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Star Continues Fight For Fire Department

The Star has so often mentioned the fact that Friona is in need of a fire department, and urged on the people the dire necessity of such an organization that the public may have concluded that it is the Star's hobby, but if it is we are willing to admit that it is a good one, and we are once more calling the matter to the attention of our people.

The disastrous fire which visited our city early Monday morning is abundant evidence of the truth of our contention that the city needs a fire department, and while the city may not at this time be able to provide the most up to date fire fighting apparatus which the markets afford, it can provide the fire-fighting facilities that will beat none at all, and there should be enough of our able-bodied men willing to give a little of their time and labor for the good and safety of the general welfare to form a volunteer fire department.

Good fire departments are a community's security against disaster, and from the standpoint of value are as essential as a fire policy. Great strides have been made in the development of perfect fire-fighting apparatus that can operate hour after hour without any decrease in efficiency, and the fact that the city cannot financially afford the purchase of such equipment is no excuse for us not having the best we can afford.

A good fire department is worthy of any citizen's time. It should be trained and equipped in accordance with the highest standards within reach of the city's finances. It should be publicized by the local paper, which the Star willingly agrees to do, and should be given every opportunity to perfect itself to the greatest possible degree. Every dollar spent for good fire-fighting equipment is money in every citizen's pocket.

It will redound to the honor of the city when the mayor issues another call for members for a volunteer fire department, there should be at least enough present to provide the required number, sixteen, with enough others to make that many alternates.

We Sometimes Forget.

Country editors as well as real business people and others, sometimes forget things that are told to them or handed to them on newspaper clippings and thus fail to comply with some personal request, when they had no intention of forgetting at all.

For instance: some time ago a friend and reader of the Star met the editor on the street and handed him a newspaper clipping on which was printed a short poem which quite accurately pictured a string of occurrences which often happen to the average ordinary farmer. This was accompanied by a suggestion that it would be good for the Star.

The editor took the clipping and placed it in his wallet where he carries his usual assortment of duns, fully intending to comply with the suggestion.

Later, however, when looking for the copy, the editor failed to find it, although he intended to favor the suggestion. He has forgotten just who gave the poem to him, so cannot explain to him in person. But we are prone to forgetfulness.

H. Habbinga and son, Herman, of Abernathy visited relatives and friends here the first of this week.

Farwell Editor Here Thursday.

W. H. Graham, editor and owner of the State Line Tribune of Farwell, and author of "Graham Crackers," was a business visitor in Friona Thursday afternoon.

While here Editor Graham favored the Star man with a highly appreciated visit, which was all too short, as business matters called him back to Farwell early in the afternoon.

Mr. Graham is a most genial man and we are always pleased to have him visit our sanctum when he is in Friona.

T. F. Lawrence Hurt In Fall From Wagon

T. F. Lawrence, one of Friona's esteemed citizens and owner and operator of the Friona planing mill, met with a painful and perhaps serious accident about four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

He was riding in the rear of Mr. Weis' delivery wagon as some empty crates were being transferred from the rear of the T. J. Crawford store, and was standing in a rough place in the street at the junction of Main and Sixth, the wagon toppled so as to throw Mr. Lawrence off his balance and he fell to the ground, alighting on his shoulder and side of his head. The wheel of the wagon ran upon his chest and had to be backed off. He was taken into Dr. Will's office nearby where he received first aid and was then taken to his home on Pierce Avenue.

His head received a gash and some ribs were broken, but the extent of his injuries nor how serious they might prove to be could not be ascertained at the time and is not known at the time this copy goes to the printer.

As They Put It.

Interesting comments and expressions that one hears passing along the streets or loitering for a moment where his fellow men are avoiding the sun's rays in some shady spot or cool room:

"If the men in other towns can organize and come into Friona and work their politics, why cannot the Friona men organize to work their own town, and perhaps some of the others?"

Jones: "Doc, have you got sense (cents) enough to loan me a quarter?"

Doc: "Yes, if you have little enough sense (cents) to need it."

"Some folks do not seem to get any 'kick' out of an accident or calamity, unless somebody gets killed or badly hurt."

