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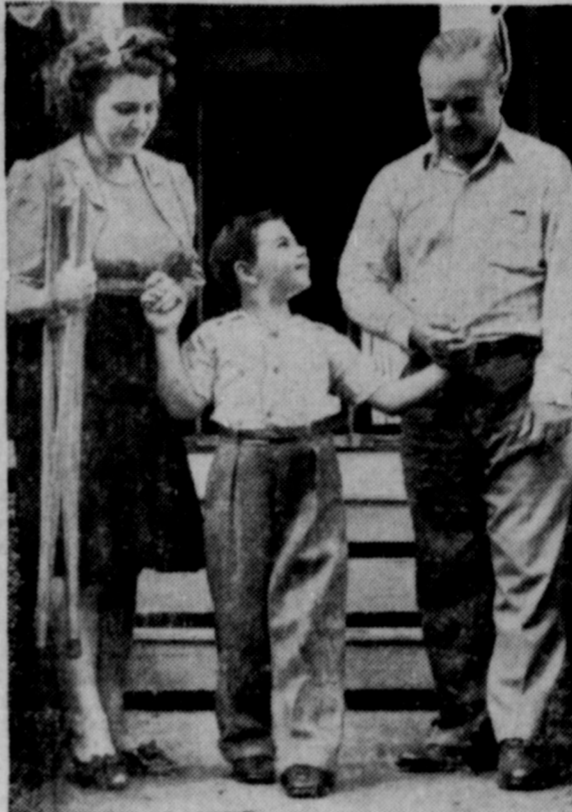
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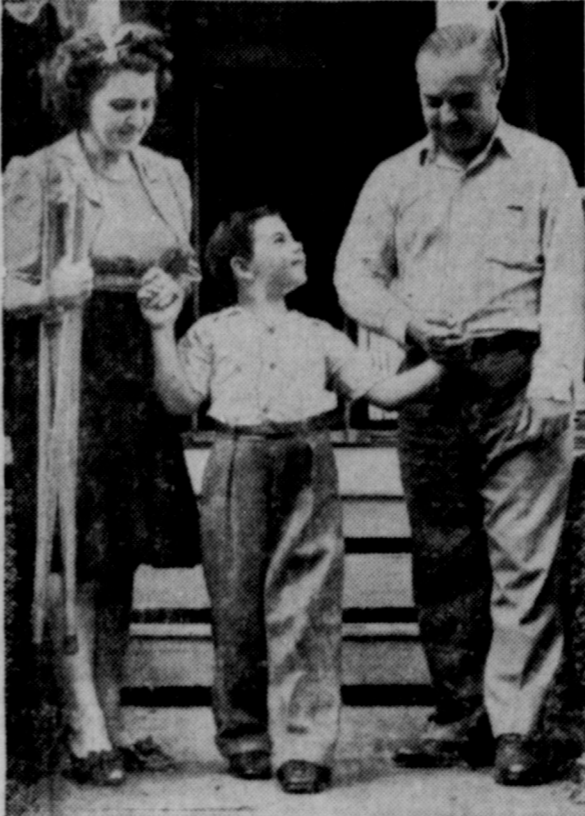
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Trying to Find Steel Wage Facts



Members of the President's Fact-Finding Panel in the steel wage dispute are shown going over facts and figures in Washington. Left to right are Associate Justice Roger I. McDonough of the Utah Supreme Court, Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger, Chief Justice James M. Douglas of the Missouri Supreme Court.

TICKLERS...

Hey, Joe, how about a five till Saturday?

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Now, the above paragraph is merely a sort of preface for what I am going to try to say now. Only the remainder of this effusion will be devoted to what I shall term the "growing pains" of my home city of Friona.

It has always pleased me to be able to say good things about my home town and community and about my neighbors, and I do not like to lose an opportunity to do so, when I can do so without exaggeration or "stretching" the truth. And I have been noticing for the past two or three years, that Friona has seemed to be in some sort of a "strained" position, as though writhing from some sort of unseen torture. I said very little about this for I had a somewhat same idea of my own, that I knew what the cause of the "ache," and that there was nothing I could do about it, and that the ailment was only temporary.

