

# The Friona Star

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## More Candidates Get Hats In Political Ring

It now appears that there will be but two candidates on the list of county officials that will be able to go through the campaign without an opponent, and these two candidates are Walter Lander of Farwell for county treasurer, and T. N. Jasper of Friona for animal and hide inspector.

With the entrance of Mr. Rushing in the race for county and district clerk, Mr. McCuan has a worthy opponent, and the entrance of Mr. Hawks of Black precinct as a candidate for sheriff, makes a three-cornered race for that office.

There are also three candidates for the office of county judge and county tax assessor. All these candidates are now plying an energetic, intensive and good-natured campaign for their respective offices.

Occasionally one of these candidates meets up with a decidedly humorous incident in their electioneering activities, but since it might be unjust to the candidates for the Star to repeat these for the public, they will not be given here, at least not until after the election.

J. D. Thomas, present county attorney, has until recently had a clear field in his race for re-election, is now opposed for the nomination by Perry T. Brown of Friona, who is a most worthy opponent and if elected will make the county an efficient and conscientious official in that position. Mr. Brown will be passing his cards out to the public within a few days.

## Greets Friona Friends.

T. M. Rushing of Pampa spent two days here last week greeting his many Friona friends and visiting his son, E. V. and family.

Mr. Rushing, accompanied son, visited their large wheat farm over in Deaf Smith county and viewed the destruction wrought by the hail of last week. They found by going over the farm that there are some places where the wheat was not totally destroyed and they estimate that there are 125 acres that may be combined with profit.

He returned to his home Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his grandson, Erick Junior, who will spend a few days visiting his grandparents in Pampa.

## Truck Turns Over.

A truck belonging to and being driven by James P. Wilson turned over on 11th Street at the north side of town Sunday afternoon.

It appears that Mr. Wilson lost control of the truck and it took to the barpit, striking the bank and causing it to upset. Mr. Wilson received a few slight cuts on his hands, but no serious injury was sustained. Neighbors assisted him in righting the truck which was not damaged other than a shattered windshield.

## Home From Arizona.

Mrs. A. C. Echols and her brother, Townley Redfern, returned Monday from a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redfern, of Globe, Arizona.

They had a very pleasant vacation, and on their return were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Redfern, who will visit for a few weeks in the Echols home and in the home of Loyal Lust, of near Lazbuddy, Mrs. Lust being their daughter also.

## Layman's Program.

The regular meeting of the Friona Laymen of the Congregational and Methodist churches was held at the Methodist church Sunday night and was well attended.

The program as given in last week's Star was carried out with the exception of two musical numbers and a talk by O. C. Jones. The musical numbers given were very good and the talks by Mrs. Goodwine and Prof. Bill Stevens were practical and worthy of the consideration of all. They were listened to with deep interest by the audience.

The next meeting will be held the third Sunday evening in July at the Congregational church. Other churches of the city are always welcomed to take part in these services should they so desire.

## TEAM STANDING IN PARMER COUNTY LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L
Dimit	5	5	0
Friona	5	4	1
Farwell	5	3	2
Bovina	5	3	2
Black	5	0	5

## Communication Unsigned.

The Star this week received a well written communication, apparently from the Lakeview community, bearing some very interesting information, but which the writer had forgotten to attach his name.

The communication stated that the Lakeview Sunday school, which has heretofore met at two o'clock on Sunday afternoons, will meet hereafter at 10:30 a. m., beginning Sunday, June 26.

It further stated that a number of farmers living along the Ozark Trail, seven miles south of Friona, had been considerably harassed of late by some party or parties breaking into their garages and machine shops and carrying away with them tools and other articles of value.

Four of these farmers, according to the communication, Kenneth and Russell O'Brian, Opal Bolte and Willard Ellis, had trailed the culprits as far as Clovis, New Mexico, where they visited a number of second hand stores and found and identified their property. After some inquiry as to whom these articles had been obtained, it was reported they secured information that led to the arrest of two men, who, according to the report, were charged with the theft and located in jail at Farwell. The communication further alleged that information had been received that these same parties were wanted in other counties to answer similar charges and they were also reported to have been connected with the Jesko teacherage burglary.

## Have Enclosed Lumber Yard.

Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company have this week completed a very substantial high board fence around their lumber yard on Sixth Street.

It appears that they have been missing rolls of wire fencing and other articles of merchandise kept in their line from time to time without anyone taking the trouble to pay for them, most of it going during the night, and very likely this fence will serve as a means of protection against such customers.

Miss Esther Reeve, who is attending the summer term of the W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, came over and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

## North and South Road Gets Attention of C-C

President O. F. Lange, of the chamber of commerce, called a special meeting of the organization in his office Monday morning for the purpose of making more complete arrangements for the work begun by the West Texas, North and South Highway Association.

