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Taxpayers League

Seek Ways to Cut Tax

Officials and committees of the Parmer County Taxpayers League have been getting down to business and doing some very efficient work in the interest of the tax payers of the county judging from the activity of President E. T. Caldwell of Bovina and Secretary H. G. Morris of Friona.

These officials have been examining the laws pertaining to the collection and expenditures of county funds with a view to curtailing as much as possible the county's expense account, without real detriment to the county's welfare and progress. In doing this they are only keeping pace with similar organizations all over the country, and it is hoped their efforts may at least put a check on the gradually increasing tax burden, with the decreasing ability to pay taxes. It is estimated that in 1928 government expenditures of all kinds represented 8.5 per cent of the national income; in 1929 the proportion had reached 15.3 per cent. This year, it is stated, the national income will be about 40 per cent below the 1929 level, while government expenditures of all kinds have increased. As a result, it is forecast that the government will absorb not less than 30 per cent of the national income. The prospect for the future, unless there is an immediate and aggressive public demand for economy, is bleak indeed.

Postmaster Hanson Home

Postmaster D. W. Hanson arrived home the latter part of last week from his former home in Illinois where he had been called by the serious illness of his brother, John Hanson.

Dayton made a hurried trip immediately upon receiving notice of his brother's illness, going from Amarillo to St. Louis by airplane, thence by rail to Tuscola, Illinois. The brother lived but a few days after his arrival. Mr. Hanson has the sympathy of his many Friona friends in the loss of his elder brother, of whom he had always been very fond.

Another Candidate for Sheriff.

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of T. J. Hawks, of the Black precinct, who is asking the voters of the county for their support in his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Hawks has been a citizen of Parmer county for the past seven years and has stayed closely at home in attendance on his farming operations, owing to which he has not met a large percentage of the voters of the county. He plans, however, to ply a persistent campaign with the view to seeing all of them before the primary election in July.

The writer is not intimately acquainted with Mr. Hawks, having seen him but a few times, but he has the appearance of a genial gentleman, and all voters will have the pleasure of meeting him prior to July 23.

V. F. Hodge Here.

V. F. Hodge of Oklahoma City arrived in the Friona community Wednesday evening with his daughter-in-law and grand children. Mrs. Pool Hodge and children. He will visit for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright, south of town. Mr. Hodge was formerly a resident of Friona.

Attend Dalhart Luncheon.

Mayor Reeve and M. A. Crum were luncheon guests of the Dalhart chamber of commerce Friday of last week, driving to Dalhart in company with a delegation from Muleshoe and points south, for a consultation with the Dalhart people regarding the North and South Highway Association.

Friona's representatives were pleased with the encouragement given the project by Dalhart and Channing, and plans are moving steadily onward toward securing the designation. The excellent hospitality of the Dalhart chamber of commerce was also heartily enjoyed and appreciated.

Bicentennial-Flag Day Program.

The Bi-Centennial and Flag Day program given at the Congregational church Tuesday of this week by members of the Friona Woman's Club was greeted by an appreciative audience. The club on this occasion entertained the Junior Woman's club. Following is the program in full:

Piano Solo; Miss Helen Crawford.

Quotations from George Washington; Audience.

Song to the Flag; Audience. Playlet, Our Country's Flag, by four children: Geo. Washington, Jim Roy Roden; The Colonel, Jno. Hart; Betsy Ross, Jack Wilkinson; the Maid, Jane Ann Warren.

Reading: Grandmother's Spinning Song and the Minuet; Mrs. R. T. Gischler.

Reading, Mount Vernon Bells; Miss Ruth Reeve.

Tribute to Washington; Mrs. T. J. Crawford.

Piano, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia; Mrs. Sam Taylor.

Our Grand Old Flag; Mrs. F. W. and Miss Esther Reeve.

Refreshments of punch and angel food cake, with torpedo favors consisting of mints and nuts were served. An interesting phase of the afternoon was the "antique relic table". Quite a few old articles were displayed, dating from 25 to 300 years of age. These relics were priceless heirlooms to the owners. We were carried back to our great grandmothers' days, and we pictured in fancy the deft fingers as they carded the cotton and wool, turned the wheels to spin the threads, and threw the shuttles in and out to make the lovely linens and the beautiful intricate patterned bedspreads, and we thrill in admiration of the thrift and patience of the pioneer souls.

Our Radio Program.

A group of Friona musicians had the opportunity afforded them Monday evening of broadcasting a musical program from radio station KICA at Clovis, and the quality of the rendition by these young people did credit to the city.

Those taking part in the program were Mary K., Helen and Dorothy Crawford, Dayton Hanson, Jr., and the young boys who are members of Charley Gonca's string band. These boys are of the ages 12 to 14 years old. Following is the program in detail:

Piano solo; Miss Helen Crawford.

Instrumental arrangement of two popular songs.