And I am now fully satisfied that my idea was correct, and that Friona was simply suffering from a series of "growing pains." It was wanting to expand and to fill out to well rounded proportions, but just could not get the materials with which to promote the desired growth.

But now, since the war is over and labor is more plentiful and building materials have become, apparently, a little more available, and funds, already on hand or more easily secured, the little city seems to be relaxing from its cramping vigor, has entered on a period of desired and needed healthy growth and this view I shall try to justify by the following truthful comments:

According to my memory, the sure signs of progress and growth, which I shall here mention, have been accomplished during the past twelve months. If I err in any of them, I will gladly stand for correction.

One of the first healthy impulses for advancement, as it occurs to me, was the purchase of the local bank by Friona people, whose interests, both financial and otherwise are with their home town and the surrounding communities, and it is now owned by Friona talent and skill.

First Draftee Is Back



You remember Cleo B. Pohnman—the chap with draft number 158, the first drawn in the national lottery Oct. 29, 1940. Well, here is Cleo, T/5 back from the war, greeting his family after leaving the troopship Cape Victory at Portland. Left to right are his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Pohnman; his brother, Larry; Cleo; his mother, Mrs. S. G. Pohnman.

'Busiest Burglar'



Joseph Duzy of Detroit is accused of being the nation's "busiest burglar." He's shown awaiting trial in 476 burglaries and entries involving \$20,000 loot. Detroit police also arrested his mother and two sisters.

True, we have always had a bank here, and a good one, but it was formerly owned and operated by people who did not live here; but I am not blaming them for that, as it is only a human frailty.

In addition to the ownership of the bank, we have had the addition of two new auto supply stores in the establishment of the Welch Auto Supply and the White Auto Store. Then there is the reopening of two of our former filling stations—the Phillips and the Texaco stations, operated respectively by Deaton Brothers and France Welch.

Then we have another beauty parlor, called "The Vogue," owned and operated by Miss Wynona Kyte, and another dry cleaning and pressing room operated by Bethel Hicks and known as "Thrifty Cleaners." Louie Longmire has a radio shop in the Truitt building, and Ardean (Skinny) Fallwell has his paint and body shop, and the "Little Beaver Cafe" under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hall, and the Van-Sickle Tire Exchange; Pat Sissell's Garage and Radiator shop; and Taylor & Son with their new machine shop and Blacksmithing. And Roy Hollis will soon move into his new blacksmith and machine shop at the corner of Sixth and Washington.

While these are what are commonly called minor industries, they still fill a need for the city's industrial interests, and all report doing a good business, and indication that neither of these lines of business has been overdone in Friona. And a new dry goods and cloth-

ing store will soon open its doors to the public, and will fill a long felt need for the community.

In the foregoing paragraphs I have made no mention of the various lines of business that have been established here for many years, and have mentioned only the smaller, but nonetheless important lines of new business established within the past twelve months, and I have done this for a purpose, as people are more likely to notice these smaller establishments if mentioned first than if they come after the larger concerns or plants, but Friona has reached out and gathered in some of the larger industries that are sought after by much larger cities than Friona, and I am now going to mention some of them.

The first of these that emerged above the business horizon is the Friona Locker Company. Plant owned and operated by A. A. Crow and W. S. Crow, and as an evidence of its popularity and the need of such a business enterprise for the city and surrounding communities, it has, since the first hogs were driven into its slaughter room, had all the work it can do, has been continually adding to its original building, until the plant now covers most of three business lots, and this even before all its equipment has been installed. And if any who may read this do not believe that these Locker people are doing a thriving business, just come stand on the street corner with me, on almost any day and almost any time of the day and watch the continuous trickle of people going into and coming out of this plant; and most of those coming out will be carrying one or more neatly wrapped packages of well cured or fresh and nicely flavored meat for his home table.