It was decided that it was necessary to have a number of committees to get out and make known the purpose of the association among the people along the proposed route, so that their influence might be secured in the work of securing execution of the plan.

Four committees were appointed to interview the residents along the proposed route north from Friona, and the committee got into action immediately and returned in the evening very hopeful for the success of the plan.

Two of the men visited Adrian and found the people there to be quite optimistic and enthusiastic for the proposed highway.

## Hail Again Visits Deaf Smith Areas

It was thought that the reports of hail losses reported in the Star last week was of sufficient extent to have covered all those who had sustained losses from the hail of two weeks ago, but we find that there are several who were not included in that report.

Among those not reported were E. B. and S. L. McLellan, each of whom lost practically his entire crop. These men had about 500 acres of the land belonging to Mrs. T. E. Mulvihill of Kansas City, in wheat and this was a complete loss. Wheat on other land belonging to these men was also destroyed or badly damaged.

It is reported that a heavy hail swept over the territory south and east of Black Monday afternoon, destroying practically all wheat in that locality. Glenn Bennett of Friona had engaged to help Mr. Hines of that community with his harvesting and was on his way out there Tuesday morning when he met Mr. Hines, who stated that his wheat was all threshed, the hail of Monday evening having accomplished the job in a few minutes.

## Diamond Sparkles.

The game played here Sunday was between Black and Friona and was an interesting game, with the following box score:

Friona			
Player	AB	H	R
C. Lewis lf	5	1	1
Wilson rf	4	2	2
Stevens 2b	5	0	1
H Lewis 3b	5	3	1
Magness c	5	0	0
Manns 1b	4	1	1
Williams ss	4	1	1
Meeks cf	4	2	2
Hinson p	4	0	1
Bibles sp	2	0	0

Black			
Player	AB	H	R
W Kimmins 2b	4	2	1
Edleman c	4	1	0
Johnson rf	4	0	0
B Kimmins 1b	4	0	0
J Barnett p	4	1	1
Madden lf	4	0	0
Clark 3b	4	1	0
B Barnett ss	3	1	0
Reed c	2	0	0

**Summary.**  
Hits: C. Lewis, Wilson 2, H. Lewis 3, Manns, Meeks and Bibles. Meeks hit a home run and was the star player of the day.

## Refused to Sign.

F. W. Reeve and others of this place who were taking an active part in promoting the plan for a north and south highway across Parmer county, met with quite a disappointment in their efforts when they presented their petition to Judge John H. Aldridge for his signature as an endorsement of the project by the Commissioners Court.

At a recent meeting of the court it was unanimously agreed that the court should endorse the move, but no motion, it appears, was made to that effect, and Judge Aldridge contended that he could not conscientiously sign the petition unless the matter had been made of record by the Commissioners court.

## Dr. McElroy Home.

Dr. A. P. McElroy returned to his home here Saturday evening after an absence of three weeks which he spent in Fort Worth and College Station.

He was accompanied by Mrs. McElroy and their grandson, Raymond McElroy, who will be with him indefinitely. The doctor enjoyed the events of his trip, although the effort was a severe tax on his physical condition and he returned so nearly exhausted that he was obliged to remain in bed the first day after arrival. He is gradually improving and at this writing is again able to be about.

## Crop Prospect Good.

David Mosley, living a few miles northeast of Homeland, was in town Wednesday morning looking after business errands and to render his property for school tax.

Mr. Mosley says the crop prospects in his locality are very good and that they have not been visited by any hail storms so far.

## More Hail In Deaf Smith.

Reports were received in Friona Tuesday to the effect that on Monday afternoon another destructive hail storm covered that part of Deaf Smith county lying north and northeast of Friona.

The report stated that many of the fields of wheat left standing by the hail of two weeks ago were entirely destroyed.

It appears that the hail was accompanied by a severe wind storm and that many windmills and small buildings were blown down by the wind in that locality.

## Birthday Party.

Miss Eddie Belle Stanley was hostess to a number of young friends at her home in the west part of town last Saturday honoring her 11th birthday.

The evening was spent playing a variety of games and mirth-provoking contests. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments to June Brantley, Jack Raspberry, Dub Stanford, Vaughn Dale Stanford, Neeble Reed, Gracie Reed, Lana Reed, George Reed, Doris Lee Stanley, Paul Henry Stanley, Miss Bettie Lee and Mmes. P. O. Raspberry and Irene Wright.

## Ralph Roden Home.

Ralph Roden, brother of J. R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store here, returned from Fort Worth Saturday. Ralph has been in Fort Worth the past few months where he secured his degree in pharmacy. He hopes to be here continuously hereafter, and his many friends are pleased to hear of this fact.