"If I did not have so much to do, I could get more done."

"They have got to calling me 'Beans,' a man said to me the other day. 'Mr. Beans, come down and eat dinner with me.'"

"What's the use praying for rain? Just advertise in the Star."

Congregational Church Notes.

The Sunday school session had about an average attendance, with an interesting program, which all apparently enjoyed.

For the worship hour the committee had arranged a pleasant surprise, when it announced that instead of a regular service as usual, it had planned for the entire attendance to visit with the Methodist people and enjoy one of Rev. Annis' good sermons.

The announcement was received with favor and practically the entire attendance attended the preaching service at the sister church.

Four Friona Brothers In United States Army

The following short article is copied from the U. S. Army Recruiting News, a bulletin of recruiting information issued by direction of the Adjutant General of the army:

"The Baker family of Friona, Texas, reports four brothers in the Regular Army, each serving in a different organization. They are Private First Class George F. Baker, Quartermaster Corps Fort Clark, Texas; Private First Class Oliver W. Baker, Battery A, 82nd Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas; Private Elmer L. Baker, Company G, First Infantry, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and Private Arthur W. Baker, Troop A, 5th Cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas.

These brothers range in age from 20 to 24. Each of them has had more than two years high school work."

The above named boys are the sons of our esteemed fellow citizens, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, and the community is proud of their record.

Harvest Season Will End In Next Week

The harvest season for this locality for this season will by the end of this week be a thing of the past, at least so far as the wheat crop or any part of it that is worth gathering, is concerned.

During the early part of the week there were still a few combines in operation cleaning up a few fields that were scarcely worth harvesting but yet too much to leave on the land, but from all appearances these will have been finished this week.

There are a few crops of oats that will pay to harvest and the combines are getting into some of these. There will be some fields of barley, a few of which are reported as making a good yield, at least up to the average. Oats are reported to be selling at 9 cents a bushel, with barley at 15 cents. At these prices it will require a good yield in order to meet the expense of harvesting.

Union Laymen's Program Good.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Laymen was held as per announcement last week in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The program as outlined by the program committee was the peer of any that has yet been held, there being not one dull number thereon. The musical selections were excellent and the reading by Miss Thelma Osborn was well rendered and highly appreciated by the audience.

The leading number of the program was a paper prepared and read by Miss Lucy Goodwine, on the "Duty the community owes to its young people." Miss Goodwine had her subject well in hand and her material well classified and arranged and its delivery held the attention of the entire audience throughout, and while the paper was neither long nor tedious it seemed to exhaust the subject—and to the satisfaction of her hearers.

The next meeting of the kind will be held on the third Sunday evening in August in the Methodist church building.

Ray J. Vernon, representing an Atlanta, Georgia, insurance concern, was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday. His headquarters is in Lubbock.

Visiting Sister Here.

Miss Mary Knode of Fort Worth arrived here last week and is spending this week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Crawford.

Miss Knode is a trained nurse, in which profession she has gained quite a reputation for her professional ability. She goes from Friona to Chicago in response to a call from one of the leading hospitals of that city. Her Friona friends and others are pleased to note her professional success.

Crop Yield to Be Cut Short Unless Rain Falls

A trip through the farming section to the west and northwest of Friona shows a good prospect for a fair yield of row crops this fall if rain is forthcoming in time to keep the crops from drying out that are now looking quite promising.

Most of these crops are well tilled and free from weeds, but a few show neglect on the part of the farmer, but most of them can be freed from the weeds that now infest them, provided the farmer does not have more land than he can get over with the sled knife and cultivator before it is too late to do the crop any good.

There are a number of fields of fine looking corn, many of them apparently just ready to tassel and silk, and is still green and thrifty looking. With another fair rain within the near future these fields will evidently make a good yield.

Then there are fields where the crops have been making a good thrifty growth, that are already suffering severely for rain at this time. Some of these crops show a dry appearance around the edges of the fields and can not endure many days longer without rain, and even now their yield in these places is badly hurt, even should rain come at once.

A few fields of cotton were seen which appeared to be standing the hot, dry weather fairly well and have an opportunity of yet making good yields.