But I am not through yet. And I am going to tell now, of what may properly be classed as the most out-standing and far-reaching attraction of all that has yet been undertaken, and I want to mention the proposed Parmer County Community Hospital, which was but a mere dream in the minds of a few of our people a year ago, but now shows abundance of evidence of becoming a gleaming reality.

An organization has been formed, a charter granted, an office opened, under the efficient and courteous management of Miss Lora Mae McFarland. Rules of management, membership application blanks and membership certificates have been printed and distributed, and nearly 500 memberships have been sold. A competent architect has been employed and is now working

on the plans and specifications and getting them ready for the blueprints, and it is fully probable that the actual work of construction may be underway within the next six or eight weeks. In the meantime the Board of Directors will be on the alert for a competent physician to head the medical staff, and a force of trained nurses to be in readiness when the building is completed and equipped.

Time and space forbids more at this time, but if this effusion finds its way into print, just be on the alert for more in the near future, for this is not all. "Not by a jug-full."

Other than what one hears or reads or sees while standing on a street corner, he sometimes may veritably "pick up" some interesting things, as was the case when one day recently I was standing on the corner by T. J. Crawford's store and saw a piece of green and brown paper or cardboard lying on the ground. Green being my most appropriate color, I stooped and picked it up. It chanced to be a back or cover of one of these "gopher" match books, and here is what I read on the inside of it:

The horse and mule live thirty years
And nothing know of wines and beers.
The goat and sheep at twenty die.
And never taste of Scotch and Rye.
The cow drinks water by the ton
And at eighteen are mostly done.
The dog at fifteen cashes in
Without the aid of rum and gin.
The cat in milk and water soaks
And then at twelve years it croaks.
The modest, sober bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at ten.
All animals are strictly dry,
They sinless live and sinless die.
But sinful, Grinful, Rum-soaked men
Survive for three score years and ten.

In 1911, A. G. McGallin, established the aviation industry in Dallas building planes in his back yard, on Ervay street.

Texas is larger than the combined area of France, Portugal and Switzerland.

Grapefruit from Welasco, Texas is exported to Sweden.

Fredericksburg, Texas, has the longest name of any town in Texas, 14 letters.

Who says Texas shouldn't brag: Gen. Eisenhower, heads the Army, Admiral Nimitz, the Navy. Both native Texans.

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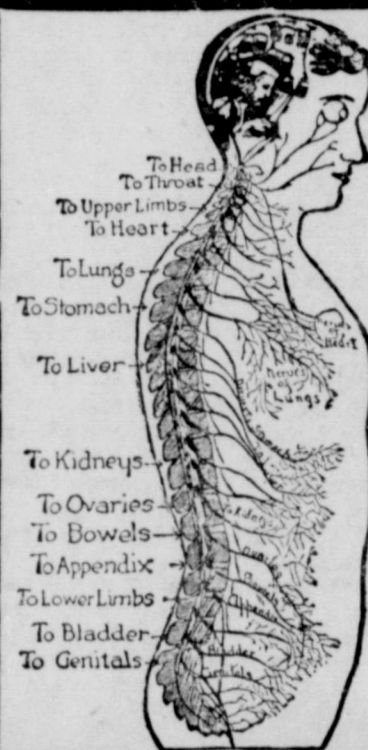
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New home?

When you are ready to buy or build, get a mortgage that will fit your needs — — the kind we can arrange.

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The Outlook For The World

At this time may not look too bright, but with a few more days like Monday, coming in rapid succession, the OUTLOOK for a good grain crop in this locality will be EXCEEDINGLY Bright. In the MEANTIME: Feed Plenty of Our

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To your Milk Cows, Laying Hens and Baby Chicks (and KEEP the Production going and WE WILL DO OUR PART IN TAKING CARE OF THE GRAIN CROP.