## Seed and Farm Loans May Be Available

A number of local farmers have asked the Star during the past few weeks concerning the probability of securing a Federal or State loan with which to purchase feed and seed for putting out a wheat crop this season. To such inquiries we were unable to give any satisfactory or encouraging answer. We are just in receipt of a communication from the State Executive Department at Austin, which bears on this matter and gives information, which we deem will be of interest to these readers, and we are pleased to quote it here:

Anstin.—Substantial benefits to Texas livestock, poultry and dairy producers will be received from farm loan legislation sponsored through Congress by the special Texas contact committee, Governor Ross Sterling has announced on receiving a report from that committee.

"I feel that every farmer and livestock raiser in Texas should be informed of this legislation," said the Governor.

John W. Carpenter of Dallas, chairman of the Governor's advisory or contact committee, reported that farmers would also be able to secure loans for crops to be harvested in 1933. The committee of 35 was appointed by the governor to contact the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Congress to secure loan benefits for Texas farmers and ranchers.

The congressional legislation, as committee, will extend the time for farm seed loans and will broaden the Reconstruction Finance Act to include loans to livestock raisers and truck growers, the Governor explained. Acting under the terms of the original act the Secretary of Agriculture had arbitrarily closed the loan period on April 30.

"A great part of these loans were made in the last days of the loan period and thousands of deserving borrowers were not able to get their applications in before the period for making applications was terminated," the committee report said.

"Of the \$50,000,000 originally made available to farmers, and later increased to \$85,000,000, only \$3,500,000 or less than four per cent of the total, has been used in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, while these states produce about 20 per cent of the annual agricultural wealth of our nation."

"The local loan advisory committees which already is getting a splendid service in getting information to the farmers, will be able to give prospective borrowers additional data as soon as this legislation is approved by the President," said the Governor.

"Many a farmer, discouraged from seeking a loan last April because of the drought, now has prospects for making a crop, and will be greatly benefitted by aid from the government. This contact committee deserves the highest praise and commendation from the people of Texas for extraordinary service in the common welfare."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and children who have operated a cafe here for the past year, moved to their former home at Black last week.

I. D. Westfall, living west of town about six miles, reports that he will have about 100 acres of wheat left by the hail which will be worth harvesting, which will perhaps make sufficient grain to reseed his farm.

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## "Why Worrk?" The Rambler Inquires

One hears on all sides the complaint: "I have never seen such conditions," and many similar complaints, especially when one is soliciting business in the way of patronage, or trying to make a few very small collections. (It's no use even thinking about large ones).

There seems to be practically no money in circulation, and the merchants complain that it is barely possible to secure enough for operating capital, and the buyer has none with which to meet accounts. One merchant remarked to "The Observer" that "People do not spend cash any more or if they do they count their pennies closer than ever before. People come to town with country produce, and have it all figured out before hand just what



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this produce will bring on the market, and also just what supplies they must have and just how much they can buy with their produce—all figured out to a cent, and this is all they will buy."

Apparently all classes are in the same boat so far as finances are concerned, with the exception of the few whose unusual foresight, or shrewd business ability has enabled them to have laid up a competence for over-riding such conditions as we are now enduring. At any rate the merchants can not collect enough cash for operating expenses and the farmer and laborer can not secure enough from their produce or labor to meet living expenses.

Buy why worry? We must all live, and to live we must all be fed and clothed, and this we always have done. It appears also that we are in a fair way to continue these same processes, though perhaps not on so luxurious a scale as we have been wont to do.

As an evidence of this truth, we are able to quote that the local hatchery has sold more baby chicks this season than ever before—several times the amount hatched and sold last year. This means several thousand more chickens for the table and for egg production that were not in evidence last year. It is also evident from reports gleaned by the assessors and others that there are more milk cows in the Friona territory than we have ever had. This means more milk and butter for the home tables and more cream for the market, and even though the price of butterfat is lower than ever before known, there is still a little balance left owing to the correspondingly low price of feed. There will also be more calves for slaughter, from which to supply meat for the home table. There will also apparently be sufficient wheat for bran, shorts and flour, and enough corn for pig feed and hominy, and approximately all farm families will have pigs enough to refill smokehouses and replenish the family larder.

In addition to all this forecast of apparent plenty, Floyd Reeve has planted 200 acres of pinto beans, which crop is up and showing prospect of abundant yield, which will supply abundantly any demands to be consumed by all local beaneries, either public or private. Therefore, why worry? Why grouch? Chirk up—Elate! Wipe the word "pessimist" off the slate.