Taken altogether the crop prospect for this locality is not by any means hopeless or forlorn, but with early appearance of rain can yet produce an unusually bountiful crop.

A Ten-Pound Yell Leader.

Coach Bill Stevens reports the arrival of a ten-pound "yell leader" at his home Tuesday, he having come to take up his permanent abode with him. Name, "Wannell."

Mrs. Stevens and the newly arrived are reported doing fine.

This is the second addition to the Stevens family and it is needless to say that Coach Stevens is a proud man. The Star extends congratulations.

Mrs. McEwen Passed Away.

The Friona community was visited again Wednesday afternoon by the Grim Destroyer, Death, when Mrs. E. W. McEwen passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blewett, a few miles southeast of town.

It appears that Mrs. McEwen had been in poor health for several days, but her condition was not considered serious until a short time before her death. According to information secured by a representative of the Star, the immediate cause of her death was heart failure.

The Star hopes to give a more extended account of her life in next week's issue.

G. W. Durham Loses Life In Early Morning Blast

The peaceful slumbers of a large number of Friona people were suddenly dispelled Monday morning about two o'clock by the terrific report of an explosion, followed almost instantly by the lurid glare of flames in the south part of town.

Within a very few minutes a large crowd of people were out to witness a fire that was rapidly

G. W. Durham, who seems to have been the only person near the building at the time of the catastrophe, was so badly burned and injured by the compact of the explosion, that he died in the county hospital Monday. He was preparing to retire in the filling station where he slept, when the explosion occurred. His cries for help soon brought others to his rescue and he was soon released and taken to a physician, who pronounced his injuries so serious as to require his being taken to the hospital. The first report from the hospital was to the effect that his injuries were not so serious as had at first been supposed, but near noon the report reached here that they had resulted in his death.

Many theories as to the origin of the fire or explosion have been advanced, but there are no means by which any of them may be verified.

consuming what was left of the building in which was located the garage and machine shop of M. H. Sylvester, located just south of the Santa Fe railroad tracks on Main Street.

Just how the fire originated is not known and perhaps will ever remain an unsolved mystery, but the spread of the fire and its immediate envelopment of the entire building was speeded by the explosion, the report of which had aroused most of the people from their slumbers.

The four walls of the building were thrown outward in the direction in which they faced, and it is said the roof was carried upward several feet and alighted on the floor beneath where it had always rested. Portions of the wall were carried entirely across the highway on the south of the building, and fragments of broken glass almost covered the ground for several feet in all directions.

In the Hicks building, occupied by the Taylor Cafe, just across the street on the west side of the street, two large sections of plate glass were shattered out and two other sections were so cracked as to ruin them by the force of the explosion.

Two sections of fire hose were brought and attached and the flames were quickly subdued, but of course nothing could be saved, since the destruction was almost instantaneous.

The building and contents were all fairly well protected by insurance.

Patronizes City Water.

Postmaster D. W. Hanson has this week tapped in on the city water mains at the north end of Main street for the purpose of securing water for his cattle.

Mr. Hanson's farm adjoins the north line of the city limits, and he has his cow pasture in that part of the farm, so that this arrangement makes it quite convenient for securing water for his stock, and at the same time affords a little more revenue for the city water system.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Friona Star will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

New Pastor Here July 31.

The Rev. Mr. Millford, student pastor who has been serving the Springlake church for the past six weeks, will begin his pastoral services at the local Congregational church on Sunday, July 31, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. Millford will then serve the local church for a term of six weeks. The public is cordially invited to hear him.



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Star Editor Agreeably Surprised.

Imagine our surprise Thursday evening when a man stepped into our office and greeted us familiarly by name, and whose face we could not remember ever having seen.

We, however, returned the greeting cheerfully and begged pardon for our absence of memory, and then he told us his name was Kennedy, and that he lived in Chester, Illinois, and we were truly rejoiced to find that it was our old friend, A. L. Kennedy, in whose personal appearance the lapse of 18 years had made so much change that we were unable to recognize him, but after learning his name the old resemblance gradually came into our memory, and we were sure glad to see him.

