



Bicknell Freed From Jap Camp

After 14 months without word from her son Staff Sgt. Robert Bicknell Jr. reported missing in action in Burma on Mar. 5, 1944, Mrs. Robert Bicknell Friday received a message from the War Department stating that Sgt. Bicknell had been released from a Japanese Prisoner of War Camp.

Young Bicknell a glider copilot, was missing after taking part in a dangerous mission in which gliders were used to land men and materials back of the Jap lines in Burma last March. He had not previously been reported as a prisoner.

Mrs. Bicknell was able to send a 25-word message to her son and hopes soon to hear from him directly. A later official message stated that Sgt. Bicknell was in good condition.

Bicknell, 22 years old, is a graduate of Friona High School and entered the Army on Oct. 19, 1942. He trained as a glider pilot and had been overseas for approximately five months when he was reported missing.

Mrs. Bicknell last month received the Air Medal awarded to her son for his part in the hazardous air mission which brought him into the hands of the Japs.

Overseas Subscriptions For Navy Personnel to Require Written Request

Effective July 1, all magazine and newspaper subscriptions for members of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps overseas, will require the submission to the publisher of a written request from the service man or woman for the magazine or newspaper, it was announced this week by Postmaster J. R. Lipscomb.

This is the same regulation which has been in effect for some time on overseas subscriptions for Army personnel.

Officials Urge Care in Water Use

If Friona people will just take the time to converse with our City Fathers for a few minutes, they will find that they are greatly disturbed as to the manner in which some people use the city water system.

It is said that some people turn the water on their lawns or gardens before going to bed and just let it run all night, and it is said that such a practice will drain our storage tank before morning, though it may be full to the brim at ten o'clock at night.

The city cannot well afford to hire a man to sit up all night with the pumps, just to keep the tank from overflowing; Therefore, our City Fathers kindly ask that you will not continue irrigating, at least later than ten o'clock at night.

As citizens, it is our duty to care for the economic operation of city affairs, and we should remember that in the event a fire should break out at a time when our storage tank is empty, it would result in a calamity to some one and maybe to the city as a whole—and it might be your house that would catch fire.

Should we not try to be careful about such matters?

Farmers to Sign Release on All Matured Loans

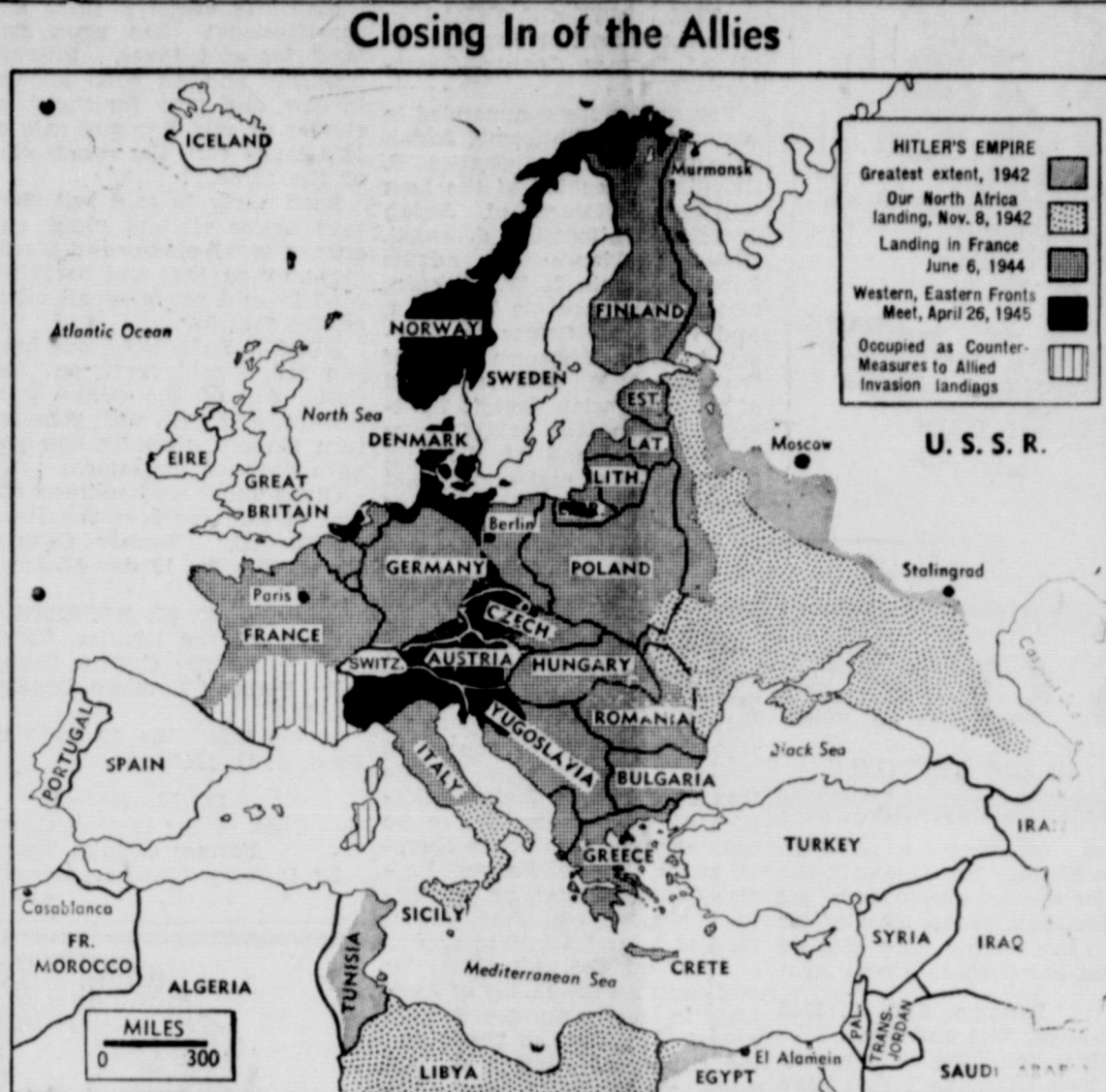
All farm storage loans have matured, but in order to speed up the handling of grain, farmers who have not yet signed release papers and who wish to deliver grain to the Commodity Credit Corporation to satisfy the loan, are asked to stop by the AAA office and sign a release immediately.