"Home" and "Goodnight Sweetheart"; Crawford sisters, with vocal refrain by Dayton Hanson, Jr.

Instrumental trio; Crawford sisters.

Several old-time fiddling selections were given by the string band.

Hailstorms Damage

Many Wheat Crops

During the two storms that struck this locality Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, a large number of wheat farmers living to the northwest and west of Friona lost all or a part of their wheat crops from the heavy hail which fell during the two days.

Among those who lost all or part of their crops were F. W. Reeve, 640 acres; Roy Schiagel, 80 acres; Jesse Osborn, 160 acres; Sloan Osborn, 80 acres; Claude Osborn, 640 acres; Carl Maurer, 320 acres; Ervin Johnson, 800 acres; Granville McFarland, 160 acres; F. N. Welch, 160 acres; J. D. Porter, 320 acres; Alton Tedford, 320 acres; J. H. Drager, 160 acres.

The above list makes a total of 3,740 acres that were a total loss. In addition there are Gid Terry, J. B. McFarland, J. G. McFarland, A. C. Young, I. D. Westfall, J. W. Ford and a few others that are reported to have sustained heavy hail losses, all living north of the railroad. On the south side of the railroad were Virgil Whitley, Apple and Furlong who have reported heavy hail losses, and it is known that several others have also had severe losses.

It is conservatively estimated that there is a strip of land two to four miles wide through the middle part of Parmer county, comprising from 6,000 to 10,000 acres, that has been totally cleared out of its wheat crop. Other growing crops in this territory have also been either totally destroyed or severely damaged.

It is also reported from reliable sources that the entire Farwell territory was hail-ridden to the extent of total loss as to wheat and other crops in proportion.

Many of those who lost their wheat crops also had fine gardens and truck patches which were destroyed. Claude Osborn, living five miles northwest of Friona had one of the finest gardens in the county, which was planted early and was growing nicely and all was destroyed. Cabbages beginning to head, melon vines running and blooming, strawberries bearing heavily, Irish potatoes almost ready for use, onions almost matured and all other garden vegetables in the same stage of growth, but all went with the hail. Mr. Osborn's reports as to his garden could likely be duplicated by many of his neighbors, all of which adds to the destruction from the storm and loss to the people.

The farmers having sustained these losses are as yet undecided as to what methods they will pursue with regard to reseeded their land. Whether the land will be planted to various row crops or summer-tilled and replanted to wheat in the fall is yet to be determined.

So far as has been ascertained none of the people carried any hail insurance on their crops.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church observed guest day Tuesday, June 14, at the church. The meeting was well attended and a program appropriate for the occasion was presented. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour after the program.

Mmes. Pearl Thomas and Orval Davis of Abernathy were guests in the Virgil Merrell home Sunday.

Hail in Jesko Community.

J. F. Preston, 12 miles southeast in Jesko community, was here Monday and stated that locality was visited by hail Saturday night, some stones as large as eggs. He stated that all wheat crops in the path of the storm were cleaned out and that roofs and windows were damaged. His own roof was punched full of holes and windows were broken. He carried hail and tornado insurance.

He also stated that furniture and clothing belonging to the Jesko teachers and left in the teacherage, had been stolen, the thieves having made two raids on the house.

Baptist Church Notes.

There were 129 present in Sunday school, and a good attendance at all other services. The revival is still in progress, and although the weather has interfered with the meeting the attendance has been good, with a growing interest manifested. The pastor is preaching forceful sermons and the singing, under leadership of Mr. Taft Halloway of Gatesville, has considerably improved. We have been pleased to have visitors from other churches in the town who are always welcome. The prayer services begin at eight in the evening and preaching services at 8:30. All are heartily invited to join with us in these services.

REPORTER.

Friona Laymen to Meet.

The regular monthly program of the Union Laymen's Union is to be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8:45 with Chairman A. S. Curry presiding. The subject for the occasion is to be "Parents as Teachers of Christian Living," and the following program has been arranged:

Piano Voluntary: Mrs. Taylor. Orchestra number: Intermediate boys.

Violin duet: Austin and Marvin Standiford.

Hymn No. 15; Congregation.

Prayer: Rev. Homer Milford.

Scripture Lesson: A. C. Curry.

Mixed quartet: Ester Reeve, Helen Crawford, Hadley Reeve, Dayton Hanson, Jr.

How can we teach Christian living? Mrs. Goodwine.

Instrumental selection: Misses Crawford.

The place of discipline in Christian living: Opal Jones.

Mixed quartet: Thelma Jones, Bonnie Curry, A. S. Curry, Cason Jones.

Helps and Hinderances: Bill Stevens.

Concluding Remarks: Chairman.

Hymn No. 46; Congregation.

Prayer of Benediction: John W. White.

Of course the public generally is invited to this service, and we solicit your cooperation in making the program as a whole a success. Notwithstanding 8:45 is full early we hope to begin promptly at that time. Will you help us to do so?

