

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## LOCALS

Miss Loraine Heca, of Hereford, became the bride of Winfred Perry, of Friona, in a quiet wedding at Clovis, Monday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry of the Friona community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker and small son, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Womack. Mr. Walker has recently received his discharge from the Armed Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Womack, of Amarillo, visited relatives here on Monday and Tuesday.

Clyde White left Tuesday for Olney, Texas, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White and son, Dennis were attending to business at Plainview, Monday.

Mr. Van Sickle's brother and wife and two children visited the Van Sickle's over the week end.

Mrs. Womack and her daughter, Mrs. Walker, visited in Bovina, Saturday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Drake and children, of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, here during the week end and the parents accompanied them for a visit in Kansas.

Barnard Mashew had a birthday party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Mamie Adams.

Miss Cecil Laverne Solomon is expected to arrive, Friday from T. W. C. Ft. Worth, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Leon Hart and son, Dale, visited her parents at Plainview, last week.

Frank Loflin left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma, to visit his sister, who is ill.

Bill Bowley returned home last Saturday night from Borger.

Carl C. Maurer had a call to Amarillo, Sunday morning, on an urgent business matter. He returned Monday.

### F. H. A. NEWS

The F. H. A. met in November. We had some very interesting meetings.

At one meeting we had a guest speaker, and we enjoyed the speaker very much.

We are making plans for our joint F. H. A. and F. F. A. Christmas party, and have our committees already at work on the party. We are hoping to have a big time, Christmas.

Lila Robason, Reporter.

Another letter was received from Margaret Henschel, of Alameda, Calif., enclosing her check for a 2-year subscription to the Star.

Mrs. Henschel formerly owned and operated the Friona State Bank, and is a real pioneer citizen of Friona. She has been a reader of the Star since leaving Friona several years ago, and still enjoys reading it—says it seems like a letter from home, although she does not know any of the new people who have come here since she went away.

Mrs. L. R. Dilger is spending a while at Las Animas, Colo., visiting her son and family, Arlin Dilger, and assisting him in getting his tailor shop in operation, which he opened there last week.

Several members of the Eastern Star attended a special meeting of the order at Bovina, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Guyer, and small daughter, Judy, have returned from Fort Worth where they have spent the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Have 55th Wedding Anniversary  
A communication was received at the Star office stating that Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday of last week, December 7, at their home in Friona.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy congratulate them on having spent so many years of happy wedded life together.

Fomer Residents Return  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg and children former residents of Friona have returned to make their home here.

### 4-H Field Crop Winners



Winners of \$200 scholarships in the Field Crop Contest at the 24th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are David Herera, 19, left, Mesquite, N. M.; Bryan Coates, 17, Smithfield, N. C.; George Miller, 20, Flemington, N. J.; Merle Wolf, 17, Humboldt, Kan. The scholarships are presented by Jewell McCormick of International Harvester Co.

They were among Friona's most highly esteemed citizens, and have been living at Blanket for the past two years.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks to each and all of our many neighbors and other good friends who so loyally came to our assistance in fighting the fire that destroyed our elevator and grain, on the night of Dec. 8.

And we especially thank the boys of the Friona Fire Company, without whose help our efforts would have been practically in vain toward saving other property. And to the ladies of the community who labored so faithfully in serving the workers with hot coffee and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland and family.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. H. H. Lindeman of Oklahoma City, pastor-at-large for the District of the Central South, who spent all of last week here with the members of the congregation, preached another of his instructive and telling sermons, at the forenoon worship hour, Sunday. He spoke on the subject: "Ten Cities of an Empty Napkin."

Following the preaching service the ladies of the congregation served a fellowship dinner in the church basement, and this was followed by a business meeting in the afternoon in the church auditorium, with Clyde Goodwine acting as moderator.

The report of the "Every Member Canvass Committee" was heard and approved and the committee was retained to complete the canvass. While the budget that has been prepared and accepted is, perhaps, the largest the church had ever had, the congregation feels that the entire amount will be fully provided for by the final results of the canvass. Plans were also made for an early start on building the new parsonage. Dr. Lindeman returned to his home Monday morning.

### Village Models Reveal Customs Of Texas Indians

Austin, Texas. —Customs of Indians in Texas before the coming of the white man are revealed in a series of model villages and scenes on the fourth floor of the University of Texas.

