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Friemel is Freed Of Cattle Theft By Parmer Jury

After forty minutes deliberation, a Parmer County jury returned a verdict of not guilty Tuesday afternoon in the trial of Herbert Joseph Friemel, charged in Deaf Smith County with cattle theft.

Friemel had been tried and convicted of the charge in district court here in 1944, but the decision was reversed and remanded for new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The case was scheduled for trial in district court here this week, but a change of venue was granted on motion by the defendant and the trial moved to Farwell.

Change of venue was asked on the grounds that an impartial jury could not be obtained in Deaf Smith County.

The trial opened in 96th District Court in Farwell Monday morning, and the case went to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

George McCarthy of Amarillo was counsel for the defense. District Attorney King Fike was assisted in the prosecution by Joe Montague, special prosecutor for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

Lubbock Solves Vet Housing



Here's one city's solution of the housing problem... of part of it. Lubbock Housing Authority has opened bachelor officers quarters for married veterans attending Texas Tech. First to move in was A. G. Martin, formerly a captain in the Air Force, and his bride of five months of Temple. This is the first Texas use of an inactive army installation for housing under Public Law 292 passed by Congress in late December. Lubbock plans others.

Information Please

by MISS LORA MAE McFARLAND

(to answer your questions about)

THE PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

By Lora Mae McFarland

The following is a copy of a News letter sent to members who do not have Friona Addresses:

The most recent, and perhaps the most important development in the Parmer County Hospital, is the addition of a doctor, Dan E. Hampton, M. D. Dr. Hampton is a young man who has been out of the Army about two months after having spent some four years in the States and overseas. He is a graduate of Baylor Medical School, and a Texan. He is ready and anxious to serve those who need him. Dr. and Mrs. Hampton are living in the home of Mr. John White, and have a phone there.

For the time being he is at the Hospital Headquarters, but within a few days his office will be over the Friona State Bank, where there is ample room for waiting room, examining room, laboratory work and etc. Equipment has been purchased for the office there.

We cannot be equipped to start the Service Plan to members until the hospital is up, but perhaps you would like to meet Dr. Hampton, or should you need him he will be happy to serve you. What he makes goes into the hospital fund out of which he is paid a salary. He has been a help to many people since he came, and also to the Directors in plans for the hospital.

I am sure you will be happy to know that decisions have been made on the floor plans for the hospital. Shortly the Architect will have the drawing ready

which shows placement of equipment, etc. Then the next step will be the blue print, after which we will be ready to consider bids. These steps will require several weeks of course. Still our program has been remarkable, and will continue to be so with all working and hopeful to gather in a spirit of mutual love and cooperation.

The Directors and Dr. Hampton are working diligently on the program of outlining some surplus medical equipment from the government. We are not able to give any definite accomplishments at this time.

Should you desire to do so, feel free to come by the office to discuss the hospital project, and offer any suggestions you have in mind. This is your project and the Directors will welcome your help. With all sharing the responsibility and sharing the deepest interest for the welfare of the community at large, the success of the project will be much greater. No one will feel that you are butting in if you offer suggestions for it is through open discussions by open minds and hearts that best decisions are made.

J. G. McFarland who is getting a house ready for Mr. & Mrs. Lindsey, says that it will probably be ready Thursday or Friday. This means that it will not be long until the Doctors office as well as Hospital Headquarters will be located over the Bank.

Mrs. Virginia Guyer Bayless will assist Dr. Hampton as nurse as soon as we move. We are indeed fortunate to have a graduate nurse. She is helping make plans for the rooms and office.

Mr. O. R. Walker, architect sent plans for the second approval. Within a few days he will be here to discuss any changes recommended and further work he will be doing.

Mr. Frank A. Spring left for Dallas Wednesday morning where he will attend a Banker's meeting, and also attend to business for the hospital. He was accompanied by his wife.

Those who are ill include Mr. Will McCoy, Mrs. Lemons, Eva Lou Jones, Mr. Talbert Stowers, Mrs. Glen Williams, James Anthony, Mrs. Lizzie Burns. Several others have received treatment for colds and other ailments.

Mrs. Joe Poindexter who has been quite ill is much improved and back at home after being hospitalized at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hampton.