This applies to loans on wheat, barley and grain sorghums, according to the AAA announcement which also stated that releases were desired on elevator-stored grain.

If releases are signed promptly, Commodity Credit may save from one month to six weeks in issuing shipping instructions.

The announcement also stated that farmers wishing to deliver grain must first apply for delivery forms, available at the county AAA office.

With Santa Fe Grain J. C. Wilkinson, who for the past ten or twelve years has been chief deputy in the Sheriff's office at Farwell, has resigned that office and is now chief bookkeeper for the Santa Fe Grain Company.



Key to shaded areas indicates extent of German power during various phases of the war from the Atlantic Ocean to the U.S.S.R.

Seniors Visit Carlsbad Caverns

Members of the Senior Class of the Friona High School spent the latter part of last week on an outing during which they visited the Carlsbad Caverns as the chief place of interest.

The class also visited other places of interest in New Mexico. They were chaperoned by Miss Thalia Wright, Mr. J. T. Gee and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer. They returned home Sunday.

Used Car Ads Must Give Price

Persons advertising used passenger automobiles for sale in newspapers and other publications must include in the advertisement the make of the car, the model year, the model body type, the seller's offering price, and the statement that the price is "within OPA ceiling," the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

This requirement, effective May 9, 1945, is designed to aid in the enforcement of price control on used cars.

The owner of a car may obtain its legal ceiling price by phoning his local War Price and Rationing Board or by checking the ceiling price list which is available at all OPA offices or automobile dealer shops.

A number of changes in the regulation governing used car prices, effective May 9, were also announced. These include exemption of 1925 and earlier models from price control, establishment of specific record-keeping requirements for used passenger car dealers, a slight modification of warranty and replacement requirements, changes in selection of a comparable car in determining price ceilings for some 1926 through 1935 model cars, establishment of an equitable dealer resale price on a station wagon with a new station wagon body and used chassis purchased from another dealer, adding of a requirement that the price label or tag must be displayed in a prominent place on a car for sale, and a clarification of the regulation to state clearly that the only extras which may be added are the \$10 standard additions permitted for built-in overdrive transmissions or automatic clutches. No additions may be charged for such items as seat covers, spotlights, etc.

Freshmen Have Outing The Freshman class of the Friona High School, spent Saturday of last week at the Palo Duro State Park. The members were taken over by O. C. Jones in his truck.

Mrs. Frank Truitt, sponsor, and Mr. C. H. Graham, guest sponsor accompanied the Freshmen.

Friona Celebrates Sanelly

Girls Injured in Car Accident

Two Friona girls, Misses Anna Lee and Eula May White, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. White, were injured near Black, Tuesday night, in a car wreck when the car in which they were riding turned over.