"Every student is interested in Indian lore," says Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, "and our younger visitors coming from all schools in Texas, find a wealth of information in these exhibits of Karankawas, Tonkawas, Asinal, Caddos and Comanche tribes."

A camp of the Karankawas, a tribe living along the Gulf Coast, contains small figurines of Indians of this group at work, with their characteristics of tattooed faces, slender men and short stocky women. Nomadic hunters and food gatherers who existed principally on a diet of small game and fish, these Indians lived in simple and crude shelters and were said to repel harmful insects by covering their bodies with grease.

The Tonkawa Indians, alleged cannibals, occupied the burnt-rock mound area from Waco to the Rio Grande, and stretching to Abilene, including all of the Edwards Plateau. The model shows a small rock mound near a spring in Travis County. Another scene from this tribe's history shows a group who quarried flint from open mines known to exist in Clay, Coryell, Comanche, Potter and Tyler counties.

An example of the "wattle work," a method of covering a house of grass with clay, is revealed in the exhibit of Asinal Indians who lived in central East Texas.

The Caddo Indians of north-east Texas lived in permanent villages, and were the foremost agriculturists of Texas, raising corn, pumpkins, and tobacco. The exhibit shows indications of their class distinction with the upper class living in the wattle-and-daub houses and the common people dwelling in grass huts. Their pottery, made without a potter's wheel, ranks with the finest to be found in any region. The majority of whole vessels to be found in the Museum came from Caddo graves in East Texas.

### Information Please

by MISS LORA MAE McFARLAND

(to answer your questions about THE PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL)

### SONS In the Service

Mrs. J. R. Southward, of Rt. 1, Friona, has heard from Morina Southward, through the "Hoosier Hot Shots" who met the children in Italy during their recent tour of Europe with a USO entertainment troupe.

The "Concert King" of radio's National Barn Dance and Columbia pictures, entertained many thousands of service men throughout Italy, and when the famous nonsense musicians volunteered to say "hello" to relatives and friends when they returned to the United States, the soldiers were quick to take them up on this offer. The Hot Shots have been busy sending messages to every state in the Union ever since.

AAF SEPARATION BASE—LOWRY FIELD, COLO., Dec. 8, Cpl. Albert E. Crump, formerly of Memphis, Tex., has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces after more than three years of service.

Entering the Armed Forces in October 1942, Cpl. Crump had been assigned to duty continuously during his service as an airplane mechanic at the Lubbock Army Air Field, Tex.

Cpl. Crump said he will assume civilian duties as manager of the Friona Implement Co.

The meeting at Rhea was well attended and quite a success. The community realized \$430 from the sale of pies, all of which will be given to the Hospital. Some memberships were sold too.

Memberships are gradually growing, and now number 436. Christmas is an ideal time to give, and nothing could be better than a hospital membership, a gift with benefits beyond measure.

An inquiry came from a family in Melrose, N. M., which you will find below, another example of how the hospital idea is growing.

Community Hospital Friona, Texas. Dear Sirs: I am writing you in regard to the Community Hospital that is being erected there. Will you take members this far out? If so, what will be the charges for membership, and when will the hospital be ready for use?

We are interested for we lived near the one at Elk City, Okla., and it is truly a wonderful institution.

I will be glad to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

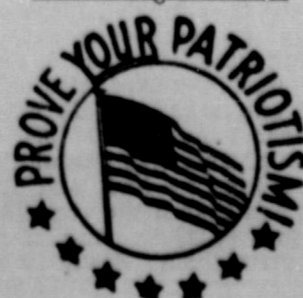
Marvin A. Spell

Mrs. Fern Barnett came by the office today and gave a check for \$500 for the Black Club and the Black Community. This money will be used in furnishing the hospital. We are truly grateful for their interest and generosity.

Last week the Ladies Club of the Lazbuddy community sent \$125, a part of their gift. Our appreciation to them also.

Counselors of veterans and coordinators of veterans' education in college will meet at the University of Texas January 8-10 inclusive. Dr. H. T. Manuel, chairman of the program committee, has announced. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Commission on Coordination in Education, the Texas Association of Coordinators of Veterans' College Education, and the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas.