Dorothy Sue Cummings, of Lakeview community spent last week end visiting her friend Dorothy Scott of Canyon.

Nat Jones, of Springfield Colo., and George Looper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga on Monday evening of this week.

News of Our CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00, A. M. Preaching, 11:00 A. M. B. T. U. 7:00 P. M. Evening Sermon, 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, February 26: Both circles of the W. M. U. will meet at 2:30 P. M. at the church.

Wednesday, February 27 Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Plans are being made for a study course in March, on Sunday school training, so let's be making plans to attend every time.

Mrs. Johnny Mars, Reporter

Ladies Aid Program

The members of the Congregational Ladies Aid met February 6, for an all-day meeting in the church basement. There were 12 members present, with Mrs. Bert Shackelford as hostess.

The devotional was led by Mrs. C. C. Maurer, and the lesson was given by Mrs. Ralph Wilson. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Young People's Service, 7:00 P. M.

Evangelistic, 7:45 P. M. The fellowship meeting on Monday night was well attended, with a wonderful spirit of worship and fellowship prevailing. Representation of churches within a radius of 150 miles were here to enjoy this feast of spiritual blessings.

A goodly number of speakers were present, who brought short, timely messages of inspiration and helpfulness. Also a number of special singers brought the gospel message in songs. After services hot chocolate, doughnuts and sandwiches were served.

Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Sheets, returned missionaries from China, will speak at the church on Friday night, Feb. 22, at 7:45. They were prisoners of the Japanese for quite sometime and spent a number of months in an internment camp. The ban has been lifted for the return of missionaries, there, so are returning to their former field of work. This is well along in the years, but they feel the moving of the spirit to again be of service to those that they have learned to love over there.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There was a better attendance at the Sunday School, which is encouraging.

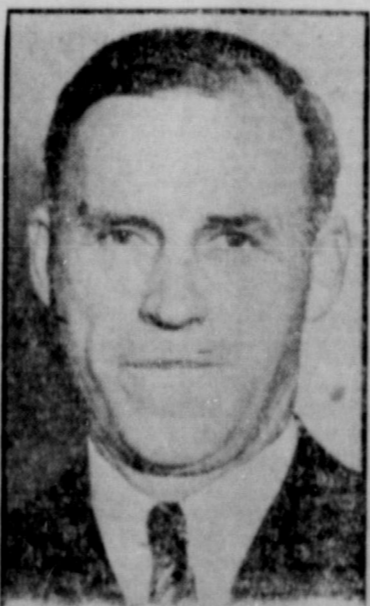
Following the Sunday school an interesting worship service was held, with Mrs. F. T. Schlenker delivering the message.

The pulpit committee has arranged for worship services each Sunday. You will enjoy these services.

C. B. (Charley) Lovelace For County and District Clerk

The Star is authorized to announce the name of C. B. (Charley) Lovelace, of Farwell, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, of Parmer County, Texas, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

Back in Old Berth



Clark Shaughnessy is back in his old berth as football coach at U. of Maryland. He recently resigned as Pitt coach, where he went on leaving Maryland previously.



Charm Quartet to Present Program At School Auditorium Here Friday

The Charm Quartet will appear in Friona Friday night, their program starting at 8 o'clock, at the grade school auditorium, Ralph A. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Friona Lions Club, announced.

The program is being sponsored by the Lions Club.

These four charming young artists have been singled out to receive special honors and scholarships in their particular field by the music conservatories and guilds of Chicago, which have recognized their unusual talents. They were chosen by the producer of this musical program after auditioning many artists over a period of four months. That the combination is calculated to delight the eyes as well as the ear is apparent the moment these young women appear on the stage.

The Three Graces have made a specialty of close harmony typical of the radio and modern productions. Folk songs of many nations will be sung, in costume, making this one of the highlights of the program.

The musical comedy and operetta selections have been chosen from shows with the locale

in the Western Hemisphere. They include such popular melodies as "My Maryland," "Rose Marie," and "Naughty Marietta." The most successful of these selections is a medley of songs from the great Broadway success, "OKLAHOMA," one of the smash hits of all time.

