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Texas farmers are being urged to produce more pork, beef, eggs, milk, poultry, soybeans and peanuts under next year's Food for Freedom program.

The peanut acreage goal of 1,300,000 acres, more than one fifth of the national goal, headed the list of important war crops Texas farmers are expected to produce next year. The 1943 goal is 22 percent greater than 1942's record crop of 1,060,000 acres harvested.

According to B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, state goals will be broken down immediately on a county basis and individual sign-up will get under way in a few weeks.

Newly-elected AAA committeemen are scheduled to conduct the farm production pledge and sign-up, contacting every farmer in the state.

"Our new goals are the biggest challenge we've ever faced but I feel sure Texas farmers will do their best to meet them," Vance said upon his return from the south-wide conference, Memphis, Tenn., where state goals were announced.

Also attending the conference were other members of the Texas USDA War Board who represent all federal agricultural agencies in the state.

Following are principal goals for Texas under the 1943 program, with the percentage the goal is of 1942 production:

Hogs—Spring crop 310,000 sows farrowed, 1115 percent; fall crop 309,000 sows farrowed, 115.

Cattle and Calves—3,513,000 head marketed and slaughtered on farm, 105.

Sheep and Lambs—2,543,000 marketed and slaughtered on farm, 79.

Milk—4,540,000,000 (billions) pounds, 104; eggs, 262,671,000 dozen, 111; chickens, 161,006,000 pounds, 115; turkeys, 63,899,860 pounds, 115; corn—5,400,000 acres, 96; oats, 1,650,000 acres, 87; barley, 300,000 acres, 72.

Grain Sorghams — 4,969,000 acres, 110; tame hay harvested, 1,400,000 acres, 100; peanuts, 1,300,000 acres, 122; soybeans, 50,000 acres, 185; flaxseed, 35,000 acres, 125; long staple cotton, 65,000 acres, same as 1942; rice 367,700 acres, 88; Irish potatoes, 60,000 acres, same as 1942; sweet potatoes, 60,000 acres, same as 1942; wheat, 3,663,000 acres, 102; rye, 17,000 acres, 68; all cotton, 7,940,000 acres, 93.

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With sincere confidence in you and your Post in continuing your fine Legion record, I am,
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TICKLERS By Hayes



"See - my isn't afraid of Santa Claus."



CHARGING—Charging through a smoke screen, a German stronghold in the western desert. In the offensive, the British blasted away at Rome—a major success.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

Several months ago I mentioned the fact, as it occurred to me, that the world's civilization was standing on a most dangerous and treacherous ground, apparently on the edge of the high precipice to which it has ascended through the use and freedom of intelligent thinking and aggressive and progressive enterprise during past ages from the deep abyss of ignorance, superstition, fear and degradation into which humanity, through its sloth and inactivity of mind and energy, had allowed itself to be plunged and into which civilization, by even one day of halting in the face of its enemies, and by not more than one backward step, may find itself stumbling, rolling and plunging in an irresistible descent, again to the utmost depths of this same abyss of ignorance and degradation and despair.

And this condition seems even more probable and possible now than it did, even so recently as one short year ago. And this, too, even on this very day, which commemorates the advent on earth of the greatest teacher the world has as yet ever known, whose acts and teachings have done more than anything else to assist civilization through its ages of toll, study, incessant effort and almost discouraging obstacles to overcome the most laborious and painful portion of its ascent and has now reached, not the pinnacle of human achievement, but that point

from which the ascent must, beyond a doubt, be more tolerably inclined and freed from, by far, the greater number of its obstacles, and the progress upward should be far easier and much more rapid.

It occurs to me that human civilization has reached such a point, and from which we can behold the first shimmering rays of light from a source, of which we have as yet, secured only a faint conception, but which shall still further aid in our ascent, and therefore, more rapid ascent to the very summit of this mount of possible human achievement; when humanity, with all its ills, shall at last emerge into the full and unobstructed rays of that great and transcendent luminary of Universal Wisdom, which shall make of this world, the Heaven it is destined to become and to which we all aspire, and to which all departed souls may return, and with those that remain, make it their eternal habitation of unloyed bliss.

Personally, I do not believe that this backward step and downward plunge will be taken, but there is no denying its moral possibility and its apparent probability; And, it occurs to me, that it will require the absolutely united mental and moral effort of all the right thinking people of the earth, directed by the most intelligent and honest leadership available and based on these immutable truths, propounded and advocated by Jesus.