"Centers" for extension work from the Extension Teaching Bureau of the University of Texas are set up throughout the state to be of service to schools and industries. Dr. R. C. Hammock, acting director, reports. Education centers at the present time are located in Abilene, Sweetwater, Burnett and Galveston. Petroleum engineering centers are in Dallas and Fort Worth, and chemical engineering centers are in Port Arthur and Galveston.



### Schools Take Early Holiday Because of Flu Epidemic

#### Hicks Opens New Dry Cleaning Shop

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Bethel) Hicks announce this week the opening of their new cleaning and pressing shop, which is located in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Gilbert Boatman's beauty shop, on the east side of Main Street, opposite the Friona State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have spent the greater part of their lives in Friona.

They are prepared to do all kinds of dry cleaning, pressing and other work usually done in that line of business. The new business will be operated under the name of "Thrifty Cleaners". They solicit the patronage of the public.

#### Fallwell Opens Paint and Body Shop

Ardean (Skinny) Fallwell, announces this week that he now has his equipment ready and has opened his paint and body shop where he hopes to be able to serve the people of the community with all kinds of work in his line.

Ardean served three years in the armed service and recently received his discharge, and is making a nook for himself in the business world here in his home town where he is well and favorably known.

He has had considerable experience in this line of work and his efforts have been highly satisfactory, and Friona needs just such a business, and his friends wish him success in his undertaking.

#### New Hospital Opens at Dimmitt

Opening of the Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc., at Dimmitt was announced this week as plans for the institution were outlined by its sponsors.

The hospital is located in the building formerly occupied by the Dimmitt hospital, and Dr. R. E. Cogswell, for 14 years a practicing physician in Dimmitt, will be chief of staff. Ester Noble, for many years associated with the Dimmitt bank will be business manager of the hospital.

According to the announcement, hospital memberships are now being sold and information about memberships may be obtained from Mr. Noble. The hospital will also be open to the general public.

Try a Want Ad!

#### Atom Bomb Turns Hair Gray!



An "atomic calf"—its hair turned from red to gray along the back and left side—is the way this critter is described by Alfred Hunter, New Mexico Sanitary Board inspector, who is shown holding it at Alamogordo, near the scene of the blast. The calf was on the Louis Naldo ranch about 25 miles from the explosion. Hunter says 25 or 30 other calves in the vicinity turned gray, too.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS—



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**Jap Cruelty Took Strange Forms**

Inability of the Japs to kill three American soldiers who absorbed almost daily beatings that "would have killed an animal," was thus explained by S-Sgt. James "Tex" Stanley, who returned home recently after spending almost three and a half years in Japanese prison camps in the Philippines and in Japan.  
 He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley of Thermopolis, Wyoming, was captured on the island of Mindanao in the southern Philippines on May 10, 1942.  
 Instead of going to the foxholes during air raids men used to rummage around and steal food. Tex explained, so the Japs would beat them in front of the rest

of us as an example.  
 This was at the prison camp at Yokkoichi, near Nagoya, and about 150 miles south of Tokyo.  
 They used to string these men up by the arms, high enough so their feet just touched the ground, and beat them with fists, sticks, guns and even two by four planks.  
 When the men passed out, they threw water in their faces until they survived, and then beat them some more.

"Nearly all Japs seemed to be sadists," Tex said, "and enjoyed torturing animals as well as humans, I have seen them catch stray dogs, tie them up, and then throw scalding water on them just to see them suffer. When the Japs would leave, the Americans would kill the dogs and bury them to put them out of their misery."

Tex managed to get by fairly well with the Japs, though he was cuffed around from time to time, as they all were. He learned enough of the language to talk to them.

"If you understood them, did what they said, or had a chance to reason with them, they wouldn't bother you much," he said. "But if you didn't understand, and didn't obey them at once, they would get plenty mad and anything went."

Tex went to Thermopolis high school, and played football for the Bobcats, but volunteered for the army in November 1940, and arrived at Mindanao on December 1, just 6 days before the Jap attack at Pearl Harbor.

The Japs landed on Mindanao right after that, but the Americans and Filipinos fought them off for about five months before the Nips overran the island and captured them on May 10, 1942. Before their capture, they did get to service several B-17 and B-25 bombers, which would fly up from Australia on missions, land in Minanao, and then fly back after servicing. The Air Corps planned to evacuate them, but the Filipinos fought so bravely they felt they shouldn't desert them.