Mr. Kennedy and family were enroute to California to witness the Olympic games, and were in a great hurry, so that he had but a few minutes to remain here. He said that as they were coming along the road east of here they saw the name of Friona on a marker, and he told the folks that "that is where John White lives and I am going to stop a few minutes and see him," and that is just what he did.

We sure were glad to see him and would have been happy to have had the party remain as our guests for a season.

Called to Canyon and Clayton.

On Tuesday Mrs. A. C. Echols received a message calling her to Canyon on account of the serious illness of an uncle living there.

She and her brother, Townley Redfern, at once departed for Canyon to be at his bedside. About the time they arrived at Canyon Mr. Echols received another message informing him of the serious illness of her sister's husband at Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. Echols called her by phone and conveyed the message to her, and the two departed from Canyon for Clayton.

Mr. Echols had received no word from her as to the condition of her brother-in-law, but his recovery was considered quite doubtful, as he was suffering from a third attack of pneumonia.

Mmes. Raymond Maples, J. C. Wilkerson and A. O. Drake were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Arthur Licktight of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was a visitor in the Nat Jones home last week.

Oble Sheets was a Hereford visitor Monday.

Mr. Hawkins of Farwell was in Friona Wednesday.

Dayton Hanson, Lex Alexander and Charles Reeve were in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fasholtz of New Mexico, were in Friona on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Rhea were in Friona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and son, Marshall, of Monroe, Texas, spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and son have spent the past two months visiting relatives in Iowa, Oklahoma and Central Texas.

Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

Dr. Frye of Lubbock filled his appointment here Sunday.

T. Welch and family and Misses Lucille and Noble McLean attended the singing at Bovina Friday night.

Roy Coker and family of Summerfield spent Sunday in the Roy Price home.

Miss Elizabeth McMurry returned Sunday for Bernard Roberson's at Summerfield, where she stayed through harvest.

O. T. Dorrity who has been helping W. R. Scheibagen through harvest has returned to his home in Plainview.

Robert Buster of Hereford spent the last week here.

Kendall Crawford was ill Sunday but is some better now.

Ms. Tom Pessley was taken into the Hereford Hospital Sunday to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Nola Mae Bennett has returned home from Canyon where she has been in school during the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henslee of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nola Mae Bennett.

Miss Etta Brumley of Ozark, Missouri visited her sister, Mrs. Nola Mae Bennett, the past week.

The baseball game between Black and Lariat Sunday on the home diamond was lost to Lariat by a score of 7-5.

MISS HABBINGA AND PRESTON M'COMB WED

A wedding of more than local interest was that of Miss Rena Habbinga of Lubbock and Preston McComb of Amarillo, which was solemnized Monday, July 4, at Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb left immediately on a honeymoon trip to various places of interest in Colorado.

The bride is a high school graduate of Abernathy high school, and received a diploma from an Amarillo business college. For the past two years she has been assistant of the Schulte United Department Store of Amarillo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Habbinga of near Lubbock, and is well and favorably known here.

in Friona, as she visits here each summer.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCombs of Amarillo, who is connected with the Panhandle Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs will make their home in Amarillo.

Their many friends here wish for them a very happy and prosperous future.

Sam Aldridge of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday, serving court summons on some of our citizens.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS**

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

For District Attorney, 69th District:

JAMES W. WITHERSPOON
B. N. RICHARDS

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio
County School Superintendent:**

CLYDE V. GOODWINE
DAVID W. RAY
JOHN ALDRIDGE, Jr.

For Tax Assessor:

J. W. MAGNESS
S. L. (Leo) McLELLAN
EARL BOOTH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. W. HALL (Re-election)
R. A. HAWKINS
T. J. HAWKS

For County and District Clerk:

GORDON McCUAN
(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)

Summerfield

MISS GLENN CURRY

Most of the farmers have finished wheat harvest and are plowing day and night to get land ready for another crop.

Rev. Coe filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill and Mrs. W. Huntley attended a picnic at Tulia Saturday.

Q. Pass and family of Hale Center, Mrs. Jim and Miss Mildred Eddlemon, G. Eddlemon and wife of Plainview spent Sunday in the W. Eddlemon home.