The pianist proves to be a high spot in the program with her splendid solos.

The program includes solos and duos by all the performers with special musical arrangements. All of these lovely young artists have appeared with various radio networks as well as in many theatres, including the famous Chicago Theatre, where they were an outstanding success.

The popularity of the program is due in great measure to the balancing of well-loved classics with rhythmic modern numbers so popular today in the United States and Latin American countries. Romberg, Friml, and Victor Herbert have a prominent place alongside "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte; "Clavall-tray" by Verdes, as well as character songs, comedy and folk songs.

Supt. Holmes, Principals Williams And Bates Are Re-elected by Board

At a recent meeting of the Friona School Board, Mr. C. D. Holmes was re-elected as superintendent of the Friona Public Schools, and P. F. Williams was re-elected as High School Principal and R. L. Bates was re-elected as Grade School Principal.

Mr. Bates was moved to the Grade School a mid-term. He is still coaching the girls' basketball team.

Some time ago Mr. Holmes and Mr. Magness made a trip to Dallas to see about some of the surplus goods that the Army has made available for schools of the state.

They found that if goods could be located, that it would be approved and permission would be given to move the material. The goods were located at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. Eight days from the time the goods were located they were loaded and brought to the Friona schools. Most of this material came free.

There was something near three thousands dollars worth of the materials that were given to the school, consisting of tools of many kinds. These have been placed in the Agriculture Department and will be used there.

Two intercommunication systems were included in this list of materials and one of them has already been installed in the High School. As soon as the other can have a few minor repairs it will be placed in the Grade School. This is something that the school system has been needing for some time and we feel fortunate in securing them.

Attending G. M. School At Amarillo

Miss Wanda Hart, is representing the Reeve Chevrolet Company of Friona, at a short course school in bookkeeping at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo this week.

The school is sponsored by General Motors for the benefit of the owners and employees of the various Chevrolet agencies throughout the Panhandle area.

Girl Cagers Win County Crown for Their Sixth Year

The Friona girls basketball team captured the Parmer County championship for the sixth straight year, with 22 wins out of 24 games played this year.

The Friona girls scored 738 points while their opponents scored but 495. In addition to winning the county, the girls won the Dimmitt and Sudan Invitation Tournaments, placing Mildred Taylor and Lila Roberson on the All-Tournament teams.

The Squaws will attend the Girls' District Tournament on February 22 and 23, at Hedley, and will play their first game at 8 p. m., Friday with the winners of the Panhandle and Lakeview game.

Teams that comprise this district are Kress, Dimmitt, Friona, Friscoe, McLean, Hedley, Quail, Panhandle and Lakeview.

The girls captured the district championship in 1941, 1944 and 1945 and will be trying to repeat this year.

County Conference games for girls for 1945-46:

- Bovina 24—Friona 38.
- Okla. Lane 17—Friona 33.
- Okla. Lane 11—Friona 32.
- Bovina 25—Friona 34.
- Farwell 7—Friona 45.
- Lazbuddy 12—Friona 18.
- Lazbuddy 25—Friona 34.
- Farwell 22—Friona 34.

Lovelace Enters Race for County, District Clerk

In another column of this week's issue of the Star, will be seen the announcement of C. B. (Charley) Lovelace, of Farwell, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

Mr. Lovelace will be remembered by many of the voters of the county, as he made the race six years ago for this same office with four candidates in the field and came out second in the run-off Primary with our present County Clerk, Mr. D. K. Roberts, with Mr. Roberts defeating him by a small majority.

Mr. Lovelace is 36 years old and has spent 26 of those years as a resident of Parmer County. He is a graduate of the Farwell High School and is well qualified to handle the duties of the office he is now seeking. His wife is the former Miss Alice Guyer, of Friona, and they have three children.

Mr. Lovelace promises, that if he is elected to this office to give to the people of the county the very best service and will serve them without partiality or special favors, and most earnestly solicits your support in the Primary.

Mrs. Margie Brown, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tinney and family during the past week-end.

