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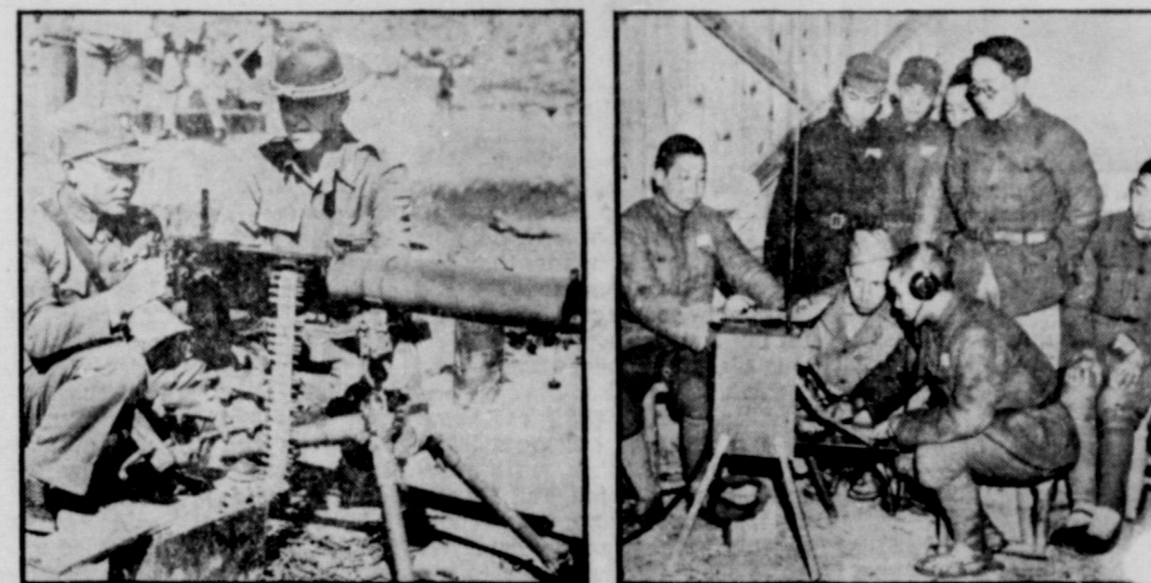
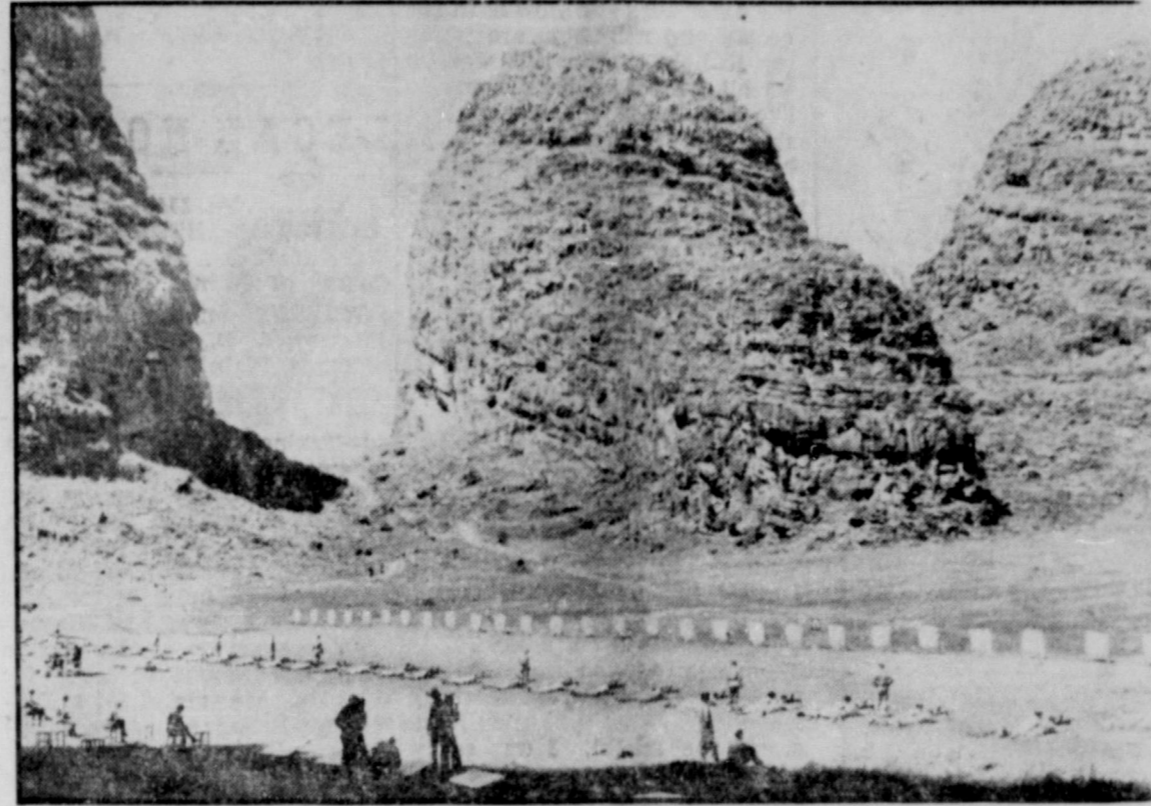
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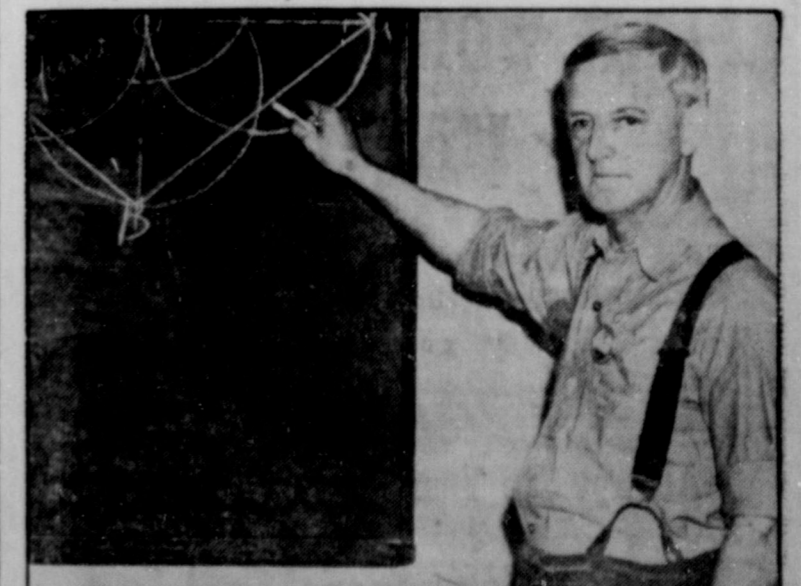