At first the Japs treated them fairly well, though knocked them around a bit, and they were confined at Malaybaly camp far from the principal city of Davao. In September they sent them by boat to this city, and the Japs allowed them to go on deck some during the three day trip. Rice and dried fish was their daily diet.

Their home for the next two years—until June 6 1944 was at a camp about 18 miles from this principal city of the southern Philippines. There the men worked in the rice paddies, and also raised conates (a type of sweet potato), squash and other vegetables. They were told they could have what they raised, but most of the food went to the Jap soldiers. The Americans ate plenty of it in the field, raw, so managed to stay fairly well fed.

Tex, who had learned to cook as a small boy in Texas when his father was drilling wells, soon talked the Japs into giving him the coveted job of cook for the Nip guards, and managed to stay well fed during his tenure of office. The Japs had plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, meats and other delicacies, of which the cooks managed to eat their share.

The cooks get into serious trouble once they fixed up a lunch for about 60 guards who were going fishing. They all got dysentery, so the cooks were suspected of poisoning them. The Japanese officers and doctors gave them a rough inspection, but discovered that Filipinos who sold the Japs the food had done the dirty work. Nothing was done to the Americans, but they were inspected daily after that. The Japs had 5,000 chickens, but killed most of them for food. They did keep about 300 for layers, to provide eggs for guards—and here was another comical touch of Jap character. When a chicken didn't lay enough, Tex saw them take the offender and put it in a cage, leaving it without food or water for days. He never could figure out what the Japs expected to accomplish with their queer treatment, but decided they were punishing the hens. Anyway, Tex convinced the guards that he could make the chickens lay eggs, and did. He had the Nips convinced, too, that he was the only one that possessed the secret so the Japs left him alone. He fed them ground up fish bones, mush that he made, fresh vegetables and everything else he could get his hands on.

But the job blew up when the Filipino got so tough on the Nips that they decided they had to take the Americans out of the Philippines. On June 6, 1944 they were blindfolded, tied into trucks and taken the 18 miles to Davao and were placed on a ship. This was one of the hardest trips he had, and the theory was that if the guerrillas tried to free them the Japs could mow them down with

machine guns before they escaped.  
 The trip by boat to Japan was one he will never forget. It took 93 days to get Davao to Moji on the Jap island of Kyushu, with only ten days off the ship during stops enroute.  
 American submarines and planes were taking a heavy toll, so in Philippine waters his ship travelled in the day time only, and stayed within a hundred yards of shore, if possible.  
 From Manila to Formosa his ship was in a convoy, which was broken up when a typhoon hit. They rode it out safely, and reformed in convoy north of Formosa, which was attacked by American submarines. Tex's ship escaped unscratched.

He was very lucky as many of his friends were involved in the famous "Hell Ship" incident off northwest coast of the Philippines in the fall of 1944. When the Jap ship carrying American prisoners of war was torpedoed the Nip threw hand grenades into the hole of the ship, and also machine gunned the prisoners. Those that managed to get into the water were pursued by Japanese Officers in boats who tried to cut off their heads with samurai swords. Of the 750 Americans on the ship, 83 were lucky enough to return to the United States alive.

"When we got to Japan," Tex said, "things really got tough." The Americans were put to work in a copper smelter, and the food became very bad. They had a few fresh vegetables until Christmas, but after that rice, dried radishes, seaweed and dried fish was their diet.  
 Tex, who weighs 150 pounds,

dropped to 115.  
 The winter was cold, with plenty of snow. Nights the men huddled together on their wooden bunks to keep warm.  
 American air raids became heavier and heavier, with their area a prime target. "It got to be a continuous air raid," Tex said.

Their plant was demolished, Nagoya, Osaka and Kobe, which he passed through in September 1944, were thriving cities. One year later when he returned through them, they were practically leveled. He doubts that the war would have lasted much longer even if the atomic bomb hadn't been used.

The Americans talked with many civilians, and reported they were fed up with the war. The Yanks knew that "Sam was getting closer" by the sullenness of their guards who became more glum daily.

At noon, August 13, when going to work, they were told to go back to the camp. No Japs came near them for three days, and the Yanks knew "Sam was back."