A blow out on one of the tires was the cause of the mishap. Anna Lee received a rather severe cut on one leg, which required hospital treatment, but her sister received only minor scratches and bruises. A young man by the name of Kincaid was driving the car.

Fourth Grade Makes Trip to Canyon

The fourth grade class of Friona Grade School were taken Tuesday to Canyon, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch in the park and visited the Museum in the afternoon.

The trip was awarded the room for having won the "Most Orderly" contest which was recently conducted in the school.

Several of the parents accompanied the group and furnished transportation. They were Mesdames Juanita Reed, Charles Rauh, Dick Rocky and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas and Mrs. Merle Lewellen, teacher. Mrs. Sam Jones, room mother, also accompanied the group.

Children who made the trip were Joe Baxter, Richard Baxter, Robert Lee Clark, Willis Dufur, Jimmy Hall, Roy Haney, Calvin Ivie, Ben Wayne Jordan, Dean Lewellen, Thomas Norman, M. C. Osborn, Dale Owens, Lynn Phythian, D. O. Robason, Darrell Robbins, H. V. Rocky, Jerry Rogers, Dale Stowers, La Veral Thompson, Odell Vaughn, Wynell Baxter, Wanda Mae Beaty, Katherine Band, Ima Jewell Bushy, Sue Gibson, Betty Jean Gore, Loretta Green, Beverly Sue Jones, Pearl Marie Palmtree, Patsy Jane Reed, Mary Joyce Renner, Dorothy Robbins, Norma Thomas, Charlene Rauh, Elton Thomas and Roberta Reed.

The enthusiastic group returned Tuesday afternoon proclaiming the event a most interesting experience.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard returned home Sunday afternoon from Ohio and Missouri where they have been visiting with relatives for the past five weeks. They report a most pleasant visit in both states, but are glad to be back home again.

There was a goodly attendance at the hastily prepared program rendered here Tuesday afternoon in honor of V-E Day.

Rather late in the afternoon, Mayor Glen Reeve and a few of the business men of Friona got together and arranged for the observance of the day and the occasion, by preparing a short but truly appropriate and patriotic program, and the meeting was held at the stadium at Chieftain Field. Following is the program that was rendered: Introduction: "America," sung by the congregation.

Pledge to Flag by Boy Scouts and American Legion.

Prayer of thanks for V-E Day, by Rev. Beattie.

"Faith of Our Fathers," by a special choir.

Reading of names of men in service, those who have given their lives and the names of those who are prisoners or reported missing.

Prayer in honor and memory of these men, by Bro. Cummings.

Duet, by Mrs. Braddy and Miss Wright.

Talk by Mayor Glen Reeve.

War Loan Drive talk, by W. L. Edelman.

Address by Rev. Irvine.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

Doxology.

Benediction, by Pete Buske.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—STAMP A-15 became valid Mar. 22. SUGAR—Stamp 35, now valid, expires June 2. New stamp 36 valid May 1.

SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps, C-2 thru G-2 expire Apr. 28. Stamps H-2 through M-2 expire June 2.

Stamps N-2 thru S-2 expire June 30. Stamps T-2 thru X-2 expire July 31.

Stamps Y-2 and Z-2 and A-1 thru C-1 valid May 1. MEATS AND FATS—Stamps T-5 thru X-5 expire Apr. 28. Stamps Y-5 and Z-5 and A-2 thru D-2 expire June 2.

E-2 thru J-2 expire June 30. Stamps K-2 thru P-2 expire July 31. Stamps Q-2, thru U-2, valid May 1.

Chiefs Make Records in Four Major Sports During Year

Executive Committee Of P-TA Has Meeting

In a meeting of the Executive Committee the Room Mothers' Organization and the Faculty, on May 3, the Friona Parent-Teacher Association presented Supt. O. B. Ginn with a Life Membership Certificate in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The presentation was made by Mrs. M. C. Osborn in behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association in appreciation of the interest which Mr. Ginn has manifested in the children of this community. The presentation of a Life Membership is the highest honor that can come to a member of a Parent-Teacher Organization.

FHS Graduation Thursday, May 17

The 1944-45 term of the Friona schools will come to a close on Thursday of next week, May 17.

The Baccalaureate services will be held in the Grade School auditorium next Sunday evening at 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. E. A. Irvine, pastor of the local Methodist Church, as Baccalaureate preacher.

The Commencement program will be held in the same room on Thursday night. H. Grady Moore, of the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, will deliver the commencement address.

Trash Fire Does Slight Damage

The screaming of the fire siren about ten o'clock Saturday night warned our people that a fire had been started, and those who heard the alarm were excited to see where the fire was and whose property was in jeopardy.