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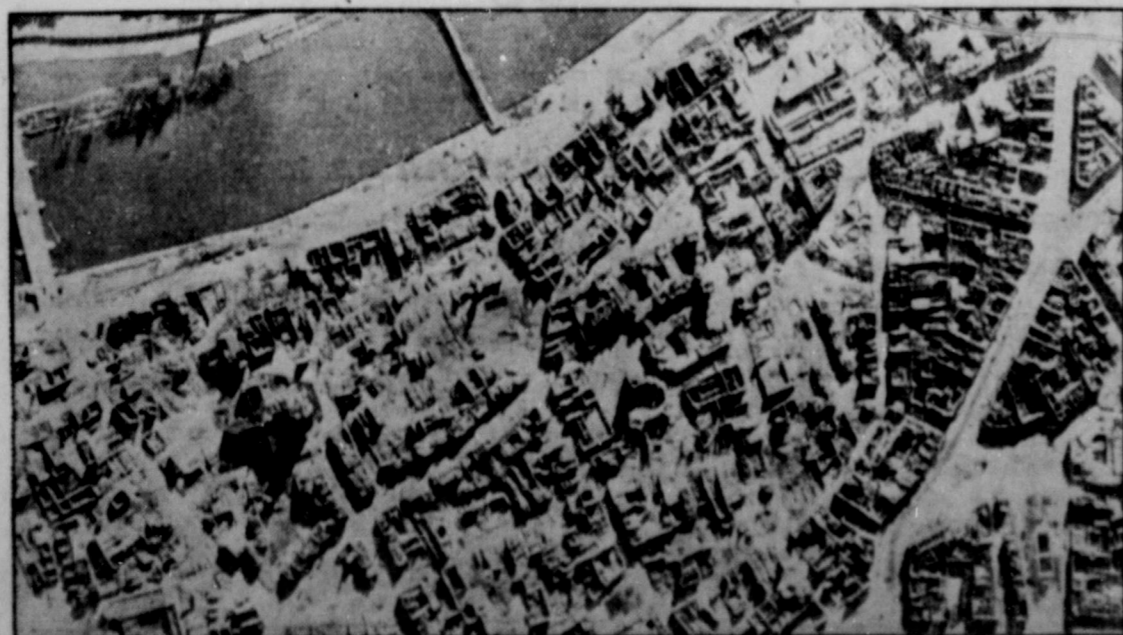
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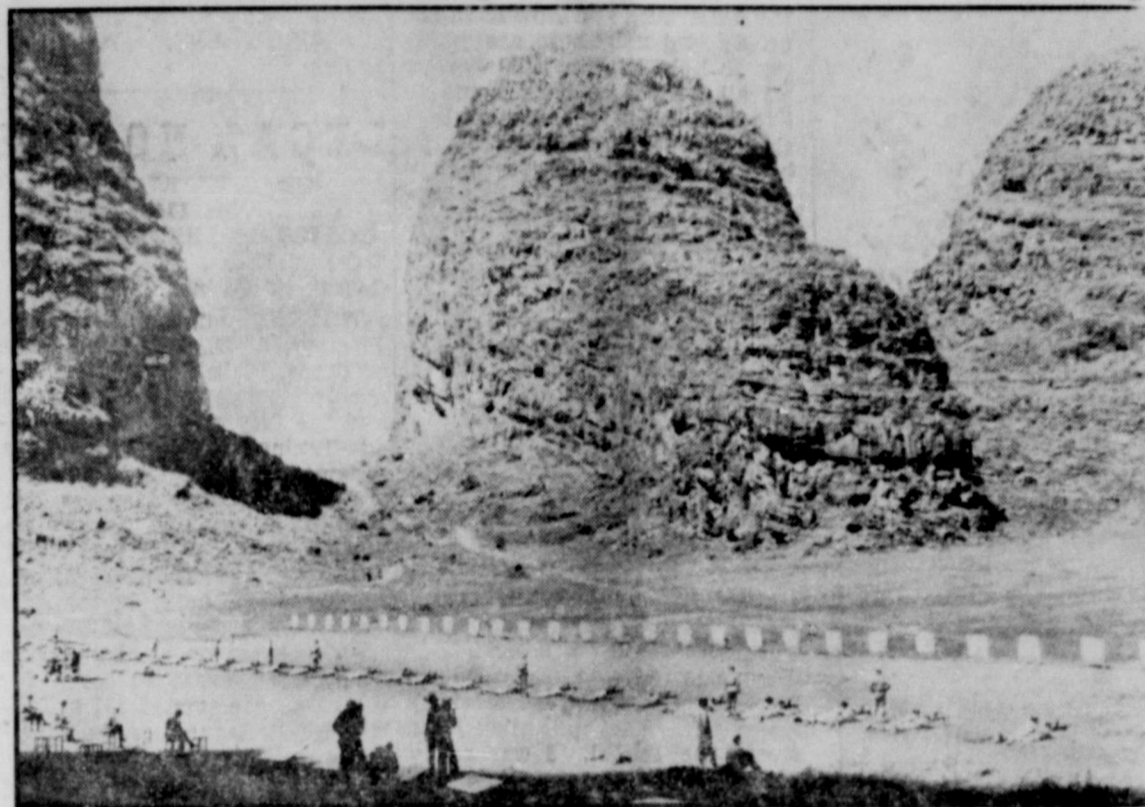
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