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LADIES SUITS . . . ½ Price

LADIES & CHILDRENS Coats ½ Price

LADIES WINTER DRESSES ½ Price

Ladies & Misses All Wool Sweaters ⅓ OFF

BOYS LEATHER JACKETS \$11.95 VALUES --- NOW \$8.95

MENS & BOYS SWEATERS ½ Price

\$22.50 Virgin Wool Blankets \$15.95

Williams Merc. Co.

Bovina, Texas

Disabled Vets of World War I Must Pay \$1 Poll Tax

All disabled veterans of World War I who suffered a 40 per cent disability or more, and other citizens who are permanently disabled or who have lost a hand or foot, and all

blind, deaf and dumb persons, classes which have previously been permitted a tax-free vote in Texas, will be required to pay the constitutional poll tax fee of \$1.00 in order to vote in elections this year.

This change in poll tax laws was made recently when Attorney General Grover B. Sellers ruled that the old law, which exempted persons falling in these classifications from pay-

Milk Consumption Shows Big Jump In Last Decade

One of the most significant changes in American food habits in recent years is the rapid increase in milk consumption. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture the average consumption of milk and cream per person in the United States during the decade from 1930 to 1939 was less than 325 pints

per person, or less than 89 of a pint per day for each individual.

By 1934 milk and cream consumption reached 374 pints, the first time the American people had ever consumed more than a pint per day each. The next year this consumption climbed to 392 pints, or 1.07 pints daily. The latest Department of Agriculture estimates are that milk and cream consumption will reach another high in 1945 with 411 pints for the year per person, or 1.10 pints per person daily.

Since milk and its products provided 78 per cent of all the calcium in the diet of the people of the United States and high percentages of many of the other nutrients even at the lower level of milk intake, this change represents a distinct improvement in the human diet, according to Mrs. Ethel Austin Martin, Director of Nutrition Service of the National Dairy Council. A continuation of this trend will be an important factor in developing a greatly improved health, vigor and stamina on the part of the American people, asserts Mrs. Martin.

The forty-year-old women who claim to have seen only twenty summers must have lived in California.

Clean, dry salt can be scooped up from Lake Shafter, Andrews County, Texas.

ment of the tax, was unconstitutional. The change in poll tax rules has caused a number of questions at the local tax payer's office. The above ruling will also apply to disabled veterans of World War II who have been discharged for more than 18 months prior to the time of election. Veterans, disabled or otherwise, of World War II will, however, be permitted to vote free this year by showing their discharge certificates provided the discharge is dated not more than 18 months prior to the election. In other words, all veterans discharged since May 5 last year can vote free in elections this fall. Poll taxes must be paid before January 31, and persons voting for the first time this year must secure exemption certificates before that date.

On to Victory!



Bobby Crawford of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the home stretch now thanks to an assist from the March of Dimes. He's come a long way from the leg braces that started him on the road to recovery from a crippling attack of infantile paralysis.

In every state of the Union, thousands of other youngsters are striving for victory over this baffling disease, and they look to you for help.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
JANUARY 14-31

Ann Hathaway was the wife of Shakespear.

All rivers in Texas flow to the southeast.

We will never feel we are living in a postwar period until we hear again these once familiar statements: (1) "Pass the butter, please." (2) "I have an apartment for rent." (3) "Fill'er up." (4) "I'm an experienced maid and want to work." (5) "It isn't worth repairing." (6) "Make mine a juicy, thick, sirloin steak." (7) "Send a cab right out." (8) "The customer is always right." and (9) "Our prices are the lowest in town."

Now that the war is over restaurants are making only 300 sandwiches out of a pound of ham, instead of the wartime 500.

Radio comedians claim to reach a vast audience. We might add that they are fortunate too that the audience can't reach them.

Dora is so dumb she thinks blood vessels are postwar ships.

We never believed a rabbit's foot brought good luck until the wife ran across one in our trouser pocket and thought it was a mouse.

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On Highway "60"

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We have the Organization and we are CONSTANTLY PLANNING For Better Service, Better GOODS and ALL times Equitable PRICES for OUR Patrons and YOUR Constructive Criticism and Helpful Suggestions may help us.

