in Canyon, will assist in the study hall and library, and with physical education. The 7th grade is to be departmentalized with the high school and Mr. Beck and Miss Jennings will assist Mrs. Shufford in taking care of it.

Other grade teachers will be Mr. Gallman, who has had three years work in Texas Tech and Canyon, will have charge of the fifth and sixth grades and have general supervision of the play ground in the morning and afternoon. Mrs. Faye Gallman, with three years work in Canyon, will begin her fifth year in charge of the third and fourth grades and will do some public school music. Mrs. E. R. Haskins, with three and a half years work in Teachers' colleges, will begin her fourth year in charge of grades one and two. Mrs. Haskins has specialized in primary work and is recognized as one of the best primary teachers anywhere. Mrs. Smith, of Muleshoe, will have charge of all pupils in piano and all other instrumental music, and will do special work in rhythm band music with the primary pupils.

Some very worth while improvements are being made in the school plant. Portions of the auditorium are being partitioned off to be used for study hall, library and superintendent's office. This will enable the seventh grade to be combined with the high school and will facilitate the class room work as well as study.

Through the cooperation of the teachers, parents and trustees very rapid strides have been made in the past few years in the progress of the school. During the past three years, the school has been raised from an unclassified, unaccredited school with only 15 pupils in high school to a first class, four year high school so classified by the state department of education, and with high school credits in history and science. During the same time the quality of the work done in the grades has been raised exactly 1 1/2 grades, thereby better preparing students to do high school work by this amount. Confidence is expressed among the teachers that several more units of credits will be granted by the high school department during the coming year.

We realize that the incoming school year will probably be the hardest financially, which the school will have to experience, and every effort will be made to keep expenditures down to a minimum. However, with the same cooperation from the people of the district that the school has always enjoyed, this should be the best year in the history of the school. Our children are entitled to the best so let us all pull together as in the past and give it to them.

### It Makes Us Happy.

During the past week experience has proven to us that a newspaper man's life is not all hard knocks, but that there are some bright spots and fragrant oases for him. We met this experience Wednesday afternoon when a man came to the door of the Star office and announced that a lady wished to speak to us.

On going to the door we found our kind and good friend, Mrs. L. F. Beckner sitting in her car near the curb and she presented to us three of the finest and richest cantaloupes we have ever seen. They had just reached that rich, creamy tint of ripeness and that delicious cantaloupe fragrance filled our nostrils with a pleasant sensation that almost flooded our mouth from anticipation of the delightful repast these same cantaloupes would soon supply.

Mrs. Beckner, we truly thank you for this delightful treat, and right here we wish to state that in our opinion such little courtesies and expressions of good will among neighbors are just what go a long way toward making this old life really worth the living for everybody, and the more there is of it between neighbor and neighbor the better this world will be.

### Baptist Church Notes.

There were 110 present in Sunday school and 75 in B. T. S. During the evening service a quartet was rendered by four young men from the young people's group, entitled, "When the Saints Come Marching In." This quartet was composed of Dennis White, Raymond Euler, Hilton Lansdown and Conway Frost. A quilt was exhibited which the G. A. girls had made for an old minister and his wife. It is to be presented to them at the associational meeting in September. The following is the program for the young people's group of B. T. S. for next Sunday evening:

- Subject: Winning by healing, a missionary lesson.
- Leader: Hilton Lansdown.
- Introduction: Leader.
- Discussions—
- 1-2. The beginning of medical missions: Dennis White.
- 3. The growth of medical missions: Orval Case.
- 4. The place of medical missions: Clifford Crow.
- 5. Our missionaries winning by healing: Conway Frost.
- 6. Medical missions need aid: Mr. Brown.

REPORTER.

### Homeland Club Report.

The Homeland Home Demonstration club met Friday, August 19, with Mrs. Everett Adams.

Miss Rozelle McKenney, county home demonstrator, met with the club and gave an outline for the first six months work.

Thirty-one members were present and ready and anxious to begin the demonstration work.

Following the regular program of the club, refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Willie Magness of Farwell called on friends in Frona Thursday.

### Frona Singing School.

The three weeks term of normal singing school conducted here came to a close last Friday. The ending of the term was celebrated by a concert of vocal music in the grade school auditorium Saturday night and was attended by perhaps the largest audience that ever filled the auditorium, all seats and practically every foot of standing room being occupied.

The program consisted of solos, choruses, duets, trios and quartets, rendered by students of the school and the instructors, and each number was greeted by round after round of applause and encores were given to all special numbers.