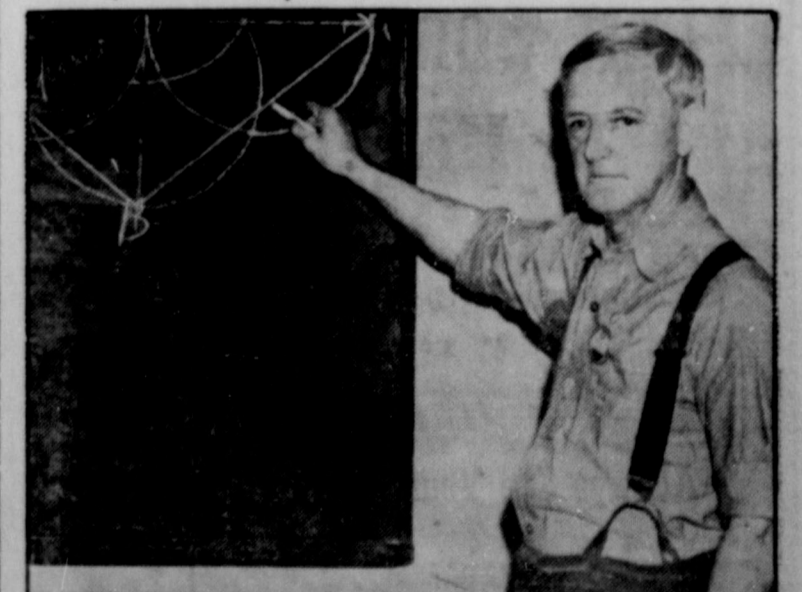
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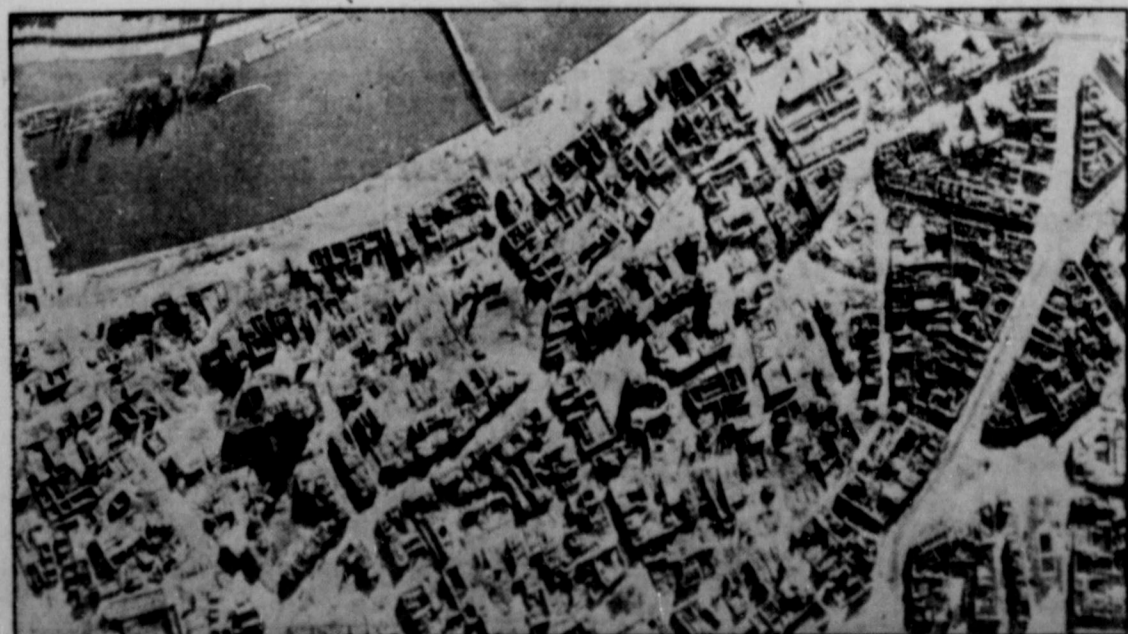
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## CHDA Lists Instructions For Pineapple Canning

