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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and children of Texico, N. M., attended to business in Friona, Tuesday.

J. W. Parker of Bovina was a visitor in Friona, Wednesday.

C. L. Rury is now employed at Dumas in a war plant.

Misses Jan Nilla Rury and Maurine Clark visited in Farwell, Monday night.

E. P. Leonard and Bill Cunningham, Jr., of Hereford visited friends in Friona Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatlin of Friona were notified Friday of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willis Gatlin, at a hospital in Clovis. Burial was in Clovis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harding visited in Bovina, Sunday.

Harmon Hale was a visitor in Friona Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Malone, Mrs. Zack Malone and Miss Freda Mae Thornton, all of Friona, were business visitors in Farwell Friday.

Mrs. Tommy Wilburn and Mrs. Frank Griffith were in Amarillo Tuesday.

REEVES VISIT IN INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and their daughter, Miss Ruth, left Sunday morning for a trip to Westfield, Ind., where they will visit for about two weeks with relatives and former neighbors.

They were accompanied from Plainview by Miss Ossie Hadley, a sister of Mrs. Reeve, who had been here for the past two years and was returning to her home in Indiana.

Miss Frances Lacy, of Dallas, was a visitor here last week. Miss Lacy formerly lived at Friona and is a graduate of the Friona High School.

Leo McLellan, Frank Griffith, Bill Flippin and John White were business visitors at Farwell Tuesday forenoon.

There are quite a number of trucks from other localities in Friona, to assist in getting the Friona wheat crop from the fields to the elevator.

Jess M. Osborn of Muleshoe, was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Osborn stated that his wheat north of Friona was pretty badly damaged by the big h.ii storm.

Oscar Pope was in town Tuesday just after the rain, and stated that the combine had just got started in his wheat when the rain came.

A. B. Hinds, formerly of Parmer County but now of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Friona, Tuesday. He is a brother of J. H. Hinds of Friona.

Mrs. Mills, mother of Mrs. Hall, returned home Sunday from Amarillo, where she had been receiving treatment during the past month. Her condition remains the same.

Mmes. Guy Bennett and R. H. Kinsley were in Amarillo one day last week.

Carl C. Maurer was a business visitor at Clovis, Tuesday.

SONS in the SERVICE

WILLIAMS ENJOY PAPER

The following interesting letter from Pfc. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, stationed at Columbus, S. C., was received Tuesday at the Star office. The letter was written by Mrs. Williams, who was formerly Miss Daphne Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Crow of the Lakeview community. Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Lazbuddy. Their address is Pfc. W. C. Williams, 381st Bomb Sqn., 310th Bomb Group, Columbia Air Base, Columbus, S. C. June 24, 1942

Dear Editor: W. C. and I have received the Friona Star from you for the past three weeks. You can never know how much we appreciate it. We never quit reading the paper until we have read every word. W. C. is connected with the 310th Medium Bomb Bombardment Group and is doing armament work. We were married at the First Baptist Church in Columbia, S. C., May 28, by Dr. Campbell. We are staying with some very nice people and like it here very much. Everyone is very friendly and tries to make us feel as if we were at home; but that doesn't keep us from wanting to be in dear old Texas with our loved ones. We want to thank you again for your kindness in thinking of us enough to send us our home paper. Give our best regards to all of our Friona friends. Your friends as ever, Daphne and W. C.

MERLE HARRY WRITES

Another letter which will be of interest to many Friona people is from a former Friona boy, Pvt. Walter M. Harry (better known here as Merle Harry). Merle spent most of his boyhood here and is a graduate of the Friona High School and will be well remembered by his old school mates and others. His home is now at Casper, Wyo. He is a son of Mrs. Bertha Harry and a nephew of the Star editor. He is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., and his letter reads:

Jefferson Barracks, Mo. June 28, 1942
Dear Uncle John, Orma and Bill: How's everybody? I'm O. K., only it seems hot here. It rains and rains here but still when it quits it is still hot. We are right on the banks of the Mississippi and we can see it from the "parade grounds". It is the most water I ever saw in one place. Ha! That wouldn't have to be a whole lot though. I went from Casper to Cheyenne, Wyo., for my induction. There were about 30 I think, went from Casper at that time; also 30 or 40 from Sheridan, Wyo. That's about 150 miles north of Casper. I guess there were about 200 left Cheyenne for Leavenworth, Kan. We left about 3:00 a. m. for Omaha, Neb., and got in there about 5:00 p. m. that evening and laid over 'til about midnight, and got to Leavenworth about 5 o'clock next morning. We had a nice time at Omaha. The USO had a large recreation room with shower, lunches, etc. Furnished candy, cold drinks and everything. We were only three days in Leavenworth. Got a couple of shots in my arms and we all got a big clothes issue. We left Leavenworth about dark and got here about 10 o'clock next day. That's what I don't like—riding

at night. I'd a lot rather go in the day time—so I could see the country. If I could get off any time I could go see some of the folks (Merle has a lot of relatives living in Illinois, about 95 miles down the river from St. Louis), but I don't get off except from 4 p. m. to 1 a. m., and that wouldn't get me much to do, and we do not get that time off until we have been here two weeks. Bill, when are you supposed to leave? Or you may be already gone. Has he? If he has, send me his address. I transferred from the regular army to the Air Force. I'm in the ground forces of the Air Force. We will all help take care of the planes, etc. I took an exam for Air Mechanics. I don't know how I made it. * * * We have been drilling all the past week. We are supposed to get 18 days before we leave here. Well, I don't know any more news, so I'll sign off. I think I'll go to church this morning. There are several right here at the Post. Answer real soon and tell me all the news. Lots of love, Merle.