They asked their commanding officer to demand good food from the Japs which he did. For about three weeks they lived on the fat of the land. Nobody knew where the Japs got the steaks, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other luxuries, but they got them.

Then the Red Cross came in and got them out to the coast. The army and navy took over, and soon had them on their way home.

After three and a half years of waiting, "Sam had come back."

The hero of the above story as stated, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, formerly of Friona, and Sgt. Jim spent a large part of his boyhood here and attended the Friona school and will be remembered by many of our people as a bright and intelligent boy. He is a grand son of Mrs. A. E. Stanley, one of Friona's pioneer citizens,

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 —Uncle John.

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Dr. Cogswell has been associated with the local hospital for the past 14 years and Mr. Noble has been employed by the First State Bank of Dimmitt for the past 26 years, serving in all capacities from clerk to vice president.

Membership in the Plains Memorial Hospital are now being sold, and anyone interested in becoming a members is urged to contact the management for further details.

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## NEWS IN THE WORLD of RELIGION By W. W. REID

The people of Japan are "wide open" for the preaching of the Christian gospel, in the opinion of four Protestant church leaders who recently visited that country and who were warmly received not only by Japanese Christians but by Emperor Hirohito, Premier Shidehara, Foreign Minister Yoshida, Minister of Education Maeda and other leading cabinet members. The American visitors were Bishop James C. Baker, of Los Angeles, chairman of the International Missionary Council; Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ; Dr. Douglas Horton of the World Council of Churches; and Dr. Luman J. Shafer of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. The Japanese Christians, they report, were harassed during the war by "thought police", by war-indoctrinated neighbors, and by the military; but there were few defections among the 400,000 Protestant and Catholic Christians within a total population of 80,000,000 people. The visitors are urging American churches to send a group of missionaries to Japan immediately, to take advantage of the opportunity "to demonstrate Christianity's superiority over Buddhism", now that the military influence which upheld the cults is being liquidated.

Collaboration between Roman Catholic and Protestant in parts of Germany to help in reconstruction of Christianity among the people is being reported. In Paderborn, seat of a noted Catholic university, the two faiths are collaborating in maintaining kindergartens, in sponsoring Christian lectures on agreeable themes, and in carrying on an interfaith relief agency. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Mainz and the Evangelical Church of Hesse have jointly declared: "The need of our people has assumed tremendous proportions. The essential reason for their importance was the removal of the Christian spirit. The need will be overcome only if the Christian forces participate in the reconstruction. To this end we have joined in the common task."

**Summerfield**  
BY MRS. GUY WALSER  
Sunday School and church were attended by 52 Sunday morning in spite of the cold weather. The mercury has been low all week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill were in Amarillo last Wednesday.  
Several from this community attended the bridal shower given in honor of Miss Christine Merrill at the Alton Fraser home in Hereford Monday night.  
There have been several families on the sick list in our com-

munity this past week. Several have been out of school. Mrs. Christman, one of the teachers was out of school several days last week because of the illness of her daughter. Mrs. Kenneth Neill taught for her.

W. M. S. met at the church last Wednesday afternoon for their Lottie Moon Christmas program. Mrs. B. E. Roberson had charge of the program. Mrs. Moody Stephan, Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mrs. C. R. Walser, Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. Jim Clark were on the program.

Leaton and Richie Clark were in the program presented at the Baptist Church Sunday night. They sang with the Junior choir. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lu-

ther Foust in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson. Kenneth received his discharge from the Army Air Corps last week.

Mrs. J. A. Noland entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of her husband J. A. and son Otho, who is here on a leave. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn and Harry Lookingbill of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and family, Coxswain and Mrs. Otho Noland and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and daughter Lorena and Mr.

and Mrs. Everett Storey and boys returned from California last week. They went after Mrs. Everett Storey and boys.

J. A. Black of Amarillo visited in the Lee Curry home Saturday.

The Summerfield Study Club met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill last Thursday. Mrs. J. B. Noland reviewed a book on Fashion. There were 14 members and one visitor present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys were visitors in Amarillo last Friday.

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We have many good Christmas Items!