Neither can this backward step and downward plunge be averted and the continued ascent of the less precipitous portion of the Mountain of Human Attainment be maintained by the suppression or trampling under foot; by the powerful, or the less mentally-active, morally delinquent, and handicapped by superstition and ignorance of their comrades—but these must be nurtured, assisted and sustained by their more enlightened and energetic fellows, until all may simultaneously arrive at the summit.

True, the stronger and more powerful will and must forge ahead of the masses, just as they always have been, to clear away the underbrush of misunderstanding, to roll away the boulders of discouragement and to fill up the pitfalls of doubt and superstition so that the ascent and progress of the mass of the common herd like myself, may not be hindered in their progress, and that they may, along with their more favored fellows, enjoy that soul-illuminating light of that great luminary—Universal Wisdom—which shall make all men as one in mind,



HE ISN'T FOOLING—Aiming his gun at an attacking Stuka dive bomber, this New Zealand soldier with Montgomery's Eighth Army in the western desert pours a hot blaze of machine gun fire at his target. Blurred cartridge belt is caused by speed it is traveling into the gun.

soul and ability.

The above is my dream—or a portion thereof—of the ultimate design of humanity; its life here, and whatever there may be of a future existence. I may be crazy, and as "Nodie" the little colored boy said, "I specs I is"; but, I hope, not more so than many of the theories I have frequently heard expressed by many of my fellows. It may be that my limited vocabulary has not permitted me to express my dream in terms that my readers can understand, and all I ask is that you be no more severe in your criticism of me than I would be of you under similar circumstances.

And this is another time in which I have gone off on a line of distraction of which I had no intention of getting into when I began this effusion. And may be it were better that I have done so; but here are a few of the bugs that were boring into my mental cavity:

I read almost daily of people who are already far overblessed with pelf, who already have thousands of times more than they can possibly eat or wear out in the form of even the most costly foods or clothing, and with houses and conveniences which they could not possibly outlast, even in the most extended of lives—yet they are chiseling their own government and neighbors in their mad struggle to pile up more and more millions of wealth. The question in my mind is: "What do they expect to do with all of it?"

Some people say they are going to use it to secure the most expensive suite of rooms in Heaven and to buy reserved seats in the amphitheatre thereof; but if I have been rightly informed by my sky-pilots, the best there is to be had in Heaven is absolutely free, and that the "gate admission fee" entitles everyone to the whole show; that there will be no reserved seats or "side shows." And, it is not only the "big fish" that are doing this, but great shoals of the "lesser catch" are aping the big fellows in this same effort. What I cannot understand is why, if one admission at the gate pays for the whole show, why wear their lives away trying to get more? But we had better make sure we have the "gate admission fee" first.

Others have said that these wealth usurpers are gathering this extra amount of pelf in

order to have enough to buy for themselves a fireproof water cooler when they get to Hell. But I think the answer is rather far-fetched as I do not believe a single one of them ever entertained the least idea of going to hell—not if they can get hold of enough money to keep them out of it.

Then there is something else which has always been rather confusing to me, and that is the attitude some apparently good Christian people take, or the interpretation they place upon the wording of what is commonly designated as "The Golden Rule."

I do not know who they are, but their interpretation of that wonderful passage seems to be entirely different from that which I place upon it; for if I had some cats or dogs or puppies or kittens that I did not want, I would not think of taking them at night and dropping them at the door of any of my neighbors. But it seems that some of my neighbors (I suppose they are my neighbors) seem to think they are doing me a kindness by dropping their extra cats and dogs at my door. Now they are entirely mistaken about that; I have no use whatsoever for any kind of a dog (and the kind they drop there are always the objectionable kind) of any size or color, at any time, and one cat at a time is sufficient for me.

Believe me, I do not like to kill cats and dogs a bit better than those same neighbors (?) do, but when I get more than I can use, I do kill them, for damn me, if I am going to palm them off on my neighbors. Some people claim that each cat has nine lives, but darned if I can't knock all nine of them out at one lick with a good stick. So can the other fellow. There is a nice little white puppy there now that some little child might be immensely pleased to have for a pet, so I have not killed it yet, and I will not kill it until this comes out in the Star. Orma, my daughter, is feeding it on milk to keep it from suffering until we find out; then if nobody asks for it, out will go its little light. I have always looked upon this practice of dropping cats and dogs on one's neighbors as a form of "cruelty to animals." Thus I have never practised it; but if any of my neighbors want this little puppy, they are more than welcome to him, so far as I am concerned. If you want him, say so before Saturday night.