Pvt. Harry's address is: Pvt. Walter Harry, Flight C., 567th Tech School Sqn. (Sp) Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

FORMER FRIONA BOY ENTERS SERVICE

Leslie Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinds now of Amarillo, left Amarillo Tuesday morning, June 30th, for final examination and Camp.

Will Thomas, of the Hub community, stated at the Star office Tuesday, that he had just received a wire from his son, Ralph W., of the U. S. Coast Guard, stating that he had been shipped from New Orleans to South Carolina. A letter from Ralph appears in this column. Ed.

ENSIGN RUSHING HERE LAST WEEK

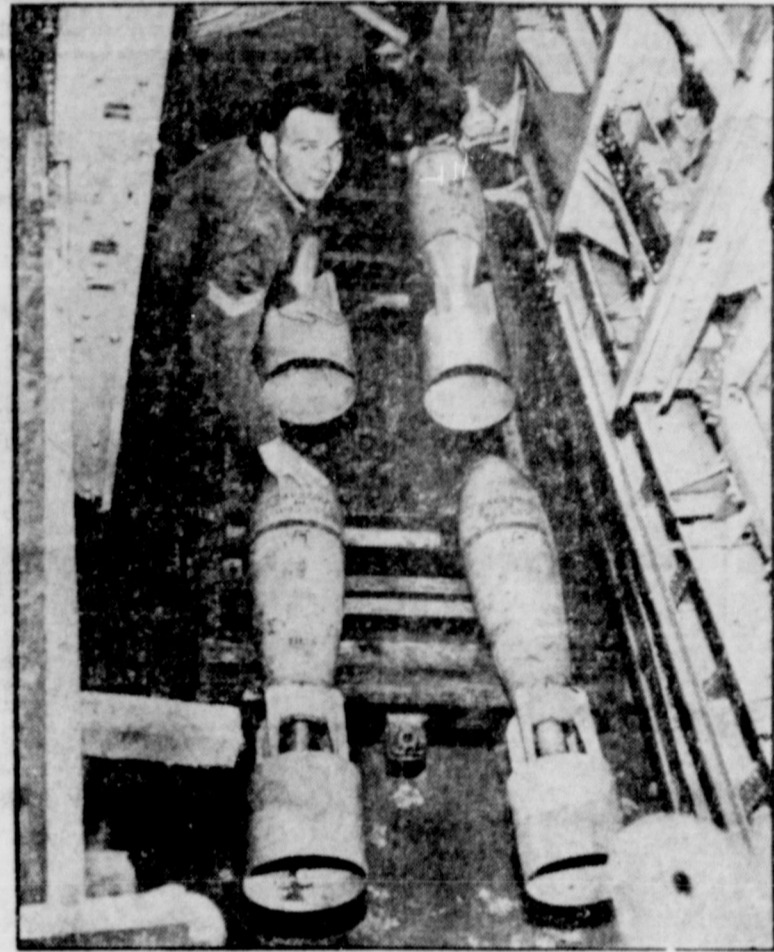
Ensign Eric Rushing, who has been stationed at Corpus Christi Naval Base, spent a couple of days here last week. Ensign Rushing spent much of his boyhood here and was in business in Friona before he joined the Navy this spring. Rushing was on his way to Boston, Mass., and was scheduled to take special courses at Harvard to complete his preparation for navy service.

RALPH W. THOMAS, OF COAST GUARD

The following letter was received recently from Ralph W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Hub Community. Ralph is in the Coast Guard and located at New Orleans, La. Algiers, New Orleans, La. Dear Mr. White:

I have been receiving the Star at my present address, and I really think it is great because I can read all the home news. There are few things I would like to say and that is we are going to give our enemies a fight for their money, and the boys in my camp are really and truly serious. I would like to tell you everything about our camp, but as you can easily understand that is against rules and regulations, so you can just say—"Thumbs Up America," because we are really in this war to win. And another thing that is greatly appreciated in this camp is the shows made possible by the small contributions made by every good American and sponsored by the USO. Well, my last words are—"Keep Fighting, America." Yours very truly, Ralph W. Thomas, United States Coast Guard. Ralph's address is: United States Coast Guard (Continued on Back Page)

Bomb Bay—In Australia



You're looking down through the bomb bay of a U. S. Flying Fortress, somewhere in Australia, as an Aussie and an American load bombs.