As what might be termed a corroboration of some of the above statements, we have gleaned the following statements from the Extension Editor of the A. & M. College:

"Heralding poultry profits in days of 8c eggs is not exactly popular writing. Yet so many poultry demonstrators, working with county and home demonstration agents are making small profits, that the truth might as well be told. Q. Rhoden of Conroe has 127 hens that averaged 18½ eggs each per month for the first six months of the poultry year, for an average monthly profit above feed and cost of \$19.65 for the flock."

Hogs, too, are down; but 36 club boys of Taylor county are building self feeders out of scrap lumber for 10 cents each, from which their hogs will be fed for killing, curing and selling from the farm under a trade-mark the boys are devising.

Interests in a few good sheep to the farm is taking hold in Red River county, where the county agent reports the importation of a few good Hampshire bucks and ewes. A buck circle similar to bull circles is planned for the breeding up of the grade flocks.

A use for old blue overalls and shirts has been found by home demonstration women in Willacy county. Cut into narrow strips such material makes into desirable hooked rugs. Since long wear has softened the harsh color, good color blending is obtained without dyeing.

Barney C. Moore, representing the Floyd West Company of Dallas, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

## FOR SHERIFF



**J. T. HAWKS, OF BLACK** community who announced last week as candidate for Sheriff of Parmer County.

## HUB NEWS.

Wheat is not ready to harvest yet and only a few have been damaged by hail.

Some of our farmers are having to replant cotton and row crops.

Mrs. J. W. Shults was kicked by a horse Monday, but it has proven to be not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day,

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and Rev. K. F. Jones attended the singing at Clovis Sunday.

Mozelle Booth spent Saturday night in Clovis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Booth, and attended the singing. Mrs. Jess Jones and son, Mrs. E. R. Day and children and Carroll Day were sight-seeing on the Shipley ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Collier were called to Earth Thursday on account of the illness of a sister-in-law of Mr. Collier.

Grandmother Manns is improving after being in bed several days.

Red Erwin of Whitley is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Galtin, this week.

Billie Wilkerson will soon have his filling station ready to open. W. M. S. met with Misses Claire and Nadine Benger Wednesday.

Lucile Allen is able to be up after having had the influenza, and Dalton Allen is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nailon have had as their guests Mr. Nailon's mother and Mrs. Nailon's sister, of Oklahoma.

Billie Joe Nailon was taken to a doctor Tuesday. He fell out of the bath tub and cut his tongue.

Several from here attended the program put on at Oklahoma Lane Sunday by Echois brothers and V. O. Stamps and son.

C. E. Allen of the Homeland community was in town Wednesday afternoon looking after business matters. Mr. Allen stated they have had considerable sickness in his home recently, but are improving. No hail so far this season has visited his locality and the wheat thus far is safe from it. Row crops, he reported as rather backward owing to the fact that crops had to be replanted so often.

George Heath, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end with friends here.

## Common Table Salt Often Helps Stomach

Drink plenty of water with pinch of salt. If bloated with gas add a spoon of Adlerika. This washes out BOTH stomach and bowels and rids you of all gas. City Drug Store. —adv

# THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS MUST DECIDE THE FATE OF TEXAS RAILROADS

● THE WELFARE of Texas and Texans has gone and will always go hand in hand with the welfare of Texas railroads. Their dependency upon each other is absolute.

In 1929 Texas railroads gave employment to 82,956 employes, to whom they paid annually \$126,674,543 in salaries and wages. In 1930 this number decreased to 70,739 while the payroll declined to \$109,892,226. In 1931 the number of employes fell to 57,098 and the payroll to \$89,505,918.

This represents a decrease of more than \$37,000,000 in purchasing power in Texas communities. There has been a corresponding decrease in purchase of materials and supplies by Texas railroads. The ability to have maintained railroad payrolls and purchases would have been a very important factor in overcoming the present trying economic condition.

The decline in railroad payrolls and purchases is due only in part to economic conditions. The revenues of the railroads have been affected not only by business conditions but to a very large extent by loss of traffic to trucks and buses using the public highways in competition with the railroads.

● The time has come when the people of Texas must decide whether the traffic of this state can best be carried by the railroads, using facilities which they built and maintain at their own expense, or by trucks and buses using the highways built and maintained at the taxpayers' expense.

# THE TEXAS RAILROADS

**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  
E. 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)

**"Dead" Man Strolls  
To Parts Unknown**

It was reported by some one coming into Friona Wednesday morning that a man was lying in the batpit out near Parmerton, apparently having been slugged and rolled into it by some one.