Summerfield

MR. JIM CLARK

Mrs. Lee Barry left Friday for Mineral Wells, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Morse, Mr. Morse and Marlene Kay.

For awhile Monday morning it looked like we might have that White Christmas we have been hearing so much talk about. The rain which began Sunday shortly after noon continued until in the night and began to freeze. Grass, trees and all other vegetation were covered with ice.

About an inch of rain fell in this section. Roads were very soft and slick Monday.

Miss Ruth Atchley of San Antonio arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley, her sisters, Miss Gertrude and Mrs. R. D. Lance Jr., and other relatives and friends.

Private Thurman Atchley of Dalhart visited from Friday night until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley, Lester, Roy and Jim Suttles, Miss Gertrude Atchley, Mrs. R. D. Lance Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Springer of Frío were in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Edith Neill, who teaches at Bethel, is spending the holi-

This will be JODOK'S last effusion—during the year 1942, and I am loathe to close it without giving my readers just one more little sermon to start the New Year with—

"For life is a mirror Of king and slave. 'Tis just what you are and do; Then give to the world The best you have, And the best will come back to you."

—Madeline Bridges

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill of Black and with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family.

Miss Mary Lookingbill, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock was expected home Tuesday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and her brother, L. H.

Mrs. Laura Shaw, primary teacher, plans to spend the holidays with her husband L. P. Shaw, at their country home north of Hereford.

Mrs. Tandy Legg and children will remain in this community during the holidays. Mr. Legg, of Amarillo will spend Christmas Day with his wife and children.

A Turkey dinner with all the "fixins" highlighted the social affairs of the Christmas season when members of the Study Club, entertained their husbands Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson with Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and Mrs. D. C. Waiser as assistant hostesses.

The school children had a tree Friday morning then went to the parade in Hereford in the afternoon. They join the teachers in thanking the trustees and patrons of the school for making their going to see Santa possible this year, when conditions did not permit the use of the bus for such purposes.

Visitors at the tree Friday morning were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and children, Mrs. Carter and son, Mrs. Otho Noland, Mrs. D. C. Waiser and Gloria and Carol, Billy Tandy and Marlene Legg.

Sunday School attendance fell to 68 Sunday, probably due to the weather. Several brought lunch and stayed for the Study Course during the afternoon. The book studied was "Personal Factors in Character Building." Enrolled in the study were Mrs. C. R. Waiser, Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mr.

and Mrs. Tandy Legg, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. McQuirter, Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mrs. D. C. Waiser, Mrs. Otho Noland and Miss Pearl Noland. Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Rexrode taught the book.

Mrs. Cal Brown and children of Hereford visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Storey and family Sunday. The children attended Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson who have been in Hot Springs the past several months same home Saturday to be with their children during Christmas. They have three daughters living here. Mrs. Geo. Storey, Mrs. Brit Clark and Mrs. John Hicks.

A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Roberson and children arrived Sunday from Paradise where they have been visiting her parents. Mr. Roberson, who is in the Sanatorium near San Angelo is doing nicely. He will be there some three months yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Staats and children formerly of Summerfield but now at Tulla combined business and pleasure Friday and spent the day in Hereford visiting friends besides getting to see Santa.

Atasco county, Texas, is one of the largest peanut-shipping counties in the nation, with a peanut production which has increased tenfold in the last few years.

Originally a trading post, Seymour, Texas, county seat of Baylor County, stands at the crossing of the old Dodge and Calif. trails.

For many years San Felipe, Texas, was the only municipality in the state conducted without taxation. The city government was supported by proceeds from an investment made as the result of the sale of five leagues of land which were ceded to the municipality.

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Farmer John SEES THINGS

Last week Farmer John's column was accused of being preaching. I have little disposition to deny or approve the charge. I hardly am able to decide whether the comments are meant to be complimentary or critical. My judgment that the gist of the thought in the article if there was a thought to be found in it, was closely related to politics, and I had hoped to get across, Christmas cheer and a sensible hope for better conditions for all.

I am sincere and intensely in earnest in contending that Jesus Christ's greatest contribution to civilization was that he aroused in the consciousness in the minds of men the value and sacredness of an individual personality. Also His planting the moral and business seed, that would build a Kingdom of Heaven, the various individuals would have to cooperate for the common good. His teaching leads not to magic, but to common sense with learned and skillful interpretations of Nature's laws. His faith was not pinned to good kings, dictators, politicians, professors, or even preachers; but to the understanding and staunchness of the individual. Again, I assert that Jesus was the world's greatest democrat.