Cong. Pastor To Attend Special Summer School

Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the Friona Union Congregational Church, was honored this week when he was designated as a representative to the district conference, which will be held near Cleveland, Ohio, July 7 to Aug. 6.

Supt. H. H. Lindeman, head of the Congregational Churches in the central south, made the appointment.

Mr. Smith is the second Friona pastor to win this honor in recent years, Rev. C. Carl Dollar having attended the conference in 1940.

Supply pastor at the Congregational Church during Mr. Smith's absence will be Mr. Brown, student in Chicago Theological Seminary.

Rev. Smith will preach at the regular morning service Sunday and will leave for Colorado by train Sunday afternoon.

John W. Price New Methodist Pastor Here

Rev. John W. Price, who recently became pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, is becoming acquainted with the people here and is making himself an active member of the community.

Rev. Price has come to fill the vacancy caused when Rev. L. L. Hill became a Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Wheat At Lazbuddy Makes 20 Bu. Yield

George Treider, who lives a mile south of Friona but has wheat in the Lazbuddy community, reports that he is about through harvest, and that his Lazbuddy land yielded nearly 20 bushels per acre.

George stated that wheat on the land where he is living averaged only about 10 bushels per acre, because of hail damage and over-pasturing.

Friona and the surrounding communities received rains varying from one eighth on an inch to one inch or more, Monday afternoon. At Friona and the immediate territory on the south, the fall was light. North and east of Friona the rain was reported much heavier. Otho Whitefield, living nine miles southeast of Friona, while in town Wednesday afternoon, reported that harvest had been much delayed by rains in his locality.

Youngster Takes Scrap Rubber Drive Seriously

Five-year-old Homer Dale Hinds gathered up all his rubber toys, airplanes and rubber tractors, takes yllers and pulls all rubber wheels off his little trucks and cars and takes the rubber to a local filling station's scrap rubber pile. He sold it and bought defense stamps with all that he received.

When she asked her mother—"Will this help General MacArthur?" she said, "I'll pull the wheels off my trucks and cars." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds of Friona.

64 Register For Selective Service

There were 64 young men between the ages of 18 and 20 years registered here for selective service Tuesday, according to Rev. Joe Wilson, who was in charge of the registration.

Rev. Wilson was assisted in the work by Rev. J. H. Price, of the Methodist Church and Rev. Paxton Smith of the Congregational Church.

Fifty-five of the 64 had registered by 1:30 o'clock, the other nine coming in during the afternoon. Many of the registrants, it was stated, came from other localities, some being from Oklahoma.

Nutrition Council Selected For County

Word has been received that a Parmer County Nutrition Committee has been appointed. This committee is to work with the office of Civilian Defense in carrying out a part of a national nutrition program. The purpose of the nation-wide program in nutrition is "to make the United States a nation of strong, healthy people."

"All patriotic citizens now more than ever before are interested in improving the health, physical efficiency, and spirit of our people," says Governor Coke Stevenson. In order to bring this about we must see that people eat plenty of the right kinds of food.

People who prepare, produce or sell food and people who help with public health problems have been assigned the task of carrying out this important work in Parmer County. Mrs. Edna P. Elms, Home Management Supervisor for FSA, has been named chairman of the committee. Homemaking and vocational agriculture teachers, county home demonstration and agricultural agents, WPA school lunch supervisors, school superintendents and principals, retail grocers, restaurant, cafeteria and hotel managers, welfare and social service organizations, chambers of commerce and other county organization officials have been asked to serve on the committee.

Do trees become petrified because the wind makes them rock?

Legion Asks Interest In Civilian Defense Course July 13, At A. & M.

Yields Good As Harvesting Continues Here

The steady roll of grain laden trucks from the wheat fields of this locality to the local elevators was checked Monday afternoon, when heavy showers visited much of the territory, but was resumed again Wednesday following a half-day of bright sunshine Tuesday afternoon.

Local elevator people report that the wheat that has thus far been coming in is of excellent quality, by far the greater part of it testing No. 1.

According to many farmers, the yield is much better than had been anticipated, ranging from five to fifteen bushels more per acre than they had estimated. Even those who had thought their crops entirely ruined by the hail are harvesting from five to 20 bushels per acre from their land.

Baptist Revival Starts July 10

According to Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the Friona Baptist Church, a revival meeting will begin at that church on Sunday, July 19, and will continue through Sunday, August 2.

The revivalist will be Rev. E. J. Speegle of Clovis, N. M., and a good program of singing and preaching is being prepared. An earnest invitation is extended to the general public to attend all these services.

Funeral For Fall Victim Held Thursday

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church for the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Harris who died as the result of injuries received Sunday, June 21, when he fell from his pony.

Infection set in in the boy's arm, which was bruised in the fall. He died in the Muleshoe hospital on Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gee, pastor of the Lazbuddy church, and burial was in the Friona cemetery.

Sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

W. H. Warren In Lubbock Hospital

W. H. Warren, pioneer Friona citizen, who has been in poor health for the past few months, was taken Saturday to Lubbock, where he was placed in a hospital.

Latest word received from him Wednesday was that his condition is greatly improved. Mr. Warren has been a severe sufferer from asthma for the past several years, and has been confined to his home for several weeks. Recently he became afflicted with a swelling in his legs and feet and it was for treatment of this ailment that he was taken to the hospital. His daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, is with him at the hospital.

Two More Nations Join Allies



Mexico and the Philippines became official partners in the United Nations at a ceremony in Washington, D. C., when Mexican Ambassador Dr. Don Francisco Najera, left, and Philippine President Manuel Quezon signed allied document with President Roosevelt present.

Anti-Aircraft Agriculturists



Reduction in the number of Nazi raids on England has given crew members of anti-aircraft units time to grow vegetables in an effort to be self-supporting. Here some of them participate in the "Grow More Food" campaign by hoeing and weeding peas, beans and carrots on their gun sites.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I had occasion recently to pay a visit to the AAA office at Farwell and I found the offices very attractively located in a brick structure in the north part of the city instead of at the court house as it has formerly been, with the various departments of the office all neatly arranged in one large room.

It seems that the AAA group has divorced itself from the "Court House" bunch, for reasons, I suppose, best known to themselves. Or maybe it was the other way round—that the Court House clan has divorced the AAA. I do not know, and as it was none of my business, I did not make any inquiries regarding the matter. I have learned by experience that lots of times one is very fortunate not to ask too many questions.

But I was mighty favorably

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impressed with the appearance of the ten or twelve fine looking young men and women that I saw employed there. However I believe I will modify the expression as to the young men, and allow it to apply only to the ladies, for really the young men were just average or under as to looks. But I will make one exception in favor of Keltz Garrison, the AAA executive, for he is really not a bad looking man, and I am of the opinion also that he knows it. But that cuts no ice. He is also intellectually bright.

But one thing that interested me was how they managed to keep their tempers under control and dole out their patience in a long and apparently never-ending stream, in the face of the sharp criticism, petulant questions, provoking and insinuating expressions that came from the seemingly never-ending stream of dissatisfied and apparently disappointed "horny-handed" sons of toil, that filed incessantly along the high counter that separates the lobby from the office inclosure.

But this they did, and especially was this true of one of the most comely of the young ladies whose fate it seemed to be to come first in contact with these old hard-visaged sons of the soil, while the keenest and most cutting edge of their temperament was most in evidence. And as one of these masters of his art was popping his fists and waving his arms and telling what he thought of the AAA and what he thought should be done with it and everybody connected with it, she sat and smiled demurely until his vocabulary was exhausted and she had time to get in a word edgewise, then she suggested or mentioned a few impossible or improbable things which he might do to alleviate his misery.

I will admit that the way in which she managed the matter was the logical, courteous and diplomatic way to do it; but the Good Lord has never given me enough of those graces to have enabled me to handle the situation in any such manner. As Charley McDaniel used to say: "It wouldn't a-done", for me to have been in her place for I would have been jumping up and popping my heels together and telling those old hay-seed clodhopping lobsters to go straight to "blazes" and for fear there might not be enough "blazes" there I'd hand them a few matches and a bottle of gasoline to take along with them. But fortunately for the farmers I am not one of the AAA force. So there!

And another thing showing that these young folk are taking the right attitude in the discharge of their duties, is the fact that it would not be best for them to get too "snooty" in their attitude toward their customers for they are hired to stay there and attend to the wants of these farm people, answering their questions and explaining the program to them, and just because the program is filled with non-sensical and irritating rules and regulations is not their fault, and then they are paid for their services by the same people whom they are supposed to serve, and it is a good rule for an employee not to become too pompous with his employer. Maybe.

War Bonds Are Patriotic
It has been suggested by R. W. Sparks, Field Director, War Savings Staff, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., that War Bonds are patriotic and that mention here at this time will be a timely feature.

There is very little that the Star can say in regard to the importance of buying these War bonds and stamps, that has not already been said many times over, by the radio, the daily papers and leading magazines, and our readers are rather familiar

FOR A SAFE AND SAME FOURTH!



with the purpose of these bonds and patriotic service our people are rendering to our government in buying them to the full extent of their ability.

We are in the war and we MUST win it, and to do so will require uncounted millions of money, every dollar of which must come from the people either in the form of taxes, or through the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps, and the bonds and stamps should have the preference since they will come back to us in full with interest added, while the taxes will never return our own. BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

I have frequently stated that I like Friona and I like her people. Maybe it is on account of the people that I like the city so well, and my love for the city is not entirely engendered just because it is my "home town" though that would seem to be sufficient reason for my bestowed affection.