## Williams Mercantile Co.

BOVINA, TEXAS

## We Doff Our Hats

to All the Fine People of Friona and all over Parmer County

### For the Loyal Manner

in which they have supported every move that has been made to secure and build the

## Parmer County Community Hospital

We wish to let it be known that we stand for this move with all our Might and with all we are able to offer for the NOBLE CAUSE.

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## A WELL-FED MAN

usually makes a kind husband and loving father, and well-fed children are usually obedient and contented, and having them in her home makes a happy and contented wife and mother . . . ALL of which are necessary for

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and we are just reminding you that our Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries which includes meats, pastries, fruits, vegetables and syrups with all the Flavorings to make them palatable.

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## CRAWFORD STORE

T. J. CRAWFORD, Proprietor

## Help them get home for Christmas

Make only essential trips during the holidays



528,000 home-bound members of our victorious forces  
will reach West Coast ports this month

The biggest gift that thousands and thousands of the men and women in our fighting forces could get is a chance to spend the Christmas holidays with the folks at home.

But getting them home is far more than a matter of discharge papers or a holiday leave—there's the problem of getting them to wherever home is.

Tens of thousands are now in California ports waiting to get home.

The Army and Navy tell us that better than a half million service personnel will be returning in December. That means 17,000, on the average, must be taken care of each day.

Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our share in playing Santa Claus to them by postponing your trip until after the holidays—unless it *has* to be made.

You'll get—we'll bet—a little glow out of knowing that you're making it possible for somebody in the service to be home. So again we ask, in all friendliness, won't you postpone your trip until we can serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner.

## SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

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**FACTS . . . for the VETERANS**

(AMERICAN RED CROSS NEWS SERVICE)

(Oscar B. and Emma L. legally adopted Harold from a founding home when the boy was only a month old. Oscar and Emma were never married, but lived together under a common-law arrangement until Emma's death. When war broke out, Harold became a first lieutenant in the Army and was stationed in the Philippines where he was captured by

the Japanese. Subsequently he was lost at sea when the Japanese tried to evacuate prisoners of war during the American invasion of the islands. In April 1945, Oscar was notified that the war department had made an official finding of death as of April 20, 1945. Oscar has received the forms making claim for death gratuity and accrued pay. Death gratuity in this case amounts to approximately \$1,200 and

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**What's Back of My Gas Burners?**

This is the second in a series of four advertisements being published in the belief that you would like to know more about the natural gas business, which so vitally affects your daily lives.

**CHAPTER II**

**The Gas Is "Squeezed"**

In Chapter I we told you something about drilling a gas well. Now we will see what happens to the gas when it is released from the reservoir in which it was trapped sometime back in geologic history.

A small meter house is built near the well and connected to it with a short pipe line. Then a gathering line is installed and connected, and the well is ready to yield up the wonderful fuel which means so much to us all.

The natural gas comes up through the well casing to the surface of the ground and thence to the meter house where it is measured, so that proper accounting may be made to the owner of the land. Measurement of the gas consists of installing an orifice in the gas line and making calculations from the resulting pressures on each side of the orifice. These pressures are recorded in ink on circular, clock-revolved charts. From the meter house the gas passes into the gathering line which leads it to a field compressor station.

From the well to the field compressor station, the gas travels on its own power—that is, it is forced along by the natural pressure in its underground reservoir. The gas could travel a considerable distance in this manner, but due to the loss in pressure through pipe line friction, the delivery of large quantities of gas would require a pipe line of such large size that the cost would be prohibitive. Therefore the pressure of the gas must be increased, this being the function of the compressor station.

Compressing gas is very much like baling cotton—it merely squeezes it into a smaller space so that more of it may be transported with the same facilities, and in shorter time. Gas compressors are large, precision-built machines of great strength to withstand tremendous pressures. Our compressors are driven by gas engines. The gas enters the compressor cylinder, is compressed by the action of the piston, and is discharged at a much higher pressure.

Some folks have the impression that compressing natural gas consists of pumping air into a gas line. This of course is not correct. If air were introduced into a gas line under pressure, there would be great danger of an explosion of the whole line, due to the air mixing with the gas and forming an explosive mixture.

**WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY**

**Orange Bowl Role**



Comely Libby Walker hugs an armful of footballs and oranges to signify that she will be Queen of the annual Orange Bowl football game at Miami, Fla.

accrued pay is over \$5,000. Oscar is having difficulty in preparing the claims forms because his marriage to Emma was a common-law marriage and because his son, Harold, was adopted and was not issue of the marriage.)