No Time for the Birdie



With cameramen shooting the clinch, an ex-G. I. and his British wife are reunited outside Red Cross Charter House in New York. This scene is repeated time and again as liners unload Cupid's cargo.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I do not know whether it is true of all people who are, not necessarily weak minded, but maybe more accurately described as weak in mental or intellectual discernment, such as I be, frequently find themselves in a state of bewilderment or mental fog, after having done any considerable amount of reading or having put forth any serious effort in attempt to think or reason out any of the

perplexing conditions in which we mortals find ourselves; but I find that to be the case with myself.

So many of the words or terms that we hear used almost daily, either carelessly and with little attention to their meaning; or seriously, when I go to a lexicon for an interpretation of their meaning, I frequently come away more bewildered and confused than before.

One of the things that has brought this to my mind, at this particular time, is the fact that I have just received in my mail, two circular letters, one of which was a copy of a speech or an effusion for publication, from some fellow in the north, who, apparently is worrying himself "blue in the face" about the great squabble and word battle among the people of Texas, which has been raised by the discharge or release, by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, of its former President, Homer P. Rainey, just as though it was any of his business what the people of Texas do in such matters. In that was mentioned the name of J. Frank Doble.

Having given that epistle casual perusal, (and this on Sunday P. M.) and cast it aside, as being something of which I know but little, the next piece of "circular" mail I picked up, from the dozen or more in the group, (many of them being from some of the various government bureaus,) was in an envelope marked "Esquire" (and I truly expected it to contain something worthwhile but was mistaken.) and it contained simply another circular letter, calling attention to an article in that famous magazine, concerning that same J. Frank Doble.

Now, with the above preface I will get back to the problem mentioned in my first paragraph above. Was the receiving of these two letters a coincidence or had this occurrence been predestinated or foreordained (I understand these two terms are synonymous) at the

Stalin's Ambition: Top Billing



'What Does It Profit a Man---?'



time God created the heaven and the earth? If it was simply a coincidence, then the occurrence seems to refute the whole idea of "foreordination." If the whole thing was foreordained, then there is no such thing as a "coincidence." If there is no such thing as a coincidence, then why clutter up the dictionary with it and its bewildering interpretation. And this is only one of the many, apparently simple, but nevertheless, unsolvable dilemmas, from which my poor flickering, wabbling intellect comes out of the huddle more confused and worse confounded. Of course, I have reached an opinion that satisfies ME.

Another of these bewildering terms is the word—"Truth." I know a very wise man, who says he is always seeking for "truth," and when I asked him "What is truth?" his answer was so tortuous, so vague, so indefinite, so inconclusive, that I knew as little, and perhaps less, than I did before putting my interrogation. I wondered if the dear man himself, would really recognize "truth" should he succeed in finding it.

I am free to confess that I do not know precisely what the

term means or infers, and I have my own personal premonition that no one can give a correct definition of the term. In fact I have asked many men, who, I believe, were sincerely honest in their opinion that they knew fully what they were speaking of, just what "truth" is, and came off each time in the same mental fog regarding it.

In fact our courts of justice require me to take the "oath" as they call it before I may give testimony in any matter coming before that court. I am required to say that — "I will tell the truth, the whole truth and no-

thing but the truth in the case now pending, so help me God. And it is well that this sincere prayer is added, for I have terribly muddled the very term that I am supposed to give all my moral and mental energy to promote and protect. It occurs to me after a lot of serious "cogitations" concerning the matter, that I must be possessed of an infinite mind to be able to tell the "Whole" truth, even if I knew it. Or to tell nothing but the truth even if I were able to discern the naked truth. One man has said that when any man can tell the "whole" truth, there is indeed, very, very little to be told. Neither could I tell the whole truth and, at the same time, tell "nothing but the truth." And even in this matter I have reached a partially satisfying conclusion.

In our courts of justice, an accused man must always be considered innocent until he is proven guilty, and the same principle should hold true in this case. I claim the privilege to consider myself right until I am proved to be wrong.

But enough of that for this time, and I will try something in a lighter vein. I heard a business man in Friona state a short time ago, that if he could have fifty vacant houses in Friona to let on Monday morning, that they would all be occupied before Saturday night of the same week.