But regardless of my love for my home town, as I sit on the street corners or on the benches that are placed in front of some of the stores, and listen to what is being said by some of the other occupants of the benches, I sometimes wonder if our people are really doing all in their power to make Friona just as good a city as it could and probably would be if all of us did our full share in the city's behalf. Only this morning I heard some things expressed by one of my good friends and one who has

the welfare of Friona at heart, mention a number of opportunities for Friona's advancement that were never grasped and so far as I know were never mentioned by any of us when only a little alertness on our part and the quick action of the Chamber of Commerce might easily have landed the bonanza.

Speaking of our Chamber of Commerce, I am wondering just what has become of it. Are we all too much absorbed in securing the whole world for our individual benefit, so that we have lost sight of the good of the city as a whole? Has personal gain become our God, and "The City be damned" become our motto?

From what I have heard, it seems quite evident that our community values its full knowledge of these facts, but of course they did not put themselves out to inform us what a golden opportunity was slipping through our fingers, when an active organization with an alert secretary would have secured this knowledge for us.

And that is not all—are we going to sit idly by while more of these precious opportunities for civic and economic advancement come and go unnoticed and uncared for, just because they do not happen to be of direct benefit to us as individuals?

I am the man who says, "I can". Though tough and hard to grade,

Who goes right in and works to win, Until the goal is made. Commonwealth.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: James Evans, Rose Evans, S. G. Sheller, Minnie Sheller, George W. Hunter, Hannah Jane Hunter, Cyrus W. Leonard, Jessie S. Leonard, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said James Evans, Rose Evans, S. G. Sheller, Minnie Sheller, George W. Hunter, Hannah Jane Hunter, Cyrus W. Leonard, and Jessie S. Leonard, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of July, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of June, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 1245. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. J. Williams, as Plaintiff, and James Evans, Rose Evans, S. G. Sheller, Minnie Sheller, George W. Hunter, Hannah Jane Hunter, Cyrus W. Leonard, Jessie S. Leonard and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said James Evans, Rose Evans, S. G. Sheller,

Minnie Sheller, George W. Hunter, Hannah Jane Hunter, Cyrus W. Leonard and Jessie S. Leonard, defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title brought as well to try title as for damages, plaintiff alleging that on June 12th, 1942, he was owner of and in possession of S 1/2 Lot 11 and Lot 12, of Block 36, original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, and that on said date defendants unlawfully entered thereon and dispossessed him thereof and withhold possession from him. Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer, and that he have judgment for title and possession of said premises and for damages and costs.

Issued this the 13th day of June, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 13th day of June, A. D., 1942.

D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Parmer County, Texas.
By: LILLIAN ALDRIDGE, Deputy.

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FOR LEASE: The quarter section 13 miles northeast of Friona now worked by Virgil Merrill. A. J. Olson, Cisco, Texas. 48-3tc

FOR SALE: One lot and three-room house in Friona. See Mrs. T. A. Glossup, Friona, Tex. 50-1tp FOR SALE: One 1939 model Chevrolet sedan, in good condition. See Bert Shackelford, Friona, Texas. 50-1tc

Clear the Attic



Attics are easy prey for incendiaries because they are built chiefly of wood and are protected only by the roof. All combustible material should be removed, and a rake and shovel and a couple of buckets of sand should be available. Scoop the incendiary bomb into the shovel with the rake, and dump it into sand bucket, where it is comparatively harmless. Make sure shovel has long handle as protection against bomb's intense heat.

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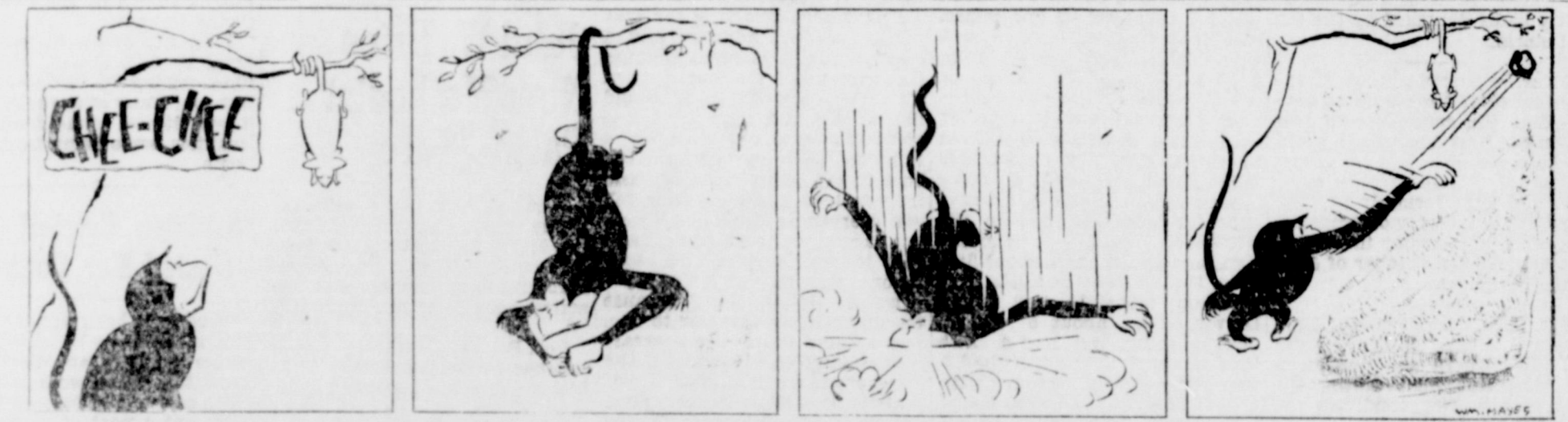
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Chants of the Chanticleer . . .