Yet, if He were walking the streets of Friona, or Washington, D. C., I can't imagine Him in the ranks of the Democratic party. The New Deal's usurpation of authority would certainly have aroused His animosity. The regimented, the rationers, the labor unionists, the farm lobbyists, the politicians and the treacherous dreamer would meet the fate of the money changers in the Temple. Also I can feature this greatest Democrat being quite leary of the Republican organization. He could but scrutinize with suspicion the glow-worm-like back-bone that organization has shown the past several national campaigns. The Republicans certainly failed wholeheartedly and unequivocally to champion the cause of sound business, therefore each individual's opportunity and liberty.

There were too many within their ranks that looked with envious eyes on what seemed like an easy way to get votes. Some of them have been accused of wanting to out-New Deal Mr. Roosevelt. But the election a few weeks ago definitely showed a real awakening in the party faith, in the good judgment and good sense of the rank and file of the people. So the Republican party may again prove to be the great and saving friend of "We, The People."

A few nights ago I saw a picture show—yes, here in Friona—that had quite a significant tang to its sentiment. The show was

called "Born to Sing." The star actor, amidst tempestuous and ever-swelling music, came walking, and always climbing to higher and continuously more glorious goals of achievement. This character "I am America," was, one instant, pictured to be a miner, then a merchant, a farmer, a preacher or priest and an insurance man, a mechanic, a newspaper man, the barber, the baker and the bar-tender, and so on until in a very short space of time the whole life of our democracy was paraded before the gaze of the audience. The audience was impressed with the oneness and the solidarity of the play, yet with the identity and importance of each of the individuals in the throng. It was democracy on parade. Grand opera pictured with the relationship that democracy has to Christianity.

For a New Year contribution, I want to quote Grace Noll Crowell's poem — "The Steadfast Power"

"A New Year in a world grown old,
A New Year with its shock of war,
And agony and grief untold,
What good can come, and yet the stars
Still take their calm, untroubled way,
The undisturbed tide, the ebb and flow,
God's strong hand rules the night and day,
The seasons come, the seasons go.

"Surely this quilibrium,
Should help to right the world at last;
Surely the New Year that has come
Will bring, before its days are past,
The peace we seek. God, help us learn
Thy steadfast ways, and let Thy clear,
Calm voice speak out, that men may turn
And walk God-like through this New Year."
—Grace Noll Crowell

There are approximately 15,000 separate parts in a modern automobile, we are told — and we really believe it as there have been occasions when we have heard from each of them.

Many a romance which began on a "bicycle built for two" has ended in a gasoline jitney with a front seat big enough for both, as well as mama-in-law and the two kids.

The old narrow trails where two cars could barely pass without colliding are being replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

As an old paper hanger, Hitler should be interested in the way the American public is plastering things up with Defense Stamps and Bonds.



SEATTLEITES BUFFALOED—To beat the meat shortage, Seattle residents rush to this butcher shop when buffalo meat is placed on sale for the first time since 1930. Meat was butchered under government supervision at a buffalo ranch at Selah, Wash.



METAL MATS FOR DESERT TAKEOFF—When Anglo-American forces occupied North Africa, torpedo planes took off in the desert on metal mats like this one, which formed temporary airfields.

Rationing At A Glance

Ration Books
WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until Jan. 15, 1942.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued early in 1943 and will provide for rationing on a "point system" instead of on a coupon basis.

MILEAGE RATION BOOKS—Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books, for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities
SUGAR—Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until

midnight, Jan. 31, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight Jan. 3, 1943.

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 one-half pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Mileage Rationing
GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C Books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

Tire Inspectors—All vehicle operators must have official tire inspections by Jan. 31, 1943. Thereafter, A and D (motorcycle) book holders must get inspections each four months. Holders of B and C books must get tires inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

Other Rationing
Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Address of the local board for this county is Court House, Hereford; Chairman: E. H. Norton

Interested In Texas History? You Might Put It In A Book

Austin, Tex.—Any Texan with ideas about subjects which should be discussed in an omnibus "Handbook of Texas" is asked to submit his suggestions to the editorial committee for a forthcoming Texas encyclopedia, Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, University of Texas associate professor of history, has announced.

Dr. Carroll is acting director of the Research in Texas History project which was authorized by the last session of the Legislature. Purpose of the research group is to prepare a two-volume encyclopedia of Texas facts—including information on agriculture, Texas heroes, industry, labor, folklore, housing, the press, radio, ranching and transportation.