The fire boys were early at the scene of the fire and it was learned that the fire had broken out in some trash that had been thrown in a pick-up truck in the rear of the W. B. Stark home. It seems that there had been some fire in the trash before it was placed in the truck, and it had smoldered until it broke into a flame. The fire was soon extinguished with little or no damage.

Stark Returns to Friona As Santa Fe Agent

Wayne B. Stark, formerly Santa Fe station agent at Friona and agent at Black for several months has returned to Friona and again taken charge of the local depot as agent.

Mr. Stark's many Friona friends are truly pleased to have him here to serve them again, and he expresses his pleasure at being here again.

Having won top honors in every field of sports they participated in, the Friona High School Chiefs are content to relax and take a well earned rest this summer.

Their athletic accomplishments this year prove the Chiefs have had the most successful athletic year in history.

To begin with, they won the district championship in football. They played a ten-game schedule and lost only three of their games, and two of the three lost were by only a one point margin. They lost to Hereford, 14-13, and also to White Deer, 14-13.

This year's team produced some of the outstanding high school football players in the State of Texas.

Having completed the football season the team started basketball practice, and won the district basketball championship, but lost the regional by one point. Two of the basketball boys made all-district and one all-regional.

Twelve Friona mit men entered the Amarillo District Golden Gloves Tournament, and they won second place out of a field of 15 or 20 schools. The Friona boys fought several dual meets with neighboring schools, winning the majority of them.

Completing their boxing program, the Chiefs started track work. The cinder men advanced to the regional track meet, and it was at the regional meet that Dean Baxter qualified for the State.

At present, the Chiefs are pretty well occupied with spring football. The spring football season will be over, May 9. Renner, Emmett Day, Dean Hall, Smith Pope, R. B. Miller and Johnnie Roberts are returning letter men that will be back for football next year.

The Chiefs are coached by C. A. Short. This is Coach Short's first year at Friona High School. Previous to his coaching here at Friona, Coach Short was athletic instructor of the Dallas Central Y. M. C. A. He states that he has had an opportunity to coach the greatest group of boys a coach ever worked with.

New Officers Installed By Friona P-T. A.

At the meeting of the Friona Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Apr. 19, officers for next year were installed. President for the coming year is Mrs. Glen E. Reeve.

Other officers are: Mrs. H. L. Magness, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Tinney, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Edelman, secretary.

The group participated in a round table discussion of "Ways to Improve our School." The program was presented by the third grade class under the direction of Miss Lucille Benger.

Alas, Poor Yorick



FOLK



"If that bombardier drops one more ash on my rug, this'll be his last mission!"

The Friona Star

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Local reading notices, 2 cents per word per insertion.
Display rates quoted on application to the publisher.

RFC Announces Sale of Surplus Electric Motors

Advertising of the sale of 3,000 electric power units has been started by the Surplus Property Division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with the placing of ads in 291 publications with a total circulation of approximately ten million, it was announced this week.

A thirty-inch advertisement, such as appeared in The Brand last week, will appear before May 14 in 221 weeklies, 59 larger city Sunday newspapers and in full-page size in the majority of 11 sectional and State farm publications which are circulated within a 500 mile radius of Anniston, Ala., and Sydney, Nebr., points of storage for the units.

The War Food Administration and County AAA committees have also been requested to aid in publicizing the sale to individual farmers, farmer cooperatives and service dealers.



Mothers Day Pogram
There will be a Mother's Day program and service at the usual worship hour Sunday at the Congregational Church. All are invited.

Mrs. Emmett Day was in Clovis, Tuesday evening.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1145
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Whitcomb, Josiah Everett Whitcomb, Charles E. Delaplain, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Josiah Everett Whitcomb, deceased, whose residence is Adams County, Illinois, L. W. Casburn, whose residence is Unknown, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said J. E. Whitcomb, and of the said Josiah Everett Whitcomb, and of the said Charles E. Delaplain, and of the said L. W. Casburn, 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 Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on the second Monday in July, A. D., 1945, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 18 day of April 1945, in cause numbered 1145, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and J. E. Whitcomb, Josiah Everett Whitcomb, Charles E. Delaplain, Executor of the last will and testament of Josiah Everett Whitcomb, deceased, whose residence is Adams County, Illinois, L. W. Casburn, whose residence is Unknown, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said J. E. Whitcomb, of the said Josiah Everett Whitcomb, of the said Charles E. Delaplain, of the said L. W. Casburn, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land,

are defendants and said plaintiffs have impleaded THE FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, situated within the boundaries of PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, THE CITY OF FRIONA, situated within the boundaries of Parmer 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 year 1933 and 1935 to 1944 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$8.53 for State taxes and \$19.95 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

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

All of Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11) in Block Sixty-Five (65), in the Town of Friona, in the County of Parmer, State of Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of said town of Friona of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. Reference to which said Record is here made for all purposes.