COMMITTEE.

Have You Rendered Your Property?

All persons who have not rendered their property for school taxes should do so at once by calling at the office of the district assessor or when in town during the coming week.

Many errors can be avoided by having the records to refer to when rendering your property, and it is to the property owner's interest to have his property correctly described on the tax rolls.

J. A. Elliott was a business visitor in Farwell Monday.

City Commissioners

Meet Monday Night

The city commission held a called meeting Monday night in the office of the secretary, with the mayor and both commissioners present, and discussed ways and means of collecting funds with which to meet payment for the water meters, which the city has been installing during the past few weeks.

Water Superintendent L. G. Simpson reported that the entire city is now under meter with the exception of about ten places, and meters were at that time ordered to fill out this list.

Mr. Simpson also reported that the water debit per month is now \$20 more than at any preceding month since the installation of the water system, with the probability of still greater increase during the next few months of the same amount.

These meters, together with the necessary plumbing materials for installing them, amounting to a little more than \$20, including labor, are to be paid for by the property owners, for which they are charged but \$17.50, and when the property owners does the digging labor the charge is but \$15.

If those for whom these meters have been installed will pay the above named amount to the water superintendent at once it will greatly aid the commission in meeting the city's obligations to the company from which the meters are secured.

A representative of the Clowe & Cowan Company of Amarillo, met with the commission and stated that the company is willing to carry these accounts for the city, but financial conditions have made it necessary for them to make close collections.

Congregational Church Notes.

The attendance at Sunday school was enhanced by the return of a number of the young people who have been away from their homes here in attendance at college, all of whom we were truly pleased to have with us again.

The worship hour was devoted to the Children's Day program, which had been prepared by the program committee. This program was attended by a fairly well filled auditorium, and all present enjoyed the excellent program which was presented entirely by the primary and intermediate departments.

It was thought last week that Rev. Mr. Milford of Peoria, Illinois, the student pastor who is to serve the Springlake and Friona charges during the vacation period, would preach here Sunday, but it was later learned that Mr. Milford will spend the first six weeks of his stay with the Springlake people and the latter six weeks at Friona.

The program committee has not yet made known just what manner of program will be presented Sunday, but we are assured of something worth while and all are invited to attend.

Union Laymen Meeting.

Sunday night, June 19, is the regular date for the Union Laymen's meeting and it will be held at the Methodist church building, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. Annis has prepared an interesting and worthwhile program of music and a few talks on topics of general interest. This program is given in full in this issue of the Star, and the general public is invited to attend.

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Speaking of Hail.

Those who have had opportunity of traversing the west half of Parmer county from north to south since Saturday night's hail and rain storm say there is plenty to be said as to the immense fall of hail at that time and the vast amount of crop destruction it caused.

W. H. Warren was in Clovis Sunday afternoon and there were places where hail was still lying in the bar pits beside the road and that the road in many places had been entirely covered with water, and the wheat crop along the route was practically wiped out, a total loss, and that row crops, cotton and gardens were riddled or beaten into the ground.

J. E. Davis, living near Parm-

erton Switch, while in town Tuesday, stated that his wheat crop was entirely destroyed by the hail as was that of his adjoining neighbors. He said he had enough wheat from last year's crop in his bins with which to pay his taxes, but thieves had stolen all of that while he was away a week visiting his brother in Oklahoma, and now that the hail has taken his present crop, the prospects look bleak.

F. W. Reeve, returning from Farwell Monday afternoon drove north from Farwell along the state line to a point west of Friona then east into town, and states that in his opinion no less than one-half the wheat in all that territory was totally destroyed.

E. V. Rushing has a fine farm over in Deaf Smith county, on which he had a favorable prospect for a wheat crop, drove over to look at his crop following the storm. He reports that not a spear of wheat was visible on his farm and that dead jackrabbits and birds were to be found lying along the fences. Limbs, he said, had been literally beaten from the fruit and shade trees on the place and the galvanizing had been skinned in strips from the galvanized stock tanks. Holes in the ground showed that many of the hail stones had been of large size. It appeared that a strip a mile or more in width and of uncertain extent had been utterly wiped clean so far as wheat crops were concerned. He said that his land is now all ready for the one-way and tractor to prepare it for another crop.

Judging from reports that have been heard on the streets, it is a conservative estimate that at least 10,000 acres of wheat have been destroyed in the west half of Parmer county during the storms of Friday and Saturday nights of last week.

So far as learned, only one farmer who suffered hail loss was carrying insurance. This was George C. Messenger, over in Deaf Smith county.

As a cheering sequence to the above dismal story of crop destruction, comes the statement of Selden Warren, who states that farmers in his locality west of town who have had their wheat crops destroyed are busily at work preparing their land for row crops. He says that few if any of them seem despondent over the loss of their wheat, as the present low price would have perhaps left them in debt for harvesting cost. At any rate there would have been little left at the best, while it is possible that the row crops may bring a fair price, and will at least make lots of good cow and chicken feed.