Deputy sheriff H. C. Davis was notified of the fact and drove out to the place and finding no trace of such a condition, and drove on as far as Bovina, and returned without finding the man or any trace of him. Evidently the man had been taking a late morning nap and had revived and gone on his way of his own accord before the deputy reached him.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

One hundred thirty-seven were present at Sunday school and about 90 at B. Y. P. U. services. The revival is still in progress and has been well attended. There is an increasing interest manifested. So far there have been seven additions to the church, two as candidates for baptism and five by letter. The meeting will continue throughout this week and possibly longer if deemed advisable. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Woman's Missionary Society sent a box containing 100 garments to Buckner's Orphans Home.

REPORTER.

**Junior Club Has Outing.**

Members of the Junior Women's Club and a few invited friends enjoyed a hike and camp supper Tuesday evening.

After arriving at the destination Mrs. A. C. Echols presided at a business meeting. Those present were Misses Orma White, Mary Kathryn and Helen Crawford, Wanda Walker, Marie McMillan, Esther Reeve and Lola Goodwine; Mes. Johnnie Raybon, Grant Musick, Lorene Hughes, Boyce Wulfman, H. T. Magness and the hostesses, Miss Alice Guyer and Mes. Wright Williams and A. C. Echols.

H. C. McCandless and son, who have spent the past year in and near Los Angeles, California, arrived here the first of the week and expect to make their home in Friona for some time.

**Rushing for Clerk.**

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of E. V. Rushing, one of Friona's most highly esteemed citizens, who is seeking the nomination to the office of County and District Clerk of Parmer county and will truly appreciate any kindly assistance in winning his goal.

Mr. Rushing has been a citizen of Friona for the past five years, coming here from Ada, Oklahoma, and entering the mercantile business in the building where R. F. Fleet's store is now located. He later sold the business to Mr. Fleet and moved to the farm and for two years engaged in farming a mile west of Friona, and also cultivated a section which he had purchased over in Deaf Smith county. A year or more ago he purchased the variety store of A. N. Wentworth and again entered the mercantile business, in which he is now engaged.

Since coming to Friona Mr. Rushing has proven himself to be a man of sterling worth as to honor and unimpeachable integrity of character. He has made many friends of all with whom he has intimately been associated, and it is his chief purpose to lose none of these friends through any lack of courtesy, good will or fair dealing on his part, but rather to enlarge this circle of friends through a continued practice of these admirable traits of character.

Erick Rushing is well qualified and mentally equipped for the efficient performance of the duties incumbent on the one who may fill the office to which he aspires, and should he be favored with election will serve the people of the county in a manner second to none in courtesy and efficiency.

**To Spend Vacation Here.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirk and baby daughter arrived Thursday morning from their home in Needles, California, to spend their vacation among relatives here and at Farwell.

Mr. Kirk, or "Bill" as he is better known here, is a son of Mrs. G. L. Livings, and is a Friona boy, having grown up in and near Friona. He was a near successful candidate for the office of sheriff of Parmer county two years ago, and Mrs. Kirk was formerly Miss Erma White, who was preceding her marriage, the popular deputy in the office of the county and district clerk at Farwell.

Soon after their marriage they moved to California, where he is now holding a very desirable position as a special agent for the Santa Fe Railway Company.

This is their first visit to Friona since moving away and their friends here are pleased to meet them again.

**Birthday Party.**

J. H. Key and daughter, Miss Florine, entertained with a lawn party Friday night at their beautiful home in the west part of town in honor of Marion Key, it being his birthday. The main feature of the evening was games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about sixty guests, including Misses Florine Key, Frances Lacy, Geraldine McFarland, Frances Key, Mary Ellen Key, Lucille Campbell, Geneva Campbell, Ouida Bell, Inez Campbell, Juanita Crow, Gwendolyn Cowgill, Pauline Parr, Thelma Osborn, Daisy Dee Parr, Eula Johnston, Bernard Burton, Janet Hanson, Irene Boggess, Dorothy Loflin, Martha Watson, Geneva Carter, Helen Shouse, Maurine Carter, Allamay Thompson, Naden Benger, Lucille Benger, Maurine Furlong, Loraine Watson; Mes. Johnnie Raybon, A. A. Crow and W. C. Osborn.

Messrs. Marion Key, J. H. Key, Glenn Lacy, Wayne Johnson, Jno. Key, Herschel Johnson, Floyd Brookfield, Graham Campbell, Oscar Bell, Clyde Crow, Lawrence Dumont, Arlin Dilger, Buck Farwell, Paul Parr, Ernest Osborn, John T. Burton, Forrest Osborn, Paul Spring, Charles Reeve, Merrill Furlong, Lloyd Brewer, Johnny Benger, Noel Benger.

**Violin Duet.**

The violin duet played at the Union Laymen's meeting Sunday night was played by Marvin and Austin Standiford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Standiford.