It is said that "City that is built upon a hill cannot be hid," and verily that must be true; but must that hill necessarily be a natural elevation of land, or may it not be a condition of outstanding progress in business or attainments socially, intellectually, morally and with respect to cleanliness and health? If the condition must depend on a natural elevation of earth then Friona is doomed to a normal and unnoticeable existence. If its publicity and attractiveness, as a good place to live, may be secured by the adoption and attainment of the above mentioned virtues, then Friona is in line for the utmost in popularity and progress that its people may desire; but no more. And if as many as ninety percent of Friona's population will unite their influence and efforts toward such a goal, the attainment is ours without asking.

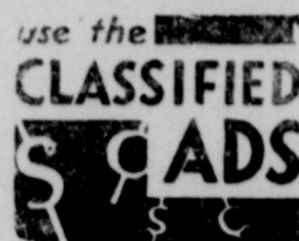
I'm living in a little town, And enjoying it every day, For I like to do my living In a friendly sort of way; I'm never tired of meeting The friends I've known for years, And I get the most from living When I'm sharing smiles and tears. Life without the friendly greeting Of folks I know so well Would be a lonely kind of life Just an empty sort of shell About all that I am asking At the closing of the day Is a chance to do my living In a friendly sort of way. —Author Unknown

Hens have been known to lay rotten eggs.

Thomas Jefferson's library was bought to start the Congressional library.

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- 1 Ford, 34, Good.
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Actor Van Johnson and Cathryn Callahan are caught by the camera in a moment of concentration at tennis matches in Los Angeles.

Waves Director



Capt. Jean T. Palmer of Omaha, Neb., is new director of the Waves. She is a former business manager of the Association of Junior Leagues of America. Capt. Mildred McAfee Horton, Captain Palmer's predecessor, was Waves director until recently.

Summerfield

BY MRS. GUY WALSER

Ben Rule of Friona spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Forbes Blakemore, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Story and daughters visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Story of Hereford over the week end. Cecil Coker returned home last week with a discharge from the army. The G. A. and W M U enjoyed a valentine banquet at the church last Thursday night. The following were on the program: Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Moody Stephens, and Misses Gayle Roberson, Dorothy Lee and Rose Stephens, and Mrs. Kenneth Neill. The girls and ladies attending the banquet were Mesdames Tandy Legg, O. B. Sumner, C. R. Walser, J. B. Noland, Kenneth Neill, Elbert DeLozier, Ky Lawrence, Earl Lance, D. C. Walser, Cleo Wade, Guy Walser, B. E. Roberson, Carl Lee, Ted Staats, Jim Clark, Moody Stephens, and

Misses Gayle Roberson, Dorothy and Charline Lee, Rosane Lance, Joan Walser, Marilyn Legg, Genevieve Carter, Margaret Staats, Mary and Patricia DeLozier, Naomi Carter, Bobbie Jean Walser, and Rose Stephens.

As the roads were slick with ice and it was cold, there were only 3 present at church and Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neggs and family returned last week from Hatch, N. M., El Paso, Brownsville, Rockport, and other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLozier entertained a group of relatives with a "42" party last Friday night.

Tandy Legg was called to Dickson last Friday to be with his father, who is ill.

Floyd and Waunell Green of Canyon spent last week in the home of their uncle, Arlie Green, and family, while their parents were in Amarillo with their sister, who was seriously ill.

Miss Betty June Euler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Euler, who is a freshman at West Texas State College in Canyon, was on the honor roll for the fall semester with an average of four A's and one B.

Mrs. Herman Neff is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Oswald of Idaho.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church last Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Clark in charge of the Missionary program. Mrs. Moody Stephens and Mrs. B. E. Roberson helped on the program. Attending were Mrs. L. L. Cannon, Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. Moody Stephens, Mrs. Earl Lance, Mrs. Guy Walser, Mrs. C. R. Walser, Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Kenneth Neill, and Mrs. Jim Clark. J. A. Noland returned Saturday from Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Amarillo spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Huckert's sister.