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 in answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1945.

D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk of the District Court,
Parmer County, Texas.
By Dorothy Lovelace Deputy.
(Seal)

Issued this the 19 day of April, A. D. 1945.

D. K. Roberts,
Clerk of the District Court,
Parmer County, Texas.
By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy.
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TO THE GRADS



OF 1945

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller

SONS In the Service

The following letter from Hugh Moseley who is now in the Service was handed to us by his mother, Mrs. David Moseley for use in this column, for which we extend our thanks.—Uncle John

Panama, Apr. 23, 1945

Dear Mom, Dad and Jack:

This is not going to be a very and long letter, as I just have a few minutes to write it and give it to a boy, who is heading back to the States tomorrow for an operation. We left Miami, Fla., last Friday A. M. on a Navy plane like the one on the post card I sent you, and arrived here about 4:30 P. M., around eight hours, non-stop flight. We were told in Miami to wear our blue suits. We boys couldn't understand why; however, we soon found out. Flying between nine and ten thousand feet you get a little chilly. We arrived here at a large Naval base, and were met by a maritime officer, who brought us to where I am now stationed. We eat at the U. S. Government run cafeteria and the food is really good—better than we had in Fla. I am well have gained three pounds, while here. I washed some clothes today. Must close now, in a hurry. Thought you would like to hear.

With all my love,
Hugh.

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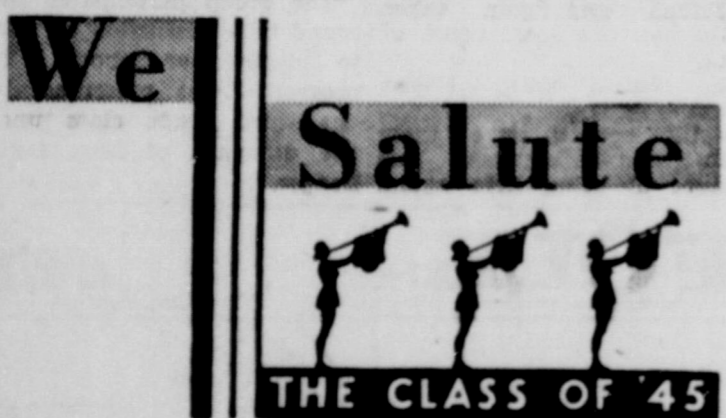
Prospective buyers of the sets have been advised to place their order with the RFC Regional Disposing office for the region in which they live, or call their county AAA committee. A list of RFC regional offices was contained in the ad which appeared in last week's Brand.

TO OUR GRADS—the best things this life has in store, Of joy and prosperity, too; But the best YOU can do will be needed, we're sure, To make OUR best wishes come true.

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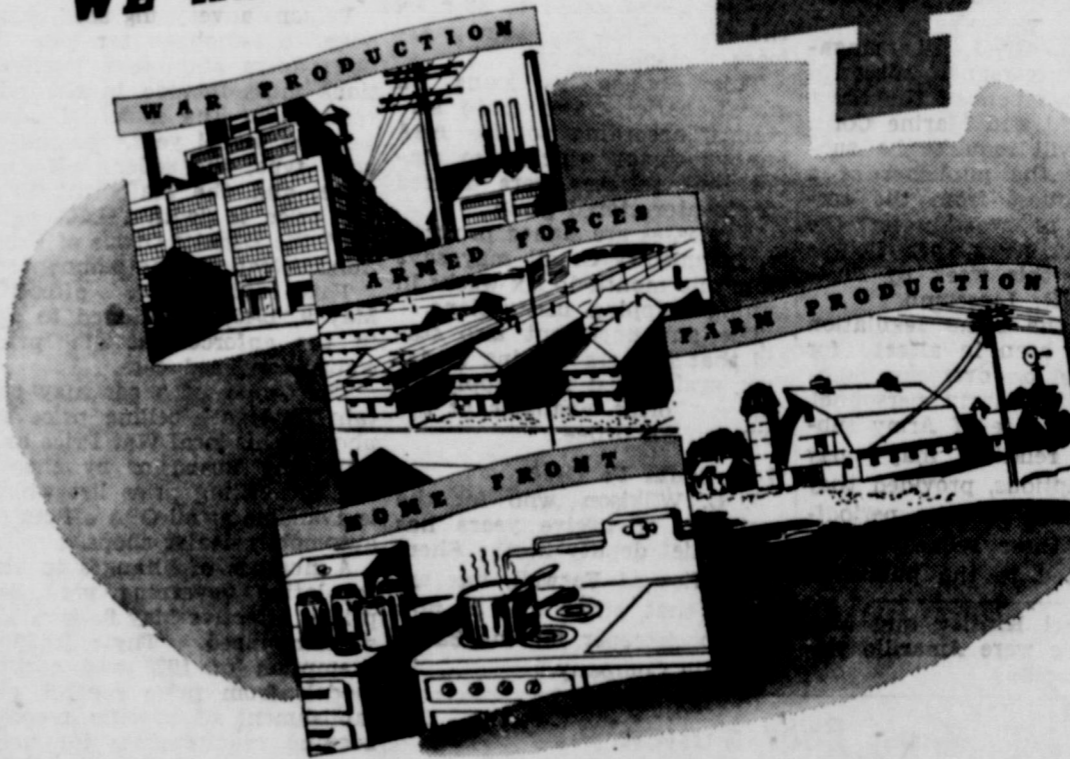
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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Cork Oak Trees Well Adapted To This Climate