Tell us of them, that we may be better able to meet them, and — for ALL your FARM needs, —

AS YOUR NEEDS EXPAND

ALWAYS SEE YOUR CONSUMERS FIRST

FRIONA CONSUMERS CO., Inc.
HENRY LEWIS, Manager

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Come to US with your repair, Remodeling and Building Problems and

WE WILL TRY TO "GET YOU BY"

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L U M B E R M E N
O. F. LANGE, Manager



OH, what most of the human race would give to be in *your* shoes!

Clothing that *you* may consider old can bring new life to some suffering person to whom war brought despair and destitution. Goal of the Victory Clothing Collection is 100,000,000 garments, plus shoes and bedding. If *your* contribution seems negligible, bear this in mind: *Every garment you give means one more human being saved from cold or sickness or possibly death.*

About 25,000,000 people overseas re-

ceived clothing collected from Americans last spring. But for every person clothed so far, a dozen more remain virtually threadbare. Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets today . . . dig out all the serviceable clothing you can possibly spare . . . take it to your local collection depot *now*. If you doubt the need for it overseas, ask the boys who've been there!

VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION
for Overseas Relief **JAN. 7 to 31** HENRY J. KAISER
National Chairman

This advertisement was prepared by the Advertising Council for the Victory Clothing Collection.

What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the clothing you can spare.
- 2 Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
- 3 Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.

Dig Out Your Spare Clothing TODAY!

✓ overcoats	✓ shoes	✓ sweaters
✓ topcoats	✓ dresses	✓ robes
✓ suits	✓ skirts	✓ underwear
✓ jackets	✓ gloves	✓ pajamas
✓ pants	✓ caps	✓ bedding

The more you do the better you'll feel



Yes, what a wonderful evening any evening will be in your electrical home of the future . . . there will be more time to relax with your family.

All of the new electrical servants soon to come rolling off production lines will be ready at the flick of a switch to make your household tasks unbelievably simple, and they'll all be operated with cheap electricity.

Your automatic electric range practically thinks for itself . . . with little attention from you. No more after-meal drudgery with your electric dishwasher. So, while relaxing, your dishes, glasses and silver are being swished sparkling clean. Your beautiful electric refrigerator will stand guard against loss of food vitamins . . . and your home freezer will be a giant storehouse for frozen fruits, meats, vegetables.

SOUTHWESTERN
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30 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

YOU WILL SURE NEED THEM . . .

We mean those fine NEW B. F. Goodrich Truck and Tractor Tires, as there is no doubt about Spring FARMING. And NOW is a GOOD time to buy them.

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ERNEST OSBORN, Shop Foreman

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Due to the demand for tires it will be necessary for us to make a list of those who will wish tires, and deliver them in the order listed.

EDELMON SERVICE STATION

PHONE 40—Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer—Friona

Yes We Have Something Really NEW

Something you will ALL like, Something you will ALL use. Something of IMMENSE value to ALL. But WE are NOT selling it. Not even OUR part of it.

It Is A Twelve-Inch Snow Fall

So just come in OUT of the SNOW and see for YOURSELF the other many

New Things We Have Added To Our Ever Growing Stock

Plains Hardware & Furniture
ELROY WILSON, Proprietor-Manager

TUESDAY MORNING:

IT SNOWS AND IT BLOWS

And it's cold stormy weather, and, In will come the Farmers with BIG CROPS to gather, But

DON'T WAIT

Until the Crop is READY to gather to get yourself ready to GATHER it. Bring those Ailing Trucks, Tractors and Combines in NOW, while YOU Have the TIME to bring them, and WE have the TIME to do the WORK and have THEM ready at the TIME They are needed.

Expert Mechanics, Complete Equipment and Genuine CHEVROLET and ALLIS-CHALMERS PARTS will get the JOB done.

Reeve Chevrolet Co.