Steel Layers Gone.

The large force of workmen which the Santa Fe Railway Company had employed at laying the new steel rails on the track from Hereford to Clovis, was taken off last week, and steel laying for the present at least has been stopped.

It was understood that this laying of new and heavier steel would be carried through to Clovis, and no reason has been made public here as to the sudden change in plans.

First Load of 1932 Wheat.

The first load of new wheat to come to the Friona market was received at the Farmers' National Elevator Wednesday, June 15. This was two days earlier than the first load arriving last year and four days earlier than it arrived two years ago.

The wheat was brought in by B. E. Robinson of the Black community. It tested 60, and he received 28 cents a bushel for it.

George C. Messenger, from 11 miles northwest, was in town Wednesday afternoon on business, and says it was a mistaken report that his wheat, which he had insured, was hailed out. He says there was not enough damage to warrant filing a loss report.

Operation Successful.

Wm. Lindsay, living on a farm two miles northwest of town, returned Wednesday evening from Elk City, Oklahoma, with his 20-months-old baby daughter.

The baby had suffered a severe attack of influenza, along in the spring, which had effected her ears, causing supuration from both ears. Local treatment of the ears failed to give relief, and it was decided that a surgical operation on the head just back of the ears was necessary to release the pus gathered there. For this purpose she was taken to the hospital in Elk City, where the operation was successfully performed, and the little one is rapidly improving.

Campaign Becomes Interesting.

The campaigns of various candidates for county offices grows in interest as the date for the primary draws nearer day by day, and the candidates seem to be getting as much fun out of it as anybody.

It is a pleasure to see a political campaign waged so filled with good will and good natured jest and jollity as has been shown by all the candidates of the county thus far.

We of Friona are glad to see candidates from other sections of the county mingling with our people and getting acquainted, and we feel sure they are pleased with the hearty reception given when in Friona; while on the other hand we are pleased to hear our boys tell of the pleasant receptions they receive from people in other parts of the county, even though they may be told occasionally by some persons that they will not support them at the polls, they are treated most cordially by practically all whom they meet.

Two of the Friona boys were heard discussing their experiences, and among other things stated that Parmer county has a host of mighty fine people in it, and while neither of them are so glib as to believe they will receive a unanimous vote throughout the county or even in any one precinct, they are enjoying the campaign and getting acquainted with lots of people that they probably would never have known otherwise. When asked how they were getting on kissing the babies they said "just fine," for neither of them had been called on for such an experience.

We believe that for careful, thorough, systematic and persistent electioneering we must hand the cup to Leo McLellan, local candidate for the office of county assessor, for while canvassing the southwestern part of the county recently, he visited the home of one of his opponents and very courteously and politely solicited the vote of his opponent's wife. While it is true that Leo did not know then to whom he was speaking, it goes as proof evident that any voters of the county who do not give him their support cannot offer as an excuse that they had never been invited to do so.

To date of this writing there are only two of the county candidates who have no opponent. They are county clerk McCuan and county treasurer Lander. It may be possible that before the hours of closing on Saturday they may each have an opponent, although there has been none even so much as mentioned to oppose Mr. Lander, although there has been considerable mention of one or maybe two opponents for Mr. McCuan ere the time for announcing has passed.

The two mentioned as possible opponents of Mr. McCuan are as fine men as the county can produce, and while no word of complaint has been heard against Mr. McCuan, who is now serving his third term, and in spite of that he has always been spoken of with highest terms as a man and an efficient official; still there is the existing fact that in this country public office belongs to any man who can secure it, and that any man who desires has the undisputed right to seek office. There is also some report that

there will be a third man in the race for sheriff and tax collector, but at this writing nothing definite in this regard has been learned.

Enjoyed Family Gathering.

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren was the scene of a most enjoyable family gathering for dinner last Sunday. Those present were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble of Canyon, Miss Herta Myers of Canyon, Herman Fieke of Friona community.

Mrs. Wilkison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren and S. F. is their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble are uncle and aunt of Mrs. S. F. Warren, and Mr. Fieke is her brother, while Miss Myers is a close friend of the Gambles. It was therefore a gathering of the immediate family and relatives.

Mmes. Warren and Wilkison, living in adjoining houses, joined in spreading a most sumptuous and appetizing dinner for all.

A Patriotic Organization.

Those Friona people who were in Farwell Monday and witnessed the work of the expenditures committee and other officials of the Parmer County Tax Payers League, in conjunction with the county commissioners court, pronounced the organization as a truly patriotic organization.

It is said that the members of the committee were working harmoniously with the county commissioners in an effort to get something done of real worth and benefit to all the citizens of the county, while at the same time striving to cast no blame on any one or to injure the feelings of any officials, but simply to help, if possible, in finding a means of lightening the tax burden.