Stating that Clifton F. Schmidt, Jr., representative of the research department of the Crown Cork and Seal Company of Baltimore, Md., will be in Hereford next week, Marion E. Ziegler today announced that farmers of the territory are invited to a meeting Monday night at 8:30 at the courthouse to hear Mr. Schmidt discuss the planting of cork oak trees in the Hereford area.

Representative Here

Ziegler, who has been doing engineering work in Hereford for several months, says that the cork company representative will give a clear picture of possibilities for growth of the trees in this area. Trees have been planted at State experiment stations, and Schmidt will explain how seedlings may be procured at little or no cost to farmers. He will also outline the financial possibilities of cork production.

The cork oak tree, an evergreen, grows to a large size, does not require much water and has a root system well adapted to this territory. In addition to money possibilities, the trees would be valuable in preventing soil erosion and in beautifying the landscape, Ziegler said.

No Sales Proposition

As many farmers as possible are urged to attend the meeting Monday night. "This is no sales proposition," Ziegler said, emphasizing that trees will be

procured from state experiment stations. "However, we want the farmers to be there and hear the full story from Mr. Schmidt, who is an expert in his field."

Schmidt expects to be here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and will visit as many farms as possible during his stay. He will be accompanied on his tour of local farms by County Agent A. R. Bateman.

Farmers who are not able to attend the meeting may get full particulars from County Agent Bateman or may receive further information from Mr. Ziegler.

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Several families are enjoying the visit of their sons who have been overseas for a long time. Among those are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family, who are enjoying a visit with their son Cpl. Earl Lance, Jr., who has been over seas for nearly three years. He fought in several battles in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and Lorena and Mrs. Everett Storey and two children are enjoying a visit with Petty Officer Everett Storey who is also home on a leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall, now of Hereford, are enjoying a visit with Billie Kendall, who has come home for a 37-day day leave. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ky Lawrence. Everybody is happy for these families who are getting to see their sons again.

Carl Lee returned home last week from Temple where he ac-

companied Henry Clark and Miss Jewell Clark. Mr. Clark underwent an operation and is improving fine. He expects to be home soon.

Pfc. Thurman Atchley of Dodge City, Kans., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker are also among those that are rejoicing because their son Cecil Coker, who has been in Germany and was wounded is back in the States. Mrs. Coker talked to him Monday. He was somewhere in New Jersey but hoped to be moved closer to home.

Mesdames Jim Clark, D. C. Walser, W. H. Walser, Bill Willcox and Guy Walser met at the school house last Friday and canned 50 quarts of carrots and 15 jars of apples for the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Roberts of Gatesville is visiting in the home of her brother Carl Lee and family. Betty and Nancy Carl of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the Earl Lance home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell have received word from their son, Paul D. Powell, who is somewhere in Germany that he has been promoted to Tech sergeant.

There were 74 at Sunday School and church Sunday morning.

The Summerfield Study Club held its last meeting last Thursday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill. Those present for the luncheon and program—a talk on "Women's Part in the Peace" by Mrs. Ray Johnson—were Mesdames Charlie Noland, D. C. Walser, Britt Clark, Walk Boston, Lee Curry, C. R. Walser,

Jim Clark, J. R. Noland, Mack Noland, L. B. Lookingbill, B. E. Roberson, Guy Walser, O. B. Summers, L. L. Cannon, Ray Johnson and L. H. Lookingbill. Wayne Lee and Billie Ray Johnson were among the members of the Whiteface Band that attended a musical festival in Canyon Friday.