"We want to issue an invitation to every Texan who loves the state and who is interested in some phase of its history and development to write us, giving us a list of subjects he'd like to see included," Dr. Carroll said.



FARM PRODUCTS MAKE RUBBER—Experimenting to find a new adhesive for adhesive tape, Dr. Herbert M. Strong, physicist, and Dr. Marguerite Naps, chemist, accidentally discovered a synthetic rubber. A pot of soybean oil and an anti-freeze liquid boiled over, forming a sponge rubber suitable for military helmets, lining of tanks, filling seat cushions and making de-icers for airplane wings. Dr. Strong is shown here, bending a piece of the synthetic rubber after it comes from the oven.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
(No. 1133)
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FARMER COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon B. F. Franke and C. W. Foreman, whose residences are unknown, and unknown Owner or Owners, and the unknown heirs of the said B. F. Franke and of the said C. W. Foreman, and of the said unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published 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, 69 Judicial District of Farmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, A. D. 1943, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the — day of January, 1942, in cause numbered 1133, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Farmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and B. F. Franke, C. W. Foreman, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown heirs of the said B. F. Franke and of the said C. W. Foreman, of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land, are defend-

dants, and said plaintiffs have impleaded THE FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, a taxing unit within Farmer County, Texas, and the City of Friona, a taxing unit within Farmer County, Texas, 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 1919 and 1921-1941 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$7.26 for State taxes and \$28.27 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/lot: Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number Seventy-Four (74) in the town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said town of Friona of record in the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas, to which

said record reference is here made. 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 hereinafter 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Texas, this 21 day of December, A. D. 1942.

D. K. Roberts
Clerk of the District Court,
Farmer County, Texas,
Issued this the 21 day of December, A. D. 1942.

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The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

Christmas Furloughs

Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving

on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who must make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

Not Enough Cars for All

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

• More than ever, in these difficult times, please turn freely to your local Santa Fe agent for friendly help on travel and shipping problems.



"These Are Times That Try Men's Souls"

Especially now, when Christmas and all it stands for means so very much more



On Christmas Morn

... many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes ... as to the families that are happily intact... we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

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CHANTS from the Chanticleer

To the casual observer it would seem that this has been a pretty good year for Christmas holiday business. We have not heard what our merchants think of it as such, but judging from the number of people that have been in town each day for the past two weeks, and also from the comparatively empty spaces on the shelves and counters in the stores, one just naturally supposed the trade has been good. And that is what we all like.

It also goes without saying that when our merchants have a good holiday business, our people have been blessed with good crops or with steady and lucrative employment, for otherwise their patronage of the merchants must have been decidedly limited, which has not been the case as it appears to a careful observer, had the customers not been prosperous in their lines of business also.

One of the Star's subscribers, who by the way is one of the most willing to loan his copy of the Star to his neighbors, does make quite a complaint when he has to turn out early in the morning, in a cold room and in scanty attire to hunt up his copy of the paper to loan it to his neighbors who call at this early hour to borrow it.

While this subscriber realized that the Star is well worth \$25 a year, but can be had each week for an entire year for the paltry sum of \$1.00, and he feels that at that price it should be going regularly into every home in Friona and the surrounding country. And it seems to us that his reasoning is logical and just. Just why should not the Star be going into every home in Friona and the surrounding territory each week throughout the entire year? At the price named above it costs a little less than 3 cents per copy for the year, and we are sure we are giving our subscribers MORE than their money's worth at such a price. And we feel sure, further, that the Star is as good a paper as any local or "small town" paper, and one of our regular subscribers told us last Thursday that it is the BEST local paper he receives, and he does not live at Friona nor in the Friona territory, and many of our neighboring papers are selling at \$2.00, and some of them at \$2.50 per year. We will be truly pleased to receive at least one subscription from each home in the community that is not now receiving the Star, and we will be glad to have them all start with the first of the year.

We met our good friend, Dudley Robason, while he was in town Monday afternoon. Dudley is one of our progressive farmers living southeast of town and we were commenting on the fine wheat that we had two weeks ago and the good rain we had Sunday afternoon and night, and Dudley expressed the fear that this goodly amount of moisture is likely to ruin our little wheat, in which surmise we heartily joined him. Dudley then continued with the statement that this is likely to become a GOOD country yet. And our rejoinder was that it has always been a good country and that the only trouble has been with our people not knowing how to handle or till it, and he readily agreed that such seemed to be the case. For as our people learned more about the proper tilling and cultivating of the soil in this semi-arid region, the fear or dread of crop failure becomes proportionately less with each succeeding year.