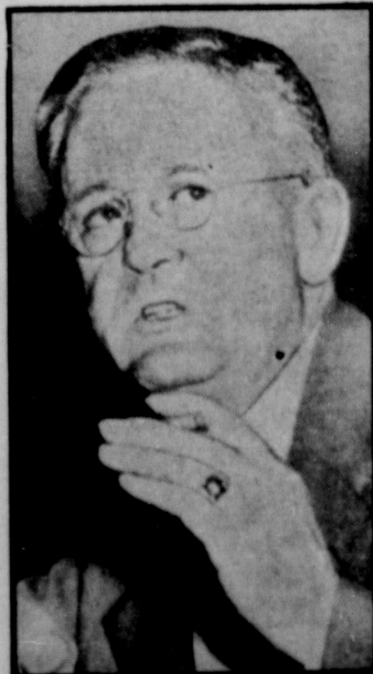
Mrs. Charline Noland and Betty Jane returned last week from Galveston and MsAllen where they visited Mrs. Noland's sister and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clark had a dinner honoring their son, Harold, who is here on 38-day leave. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys, Mr. and Mrs. George Store and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Storey and boys, and Miss Bonnie Larrick.

Surprise Supper

A surprise supper was given to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barnhouse at their home south of Friona on Mr. Barnhouse's birthday, Feb. 12th. Those bringing the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rule, Mrs. Roley Rule and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Parkey Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Barron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd and Grandad Smith.

UNO Justice



Green H. Hackworth of Washington is the American member of UNO's Court of International Justice. He is a native of Prestonsburg, Ky., and has been a State Department adviser. He is one of 13 UNO jurists.



Persona Non Grata



Eddie Bracken, movie star, above, was asked to leave Sapan, where he was entertaining troops, because he offended the "officers' caste" by inviting enlisted men to occupy the vacant front row seats which had been set aside for officers, according to an article in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine by Joe McCarthy, former managing editor of Yank.

Adm. Halsey Declares Merger Of U. S. Armed Forces Ruinous

Merger of the armed forces of the United States would be ruinous to national security, in the opinion of Admiral William F. Halsey jr.

"The Army is trying to force a merger that I believe will be ruinous to national security, and I would be a poor American if I failed in this vital and dangerous putsch to speak my beliefs, regardless of the toes I may tread on," the famous outspoken seadog declares in an article in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

In placing himself squarely and unequivocally on record against the proposed merger of the armed services, Admiral Halsey cites the record which team work between the three major branches of the service achieved in the recent war and inferentially casts a doubt on the motives of the advocates of the merger when he states:

"And yet the Army and the Army Air Forces now want to abandon a proven system for one that at best can be only a theory. They want to substitute an untried experiment for a system that won—and they advocate haste and an end to study and discussion."

Halsey becomes almost vehement when he discusses the phase of the proposed merger which would provide for a Super Commander of all the armed forces, asserting that it savors almost of dictatorship.

"To me it is utterly undemocratic and un-American to prevent the Congress and the people from hearing the unmythical opinions of an organization as great and as vital as the Navy—and that is inevitable if there is a Super-secretary between the Congress and the Navy—and between the Congress and each of the other services," he declared. "It savors too much of dictatorship, and I fought for four years to wipe out that brand of thinking."

"I owe it to the American people as one of their commanders who actually commanded and operated all services and weapons, to caution them against hysteria and hunches and theories in the gravest of all current American problems."

"Keep what you know is good until you know y... have something better and never let your sea power—your Navy—be weakened."

"My earnest advice is to relax; use your proven tools; keep research alive; stay armed and strong and alert; and keep the magnificent flexibility that enabled us to beat the best and the worst that Hitler and Hirohito could throw against us."

Experiments of One Man May Make U. S. World Silk Center

Because of the ingenuity and perseverance of a New Jersey business man, the United States is well on the way to a domestic silk industry that may well not only put the final crusher on Japan's economy, but afford a pleasant and profitable way of making a living for war veterans and others.

Undaunted by the fact that thirty years ago our own U. S. Department of Agriculture issued a report stating that silk could not be produced profitably in this country because of the labor involved, C. E. H. Gil, a business man of Morristown, N. J., became obsessed with the notion nine years ago that our officials were wrong and that Japanese propaganda to that effect was just so much bunk.