There were not so many people in town last Saturday afternoon as are usually here, but everybody seemed to be cheerful and possessed of a hopeful spirit.

George McLean is still having trouble about his garden, for after the hail took his first planting, the grasshoppers came along and were eating everything he had planted the second time. He accordingly borrowed all his neighbor's chickens and turned them into the garden and they ate hoppers till they were so full they had to go to the shade and lie down and rest. Now George says when a plant gets its head above the soil it looks all around and if there are any hoppers in sight it ducks back under the ground again.

Our good friend Jess Osborn of Muleshoe was here Saturday afternoon and his Friona friends were all glad to see him. You know, we Friona people think that Jess properly belongs to us as he used to live here and was cashier of our local bank. Jess has some good farms north and east of Friona, and he stated that the hail had badly damaged a large amount of his wheat. But Jess showed no sign of being disconsolate. Come again, Jess.

And we saw our friends W. C. Williams of the Lazbuddy community. W. C. looked cheerful and carried his usual smile as he greeted friends here. Someone stated that W. C. had received more than six inches of rain at his farm during the past three weeks, beginning with the hail storm on June 21.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Rosa Terry and Mrs. G. C. Taylor, who live several miles northwest of Friona, were in town, and they looked anything but disconsolate. Their smiles were as cheerful and hopeful as could be, although each of them has a son in the armed forces. Mrs. Terry stated that she had her wheat harvested and that one field, the only one on which she computed the yield, had made 20 bushels per acre after having sustained a considerable hail loss. Mrs. Taylor stated that they had no wheat this year, but she was not grieving about it.

Talk about the ladies taking over the jobs on the farms and in the shops and places of business. That is just what they are doing here at Friona, and doing it cheerfully, too. One lady left her indoor job temporarily to drive a grain truck for one of her neighbors, a farmer whose wheat is in the south part of the county, and is sure doing the job. Another lady is at the desk in one of our wholesale oil stations, keeping the books, taking orders and seeing that the orders are delivered. The chanticleer stepped into one of our garages and blacksmith shops and found the proprietor's wife handling the electric welding torch, apparently with perfect ease and skill. Our local bank is now being run entirely by ladies. So what? They are Mrs. C. E. McLean, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Krizek, and Misses Juanita Crow and Mary Jo Anderson. The beauty shops are, of course, manned entirely by ladies, and the clerical work in both the local elevators is being done almost exclusively by ladies.

Schooling May Suffer If Gas Is Rationed

Schooling of Texas children may suffer heavily if gasoline rationing is extended to Texas. That's the conclusion to be drawn from a study of a school tax survey just received here. The survey, compiled from reports of independent school districts and official state records, shows that last year petroleum and its products bore 39 per cent, or virtually two-fifths of the total cost of schooling Texas boys and girls.

Or to put it another way, two out of every five Texas school children were educated last year through taxes on the Texas petroleum industry and on gasoline. A total of 600,000 Texas boys and girls out of the state's scholastic population of 1,539,006 had their entire school expenses paid by the petroleum and petroleum product taxes last year.

The report, compiled by statisticians from figures obtained from independent school district tax collectors and from state officials, shows \$81,754,249 was spent for educating Texas school children last year. Of this amount, \$23,254,172 was paid by the Texas petroleum industry in State and local taxes used for school purposes. An additional \$12,384,568 was paid for schools in gasoline taxes by individual Texas motorists, making a total of nearly \$36,000,000 from petroleum and its principal product. Not only gasoline taxes but also oil taxes would be seriously affected by rationing. It was pointed out, as Texas oil output would drop even lower if the market for Texas gaso-

Tape Windows



Danger from flying glass in case of an air raid is prevented by taping windows to prevent shattering. Air raid wardens instruct housewives in taking this precaution.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Parmer County

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
A. D. SMITH
For Sheriff, Tax Collector:
EARL BOOTH
For County Judge and School Superintendent:
LEE THOMPSON
COUNTY TREASURER:
ROY B. EZELL
(Re-election)
For County and District Clerk:
D. K. ROBERTS
(Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
C. A. WICKARD
DAVID MOSELEY
D. O. ROBASON
COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4:
O. M. JENNINGS
(Re-election)
For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
JOHN B. HONTS
(Re-election).