We are truly grateful to those of our readers and patrons for the many complimentary remarks given us on the streets and in our office, on the appearance and contents of last week's issue of the Star. We are glad you liked it; but allow us to remind you that that same appearance and contents was

due in large measure to the liberal patronage of our patrons and readers for the nice amount of advertising and news matter which it contained, and we are also grateful to you for that. Could we be favored regularly with such an amount of patronage, we feel inclined to say that we could issue as good a paper each week, with occasionally a better one.

About ten days ago we again met our friend Bill Cogdill on the street, but Bill did not have any joke for us to "bite" at. He did say, however, that some time in the future—he did not say just when—he is going to write a column for the Star each week for a period of weeks. Bill did not say how long this column will be, but he did say it will be about himself, only. And having thus spoken, Bill passed on. We have no doubt whatsoever that Bill can write the column all right, whenever the spirit moves him to do so.

Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller opened the doors of the Glenn Weir store room, next door north of where they then had their Jr. Department store, and for several days they had carpenters, painters and paperhangers busily employed at remodeling, re-equipping and re-decorating the room, making it suitable for containing and displaying the variety of goods which their store dispenses.

Having made all things ready, they began the removal of their regular stock of goods to their new quarters and at the same time adding to it their unusually large stock of Christmas of holiday goods, which work was completed in time for the rush of the holiday trade. WITH ALL THEIR SHELVES AND COUNTERS FILLED with holiday goods; and for the past two weeks, three and sometimes four clerks have been kept busy all day and the early part of the night waiting on customers with the result that there are now many bare spots on counters and shelves where Christmas goods once were placed. Mr. Miller stated that they are well satisfied with their holiday trade.

COUNTY AGENT'S NEWS

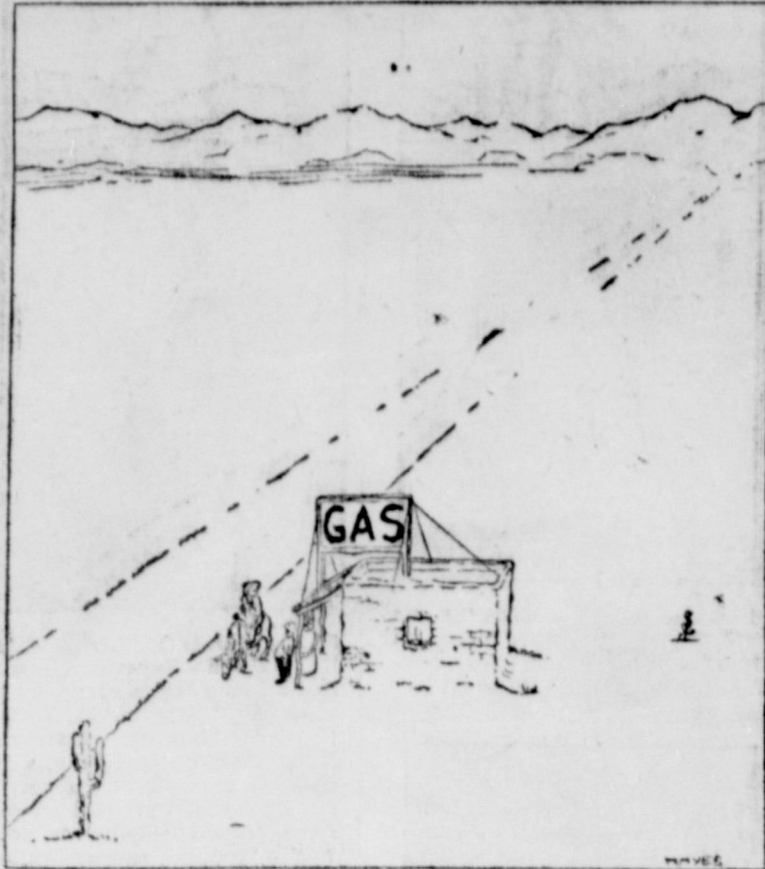
By
Garlon A. Harper
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Texas A&M College Ex. Serv.

Watch for milk fever and wheat poisoning in your dairy cattle this year. For some reason there appears to be more of these ailments than usual. Both are mineral deficiencies and can be avoided if the cows are fed properly. Both ailments have almost identical effects on the cow but the two usually occur at different times in regard to the stage of milk the cow is in. Milk fever occurs at calving time. So called "wheat poisoning" usually occurs during pregnancy or during heavy milk production.