The names of the boys were not called when the number was announced, which was an oversight on the part of the chairman, and they being pupils of Charley Gonce he felt that it was perhaps a slight and felt somewhat hurt. He was assured however that no slight was intended and that it was merely an oversight.

The audience appreciated the efforts of these two young musicians and trust they may be with them again on future occasions.

**Wedded at Clovis.**

Many of the Friona friends of Miss Laverne Wimberly and W. H. Brock were considerably surprised to learn this week of the marriage of these two estimable young people in Clovis New Mexico, on Tuesday, June 14.

The bride on this occasion is one of the accomplished and attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly, two of the most highly esteemed citizens of the Friona community, whose home is some six miles northwest of town. She is a graduate of the Friona high school and has devoted the past two years to teaching, having taught at Pampa two

years ago and at Fritch last winter.

The groom is one of Friona's progressive and enterprising wheat farmers, living on a tract of fine land just south of Parmerton, which he owns and tills each year, he having been living there for the past four years during which time he has lived the life of a bachelor which he admits is a lonely and tiresome mode of life.

The Star joins the large circle of friends in wish Mr. Brock and bide a long happy and prosperous life.

**Honored On Birthday.**

Miss Esther Reeve and Reeve Guyer entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening in the J. A. Guyer home, honoring Miss Alice Guyer, for whom the affair was arranged as a birthday surprise.

Bridge and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Prizes in the games went to Miss Mary Kathryn Crawford, Frank Truitt and Milton Gore.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Alice

Guyer, Sybil Boylin, Orma White, Lola Goodwine, Mary Kathryn and Helen Crawford and Esther Reeve; Messrs. Hadley and Glenn Reeve, Otho Whitefield, Reeve Guyer, Audrey Alexander, Frank Truitt, Leslie Ford, Raymond McElroy, Milton Gore and Bill Hamlin; and Mrs. J. A. Guyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guyer.

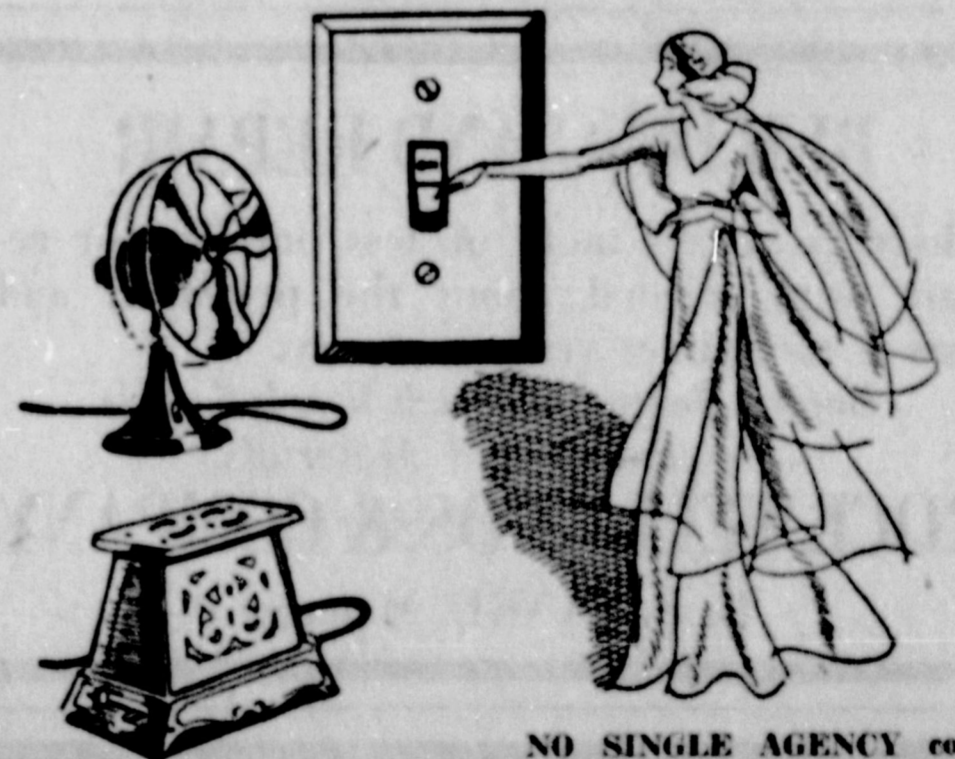
Miss Lottie Stewick's many friends were pleased to see her down town Wednesday afternoon and looking much better and apparently feeling very much improved in health. Miss Lottie has been unwell for a year or more and it is a pleasure to her friends to know that her health is gradually improving.