J. L. Smith and family, G. Smith and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in the C. R. Walser home. T. J. Smith returned home after a Miss Dorothy Fullwood spent the week end with Mrs. D. C. Walser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders of Big Square spent Sunday with her parents, M. and Ms. L. Hockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lance, in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. John Stalzman of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother, A. Flowers and family.

Joe Wallace returned home to Sweetwater, Okla., after helping through harvest here.

Nadine and Norine Vines, Black, visited the Oglesby home Monday.

F. Lookingbill has returned from Carter, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Reed and children returned to Sayre, Okla., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. Jay.

P. Strickland and children visited the Galloway home at Black Saturday.

Mrs. N. G. Harris and Dorothy spent the week end in Canyon.

H. Still and family visited his parents at Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dodson of Happy and Mrs. E. C. Dodson of Amarillo visited the W. Huntley home Sunday, the latter remaining for a visit with her daughter.

Two weeks stay here.

Miss Angus Klein of Lubbock visited the W. Schultz home this week.

Mr. Kellehor of Plainview was here this week on business.

G. Flowers of Plainview visited his brother, Adam, Friday.

Miss Joyce Davis is visiting in Amarillo and Berger now now Colorado, Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park, with Amarillo and Berger relatives, for a month.

H. Gandry of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, last Thursday.

Miss Maude Noland is visiting in Amarillo and Canyon this week.

Miss Allie Fae Lance is visiting Mildred Meharg in Amarillo.

H. Stewart and family of Hereford visited the D. Stewart home Monday.

Miss Noen Neill of Canyon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. B. Roberson and family.

Several young people met at the C. R. Walser home Saturday night and enjoyed a lawn picnic.

Miss Yonsda Still returned to her home at Wilson last week.

Lee Curry and family and Mrs. N. M. Patton of Hereford attended the old settlers picnic at Claude Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Mells and children and Miss Eva Blakemore of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakemore.

Harry Cannon had the misfortune to sever the tendons of a finger of his right hand Monday when his truck overturned and was damaged. He is reported doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Lee Berry and small son, Donald Wayne, of San Bernardino, California, who spent last week visiting relatives and friends here and at Clovis, New Mexico, left for their home Sunday. Mrs. Berry will be remembered as Miss Lena Mae Newman.

**YOU NEVER CAN TELL
ABOUT ELECTION PROMISES**

When the results of next Saturday's elections are finally known there will be many disappointed candidates. Many will be bitterly disappointed.

Many of the candidates are "Certain" of the outcome of the race in which they are entered. Especially is this true with the beginners. But there are many uncertainties in politics, and the candidate who counts his votes before he gets them is frequently a subject for some good-natured bantering.

It recalls the case of a candidate for justice of the peace in one of the larger Texas counties two years ago. The candidate, who was a preacher, was overwhelmingly defeated. A week or two before the election was held he was around telling his friends that he had enough votes pledged to secure his election. And he was sincere in his claims. A week or two after it was all over with, a friend met him and asked what he thought about it.

"You know," he said, "there's something funny about that. The same people who, before the election, told me they were going to vote for me now tell me they did vote for me. I can't understand it."

**Seen On the
Screen at
the Star**

Departing from his regular schedule of show days of the week, Manager J. C. Parker presents tonight and tomorrow an extremely fast comedy, "Is My Face Red?" that features a galaxy of the best stars of the funny characterizations.

Saturday's matinee and night performances will bring an old favorite in a thrill-packed western mystery story, "Range Feud," with Buck Jones in the leading role, supported by John Wayne, hero of "The Big Train," and Susan Fleming.

Sunday afternoon's matinees at 2:00 and 4:00 will be the only presentations of the comedy, "Impatient Malden", to which every one, old and young, big and little will be admitted for 10 cents. The picture will be shown on that day only, Lew Ayres and Maye Clarke having the principal parts.

Monday and Tuesday evening will bring a dramatic story played here under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, its title being "Forgotten Commandments", glorified episodes from the epic story The Ten Commandments.