The high point value on most canned fruits has convinced many housewives of the desirability of doing more home canning of fruits this year. It is pointed out by Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, county home demonstration agent, who says that fresh pineapples will soon be available for canning and gives the following instructions for preparing and canning the fruit.

Select ripe orange-colored fruit from which spines may be pulled out readily. Cut off stem end and twist out top. Wash with brush in running water. Cut one-half inch slices. Peel each slice. Remove core and eyes. Cook core and trimmings with water, and strain and make syrup with this juice. Pre-cook from 5 to 8 minutes. If the pineapple is packed in quarts or pints, process in water bath for 20 minutes, in half-gallons 25 minutes, or No. 2 and 3 plain tin cans, 15 minutes.

For altitude over 1000 feet the time of processing should be increased four minutes for each 1,000 feet above sea level. The altitude at Hereford is almost 4,000 feet.

## Folks in Uniform



"Look! A deferment from my local board!"

# SONS In the Service

U. S. Navy, May 7, 1944.  
Dear Mr. White:  
I will write you a few lines to night to let you know of a change in my address, as I sure want to get the Friona paper as often as possible. The paper may be a few weeks late, but Gee! it's worth its weight in gold to a person to hear from the home town. It is mighty nice to know the other guys and how hard the people and neighbors are working to help us win this war, so we will all come back home to live and enjoy the companionship of our friends and neighbors. I sincerely believe we will come from this war to live better lives and be better citizens than ever before. It has been a long time since I have seen any of our Friona boys, here is hoping to see some of them in the near future. I remain as ever,  
John L. Collier.

## Taken at Aitape



Captured in the Yank landing at Aitape, New Guinea, these four soldiers of Tojo don't seem reluctant to take on a load of American field rations instead of being killed. Except maybe that Nip on the left.

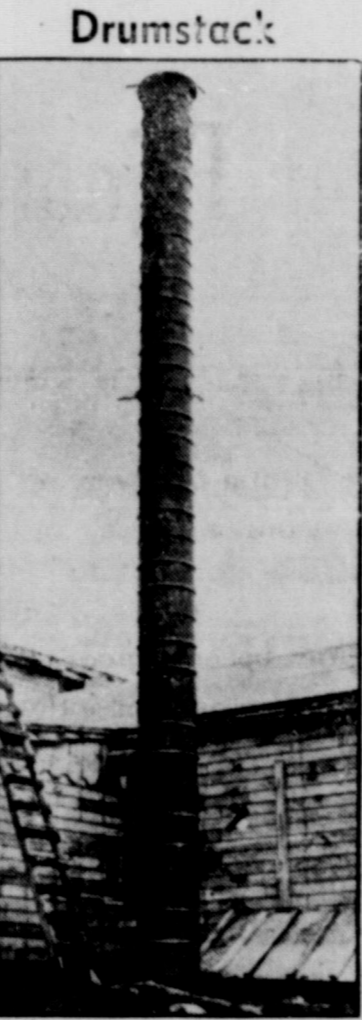
One cup of syrup usually covers one quart of fruit when it is well-packed. White corn syrup may be substituted for all or part of the sugar; and a light syrup may be made by mixing one-half to one-third cup of

## Drumstick

May 10, 1944  
Dear Uncle John:  
I am almost ashamed to write. I have waited so long. When I was cooking for the Officers Candidate School, I didn't seem to have much time for anything else. We cooked for from 800 to 3,000 men, so you can see we were busy, that was three times a day too. Now that they have closed the school, I was ready for shipment overseas, but something happened and I was transferred into the infantry here. I am not a bit sorry, for I have it easier than I have ever had it since I have been in the Army, and am still in Texas, too. I am cooking in a regimental Officers Mess, and we only feed about 80, so it is a picnic to what we have had. I know I am lucky to stay here as long as I have, but I suppose they like my work, or I am sure I would have gone long ago. I have missed my last two copies of the Friona Star, due to my transfer and I think that all the boys here and overseas think the same about it. I am just like getting a letter from home. I think you are doing a wonderful job, and I know he home town paper is as good a morale builder as we have. We have a lot of boys here who are back from the front, and their morale is pretty low, but when they get their home town paper they always find something to laugh and talk about. Some are here for a rest and some have been wounded and won't have to go back to combat, but are able to carry on work here. We all know that our boys are doing a good job over there, even though they have to carry the heavy end of battle. It is known that it is harder to move someone out than it is to hold them off. I guess I had better get back to our paper. I am sure that all the boys look for the Sons In Service column first. I want to thank you for the Star.  
T-5 Walter T. Jasper.