Neille Faye and Ray Wright, children of Mrs. Irene Wright, who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma the past few weeks, returned Monday. Mrs. Wright is chief operator at the local telephone central office.

Miss Marilou Truitt, who is attending College at Canyon spent the week end with home folks.

**F. L. SPRING**  
STAPLE GROCERIES  
LEE OVERALLS  
STAR BRAND SHOES

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### Committee Makes Suggestions to Court

The Taxpayers League of Parmer county held its first regular annual meeting at Bovina Friday night of last week, with about 100 people in attendance.

The expenditures committee had been busy during the past week or two and had some business to present to the meeting relative to its findings from investigations made with the county records, and included these findings in its report, most of which the Star has been able to secure and use for publication for the benefit of those of our readers who were unable to attend the meeting.

The report given by the committee is substantially as follows: "We, the expenditures committee of the Parmer County Taxpayers League, having investigated the financial condition and the general conduct of the business of this county as instructed by this body, herewith submit our recommendations, together with such information as we believe to be a help to this body.

"1. We find that the salaries of the county officials should be lowered. We recommend that, beginning with January 1, 1933, the salaries be lowered as follows:

That the county attorney be reduced from \$600 per year to \$400; that the county clerk be reduced from \$190 per month to \$110; that the county treasurer be cut to \$100 per month, that the county judge be cut to \$125 per month, that the deputy sheriffs be cut to \$75 per month, and that the janitor be cut to \$50 per month. This will mean a saving of \$2960 per year. We do not make a recommendation in regard to the sheriff and the county commissioners, due to the fact that a reduction in reduced valuation will automatically reduce their salaries, as well as that of the tax assessor. Beginning July 1, 1932, all officers of the county have agreed to take a reduction of 15 per cent for the balance of the year of 1932.

"2. We believe that with rigid economy and the strict cooperation of the people of the county in not asking for new roads to be built and maintained by the county at this time that the valuation can be lowered to \$5,000,000 and have so petitioned the commissioners court in a joint meeting, at which time the court instructed the tax assessor to reduce the rolls to

comply with that valuation. "3. As the maximum rate allowed by law for the general fund is 25 cents, and as this rate will not take care of the general fund, other means will need to be devised for meeting the expenses commonly supported by this fund, if such can be done.

"4. We find that a serious condition exists as pertaining to purchasing supplies and equipment, and paying the bills of the county. We find that there has been supplies purchased and bills paid without an order from the commissioners court. We find that there is no record kept of the cost of maintaining the separate offices with the exception of that of the county treasurer. The laxness of this has undoubtedly cost the tax payers of the county considerable money over a period of years. Beginning with July 1, 1932, the commissioners court has agreed that all purchases must be approved before ordered, and all bills must be passed on by that body before being paid.

Respectfully submitted to this body by the Expenditures Committee.

H. G. MORRIS, Secretary.  
E. T. CALDWELL, President.

### Telephone Men Here.

G. C. Cartwright of Lubbock, plant superintendent, and J. G. Siager of Littlefield, local manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, were business visitors in Friena Wednesday. It is stated that the company will move its central office from the Nat Jones building where it is now located to the Clyde Seamond building on the adjoining lot, recently vacated by Smoky Price, the change to take place on Saturday of this week.

The aforementioned gentlemen were here taking measurements and pictures of the new location and presumably making other arrangements necessary for the location change.

### Visited Mother Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevick of Grady, New Mexico, drove to Friena and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eva Stevick, and sisters, Lottie and Goldie. They returned home the same day.

O. F. Lange was a Farwell visitor Monday afternoon.

### Wheat Prospects Bad, Says Star Reporter

The writer had occasion to drive over a portion of the north half of Parmer and the southern part of Deaf Smith county in a visit to the Garcia Lake oil well.

Crop prospects so far as wheat is concerned is pitiful indeed, owing to the hail storms that have recently swept over this territory. Although there are some fields that show prospect of yielding an average crop, a large portion of that which the hail has not touched is not at all promising, and some of these fields will probably bring the farmer out in debt for expenses of harvesting the crop at the present low price of wheat.

There are a few fields of oats that show promise of making a fair yield, and barley generally looks promising, but even with this the small grain crops will evidently be far below the average for a normal crop.

Row crops, however, are looking quite promising, although much of it is just being planted. The soil is apparently in fine condition and in a good state of cultivation, with plenty of moisture at present to bring all crops up and carry those that are now growing for a few weeks.

It appears that there will be a much larger acreage of row crops this season than has been planted in this territory for several years, which is probably due to reasons. One is the low price of wheat which has caused some farmers to turn more of their land to row crop instead of wheat and the other is the fact that so many acres of wheat have been hauled out and much of it will be planted to row crops.