Just as Good as New



Want Ads

WANTED: To trade a '39 model Allis-Chalmers tractor, with lister and planter attachments, for truck. R. L. Rule, half mile south of Friona. 25-3tp

FOR SALE: Two Southeast corner vacant lots, in Block No. 7, Friona. Roland Silvertooth. 26-5tp

FOR SALE: One portable, gasoline Universal Milking Machine; extra good muffler for quiet running. Also, 1 milk cow; 1 good kitchen cabinet; like new. Eugene Boggess. 26-2tp

NOTICE

Top Hogs . . . \$14.25
Sows & Stags \$13.25
(to 500 lbs.)
Bring them on Friday!

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27-2tp

FOR RENT: Six-room house at Hub. Good condition. \$25.00 per month. F. L. Weaver, 3 miles east and 7 miles north of Muleshoe. 26-2tp

FOR SALE: Sudan bundles. 3 cents a bundle. W. H. Autrey, 3 miles north and 1 mile west of Muleshoe, Texas. 26-2tp

FOR SALE: Baled Hegari, 15 miles south of Muleshoe, \$20.00 a ton. G. J. Garth. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Irrigated, Grained Maize Bundles. Ten Cents per bundle. Roy Euler, Summerfield, Texas. 26-2tp

BABY CHICKS

U. S. Approved, Pullorum Tested. Hatch off each Tuesday and Friday. Order now for later delivery. McIntosh Hatchery, Shattuck, Okla. 26-3tc

FOR SALE—One Perfection Oil Cook Stove and one Perfection brown enamel, like new, oil heater. V. R. Jordan, 4 miles west on highway. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—558 acres unimproved on pavement. Rural electric line, on natural gas main. Price \$25 an acre. M. A. Crum. 27-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Star is authorized to carry the names of the persons in this column under the above heading until after the Democratic Primary Election, in July, 1946, as candidates for the offices under which their names are placed.

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector:
EARL BOOTH

For County Judge:
A. D. SMITH

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Star is authorized to announce the name of Judge A. D. Smith as a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Parmer County subject to the results of the Democratic Primary Election.

When the teacher asked son to spell weather the other day, he laboriously turned out "wethir". She maintained that it was the worst spell of weather they had had around there in years.

When she bakes you a cake you really like, don't smack your lips, smack hers.

Bob Backs Drive



Bob Hope, National Chairman of the March of Dimes Veterans' and Servicemen's Division, is rallying his legions of radio listeners for a smashing victory in the January 14—31 appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

HINDS GROCERY SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds, owners of the Friona Food Market announce that they have sold their grocery and market to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McDaniels of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds wish to thank the people of Friona community for their kind and generous patronage.

Mr. Hinds recommends Mr. McDaniels to his customers and assures them that they will secure the same courteous service as has been given in the past. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds plan to remain in Friona.

President Truman has been quoted as saying he doesn't like the job of being President because there's no future in it.

Nicholas II was the last Czar of Russia.

"One Swallow Does Not Make A Summer"

No! And a MILLION of them would not make a summer here TO-DAY. But, This steadily falling snow will HELP to make a

A MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN

In this locality this year. We also, rejoice at the prospect and shall DO ALL IN OUR POWER to supply the BEST market on Earth for it, with Courteous, Accurate and Prompt SERVICE.

SANTA FE GRAIN COMPANY

Buyers and Sellers of Grain and Seeds

SONS

In the Service

(Continued from Page 1)

men who have several years service remain, while men with much less are being discharged in the States as non-essentials? These boys gave the Army the best years of their life—if not their lives—Their years from eighteen to twenty-one and twenty-two are gone, and I doubt if many remember them as pleasant. Now they want them to give more. Each day in the service puts us farther away from the characteristics that make good civilians. Someone does our thinking, tells us each thing to be done, and sees to it that we eat sleep—the latter being our chief duties most of the time. Yet we are essential in the eyes of certain departments! A nice generation of shiftless bums we will make! You people at home who have sons overseas, have been told about when to expect him home. Two year men would be home soon after March 20, 1946. Now you can expect him home soon after that three months—if additional months are not slipped in. That all depends on who runs our government—the Military leaders in Washington, or you, the people.