## Music Packin'

Dear Mr. White:  
Just a few lines to let you know that Uncle Sam has changed my address again—this time to Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyoming. So I guess that's going to cause you some trouble, changing my address to the Star; but maybe some day soon I can do you a favor. I can't say that I like this place up here; but I don't think I will be here long, as I am here for replacement. Where we go from here, no one knows. It has snowed here a couple of times this month. Don't look possible does it? Well, Mr. White, I don't have much to write of interest, so I will close, hoping this finds you O. K. With best regards,  
Cap-D.



The busy Seabees needed a smokestack for the dispensary boiler room at an Aleutians base, so they welded a dozen oil drums end to end. Situation under control. (Navy photo.)



USAAF Pfc. Joseph T. Betit of Bennington, Vt., isn't letting a little thing like a full pack make him leave behind his music-making guitar as he waits for a train in London, en route to his base in Scotland. There's a happy man if you ever saw one.

## B-4 Gas Coupons Valid Immediately

"B-4" gasoline coupons will be issued to fill future applications for "B" gasoline rations and will be valid immediately, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

The early validation of "B-4" coupons is due to a shortage of "B-3" coupons in the region and gasoline dealers are being notified of the validity of these coupons. It was also pointed out that outstanding "B-3" coupons are still valid.

Try a Want Ad!  
LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 1142  
State of Texas,  
County of Parmer.  
WHEREAS on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1944, The State of Texas, Plaintiff, and The Friona Independent School District, and the City of Friona impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 69th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1142 on the docket of said Court, against Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, for the aggregate sum of \$51.43 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on said sum at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporportioned to each tract and-or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1944, as directed by the terms of said judgment. As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday of June, 1944, same being the 6th day of June, 1944, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein described land in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 3rd day of May, 1944, as the property of Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore, and the said unknown owner or owners of the herein described land.

All of lots Number Five (5) and Six (6) of Block Number Four (4) of the McMillen & Ferguson Addition to the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of Friona of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas to which said record reference is here made.

Amount apporportioned against said tract, \$51.43, subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law, said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by

law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.  
EARL BOOTH, Sheriff,  
Parmer County, Texas  
By J. C. Wilkinson, Deputy,  
Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, May 3, 1944. 43-3tc

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for the patronage already given us in our place of business, and assure you that we shall always strive to merit your patronage and confidence.

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ELROY WILSON, Manager

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# LOCALS

Mrs. Paul Branes of Wichita Falls, who spent two weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Boatman, returned to her home on Monday of last week.

Miss June Cunningham, who is attending school at Canyon spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Cunningham.

Paul G. Renner a former resident of Friona, from Pan-Tex Village spent part of last week here visiting relatives and friends. He is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams were visiting in Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bates announce the arrival of a baby girl on Monday. She has been named Ada Marlene.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley was visiting in Amarillo, Monday.

Sgt. S. V. Chittwood of Dalhart spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chittwood.

Stacy Green of Bovina visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Charline McFarland, who has been teaching at Clovis the past school term, returned home for the summer vacation, Saturday.

Dudley Robason received word Monday of the serious illness of his sister at Brownfield, and he and Mrs. Robason left for that city Monday afternoon.

F. N. Welch left Tuesday morning for Temple, to enter the clinic there. He was accompanied by his son, Nelson Welch.

Mrs. Holt and daughter of Muleshoe spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford went to Farwell Monday to meet their son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Shackelford, who will spend his leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and family moved from the L. F. Lillard residence to the apartments over his store, where they will make their home for the present.

George Trimble, of Bovina was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear of Amarillo and Miss Mary Reeve of Pampa, came Saturday to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Ruth Reeve and spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Lillard and baby arrived here Saturday to spend his furlough with relatives. Mrs. Lillard was formerly Miss Jamie Watson. Cpl. Lillard is now stationed at San Angelo.

## Royal Arch Masonic Meeting at Littlefield

The High Priest of the Littlefield chapter, Royal Arch Masons, announces that the regular stated meeting for the annual election of officers will be held at the Lodge hall there Monday night, May 22. There will also be a chicken supper served and work in the past master and most excellent master degrees put on.

All Parmer County Royal Arch Masons, especially those belonging at Littlefield, of whom there are more than 20 are urged to attend.

## Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Everyone is invited to the program Friday night at the schoolhouse. Pupils in the primary room will present the operetta "Magic Gingerbread." The Intermediate pupils will present a one-act play in addition to several other numbers.