To avoid these troubles it is well always to feed your cows plenty of minerals. The two minerals which cows need most in this country are calcium and phosphorus. If you are feeding a liberal amount of cotton seed meal your cows are getting their phosphorus supply there. If you are feeding alfalfa hay or any other legume hay your cows are getting their calcium there. If you are feeding neither of these feeds you should feed steam bone meal. If you are feeding cotton seed meal and no legume hay give the cows oyster shell flour or limestone flour. These minerals may be fed in the grain mixture or with loose salt. If fed in the grain mixture make it one per cent of the ration. If fed with loose salt mix the minerals with the salt in about half and half proportions.

Cows which are running on wheat should also have all the dry roughage they will eat regardless of the amount of wheat they are getting. This dry feed

TICKLERS By Hayes



"To be perfectly frank, we're beginning to feel the pinch."

mixed with the wheat pasture seems to help avoid "what poisoning".

If you have a cow to come down with either milk fever or wheat poisoning you should immediately give her an intravenous injection of calcium gluconate. Every farmer should have one of these intravenous injection sets. They cost only \$1.50 at almost any drug store. Directions for proper use of the set come with the instrument. Any farmer can give this injection. For milk fever 250 cc of the calcium gluconate will usually do the job. For "wheat poisoning" it is well to give at least 500 cc and then follow up with more if necessary to get the cow up. Some cases of this "wheat poisoning" are very stubborn. One farmer in Parmer county recently gave 2500 cc of the material before he got the cow up but he did get her up and saved a \$100 cow.

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL Westway Items

College students home for the holidays include Jack Allmon, Raylan Evans and Daniel Turentine from Texas Tech at Lubbock, Vesta Mae Landers and Mary Nicks from W. T. S. C. at Canyon and Roger Hartman from A. & M.

Loy Cook, who has been employed at Lubbock, is home to remain until called into military service.

Mrs. Merlin Kaul attended a Christmas party Tuesday night at the Guy Newsom home at Hereford.

The Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hartman with Mrs. Orville Houser and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill, co-hostesses. The first meeting of the new year

will be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday, January 13.

Waldron Melton left Dec. 7 for Dallas where he took his examination and was inducted into the navy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melton, received word last week that he was on his way to the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melton will go to Pampa Christmas Day to attend a reunion of Mrs. Melton's relatives at the home of her sister, Mrs. Travis Lively.

Merlin Kaul helped Vernon Wilson build a granary last week.

Arthur Dean and Frankie Gene Reeves of Brownfield were visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rickels, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman made a business trip to Hart last Tuesday.

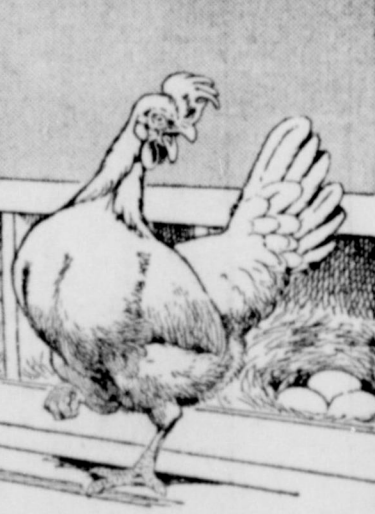
The Clovis paper last week stated that Foster Beall, formerly of this community, is being held as a Japanese prisoner and is in the Philippines.

The cars of Henry Allmon and Mr. Czerner collided on Harrison Highway last Friday evening. Mr. Czerner had turned onto the highway from the South and Mr. Allmon who was driving home from town and facing the sun failed to see the Czerner car. This is the third accident the Allmons have had on Friday. There's an old saying "Third time is charm," so maybe their bad luck is over.

John Gollihar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gollihar, injured his right eye quite badly last Thursday when he ran into a tree limb. The eye ball was cut and the upper lid injured. So far sight is uninjured and the doctor hopes it will heal without having to take stitches in the eyeball. John is in the second grade at school.

Don't forget the Christmas supper which will be held at the schoolhouse Dec. 25—and the party afterwards. The Christmas program will be on Christmas Eve.

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

The world generally does not know that Felix Eboue, Governor General of French Equatorial Africa, and now an ally of the United Nations, is a pure-blooded African-born Negro, a Christian, and one of the most scholarly and progressive sons of the continent. But American, French and Swedish missionaries who have stations in his country—both Protestant and Catholic—have reason to be grateful for his helpfulness to them and to the people they serve. This first Negro to become a governor-general in a French colony is deeply interested in the people of his race, visits in their villages, aids the mission doctors in fighting tropical diseases, and cooperates with every Christian religious group. He was born in Cayenne, French Guiana, educated in France, and was in government service in Martinique, the Sudan, and Chad as governor before his present appointment.