Sgt. Wilton E. Lillard
Sgt. Lillard is a son of Mrs. Carrie Lillard of Friona, and is the only one of three sons that have been in the Service for the past three years and has not received his discharge. It had been so long since I received a letter from any of our boys, that I had come to the conclusion I would not receive any more, and I am pleased to receive this letter from Sgt. Lillard. I do know that my sympathies are with the boys, as it has been all along. I have read and heard too much of this "Brass Hat" stuff, not to know that the boys have plenty of room for complaint, and I shall still be with them until I am thoroughly convinced that they are in the wrong. At least, they have the Free American's right to be heard.
---Uncle John.

Prosecute Jap War Criminals



Col. Robert V. Laughlin, left, 8th Army judge advocate general, and Col. Alva C. Carpenter are prosecutors of Japanese war criminals. They are shown at Yokohama during trial proceedings.

Some people won't say a thing about others unless it's good. And man when they do tell it, it's really good.

We're positive that grandpa remembered us when he wrote his will, 'cause he left us out.

Fats Waller maintains he isn't really fat, he just comes in the large economy size.

When some people feel like exercising they just lie down until the feeling goes away.

Many a soldier has discovered he was a hero when he returned, but once back in civvies he was just the wife's husband again.

Olive drab uniforms were originated by dipping white uniforms in muddy water for camouflage.

1901 1946

Prompt Ambulance Service

We now offer \$150.00 Cash Burial Insurance at low cost!

E. B. BLACK CO.

Furniture and Undertaking

HEREFORD, TEXAS

What's Back of My Gas Burners?

This is the third of 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 III

The Gas Is Conditioned for Transporting

In the previous chapter we saw how natural gas travels from a well through a meter house, through a field gathering line, and through a compressor station where it was squeezed into smaller space. Now what happens to it next?

Before starting on its long journey, the gas passes through a Gasoline and Dehydration Plant adjacent to the field compressor station. This plant removes gasoline and moisture from the gas to increase the efficiency of the pipe line system. If the gasoline were not removed, it would condense out in low spots in the pipe line and decrease the line's capacity. If the moisture, which is produced in vapor form with the gas, were not removed, it would, under certain pressure and temperature conditions, form "hydrates" which are similar to slushy ice. When formed, these hydrates accumulate in the pipe line, regulators and other facilities and restrict or stop the flow of gas.

The most important piece of equipment at the Gasoline and Dehydration Plant is the high-pressure absorption tower, 75 feet tall and weighing 123,000 pounds, which is used in our sketch to represent the plant. Actually, the plant consists of several buildings, steam boilers, heat exchangers, stabilizers, dephlegmators, generating plant, compressors, many pumps, and other auxiliary equipment, all quite complicated and scientific. The gas itself passes through only the absorption tower where the gasoline is removed by the use of absorption oil and the moisture is removed by the use of diethylene glycol, a liquid chemical which has a strong affinity for water. The absorption oil and the diethylene glycol are purified and used again, in continuous cycles.

Another advantage gained by drying or "dehydrating" the gas is that internal corrosion of the pipe line is held to a minimum, thereby reducing the roughening of pipe walls and the formation of scale and dust.

After passing through the Gasoline and Dehydration Plant, the gas flows into the high-pressure pipe line. This is the main transmission line which brings the gas across the country to your city and other cities, passing through one or more additional compressor stations on its way.

West Texas Gas Company owns and operates five compressor stations; one at the gas field, called the Turkey Creek Station, the McSpadden Station near Canyon, and the Plainview, Tahoka and Littlefield Stations. McSpadden Station is now being enlarged, and when this work is completed we will have in service 20 compressor units with a total rating of 4540 Brake Horse Power.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

Black Smith Shop

NOW READY for BUSINESS

We are pleased to announce to the people of Friona and surrounding trade territory, that we have the

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