Other features were a reading and an acrobatic drill by a little girl from Hereford, who did her feats admirably and won the admiration of her audience. Another feature was the piano-accordion playing by Freddie Martin and a small girl from Oklahoma Lane, a pupil in the school.

The student body came from 14 towns and communities and three states, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The school was pronounced a success and was the means of getting a lot of favorable publicity for Frona, for which our citizens are grateful and will extend a welcome to the instructors to return for another school in the future.

### Home from Army Camp.

Lieutenant Raymond McElroy, who has been spending the past two weeks in actual army service in camp at San Antonio, returned to the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McElroy, Tuesday evening.

He was accompanied home by his grandmother, who departed with him two weeks ago and has been spending the time visiting in and near Fort Worth with her son, Dr. A. L. McElroy, and her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hovencamp. Mrs. McElroy returned home much improved in health from her two weeks visit.

Lieutenant McElroy reported a good time while on duty in the regular army and enjoyed the experience. He states that there was an agreeable difference in the atmosphere of the camp and his treatment while there as a second lieutenant from that which he experienced while there as a mere private. He is a regularly commissioned officer, but is subject to service duty only upon the call of his superiors in office. He expects to leave Frona the last of this week for Louisiana where he will for the present enter the poultry business.

### Church of Christ Revival.

The public is kindly reminded of the series of revival meetings that will begin Saturday night, August 27, in the Church of Christ building just east of the high school building.

These meetings will continue through three Lord's Days, and the public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings of the series.

Miss Gladys Singleterry of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

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### Off to New Mexico.

Dr. A. P. McElroy and L. G. Sympton left early Thursday for a two-days trip in New Mexico. The doctor has long talked of visiting certain parts of that state near Hope and adjacent country, and wishing a companion for the trip. Mr. Sympton accepted the invitation to accompany him.

They return Friday evening in order to be here to vote in the primary Saturday.

### Brought In Fine Melons.

C. H. Fallwell and Charley Bainum appeared on Main Street Thursday morning with a large truck load of the finest melons that have been brought in here this season.

These melons were not only large, but were extra fine quality. They were grown just north of Sudan. Mr. Fallwell had 300 of these melons on his truck when he left Sudan and still had about 200 when he reached Frona. Fallwell brothers have brought many loads of fine fruits and vegetables in for the use of Frona people during the past year, and they say they will bring in the best pears, apples and peaches to be procured again this fall.

### Home from Abernathy.

A. B. Cole and family returned Wednesday evening from Abernathy where they had spent the past week.

They were called to Abernathy a week ago on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Cole's father, a man 87 years of age, and who is quite low. Mr. Cole stated that there is positively no chance for his recovery.

### Superintendent Heath Moves Back.

Superintendent and Mrs. George A. Heath, moved back to Frona from Lubbock this week, where they have been attending Texas Tech during their vacation.

The Heaths will live in one of R. H. Kinsleys houses in the west part of town on Woodland Avenue. Miss Leatha Handley, one of the teachers and a sister of Mrs. Heath, will room with them.

### Congregational Church Notes.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school and church services Sunday morning.

Following the lesson period of the school, Mr. Milford and his assistants presented the dramatization of the life of Joseph and the parable of the Good Samaritan, by the members of the primary department, and it is remarkable how well these little folk did their parts with the small amount of training they received during the week. The small people also did some excellent singing during their part of the exercises.

Following the school hour, Mr. Milford gave his audience another of his excellent sermons, which seemed to meet the approval of all who heard him.

### Returned to Denton.

J. B. Lang of Denton who arrived here two weeks ago on a business mission, returned to his home last week.

While here Mr. Lang was busy looking after Mrs. Lang's rental property in Frona and her land interests near Tucumcari, New Mexico. He secured renters for each of the houses here before leaving.

Read all the classified ads in this issue of the Star. There is probably something there that will interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Reece and son, Billy Lee, spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders of Big Square.

Mrs. R. S. Walker and son of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleet of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, were dinner guests at the T. A. O'Brian home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harry, who spent last week visiting and sightseeing in Colorado, returned Wednesday morning. Mr. Harry is mail carrier on Star Route No. 1 out of Frona.

# SUNSET STAGE LINES

And New Mexico Transportation Company

Schedules Effective March 10, 1932

Rates Effective March 10, 1932

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9:30	6:20	12.95	11:00	1:00
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