American military uniforms may be new to the people of Tunisia, North Africa, but American baseball uniforms are well-known there. For more than twenty years ago a Methodist missionary who hailed from Baltimore, C. Guyer Kelly, Ph.D., organized the first baseball team, "The Carthage Orioles", represent the Methodist Foyer in Tunisia; and the movement spread so that at the beginning of the present war there were 160 baseball teams in Morocco, Algeria,

Tunisia, and Libya as part of Dr. Kelly's "North Africa Baseball League." In Tunis he organized some 300 boys into sixteen baseball teams; they represented nine different racial groups—French, Italian, Spanish, Maltese, Arab, Kabyle, Greek, Jewish, Turkish, and Negro, and some of mixtures of these groups. A link was forged between these teams and various teams and players in America, and much has been accomplished by way of developing international, interracial and inter-religious good feeling and understanding. Babe Ruth and other famous players have been honorary members of some of these North African teams. Dr. Kelly has been a delegate on international relations representing the French Baseball League in Paris, and he represented France and her colonies at the centennial of baseball at Cooperstown, N. Y. France has awarded him her gold medal for physical education and sports. Dr. Kelly is now on furlough in the United States but hopes soon to return to North Africa and baseball.

"A people cannot survive and endure in its soul the hell of race hatred and discrimination", Dr. Guy E. Shipley, Protestant Episcopal leader, told an assembly of Negro and white churchmen recently in New York. "The whole trend of today is with the men of goodwill. . . . What has been preached through the churches in all ages has seemed idealistic, but the world is coming to see that it is really practical and is all we have for survival. What has happened on the world canvass we see as being on the one hand a standard of Christian ethics and on the other the Nazi gangster standards. We are turning to what formerly looked as being only idealistic, as being the outstanding realism of the world—Hitler's basic error is race hatred. He has the contempt of more of the world's millions by this one error than by all his brutality."

"God never intended that the sanctuary for his worship should be drab, ugly, or depressing, or he would never have created the glory of the sunset, the color of the sky, the land, the sea, even the desert," says Dr. Elbert M. Conover, director of the Inter-denominational Bureau of Church Architecture, New York City, in urging that more attention be given to the use of color in the decoration of churches. "Color can do marvelous things. It can make a room appear larger or smaller, cooler or warmer. It can lower ceilings or push them up, make a wall to seem to recede or advance. It can make a room restful, studious, shy, frivolous, glamorous, breathtaking. It can give us the effectiveness we desire in any room to be used for divine worship, teaching, or fellowship in the house of God." Dr. Conover urges churches to give attention to the use of color in their sanctuaries and rooms, and urges that it be done now as a contribution to sustaining civilian morale.

LITTLE BITS

The total annual expenditure by the Texas government for educational purposes exceeds \$58,000,000.

More than \$50,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government for the support of free schools and vocational training.

More than \$8,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government in the maintenance of correctional and eleemosynary institutions.

Weigh well any extra hard knocks you get. It might be opportunity.

Anderson County, Texas, was named for Kenneth R. Anderson, the last vice-president of the Texas Republic.

The trouble with the guy who knows it all is that he never wants to keep it to himself.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the wireless, on the gramophone, and on the talkies. And, he might have added, on the nerves.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—280 acres of land in north part of Curry County, New Mexico. Small house. 80 acres in cultivation. Price—\$7.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE: Warner upright piano, oak finish. Mrs. H. H. Elmore, Friona. 22-3tp

FOR SALE: One good registered Hampshire Boar Shout. See J. G. McFarland, Friona, Tex. 22-2tp



TOYS WITH A SMILE—phone operators in New York are known for their voices, and they'll bring to many youngsters who they repair while work switchboards. Each year phone company employees tribute gifts to underprivileged children.

GOSSIP

From Here and There

In many cases the person is worrying for fear he may lose his mind, wouldn't miss it if he did.

Humility is an element of greatness because it is a sign of knowledge of greater things yet to be attained.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff of any County of the State of Texas—Greeting
You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Burkholder, whose residence is Harper County, Texas; and Unknown Owners, Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of said J. J. Burkholder and said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereinafter specified in some newspaper published 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, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the Town of Farwell, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, A. D. 1943, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court of the 22nd day of

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