The one-cent special feature for next week will come Wednesday

and Thursday, as usual, and will be played by Robert Montgomery in "But the Flesh Is Weak."

Flagg News

By MRS. G. B. FRAIZIER

We had 98 present at Sunday school Sunday and there was singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dodson are back home after attending school at Canyon the past six weeks.

Frankie Dowis fell out of a swing Sunday afternoon and broke her arm just above the wrist.

The ladies and girls club will meet together July 21. Canning will be demonstrated.

Rev. Bayliss will not be with us next Sunday, July 24.

Mrs. Wright Strawn of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. D. B. Mosier.

Mrs. R. H. Belew is visiting relatives at Estelle this week.

Elmer Ray of Big Square will teach a singing school here, beginning Sunday night, July 24, and to continue ten days.

Sanger vocational agriculture students have already made \$767 profit on their 25 completed projects. Reports show that milk production projects where the milk was delivered to the homes, and baby chick projects bring the greatest returns for each dollar expended.

"If health is to be kept up, people must never dispense with whole ground wheat, evaporated or whole milk, and vegetables," says Dr. Lydia Roberts, director of home economics, University of Chicago.

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Unnecessary manual work means fatigue. Continued over a period of time, it means impairment of health, which in turn, brings old age long before its time.

If the end of the day finds you too tired to entertain, to read or do the things you wish to do, ask yourself, "What have I done today that electrical appliances could have done for me, or could have helped me to do?" There are many efficient electrical helpers for the home which not only lessen the physical effort required for almost every task, but cut down on the amount of time to do the work "in the old way".

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A Closing Statement

As the campaign draws to a close, I wish to thank the people for their many kindly expressions of interest and co-operation. My campaign has been conducted entirely above personalities, no word of criticism for my opponent having fallen from my lips, but on the other hand, I have held him up to the people as "A Fine Young Man". Some rather bitter criticism of me has been put out in various parts of the district, but I believe the people whom I know, and with whom I have worked will interpret these matters in the light of a heated campaign. The rumor persists, however, that some "last minute dope" will be put out, too late to be answered. I am sure the people believe that every man should have the opportunity to defend himself, and let it be said now, that any such political dope could be fully and satisfactorily answered if the opportunity were afforded.

I have endeavored to give to the people of this district, a program of sane, fair, economical but vigorous law-enforcement, and I have every reason to believe that the people will put their approval upon such a program in the elections of next Saturday.

With the most kindly feeling to all, I am pleased to remain,

Sincerely,

B. N. RICHARDS

Candidate, Re-election

District Attorney

G. W. DUNHAM

G. W. Dunham came to the Friona locality about a year and a half ago from his home at Snyder, Oklahoma, where his parents now reside. Since coming here he has worked for H. E. Nailon on his farm south of Friona in the Homeland community, and for Melton Wilkerson, assisting him in his filling station in Friona, and later again for Mr. Nailon in the same location.

He was working for Mr. Nailon at the time of the accident which caused his death at noon on Monday, July 18, while in his 21st year. His remains were transferred to his home town by ambulance, accompanied by Mr. Nailon, where they were laid to their last long rest.

Mr. Dunham was industrious, dependable and saving, and was courteous and possessed of a likeable personality. He saved his wages that he might be able to send it home to assist his parents who were in need of his help.

He came to his death as the result of injuries received from the effects of an explosion, which accompanied the burning of the M. H. Sylvester garage at about 2:00 o'clock Monday morning.

It was his custom to keep the filling station open the greater part of the night, and he had his bed in the building where he worked. On this occasion just before retiring he, according to report, noticed a fire in the garage, which stood just a few feet to the rear of the filling station, and went around to the side of the building to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the fire, but before reaching the door through which he saw the fire, the explosion occurred, hurling the side of the building several feet outward and causing it to fall on the young man, pinning him to the ground.

His cries for help soon brought men from the cafe and Friona Consumers station across the street and highway, who raised the portion of the wall that was holding him and liberated his body. His feet and legs below his knees protruded from the debris, and were found to be badly burned. When liberated he arose to his feet and started walking, but on seeing that he walked with difficulty his liberators assisted him to a car and removed him to the office of Dr. Wells, who made an examination of his injuries and recommended that he be taken to a hospital immediately, and Rube Cantrel, proprietor of the Friona Garage, secured a car and drove him to Hereford at once.