Cpl. Lou Ella Scarborough of Orlando, Fla., who has been spending a furlough with her family near Olton, was a guest in the F. W. Dodson home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Friona spent the week end with her family here. Her school is out this week and she will leave at once for Des Moines, Ia., to join her husband who is an air cadet in training there.

A family dinner was held Sunday in the R. M. Gunn home. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence, Melba Gay and Nelda Guy and John Ross of Hereford, Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopson of Hereford to Canyon Sunday night to attend Baccalaureate services of Canyon High School. Mrs. Elvin Wilson was among the graduates.

Mrs. Myrtle Rudd came last week from Phoenix, Ariz., to spend several days with her son, Paul Rudd and family. Mrs. L. L. Sherbert of Houston was also a visitor in the Rudd home last week. She is a sister of Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs moved recently from Plainview to their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys went to Plainview last week to visit Elmer's father W. E. Combs who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilde, Kenneth Raymond Stephen of Amarillo were visitors Sunday in the Albert Wilde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caison and family were visitors Sunday in the G. D. Caison home near Jumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope and family were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pope in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hammond and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elder at the V. Skypala home. Norbert Skypala of Umberger was a visitor in the V. Skypala home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys were visitors the last of the week in the home of her brother Hubert O'Connor in Amarillo. Larry Delbert O'Connor returned home with them for a visit.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet next Wednesday, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Hughes



Millard with Mrs. Grady Wilson assisting.

Vernon Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, arrived home Friday on a five day leave after completing his "boot training" at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson of Oklahoma City, was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Rickels. Last week Mrs. Rickels and Mrs. Nelson went to Brownfield to visit their daughter and niece, Mrs. Arthur Reeves and family.

## Want Ads

### DANCE

Priboth, Roller Rink, Muleshoe, Texas. Sponsored by Texico & Farwell Fire Boys. Every Friday night. Music will start promptly at 8:00... 'til 12:00.

FOR SALE: Good planting cotton seed. See J. B. Shirley, 4 miles south of Syndicate Hotel. 32-1f

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## For Sale

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WANTED: A capable blacksmith. Steady work. See or write, Friona Machinery Company, Friona, Texas. 43-1f

LOST—Two tubs and one Washboard, between C. C. Boren place and Friona. See Mrs. Johnny Hand, Rt. 1 Friona. 44-1tp

FOR SAL: Good tomato and cabbage plants, standard varieties. 50c per 100. Also blood-tested, white Leghorn setting eggs. Ed White. 44-2tc

STRAYED: One bay horse, age 9, Brand "7" on left hip, large Mexican brand on right hip and shoulder. Short rope on neck. Reward. Notify H. K. Barnett, Rt. 2 Texico, New Mexico.

## Political Announcements

Parmer County, Texas

The Star is authorized to announce and to carry in this column, the names of the following citizens as candidates for the office appearing immediately above the names:

For County Judge: LEE THOMPSON (re-election)

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: EARL BOOTH (re-election)

For County & District Clerk: D. K. ROBERTS (re-election)

For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH (re-election)

For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZELL (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: DUDLEY ROBASON W. H. (Bill) FLIPPIN

For Commissioner, Pct. 2: F. T. SCHLENKER

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# The Chieftain

BUY MORE WAR BONDS  
AND STAMPS!

## Student Council Achievements Contribute Much to School

During this school term, the Student Council has done much toward the welfare of the school. They have bought some song books which they dedicated to the school, purchased a Service Flag and Honor Roll for those boys in the service from Friona High, bought the sponsor a gift and presented it to her at one of their meetings, sent off trophies to be engraved and bought a microphone for the school. The sponsoring of a play enabled the Student Council to finance these activities for the school.

The members of the Council have enjoyed being of service and feel that they have succeeded during the past year toward reaching their goals. The success of the council has been largely due to the capable sponsorship of Miss Lora Mae McFarland.

### ORCHIDS TO THE FACULTY

Mr. Olson for insisting that the students do as they please whether they want to or not.

Miss McFarland for being able to disprove the old belief that red-heads have violent tempers.

Mrs. Barnard for taking advantage of leap year and "catching 'er a man."

Miss Popman for being smaller than any of her students.

Miss Wright for having such a soft heart under that bluff manner.

Miss B. Garmon for having the patience to direct several plays this year, and not ever becoming irritated—well, not very often anyway.

Miss W. Garmon for being such a good nurse maid to her younger sister and everyone else.

Mr. Gee for being able to consume more hot-dogs and ice cream than anyone else on the senior picnic—or more food than any body anywhere.

Mrs. Truitt for being the most attractively dressed person on the campus.

Mr. Norman for his generous advice on any topic based on experience.

And all of them for being swell people.

M. A. Crum is spending a part of this week at Floyada, visiting his sisters and attending to business.

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But, just come and see,  
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## Sr. Class Entertained By Parents Group

The room mothers and fathers, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. McFarland, and Mr. Lange honored the senior class with a werner roast at the Bovina Park and a show at Clovis last Thursday evening. The room parents saw that there were plenty of wainers, cake, and ice cream for all.