There is also to be seen in the territory traversed quite a large acreage variously located that is still supporting the virgin sod of the prairies and on these tracts of sod land are still to be seen a goodly number of fine white-faced cattle, all in good condition with plenty of grass to spare, due to the rains that have fallen on the land within the past few weeks.

### Congregational Church Notes.

Owing to an urgent call received by Supt. Reeves just as he was on his way to Sunday school, he was not able to be present, but there was a good attendance and the usual interest was taken by all the classes in the study of the lesson.

At the worship hour Logan Symptom took charge of the service and delivered a very worthwhile talk, which was not only interesting to his hearers, but of deeply religious significance.

The usual services will be held next Sunday, to which everybody is cordially invited.

### Floy Goodwine Teaching.

Denton.—Miss Floy Goodwine, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine of Friena, is one of the 51 students at Texas State College for Women (CIA) who is doing practice teaching this summer.

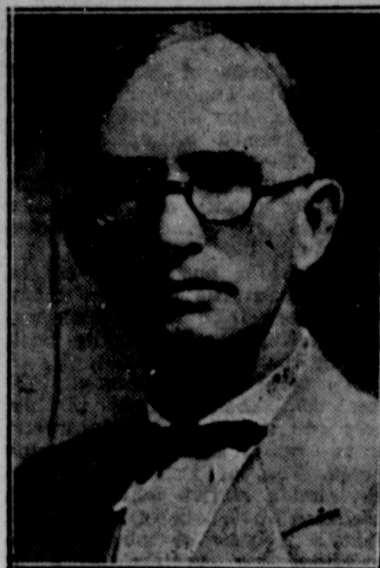
Miss Goodwine is teaching first grade work in CIA training school. At present her class is engaged in a project of constructing a model airport. The object of such teaching is to familiarize children with geography and science.

More than 600 Denton children are able to attend school free of tuition charges through a cooperative plan of N. T. S. T. C. and CIA whereby practice teachers are in charge of all instruction.

Miss Goodwine is a senior student majoring in kindergarten-primary work. She is a member of the Kindergarten-Primary Club.

### Visited In Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gisclier spent last week end in Portales, New Mexico, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clements, parents of Mrs. Gisclier.



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.

E. N. RICHARDS, Candidate, Re-Election, District 49th, Attorney.

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Parmer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary on July 23, 1932. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

E. V. RUSHING.

### B. N. Richards Here.

Hon. B. N. Richards, of Dalhart, district attorney for this judicial district, and candidate for re-election, was a business visitor in Friena Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Richards was meeting as many of the voters of this locality as he could during the short time he had to tarry here, and made the Star office a very pleasant time he was in town.

C. H. Farwell spent last week in Colorado.

### Honoring Mrs. Musick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gisclier entertained a number of guests at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Grant Musick's 47th birthday. Mrs. Grant Musick, the affair being entirely a surprise to Mrs. Musick.

Mrs. Musick's home is in San Bernardino, California, and she is returning there after a stay of several weeks here with relatives, and the party was in the nature of a farewell for her.

A fine dinner was served by the hostess from 8:45 until 9:30. Following the dinner the guests enjoyed bridge until 12 o'clock, there being enough for four tables. High score prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and Carl C. Maurer.

Guests were Mrs. Grant Musick, honor guest; Messrs. and Mines, J. R. Rodeh, E. B. Willis, O. F. Lange, E. H. Gisclier, J. C. Wilkinson, C. C. Maurer, Mrs. W. C. Mistell and H. C. McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow and daughter, Miss Juanita, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Abernathy. They were accompanied by Miss Eula Johnston, who had spent the past week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams.

Aubrey Armstrong of Amarillo spent Sunday here with friends.

Judge J. M. W. Alexander and P. W. Reeve were business visitors in Farwell Tuesday afternoon.

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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 so well 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 into 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.

Later than the above named inconveniences and grievances the trip was a decided success as to enjoyment. On reaching Mesquero, 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 Friena 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 Friena. They held a 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 jam 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 Friena.

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 Friena teams a tie in their standing.

The coming Sunday the local team will play Dimmitt at Friena and the Tulsa 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 Friena people: Mines, A. A. Crow, E. 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 Mesquero and little daughter, were visiting in Friena 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 Pavilion.

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 Friena 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 Friena. 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 Mesquero community 11 miles northwest of Friena 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.

### 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 Friena and the Plains country.

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 Friena for the purpose of interesting Friena 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 Friena 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.

### Had Best Rain.

J. W. Ford, living seven miles west of Friena, 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.

### Diligent Officers Find Much Stolen Property

Deputy Sheriff H. C. Davis of Friena and Sheriff John Planigan 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, when 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 genial 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 Friena did the work.