When his wounds were dressed at the hospital it was thought at first that his injuries were not serious and hope was entertained for his early recovery, but these hopes were soon sorrowfully shattered when the sad tidings of his death reached here shortly after noon.

This fine young man was, in a measure, a stranger in a strange land, but the hearts of the good people are soon stirred by the needs of a fellow being in pain, and all was done for young Mr. Dunham that could have been done for any of our most popular and well known citizens. His untimely death has spread a pall of sorrow over the community, and the Star joins in expressions of deepest sympathy for the bereaved parents.

Candidates Busy.

All candidates for county offices seem to be continually busy the past week in their efforts to line up the voters in their favor. The local candidates have been out each day, and it is presumed that those living in other parts of the county are doing the same, since a number of them have been seen in Friona this week, either in person or by working representatives.

J. H. Martin and Bill Hall of Farwell spent Monday in Friona.

Nat Jones and Johnnie Raybon were in Hereford Monday.

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter.

Mr. Mealer, daughter and grand daughter, Frances, of Ralls, who have spent the past two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Fannins, returned home last Thursday.

Ben Bates and Fred Collett are combining wheat this week.

Among those shopping in Hereford Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Myer and children, L. M. Williams and daughter, Eunita, and son, Hobby; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hoover and children, T. W. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitson and children, Mrs. Short and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitson and son James motored to Dimmitt Sunday and called at the homes of her brothers, Tommie, Raymond and Frank Annen, and her sister, Mrs. Donnie Farrell.

Miss France of Dimmitt is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. R. Lee Howard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hart a daughter, on June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Overstreet of the Bippus community, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hoover and children of the Valentine community called at the L. M. Williams home Monday.

Misses Ruth and Vera Lee Hoover are spending this week in Portales, Nw Mexico, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Brewer of Amarillo called at the L. M. Williams home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton of East Texas spent last week here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Coleman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul France Monday, July 4, a son.

Mike and Martin Bussell called at the Wylly home Sunday.

G. W. Wells and son, J. V., were in Hereford on business last Friday.

Mrs. Atchley is reported to be improving after about a month's illness.

Oscar Easley of Hereford was in this community the first of this week.

Bert Doyle and Pete Rowe were at the Short store Sunday.

Miss Anna Terry is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Myers who have been in Oklahoma visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home here the first of this week.

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Hens, 4 lbs and over	7c
Hens, light	5c
Colored springs	12c
Light springs	10c
Old cocks	2c
Eggs	6c
Butterfat	10c
Bran, per cwt	70c
Shorts	80c
Cottonseed meal	\$1.15
Oyster shell, per cwt	\$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clement are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived June 20. They have named the little lady Billie Catherine. Mr. and Mrs. Clement lived here until about a year ago then moved to Bula, Texas.

VOTE YOUR REASON RATHER THAN PREJUDICE

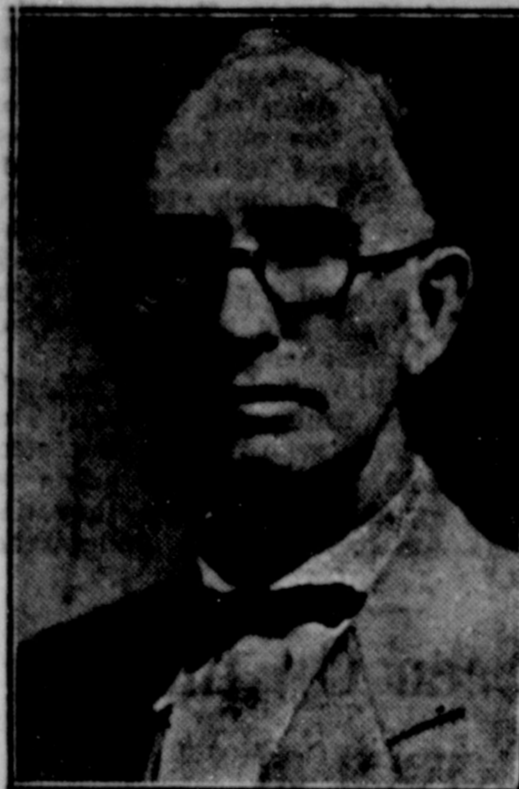
Before another issue of the Friona Star comes into the hands of its readers, the 1932 Texas primary election will have passed into history. And we may say that it will be well under way ere this issue reaches a very large number of its readers.