Volunteer Officer Candidates' Status Misunderstood

Lt. Col. Joseph R. Peller, Recruiting and Induction Officer at Lubbock, Texas, stated that the War Department program for permitting men now classed 3A by Selective Service, to enter the Army as Volunteer Officer Candidates has been misunderstood in many cases. All of these candidates are required before acceptance as such to report to a designated Army reception center for mental and physical examinations. These examinations are intended to weed out all of those who are doubtful officer caliber. This is a protection for the Army as well as the individual concerned.

A great many more applications have been received than can be accepted except after a delay of several months. Successful applicants are called to service in order of their date of qualification.

After an applicant is accepted and inducted into the Army as a Volunteer Officer Candidate, he is still not certain of acceptance for an Officer Candidate School. In selecting candidates for this school, all men in the service are considered and the Volunteer Officer Candidate must take his chance with the others. The fact that he has already passed a qualifying examination indicates that his chances for selection are better than men who have not taken such examination, but no promises can be given that he will be selected.

Join in the rubber salvage campaign! There are at least a dozen good pieces of rubber scrap you can probably find right in your kitchen. For instance . . . an apron, gloves, dish scraper, sink plug, faucet spray, preserve jar rings, soap dish, drain plug, drain board mat, dish drainer, window wedge and an ice cube tray.

line were cut further.

Of the average per-pupil school cost of \$59.62, oil and oil product taxes paid \$23.25.

Revenue from these sources have aided the State Tax Board to cut the State school ad valorem tax rate to its present 16 cents, less than half its constitutional maximum of 35 cents per \$100 valuation.

While oil and oil products bear two-fifths of the cost of Texas public schools, they pay an even larger part of general state taxes. Last year, the Texas Mid-Continent report shows, the Texas petroleum industry paid 55 per cent, or well over half, of all State business and property taxes. If sales taxes are included, petroleum and its products bore 62 per cent, or close to two-thirds, of all State taxes.

Rules Given For Sugar Substitutes

OBSERVE RULES

By observing several simple rules, homemakers successfully can substitute honey or molasses for part or all of the sugar required in their favorite recipes.

Hazel Phipps, Extension Service specialist in food prepara-

tion says the characteristic flavors of molasses and sorghum make many foods more delicious. Both vary in moisture and acidity, she says, so the amounts she recommends for sugar substitution are "approximate."

It takes about 1 1/2 cups of molasses or sorghum to equal one cup of sugar in sweetness. Each cup contains approximately one-fourth cup of water so the liquid in a recipe should be reduced in proportion. In products

which are leavened, about one-fourth teaspoon of soda should be used for each cup of molasses or sorghum.

Miss Phipps gives this caution: Molasses and sorghum burn easily, so the temperature for baking should be lower than the temperature for baking mixtures made with sugar.

Rules for substituting honey for sugar are quite similar. Mixtures with honey brown easily and high heat changes the flav-

or of honey, so cooking temperatures should be lowered. A cup of honey gives approximately the same amount of sweetness as one cup of sugar, so the exact amount may be substituted. However, each cup of honey, like molasses, contains about one-fourth cup of liquid, so the liquid requirements of the recipe should be reduced one-fourth cup for every cup of honey used.

The specialist's final advice is: Use approximately one-eighth to

one-fourth teaspoon of soda per cup of honey in baked products such as cakes or quick breads.

There would be less noise in the world if our mouths worked only when our heads do.

The only thing that distinguishes a sleep-walker from his fellows is that he should be asleep but not walking and the others should be walking but not asleep.



YOU and YOU and YOU!

In the days of Caesar it cost approximately 75c to kill a man. During the Civil War it cost approximately \$5,000 to kill a man. During the World War No. 1 it cost approximately \$50,000 to kill a man. In this current Mechanized War it costs approximately \$125,000 for every casualty.

A 35-000-ton battleship costs \$70,000,000 . . . takes 3,362,000 man-hours, or approximately 4 1/2 years to build . . . requires 62,000 pounds of steel . . . 2,000,000 pounds of copper . . . 1,000,000 pounds of zinc . . . a Million pounds of aluminum . . . and 750,000 pounds of nickel.

This war is costing a tremendous sum, isn't it? . . . But at any monetary cost it is a cheap price to pay for victory, isn't it? A cheap price, indeed, to guarantee the perpetuation of our Democratic way of life . . . A cheap price to guarantee that our privileges of doing whatever we please whenever we please will not be lost. Freedom, our freedom, cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It has more, much more, than monetary value. But it takes money, huge sums of money, to make our nation secure against our attackers.

Last year total income in the United States exceeded \$90,000,000,000. How much of this sum do you think the individuals earning it would be permitted to keep, and to enjoy, if we lost this war and were ruled by our conquerors? In the countries defeated by the Axis powers, and now occupied by them, the subjects have been stripped of everything. Even food sufficient to sustain healthful living has been denied these unfortunate people. The wealth that they had spent their lives in accumulating has gone to the victors!