Endorse W. T. N. & S. Highway.

Mayor F. W. Reeve was a business visitor in Farwell Monday in interest of the West Texas North and South Highway Association, and brought the matter of this proposed highway to the attention of the county commissioner's court.

After fully explaining the purpose of the association and the benefits to be derived from its work for West Texas, the court unanimously endorsed the proposition and voted to lend its support to the project.

The officials of the association are enthusiastic over support being given their project and the encouragement they are receiving from various points toward the realization of their plan.

Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

A good rain fell here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone visited in Oklahoma last week.

There was a party at the Welch home Tuesday evening.

W. D. McKinney and wife of

Westway, and J. J. Crawford and wife were in Dimmitt Monday.

Black played Dimmitt here Sunday, Dimmitt winning 6-2.

The singing convention here Sunday had a good program, with several singers from neighboring communities. Echols brothers came from Clovis and gave several numbers. A bountiful lunch was spread with a big pot of hot coffee and ice tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders Harper of Lakeview were visitors in the J. J. Crawford home Monday.

Echols brothers will sing here Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome.

J. D. Lawson of Amarillo and Curtis McKinney of Westway spent Monday with Kendall Crawford. They were accompanied by Hazel McKinney who visited Netha Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe were in Friona Sunday.

Chick Schlenker of Rhea spent Sunday with friends in Friona.

Miss Sybil Bowlin who has spent the past several months in Clovis, will now spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Blackwell in Friona.

Levonne Frederick of Amarillo was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jersig and daughter, Shelby Ann, of Bovina spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Weir.

Miss Virginia Lillard of Hereford is spending this week visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. G. C. Griggs and Mrs. Vey Hart and children were in Clovis Wednesday.

Miss Dutch Whatley of Clovis, New Mexico is spending this week visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Fat Hughes.

Pete Buske was in Clovis, New Mexico, on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Wright Williams, who spent last week end with relatives and friends in Abernathy, returned home Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eula Johnson.

Misses Oneta Peel and Louise Jones of Abernathy were the week end guests of Miss Juanita Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer spent Sunday in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks of Clovis spent Thursday here attending to business.

Esther Reeve of Friona was among those whose names appeared on the honor roll for the spring quarter of W. T. S. T. C. She made a B average in all her college work and was active in student organizations.

County Judge J. H. Aldridge, Jr., of Farwell, was a business visitor here Thursday.



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

For District Attorney, 69th District:
JAMES W. WITHERSPOON

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

For Tax Assessor:
J. W. MAGNESS
S. L. (Leo) McLELLAN
EARL BOOTH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. W. HALL (Re-election)
R. A. HAWKINS

For County and District Clerk:
GORDON McCUAN
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
WALTER LANDER
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
J. D. THOMAS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
J. M. W. ALEXANDER
(Re-election)

Summerfield

MISS GLENN CURRY

Good rains have fallen in this community the past 10 days.

Miss Christine Atchley visited Miss Thelma McMinn last week.

Mrs. Ray and Elton Johnson were in Amarillo Wednesday.

L. J. Boyer and wife of McKinney are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Jay.

Miss Hazel Oglesby and Asa Atchley visited the Walter Hawkins home at Ford Sunday.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. L. and L. B. Lookingbill, Harry Lookingbill and Lois Bradley went to Plainview Sunday to visit Ruth Lookingbill.

Chas. and Mike Huckert were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Dorothy and Sylvester Fangman are recovering from tonsil operations.

Elliott Clark of Pittsburg is working for Joe Kendall.

Misses Leatrus Walser and Glenn Curry are visiting in Plainview this week.

Several club women and their families were picnicking on the Palo Duro canyon Sunday.

Miss Nola Nell of Canyon visited her sister, Mrs. B. E. Robison, last week end.

Clee Meharg, jr., of Amarillo spent the week end here. Miss Mildred returning home, with him J. A. and J. B. Noland and Lois Carmichael are in Oklahoma City and will move the J. W. Cox family to this community.

A. Flowers and wife visited in Dimmitt Friday.

Lois Carmichael of Hereford spent last week with J. B. Noland.

W. M. S. met Wednesday, June 8, at the church. It was decided to quilt a quilt at Mrs. Walter Huntley's Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here went to the singing at Black Sunday.

A windstorm damaged the Morgan place Saturday night.

Several have been attending the revival at Hereford.

Hollis Walser is at home from a month's stay in California.

Bill Lindsey and family spent the week end with her parents at Hereford.

Mrs. Reed and children of Sayer, Okla., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Jay, and son, Bill Reed.

Daughter Long of Texico visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Williams and children of Eldorado, Okla., visited the Kendall and Madden families over the week end. Elaine and Richard Ivey who have been visit-

ing here, returned with them.

Lonnie Andrews and Katherine Oxford of Jumbo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Still Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Kendall is improving and is able to be up part of the time.