What the Star wishes to urge upon its readers is to go to the polls and vote their reason instead of their prejudices, as is so often the case.

All classes of people, and especially the common people, are crying "hard times" and deploring the depression, when the law puts within their grasp with a freedom to use it, the best weapon in the land with which to wipe out permanently this deplorable depression, and its use should have been begun a dozen or score of years ago, in which case this present condition would not be in existence. And that is Your Ballot.

As regards the candidates for county offices, practically all of them have made themselves known personally to all the people of the county, and all these people have formed their estimate of the merits and qualifications of each of these candidates—it therefore remains that the only way in which these estimates or opinions can be changed is for the opposing candidates or their henchmen to work on the individual prejudice of the voter, and that is perhaps the meanest principle any voter can use in deciding his choice of candidates. And when he allows this to become his controlling factor in deciding his vote, he automatically lowers his worth and influence as a Free American Citizen.

As regards the state and federal offices, the common people have



I am glad to be able to point to the fact that I have been instrumental in enforcing the law, and all of the law, and that it has been done with fairness and economy. On this basis I solicit the support of the people.

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

very little to say in choosing the candidates for those positions, but they are named by an aggregation of professional politicians, and no question is asked as to their fitness or qualifications to serve the people, but the question is: "Who can best serve the desires of the politicians?"

What voice did the common people have in naming the candidates for either of the two major parties at their solemn conclave in Chicago recently? Not the faintest whisper. What claim, therefore, has either of these parties to any right whatsoever in controlling your vote at any political election? None whatever, and no party conformist has a shadow of a right to attempt any control whatsoever over the casting of your ballots and an appeal to your personal prejudice is his only method of approach in attempting such.

Go to the polls Saturday and exercise not only your privilege, but your duty as an American citizen; leaving your personal prejudices behind and cast your ballot with discretion, making reason and common sense your controlling influence, and you can then compliment yourself on having skillfully used that formidable weapon, The Ballot, in your warfare against hard times and depression.

Baptist Church Notes.

The attendance was somewhat below normal, due to the harvest. The pastor and a number of young people left Monday to attend the Baptist encampment at the Palo Duro Canyon, and will be away most of this week. Following is the program for the senior group of B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday evening:

Subject: Sources of lawlessness. Scripture reading, Galatians 5: 19-23 and Timothy 1:8-10.

Leader: Bennah Burton. Introduction: Bennah Burton. A patent error: Virginia Short. Around the fireside: Eva Diger. Modern pedagogy: Wilma York. The pardoning power: Wilbur Meade.

Some meditations: Mr. Brown. Would you?: John T. Burton. REPORTER.

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Rates Effective March 10, 1932

Lv. a. m.	Read Down p. m.	rate		Read Up p. m.	Ar. a. m.
8:30	5:30		Amarillo	3:20	3:20
10:05	7:05	1.65	Hereford	1:45	1:45
10:20	7:20	2.10	Summerfield	1:30	1:30
10:30	7:30	2.35	Black	1:20	1:20
10:45	7:45	2.45	Friona	1:05	1:05
11:05	8:05	2.90	Bovina	12:45	12:45
a. m.	p. m.			p. m.	a. m.
11:30	8:30	3.30	Farwell	12:20	12:20
11:00	8:30	3.00	Clovis	10:50	11:00
11:35	9:05	4.25	Portales	9:30	10:30
p. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
2:30	11:45	7.15	Roswell	5:30	7:45
5:00	2:10	9.45	Ruidoso	3:10	5:00
9:30	6:20	12.05	El Paso	11:00	1:00
a. m.	a. m.			p. m.	p. m.

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