As a result, more than 500 wounded war veterans, housewives, physicians and mechanics have been producing silk at a profit in the United States for the past two years and they will tell you that the raising of silkworms is no more trouble than tending your flower bed, according to an article in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Furthermore, tests made in the 580 pilot farms scattered throughout the United States prove that mulberry trees and silkworms can be raised almost anywhere in the United States.

Gil's first step toward eliminating the high labor costs which placed the Japs in an advantageous position, was to prune the mulberry trees down to man size.

Next he took a page from the book of Luther Burbank and produced a mulberry tree with orderly rows of long shoots, instead of a myriad of twigs growing helter-

skelter, which made the work of stripping the mulberry leaves infinitely easier. He then invented an electric defoliator which strips the leaves in a matter of seconds, thus accomplishing in minutes what it would take a hard-working Japanese family weeks to accomplish.

On top of that he developed a four-inch silkworm which doubles or triples the value of the cocoon crop and then, by cross-pollination, he developed a white mulberry, the leaves of which produce a silk of finer quality than any Japan has ever produced.

As the final clincher, Gil, after forty-nine futile attempts, developed a reeling machine for the silk which is so inexpensive, simple and foolproof to operate that every silk grower can reel his own and reap the profit.

Because very little cash is needed to start a silk farm, Gil is hoping that semi-cultivists (silk growers) will be recruited from the low-income groups. He advocates farms of two acres with one acre devoted to mulberry trees and the other to fruit trees, chickens, vegetables and other produce for the home.

But he adds a word of caution, pointing out the fact that it takes two years for the mulberry tree to produce sufficient foliage and that a silk farm will not pay off until the third year.

Pegler Wallops U. S. Women As Sheeplike Nincompoops

Cities have reached a new depth of shame and national politics a record low in depravity since women received the vote, in the opinion of Westbrook Pegler, well known newspaper columnist.

"The shame of the cities has increased in depth and breadth since the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920, and even the depravity of the Ohio Gang has been exceeded in Washington since 1933 with women participating in government and politics to an extent never equalled in any other land," Pegler states in an article in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Inferentially, Pegler lays the responsibility for these allegedly deplorable conditions, not to the fact that women are playing important parts in local and national politics but to their general apathy and absence of clear thinking.

Discussing the matter of women's suffrage, he declares that the mass of women were led lamb-like by a few determined women who liked to see their names in print and that the male politicians were quick to capitalize on women's weakness by granting them the right to vote.

"Who demanded political equality for women?" Pegler asks. "Not The Women, but a few women and, for the most part, women with a selfish appetite for public notice and controversy for its own sake who presumed to speak, however, for the entire female race in the United States."

"We had a due proportion of women in our neighborhood at the time and they were apathetic and certainly had given no credentials to any of these individuals. But they could not repudiate them. Male politicians took up with them, perceiving that no politician could hurt his career by sentimental phrases about womanhood and motherhood and posing as a friend of Women, who needed neither friends nor qualified protectors. Suffrage then was thrust upon women by men politicians, who, being men, knew that the women's vote would change nothing politically but would result in just so many more Republican and Democratic votes and so many more politicians and jobs."

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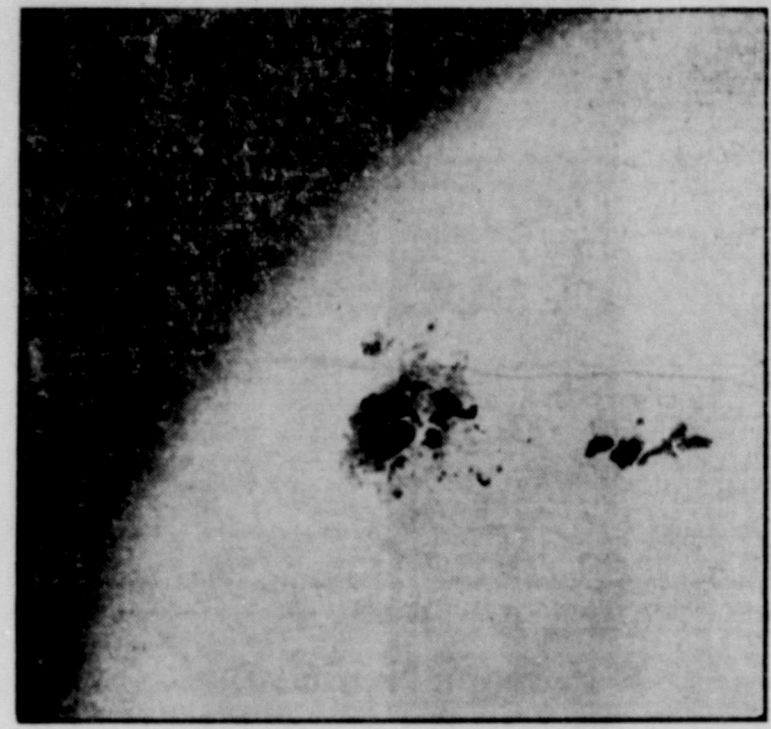
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Private York Re-Enlists