Jerry Ford of Hereford spent Friday night with Wayne Walser.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family, Mrs. C. R. Walser, Mrs. W. H. Walser and Mrs. D. C. Walser attended a picnic at Hereford Monday night in honor of Cpl. Earl Lance, Jr. on his

birthday. There were also other honor guests, Sgt. and Mrs. Red Hagans of Okla., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and Gwynne Owen who has been with the Navy for 28 months. He used to work for D. C. Walser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hill in the O. G. Hill home in Hereford Friday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams had as their guests Sunday her father Mr. Shankles, and her two sisters, Mrs. Newton and family and Mrs. Wallace, all of

Panhandle. Also Mr. Williams' brothers, W. W. Williams, of Seminole, and H. H. Williams of Brownfield. Their son, Seaman James W. Williams, was honor guest.

Mrs. Charles Graham, has been a victim of mumps but is reported O. K. now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darsey made a business trip to Tucum-

carl, N. M., Wednesday. J. R. Roden had charge of the drug store during their absence.

Mrs. I. H. Gatlin underwent an operation at Memorial Hospital at Clovis, Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette, visited relatives at Clovis, Sunday.

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O. F. LANGE, Manager

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Best Wishes to the Class of 1945

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford

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Friona Machinery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams

CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 1945

Parmer County Implement Co.

STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE 7th WAR LOAN

THE 7th WAR LOAN

starts May 14. Americans, as individuals, are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But neither has the Jap.

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendable. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from inside the inner Empire, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment. Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from

Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps, and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded, and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.



So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes; a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Saving Bonds.

Making 2=3

This year there will be only two War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means bigger extra bonds in the 7th. Because only by buying more can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began their buying in April. And they will keep on buying extra bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's our turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed, every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying bigger extra bonds can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

If you have an income—whether from work, land, or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

Two Down... ONE TO GO!

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FOR SALE: Farm land, \$15.00 up. Modern homes, Ranch land. Will make arrangements for financing. L. F. Lillard, licensed agent. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: Just received shipment of 20 inch Sanders One-way Discs. These may be last we will receive. First come get them. Consumers Supply, Grand & Tile, Clovis, N. M. 35-tfc

We have a good supply of genuine John Deere Lister Points, Knifing sweeps and one-way Discs. Also a complete line of John Deere Parts. Friona Farm Equipment Co. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: Some really good buys in quarter and half section tracts. See me at the International Harvester Building, J. B. McFarland. 34-tfc

TO HORSE BREEDERS: I will stand my yellow stallion, "Dun-ny," at my farm 4 miles west of

Friona, during the present breeding season. Dennis White. 40-tfc

FOR SALE: Two government granaries, of 3000 bushels capacity each. Joe Poindexter, Friona, Texas. 41-tfc

For Avon Products, see Mrs. Glenda Deatrage, Friona. 1tp

FOR SALE—A good 5-room residence, well located in Friona. See Glenn Reeve at Reeve Chevrolet. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Improved 10-acre tract in 1 mile of Hereford. Irrigation well and water well. Price \$4,000.00. M. A. Crum. 43-1tp

FOR SALE: Improved quarter section in 1 mile of Oklahoma Lane School house. On rural electric line. Price \$45.00 an acre. Half cash. M. A. Crum. Friona. 43-1tp

FOR SALE: One 4-row John Deere lister planter, complete. Also One model "D" John Deere tractor, in good repair. E. H. Cummings, 9 miles south of Black. 43-1tp

FOR SALE: Three good milk cows, also some helpers. Mrs. Otis Massey, Rt. 1, Friona, Texas. 43-1tp

FOR SALE: C. C. Case tractor with power lift, and one 2-row lister. Good condition. Fair rubber. T. E. Lovett. 6 miles north and 4 miles west of Friona. 43-1tc

PERSONALS

Mrs. Merrill, who has been visiting in Calif., stopped here a few days last week while on her return to her home at Cresca, Ia. She is a sister of Mrs. C. A. Holmgren and a daughter of A. N. Wentworth, a former citizen of Friona. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Holmgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gage, while on their journey from Los Angeles, where they had been visiting, to their home at Minneapolis, Minn., stopped for a few days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Holmgren.