On Texas Farms

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

The Texas 4-H pantry demonstration plan represents the extreme limit to which living at home can be pushed. It shows that it is possible to produce 87 per cent of the food requirements for a family of five on the farm. A few of the most efficient home demonstration club women and their families have actually accomplished this, and large numbers are producing as much as 80 per cent of the food at home. There are nearly 30,000 of these 4-H pantry demonstrators and co-operators in the state.

The influence of 4-H pantry demonstrators extends far beyond the limits of the home demonstration clubs. Members have set as goals the coaching of from 50 to 85 per cent of all the farm families in their counties in gardening, budgeting, food requirements, canning and organizing efficient pantries.

Westway Items

BY WILMA NELL SIKES

Mrs. Claude Gentry of Kentucky visited Mrs. Bob Denney the past week.

Messrs. and Mmes. A. L. Manjeot and A. J. Gilliland of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilliland Sunday.

Wilma Sikes returned Tuesday from a long visit in Callahan county.

Church services were held Sunday morning and night at the school house, Noel Bryant preaching in the morning, Henard East in evening.

Former county judge, E. F. Lokey of Farwell, was a visitor in Frona Tuesday evening, and while here took time to pay the Star office a highly appreciated visit of a few minutes.

Alva Hawkins of Farwell, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, was meeting friends here Tuesday afternoon.

One of the large mains of the city water system sprung quite a leak near the home of C. H. Fallwell Wednesday evening, but L. G. Simpson, water superintendent, got busy and soon had it repaired.

Ward News Notes

By MRS. W. P. CARAWAY

Mrs. Geo. Rogers and children have returned from a visit in Rushing Springs, Okla.

St. Anthony and Wesley played ball Sunday, Wesley winning 10-2.

Mrs. George Lewis visited her mother, Mrs. Shultz at Hereford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lavada Cox of Hereford spent the week end with Mrs. Saltzman.

Lilla Oglesby of Wildorado visited the W. R. Harrison home last week.

Mrs. F. Moreman and brother, Mr. Scott of Clovis, went to Dodsonville to visit their parents this week.

Mrs. Zion Montgomery and her grand daughters visited Mrs. Ross in Plainview last week end.

Evelyn Van Sweringen of Hereford visited last week with Gladys Lewis.

Mrs. Petty and children have returned to their home near Lubbock after a stay at Wesley store.

Rev. J. A. Hornbeak of Huntsville has notified Ward people he will be physically unable to hold a revival here in August.

Mr. Nancy of Happy visited the Lusk and Montgomery homes last week.

Jack Wright, Bill Upton and daughter took dinner in the T. W. Roberson home Wednesday.

Earl Roberson of Hereford spent last week with Hicks and Donald Roberson.

W. V. Gearhart and family, Miss Thurston and Miss Hatton all of Lamesa visited here this week, enroute to Wichita, Kansas.

**Home
Demonstration
News**

Common Questions, Sound Answers.

Farm Wife: How can I keep my Irish potatoes on the farm without losing some from decay?

Home Agent: The Irish Cobbler variety is best for farm storage. If best results are expected by storing potatoes on the farm, only the sound ones should be stored. Damaged potatoes will not improve any in storage and if they are placed in storage with sound potatoes the entire lot will likely be lost. Potatoes should be left in the open a few hours after digging to allow them to dry. They should then be moved carefully into storage. The place where the potatoes are to be stored should be clean and thoroughly ventilated so as to allow an air current through the potatoes at all times. If storage chamber is an outhouse, cut several

holes in each end of the house, top and bottom to allow for circulation. About 70 square feet of ventilation space should be provided for each 1000 cubic feet of storage space. False floors made of small poles or slats held six inches or more from the bottom of the structure will insure better circulation of air. It is preferable to spread the potatoes out on false floor, but where this is impractical and the potatoes must be piled together, an allowance of air circulating through the pile must be made. Funnels one to two feet in diameter made of woven wire extending the depth of the pile should be placed every four or five feet throughout the mass of tubers to allow vertical as well as horizontal ventilation. It is best to keep the storage space house dark to prevent the potatoes turning green.

Farm Wife: How can I store my onions so they will keep?

Home Agent: Bermuda onions are poor keepers and in spite of extreme care in storing them there is sometimes heavy loss. Spanish Valencia, Prizetaker or Australian Brown varieties are better adapted for farm storage. As soon as the onions are pulled from the field the tops are clipped off and they are piled in a shady place. They should be turned once a day for several days until the covering of the onions in handling them will rattle like paper. Onion crates holding 50 pounds are good containers in which to place onions

for storage. A cool, dark, well ventilated out building may be used for storing the crop.

Farm Wife: Are there any summer vegetables that I can plant in my garden this late in season?