Guests were Ruby Mae Shaffer, Gale McFarland, Mr. McFarland and Mr. Todd.

## Error Made in Last Week's Honor Grad Announce.

We regret to announce an error in the averaging of grades for Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Carolyn Lange leads with an average of 90.02 and Dale Treider second with 89.99. After the error was discovered the three highest were rechecked to be sure. Certainly the errors were unintentional and the grades were given to the students concerned so that they might check. The students were lovely and forgiving concerning the error.

## Mrs. Renner Hostess To Eighth Grade Party

On the night of May 11, the eighth grade pupils were entertained in the home of one of their room mothers, Mrs. R. J. Renner. In spite of bad weather and muddy roads the majority of the class attended the party. Lillie Mae Renner conducted many enjoyable games before the refreshments were served. The pupils of the eighth grade class thank Mrs. Renner for such a pleasant party.

### Card of Thanks

To our good neighbors and friends, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness and work in helping during my illness. May God bless each one of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and family.

## Juniors Enjoy Picnic And Show Party

At 5:20 P. M. on Monday, May 8, fifteen Juniors and five sponsors and room parents left for Clovis. On the way over there, they stopped at Bovina where they bought another case of soda pop.

At Clovis the Juniors went to Hyde Park where they played baseball and visited the zoo. They then ate a picnic lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, bananas, cookies and soda pop. Many of the Juniors had a lot of fun with the ice which they tried to put down the backs of various people.

After the lunch they went to the movies. Most of the Juniors saw "Broadway Rhythm" while others saw "The North Star."

On the way home, the group stopped at the Bovina park where they ate a midnight snack. The picnic proved to be quite a success.

### THE PAPOOSE SPEAKS

Robert Leach and Eleanor Scheuler seem to have something in common. If you don't believe this, you should ride on bus No. 6.

There seems to be a new romance that budded out "he night of the Junior picnic; namely, Dorothy Scheuler and Truell Wayne Hyde. That fickle Hyde boy!

Have you noticed how chummy Dorothy Lee Kothe and Junior Renner have been in the 4th period study hall. Strefen kissed me in the spring, Robin in the fall, Colin only looked at me And never kissed at all.

This is Cleola's favorite poem. Of course, Emmett sounds better than Colin.

Loris Jean proves her hair dressing ability in chemistry class. Her victim—Jean's arms. Had you noticed how the trees blossom out at noon? Two blossoms to a tree.

Farewell to all ye fair classmates of Friona High. We'll be seeing you next fall.

The Papoose.

## Scott Voted Outstanding Student of Speech

Petrolia Scott was voted by her classmates to have done the most outstanding work in speech during the year. Selection was made on the basis of work done in Public speaking, interpretation and dramatics. As a reward for her efforts, Petrolia was awarded a Biography of Walt Whitman by her classmates.

## Meet the Seniors

The senior class feels lucky to have as its efficient secretary-treasurer, Lillie Fay Kothe. She is short, blond and cute, with a friendly smile for everyone. She also serves as president of the Girl's Club.

Lillie Fay doesn't plan to go to college but considers herself the "homebody" type. It will be a happy home that has her at its helm because she herself is to happy and cheerful.

The senior class express their appreciation for her work this year and they wish her happiness and success in the future.

## Row Crop Planting Now Well Under Way

Not so many farmers are seen upon the streets these days, and it is naturally supposed that they are making good use of the fine condition of the soil and the fine spring weather for planting their large acreage of row crops and cotton.

Previous to the past two weeks the ground had been too cold and dry to produce good germination of the seed and not much progress had been made toward planting the crops, but the recent rains seem to have covered Farmer County pretty thoroughly and evenly, and these followed by several days of warm sunshine, seems to have produced an ideal condition for planting.

## Mrs. Maurer Hostess At Sunday Dinner

Mrs. George Maurer, one of those ladies who is unexcelled in her culinary art and generous hospitality, delights in having her friends gather at her home to enjoy these with her on occasions.

## No-Hit Knuckler



Braves twirler Jim Tobin shows you his knuckle ball grip, which won him a no-hitter against the Dodgers—Boston's first no-hitter in years and years and years.

## Camp Candida



A New York Community Service Society doctor examines a Chinese girl to see if she rates a "1-A" classification for a trip to summer camp, where the organization is sending some 200,000 young Gothamites. Those getting a "1-A" are recommended for medical or dental treatment before leaving.

## Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church were attended by 109 Sunday morning. The Wayland College Volunteer Band was here during the week end. Six members of the band put on a program during the preaching hour. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon. Another group of the band put on a program in the afternoon.

Don't forget about the Vacation Bible School which starts May 26. Every child in the community is invited to attend the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family spent Sunday with relatives at Hereford.

Rev. Marcus Rexrode made a business trip to Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Hill and boys, of Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox and family of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Springer of Frio were guests in the B. A. Atchley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Royce and family moved to the J. A. Noland small house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer were business visitors in Clovis one day last week.