In making claims for accrued pay, the Army may pay without administration proceedings amounts up to \$1,000 to the next of kin. Amounts in excess of \$1,000 are held up until an administrator is appointed by the court. The local probate or county court has jurisdiction in transferring ownership of property to the legal heirs of a deceased resident. The court will determine Oscar's relationship and entitlement. Oscar should employ an attorney so that he himself can be appointed administrator of his son's estate.

Since Lieutenant B. was legally adopted by Oscar, there should be no question in the latter's mind about the propriety of making claim for accrued pay and death gratuity because, for legal purposes, Harold is his son.

Your local Red Cross chapter at the courthouse Hereford, is prepared to give you counsel and assistance with reference to benefits available to veterans and their dependents.

Representing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America a study of the present needs of the churches of Germany and in establishing a fellowship between the German and American churches, three leading American churchmen are now in Germany, with the approval of President Truman. They are Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of New York, president of the Federal Council; Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, of Boston, chairman of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains; and President Franklin Clark Fry, of the United Lutheran Church of America. In their visit of two weeks Martin Niemoeller, Bishop Theophilus Wurm, Bishop Otto Dibelius and many others. They hope on their return to suggest to American churches ways of helping the German churches in their plans for reconstruction.

Try a Want Ad!

**After and Before**



A recent portrait, top, shows Josef Stalin, 66 years old Dec. 21, in his uniform as Marshal of the Soviet Union. Below is a roguish gallery picture of him as a revolutionary many years ago. Stalin was sent to Siberia six times, escaped five times, and was finally freed after the 1917 revolution.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF PARMER COUNTY, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Felix W. Strickland and N. J. S. Marasal, and the unknown heirs assigns and legal representatives of Felix W. Strickland and N. J. S. Marasal, whose

names and residences are unknown. Defendants,

By making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69th Judicial District Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D., 1946, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 4th day of December 1945, in cause numbered 1147, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer of said State, are plaintiffs and Felix W. Strickland and N. J. S. Marasal, and the unknown heirs assigns and legal representatives of Felix W. Strickland and N. J. S. Marasal, whose names and residence are unknown, are defendants, and said plaintiffs have impleaded

The City of Friona and the Friona Independent School District taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 to 1944 inclusive for the following amounts, including interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$82.00 for State taxes.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands—or lots:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 43, of the original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

(Seal) Issued this the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1945.

D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

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**Regal Theatre**

Friona, Texas

**FRI-SAT—Dec. 14-15**  
The play that shocked Broadway, The Strange Affair of

**UNCLE HARRY**

with George Sanders  
Geraldine Fitzgerald  
Ella Rains  
Serial, Chap 9, and a Short

**SUN-MON—Dec. 16-17**

**Ernest Hemingway's TO HAVE AND TO HOLD**

with Humphrey Bogart  
Walter Brennan  
Lauren Bacall  
News . . . Short

**WED-THURS—Dec. 19-20**

**STEPPIN' IN SOCIETY**

with Edward Everett Horton  
Gladys George  
Short.

**NOTE:**

Sunday Matinee 1:30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee 2:00 p. m.  
Night Shows 7 p. m.

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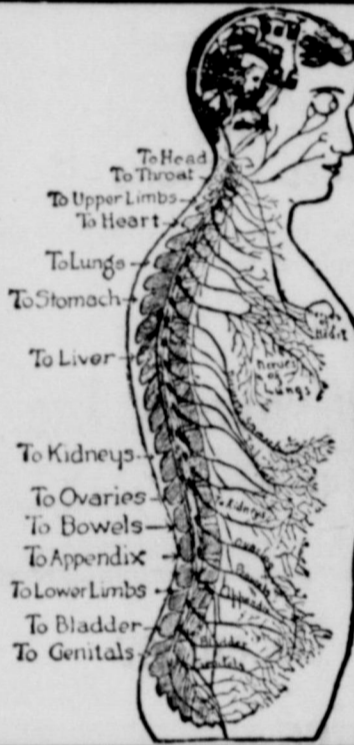
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and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**Don't Let HOME WORK Mean EYE STRAIN!**

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**GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR LAMPS:**

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