Pfc. Woodrow Wilson York, left, 20-year-old son of Sergeant Alvin C. York of World War I fame, re-enlists in regular Army at Northern Luzon base. Lt.-Col. Lloyd Jameson administers oath. Re-enlistment calls for 90-day furlough to visit home, Wolf River, Tenn., before reassignment with Military Police in Europe.

'Smallpox' on the Sun



In case you didn't have your dark glasses handy, here are those sunspots, largest on record, which loused up telegraphic communications recently. Sunspots generate a vast magnetic field, bombard earth with ultra-violet rain which turns earth into an electric field. View is from Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Calif.

Want Ads

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Duke Baker to be Married
A letter has been received at the Star office from Duke N. Baker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, formerly of this city, but now of Lubbock. Duke served about three years as a member of the U. S. Marines, most of which time was spent overseas in the Pacific. He received his permanent honorable discharge several weeks ago.

In his letter Duke announces his approaching marriage to Miss Janie Carter, formerly of Spring Lake and later of Amarillo, and now of Springlake High School, and worked for a while for Mrs. J. P. Wilson, here at Friona, before moving to Amarillo.

They have set March 30, as their wedding day.

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A Valentine Party
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The hostesses, Lila Gaye, Wana Brewer, Katherine Blackburn and Lucile Bengler, served delicious refreshments of jello salad, heart cakes and coffee.

The following named people were present Messrs, and Mesdames Hadley Reeve, Sloan Osborn, Ernest Osborn, Joe Smith and brother, Wright Williams, O. J. Beene, Lloyd Brewer W. L. Edelman, R. L. Bates, C. D. Holmes, James Bragg, Hilton Terry, Eugene Bogges, Nelson Welch, Steve Struve, Ralph Miller, John Blackburn, Frank Truitt, J. T. Gee, Cayce Dunn and Dan Ethridge. And Messrs. Guy Latta and Hinds McFarland, and Misses Lucile Bengler and Lora Mae McFarland.

Housing Shortage Still Acute
The demand for dwelling houses in Friona continues unabated, and those having houses under process of construction are still being held up for lack of building materials.

Ethridge and Balm, who are moving to Friona have purchased houses which they will move to lots they have purchased and water, gas, and electric connections will have to be installed before they can occupy them.

Former Friona Men Here
Fred Bell and his son, Leon Bell who formerly lived on their farm near Hub, but are now living at Hereford, were at Friona, Saturday meeting many of their Friona friends and former neighbors.

Leon has been in the Armed Service for the last three years.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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much of which time was spent overseas, somewhere in the Pacific. He received his discharge and arrived at Hereford on Sunday Feb. 10.

When Leon entered the armed service, Mr. Bell leased his farm and moved to Hereford, where he was employed at the POW Camp.

Although it is a difficult feat it is possible to walk across Bering Strait, on ice, from Alaska to Siberia. The feat was accomplished by Capt. Max Gottschalk in 1913.

A typewriter small enough to fit into a waistcoat pocket has just recently been patented.

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Our story until now has dealt with natural gas and some of the equipment used in bringing it to you. However, despite our large investment in physical property, our greatest asset is the group of loyal, hard-working, courteous employees who operate the properties 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, to render you a high type of service. Natural gas itself, without the services of these many men and women, would be worth little. Each and every employee has his own special type of work which is vital to the proper functioning of the group as a whole.

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