Draw your own conclusions of the fate of this nation should our armed forces fail to repel our enemies. You and You and You . . . Every loyal American is needed now to buy War Stamps and Bonds with all the resources at his command . . . to work more diligently than ever before to produce all the things required—food, clothing, guns, ships, tanks, planes, ammunition—to keep our fighting forces fed better, clothed better, and armed better than the enemy, for the key to victory is held by the nation or group of nations with the ability to equip, supply and sustain its fighting forces best on the battle field. Your clear-cut duty is to help accomplish that end.

Uncle Sam desires that the retail merchants, the service institutions, and the professional men of our nation carry on as normally as possible, considering that we are at war. Locally, the people who man and manage the firms and institutions which serve you are doing all they can to serve you the best they can. If war has forced certain restrictions or made limitation of certain services mandatory, accept the changes with gracious understanding and remember one fact . . . It is their wish and their responsibility to adopt those business practices designed to lend greatest help in the battle to insure victory and the survival of our American way of life.

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Work hard for Uncle Sam today that you will be free to work for yourself tomorrow

Sons in Service

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SEA BEES REALLY WORK

Three more letters have been received from Frank Truitt in which he gives some of his interesting experiences as a member of the "Seabees." The first of these was written on Wednesday night of last week and reads in part as follows: "I have to go on guard at 8:00 tonight and stay on until 12:00 then off 3 hours and on four hours and so on, for three days."

Frank wrote again on Friday night, and again we quote in part:

Dear Dad: "Just a line to let you know I'm still alive. We got our first vaccination today, and then a lot of marching. This drilling from morning till night is concentrated hell with a capital 'H'."

"We got the rest of our clothes yesterday. Believe it or not, I got a perfect fit all the way round, except in my white pants. They will have to be cut off about three inches. My blue suit, (dress suit) is sure keen and I'm real proud of the way it fits and looks."

What's Ahead

Truly, No One Knows... but the best way to beat INFLATION is to forget about the cost of things as compared to Previous Cost and think in terms of Use!

For Your HARVEST TABLE

Try our Market for fresh and Cured Meats, and our Luges and Counters for FRESH and DRIED Fruits, Canned Fruits and Vegetables...

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas FOR JULY and May War Bond Scoreboard

Table with columns: State, July Quota, May Sales, % Above or Below Quota, State, July Quota, May Sales, % Above or Below Quota. Lists various states and their respective bond sales figures.

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made public the official War Bond Quotas by States for the month of July, which places the nation on a Billion-dollar-a-month basis to aid in meeting the War cost.

"Everybody, every pay day ten percent" is the Treasury slogan which is expected to place one of the attractive new window stickers in every American home.

BATTLE THE GARDEN PESTS The mouth part of plant lice, thrips, leafhoppers, and plant bugs form a tubular beak through which the juices from within the plant are sucked up and swallowed.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Price, Pastor Church School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11. Adult Study, 9 p. m. Young People, 9 p. m. Evening Worship, 9:30.

TULSA READER WRITES STAR

Tulsa, Oklahoma June 29, 1942 Dear Mr. White: We have moved again, so will you please send the Star to our new address?

Westway Items

Harvest is in full swing—or is when showers don't prevent it. Showers Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings stopped work, the one, Monday amounting to a good rain of 1 1/2 to 2 inches.

Summerfield

In spite of hail, scattered showers and fires, wheat harvest is progressing. The hail storm which struck the heaviest in the Westway Community last week damaged many fields here although none were completely halled out.

OUR BINS ARE FULL OF Grain, and our Hearts are Full of Gratitude, towards our many customers, for their very LIBERAL Patronage, thus far in the HARVEST Season. COUNT ON US to do All in Our Power to accommodate ALL of our Patrons. Santa Fe Grain Co. G. CRANFILL, Manager Feed VIT-A-WAY to Your Livestock!

Tuesday to his wheat crop there. Mrs. Bud Hopsom came Thursday from her home at Post to assist her mother, Mrs. Grady Wilson, during harvest. Her son, Jerry Ray, has been spending the summer in the Wilson home.

Mrs. L. B. Wolfington was taken to the hospital at Hereford Monday night. Arch Conklin papered the rooms at the teacherage Tuesday and Mrs. Dodson moved her furniture in from the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon.

Estelline Pellam spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Orville Landers and family at Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Landers and Iva Gale of Hereford and Estelline Pellam were visitors in the Joe Landers home Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. A. Fullwood, Hereford, and E. H. Fullwood of Allen joined Mrs. Charlie Noland and children and Mrs. Marie Angelo one afternoon last week and went to the field to watch the combine. Later they visited Mrs. D. C. Walser and children.

There were 71 in attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Mrs. R. A. Fullwood, Hereford, and E. H. Fullwood of Allen joined Mrs. Charlie Noland and children and Mrs. Marie Angelo one afternoon last week and went to the field to watch the combine.

Washington.—An improvised 20-cent bombsight was used by the American fliers who blasted Japanese cities in April. It was disclosed recently when 23 of those who participated in the famous raid were given distinguished flying crosses.

Monday oft seems mighty blue, And one scarce knows what to do; But the searwee's blues take wings, When her weekly "wash" she brings... to HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY

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