Mrs. Bill Turner and baby daughter of Friona are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLozier and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lance of Hereford.

Mrs. Lee Curry and Miss Pearl Prachar spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo and Clarendon.

Such an occasion occurred Sunday when she had as her dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer and daughter, Miss Shirley and son Gaylord, and Miss Jeanne Crawford, Rev. J. L. Beattie and John White.

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## Prairie Dog War Spreads to Indiana; California Reader Contributes Too

Once a prairie dog man, always a prairie dog man. At least that is the best moral we can figure out for the current chapter of The Brand's prairie dog saga. For this week some visiting experts have taken a part in the argument—and they come all the way from California and Indiana to contribute ideas more or less constructive (let the reader be the judge) on the matter of whether prairie dogs dig to water and incidentally whether certain citizens of Deaf Smith County are truthful men.

Anyway, a letter comes from Clyde Warren of Bakersfield, Calif., who says that he has been reading The Brand for more than 40 years and is astounded at the decline and fall of journalism since this prairie dog business got started.

Writes Mr. Warren: "I punched cows for Mr. Bob Mounts seven miles west of Hereford in 1902, and I left the Mounts ranch on a little bald faced cow horse for the school house then known as Arney, which was about 20 miles southeast of Hereford. I was going to see my girl friend, Hattie Robinson, and on reaching the ranch home one mile from Arney, Hattie was so nice to me and I stayed so terribly long, when I returned to Bob Mounts' ranch on this give-out pony, Bob said to me, 'Clyde, why did you stay away from the ranch so long?' 'Why,' he said, 'you have been gone so long the prairie dogs have built a new town and have long ago dug their holes down to water.' 'No one,' declares Mr. Warren, 'knew the plains country better than did Bob Mounts. He was a wonderful man and he knew all about prairie dogs.'

And just to clinch the proposition that old timers always stick together, an ex-Herefordite from Brazil, Ind., writes to endorse the opinions of Kelly Gray. This writer did not sign his name, but judging from his letter, he is undoubtedly a true old-timer; and all readers of prairie dog editorials know that old-timers are experts on prairie dogs.

Anyway, here is the contribution of the anonymous expert: "Who was there first? 'First time I saw Kelly Gray was before Bob Higgins' daddy brought the first milk cows to Deaf Smith County. Kelly was milking a nice two-year-old panther, had a lobo for a watch dog and a wild cat for a mouser. 'Kelly invited me to stay for supper, I accepted and he served fried owl eggs, baked prairie dog and panther milk. 'I recall distinctly Kelly said

he trapped the 'dogs' at their watering place.

"I recall also Kelly told me that Tierra Blanca was a string of hills when he first came to the plains.

"That Ollie is a good ole boy—he knows plenty about paints, brushes, lead, linseed oil and turpentine but not prairie dogs. . . and the trouble with Ollie is he listens too much to Charlie Whitehead's opinions."

But to bring the matter back to local basis, a Hereford reader states that one Ernest (Patty) Brown, who has been here as long or longer than Kelly Gray, is a true believer in the prairie dog's digging ability. According to this reader, any man who ever carried water to fill up a prairie dog hole would be pretty sure to believe that the prairie dog is a natural drilling machine.

Evidently this fight is getting a little personal; at

## Test Your I. Q.

1. From what is Manila hemp obtained?
2. About when did saddles come into use?
3. What is a representative-at-large?
4. Have American forces used rocket guns against the enemy?
5. What is the Hungarian National Council?

## ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. From the abaca plant, a species of banana plant which yields hundreds of fibers longer and stronger than hemp itself.
2. 350 A. D., it is believed.
3. A congressman elected by voters of the entire state instead of a specific district.
4. Rocket guns were used by the American Navy in the Hollandia, New Guinea, landing.
5. An organization of anti-Fascist Hungarians outside of Hungary. They are antagonistic to the present Hungarian government.

least Charley Whitehead claims that Kelly Gray tried to run over him on Main Street last week. Charley also says that "Prairie Dog" Gray absolutely refuses to walk down the street in front of the Martin Barber Shop.

"Nothing but jealousy," snorts Charley, "Kelly's just afraid somebody is about to win his title as the champion liar around here."

## Strictly Fresh

WPB Chairman Donald Nelson says that liquor will be made an essential civilian product as soon as military alcohol needs have been met. Let it not be said that the conscientious government failed to dole out headaches share and share alike.

The British government has asked American troops to do more of their own laundry, claiming the burden of GI duds requires too much extra laundry labor power. That constitutes the first admission by the British that they themselves actually have dirty linen.

Clothing manufacturers report a black market in work clothes. Apparently the overall price does not cover all.

By government order, Mexicans must forego their traditional three-hour mid-day siesta because time is wasted going to and from war work. It remains to be seen what attitude Mexico's organized labor will take toward this new night work.

In the press of perhaps more important affairs the WPB has seem fit to authorize production of 2,000,000 flatirons this year. Mr. Nelson is sparing no pains to smooth out the wrinkles in the home front.

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