Home Agent: You can plant black-eyed or cream peas now for July snap beans. Don't forget New Zealand spinach is a hot weather leafy vegetable that you can plant now. June corn planted now will give some late roasting ears. Okra can still be planted and egg plant can be set out. Bush or running lima beans prefer hot weather, so don't overlook them for your summer garden.

Farm Wife: How can I store my peas or beans so they will not be damaged by weevils?

Home Agent: You can heat beans or peas to a temperature of 140 degrees for ten minutes to kill weevil eggs or larvae. Then store them in gallon syrup buckets or a tight lard can for future use.

Farm Wife: Some green worms are boring into my green tomatoes. How can I stop them?

Home Agent: Dust the plant thoroughly with calcium arsenate or spray them with arsenate of lead, ¼ lb to 8 gallons water. Poisoning with this spray will not endanger the tomatoes for use on the table.

Sheriff W. W. Hall, who is a candidate for re-election, was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

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Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes visited in Pampa first of the week.

Mitchell Mason and family of Friona called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flipens of Bippus community first of the week.

Jimmie Minton of Friona visited Art Galloway Saturday.

Ben Bates was in Hereford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Pauline of Dallas spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Turner.

A good rain fell in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Turner and children attended B. Y. P. U. in Hereford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, Estelle and Hobby were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Bert Doyle has returned from a month's stay in Oklahoma.

W. A. Whitson and Ollie Otts were in Hereford Friday.

Hall in this community Friday and Saturday night damaged much wheat and gardens.

J. T. Guinn and family were in Amarillo Sunday.

I. I. West of Hereford was in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Whitson and sons of Valentine called at the L. M. Williams home Tuesday.

Rain Sunday kept many away from Sunday school.

Denny Vineyard and Dutch Allen came from New Mexico Saturday night to attend a dance at the Fred Burns home.

Miss Anna Terry is on the sick list this week.

Paul and Allen Hower are visiting their Grandmother Thompson in Portales, New Mexico.

Chas. Hoover and family, Mrs. Ollie Otts, T. W. Lynch and family and Mrs. Thompson attended the dance at the Fred Burns home Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Turner spent last week in Hereford.

Mrs. Atchley is on the sick list this week.

Dutch Allen of New Mexico called at the Ben Bates home Sunday.

Pentecostal Church Notes.

Beginning last Sunday our services were changed from 2:30 in the afternoon to 10 o'clock in the morning. We find this arrangement much better as it gives those living in the rural districts more time to get their work done and get back for the night meetings.

We are finding the Sunday school lessons in Genesis very interesting as they are types and shadows of present day conditions and also foretell what is taking place today. Everybody is welcome.

Nurse Tells How to Sleep Sound, Stop Gas

Nurse V. Fletcher says: "Stomach gas bloated me so bad I could not sleep. One spoonful Adlerika brought out all the gas and now I sleep well and feel fine. City Drug Store. —adv

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Diamond Sparkles.

Again we are disappointed in not being able to report in detail either of the last two games played by the local team.

The report of the game played at Bovina Monday of last week was lost before it reached the Star office, and the game at Clovis last Sunday was kept by the Clovis team and no report of it was given the Friona boys. They report, however, that it was a good game, one of the best they have played, and resulted in a score of 2 to 3 in favor of Clovis.

Sunday the local boys will cross bats with the team from Black and it is expected to have the Tulla team here also, thus giving the people the privilege of seeing a double-header. Come out and encourage the boys with your presence and see home good baseball.

Following is the standing of the various teams of the Parmer County League:

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

T. J. Hawks for Sheriff.

T. J. Hawks announces as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Parmer county.

A native Texan, Democrat, born in Hunt County 45 years ago. Came to Parmer county six years ago and engaged in farming seven miles northeast of Friona.

Hawks stated that his motto was: "Do the Right Thing by Everybody," and if elected would enforce the law with equal rights to all and special favors to none, and would save the tax-payers all the unnecessary expense he possibly could.

Hawks is making an intensive campaign to see all the voters before the primary. He is a gentleman and every inch a man. You will not go wrong in casting your vote for Hawks.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors of the Lazbuddy community, and also the kind friends from neighboring towns and communities for the visits of sympathy and their many kind words and acts toward us and our beloved husband and father during the period of his illness and funeral. Also for the many beautiful floral gifts. We would also remember especially the kindness of the ministers who came to us in our hour of sorrow and so touchingly conducted the religious rites at the funeral. Mrs. Alma Steibock and Family.

Champion Hail Writer.

John White, of the J. W. White Insurance, is being favored with the distinction thus far in the season as champion writer of hail insurance in Friona. It appears that John was the only local agent who succeeded in selling himself a hail insurance policy on his own wheat crop.

JOHN F. STEINBOCK LAZBUDDY

One of the saddest things to ever come to this community was the passing away of Mr. John Steinbock, who was one of the most prominent and useful citizens. Mr. Steinbock had been in failing health for many months, but was taken seriously sick about two weeks before his death.