Miss Jacquelyn Wilkison, who is attending College at Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Slagle, returned the latter part of last week from the west coast, where Ms. Slagle had been visiting their daughter at Richmond, Calif., and Mr. Slagle had visited their son, R. T. Slagle, who

is with the Armed Forces and stationed in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake returned last Friday from Houston, where they had been visiting for two weeks. Mr. Drake had been there for about four weeks assisting his son Earl in building a new home. Mrs. Drake stated that she enjoyed her visit very much and likes the country there very well indeed. They also visited Galveston and San Jacinto while there.

In sending her subscription for the Star, Mrs. Merle McGlothlin, formerly of Friona, but now of Spanway, Wash., states that she and her girls really do like the new home but of course get a bit homesick for their Friona friends and neighbors. She says Spanway is a very beautiful place.

Work at Cemetery Done
J. G. McFarland reports that there was an ample attendance at the working at the cemetery, Saturday, and they got the water mains all laid and all connections ready to attach to the pressure tank when it arrives.

The well is also in readiness for service. Granville says the committee and officials of the cemetery association are truly grateful to all those who were present Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley have had their two small granddaughters from Lubbock, visiting them for the past three weeks. They are Sally Adair and Sherrill Reece.

County Judge A. D. Smith of Farwell was in Friona, Tuesday afternoon, and favored the Star office with a friendly visit. He came over to attend the V-E Day observance program.

County and District Clerk D. K. Roberts of Farwell attended the V-E Day program here Tuesday afternoon.

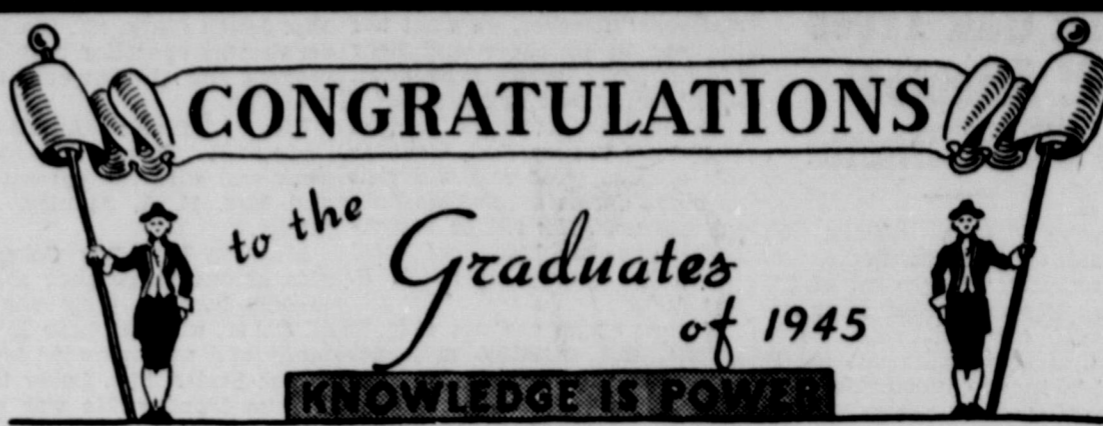
Mrs. J. T. Gee and daughter, Linda, spent the week end at Lubbock with her parents.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. S. DeMots, whose residence is Unknown, Geo. DeMott, whose residence is Unknown; George G. Wright, whose residence is Unknown, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said G. S. DeMots, of the said Geo. DeMott, of the said George G. Wright, 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



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the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1945, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 18 day of April 1945, in cause numbered 1146, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State are plaintiffs and G. S. DeMots, whose residence is Unknown, Geo. DeMott, whose residence is Unknown, and George G. Wright, whose residence is Unknown, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said G. S. DeMots, Geo. DeMott and of the said George G. Wright and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land

of the same.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town

of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 19 day of April, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL)
D. K. ROBERTS
Clerk of the District Court.
Parmer County, Texas.
By Dorothy Lovelace Deputy.
Issued this 19 day of April, A. D. 1945.

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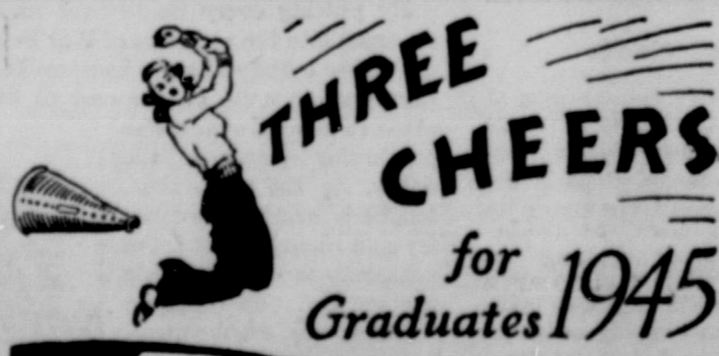
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