John Steinbock was born in Rendsburg, Germany, August 29, 1868, coming to this county at the age of 16. The family settled at Marlin, Texas, for a number of years, then moved to Frederick, Oklahoma, where he remained for 17 years. In February, 1925, Mr. Steinbock purchased the Henry Bledsoe ranch, and with his eight sons put into cultivation most of the tract and has been among the largest and most successful farmers of this section.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. N. Nerber and C. N. Roth of Lockney, using the Lutheran ceremony in a very impressive manner. Mr. Nerber using Psalm 23rd, in German, to the family, and later the Psalm 39.

This place will feel very keenly the loss of Mr. Steinbock. He was well known for helping the poor, the churches and school. He has been a member of the school board for years.

Emil Steinbock, a brother, of Oklahoma City, the widow and children, survive him.

Twelve people, all former neighbors of the Steinbocks near Frederick, Oklahoma, drove down Monday night and arrived in time for the funeral.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The procession was miles long. Large numbers of prominent citizens of the towns around attended the funeral.

The E. B. Black Funeral Home of Hereford was in charge of the funeral. The eight sons of the deceased were pallbearers.

The family has the sincere sympathy of everyone, and the writer feels a personal grief.

Mr. Steinbock's life will live on and will be an inspiration to all, to help others.

Had Pleasant Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Messenger and children returned last week from a ten-days visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. Messenger in relating their visit to the Star said: "We ran into mud on the way over there and there had been lots of rain everywhere we went and it was still raining. There had also been windstorms in Southwestern Oklahoma, doing damage to a great many buildings and lots of crops were washed out, also in Southern Kansas. We went fishing but all the bites we got were chigger bites.

"We saw a number of Indians at Clinton, Oklahoma. All along our route the wheat crops were good and bad, but mostly sorry. Our stop in Oklahoma was at Blackwell, where we have a number of relatives, and from there we drove to Shallow Water, Kansas, where we have more relatives. This town is about 30 miles north of Garden City. On our outward trip we passed through Wichita, Dodge City and Pratt, and returning we came through Liberal, Kansas, and visited the oil field around Borger.

Returned to Iowa.

Mrs. Warren Burns and children, Betty Anne, Robert and Richard, who have been visiting Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenker, the past two weeks, departed Thursday morning for their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weir of Hereford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Roberta and Bonnie Lee Rushing, who have been visiting their grand parents at Pampa the past two weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Parmer County Singing Convention.

The Parmer County Singing Convention, which was held at Black last Sunday, was a success as to attendance, program and interest. The heavy rain which covered a large part of the county Saturday night made roads bad in places and hindered some of the leading singers from being present, among whom were the Muleshoe singers, but there were enough present to give a fine program of singing.

An abundance of food was brought in and at the noon hour everyone present received all he cared to eat, of the most toothsome and appetite-tempting food. It seemed that everyone present must have brought enough and to spare.

The people of the Black community are to be commended for the splendid interest they have shown in making preparations for the comfort of all who were present, and the convention president, Cayson Jones, also deserves compliment for his efforts in getting together so large an attendance of excellent singers.

Bridge Party Honoring Guest.

Misses Mary Kathryn and Helen Crawford entertained with an enjoyable bridge party at their home Tuesday evening, honoring their guest, Miss Virginia Lillard, of Hereford.

High scores in the games were awarded to Miss Esther Reeve and Leslie Ford.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Alice Guyer, Thelma Osborn, Janet Hanson, Estelle Welch, Mary Spring, Virginia Lillard and Esther Reeve; Messrs. Frank Truitt, Hadley and Glenn Reeve, Dayton Hanson, Hurd, Otho and Orville Whitefield, Audley and Millford Alexander and Leslie Ford.

Serve Ice Cream and Cake.

The Methodist ladies are continuing to serve ice cream and cake in the theatre building each Saturday. They serve good homemade ice cream in a cool pleasant place, so make it convenient to drop in and visit with your friends and be served by these good ladies.

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FOR SALE: Big German millet seed, 50c bushel. O. T. Hobson, nine miles north, half mile east of Friona. 48-1p

STRAYED: White faced cow, V brand on left hip. At my home 12 miles south and 1 mile west of Friona. J. F. Preston. 48-1p

Boy Scout Hike.

On Friday, June 10, 14 boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster O. B. Annis, and assistant Scoutmaster Merle Harry, hiked to the Lillard farm.

The scouts built fires and cooked supper. Just as supper was finished it began to rain, so we all ran for Mr. Lillard's granary. After playing some games, we spread our blankets and turned in.

The next morning at 5:30 the boys were up and ready for breakfast. As soon as breakfast was over we played some games and started for home, arriving about 10:00 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts wish to thank Mr. Lillard for the use of his granary and the privilege of camping on his land.

HAROLD HANSON, Scribe.

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