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Congregationalists to Meet At Local Church, October 17

SONS In the Service

The following letter is from my nephew, Sgt. Walter M. Harry, (better known here as "Merle.") who is now stationed somewhere in England.

October 2, 1943.
Dear Uncle John:
I hope this finds you O. K. and feeling fine. I am fine. I am in England now and it seems to be O. K. so far. I went into town the other day for the first time. We don't have to go but a half mile or so, to catch the train into town. I am beginning to get mail again now after the move. I've gotten two Stars since I've been here. One came today, forwarded from Grenier. I would like to keep on getting it as I sure do enjoy it. Here's a money order for a subscription. Is that right? I can't thank you enough for sending it to me all this time. Send it to my new address. Put my serial number on behind my name. How is Bill? I sure do hope he is getting along O. K. I saw in the Star where his brother had been in the hospital at Amarillo. Isn't Mike Whitefield somewhere in England? Well it is getting late and I will have to get up early in the morning, so I guess I better close. I'll try to write more next time. Answer when you can.
Lots of love,
Merle.

Yes, Merle, to the best of my knowledge, Mike is somewhere in England, but I do not know where. He may still be in the hospital. I will try to write soon and send you his address.—Uncle John.

We've sailed 100 million miles, And made a thousand camps And shook a million scorpions From out our Sea Bee pants.

But when our work on earth is done Our friends will proudly tell—

"When they died they went to heaven For they did their stretch in hell."

When the final "Taps" are sounded.

And we lay aside life's care, And we're standing by for orders

To climb the Golden Stair

And the angels bid us welcome And the harps begin to play, We'll draw a million ship's store chips

And spend them in a day.

And it's then we'll hear St. Peter

Tell us loudly, with a YELL "Take a seat up front, old Sea Bees,

You've done your hitch in hell.
—From the "Chief Bee."

Using the theme, "Action on the Spiritual Front," the Panhandle Association of Congregational Christian churches will hold their annual fall meeting at the Friona Congregational church all day Sunday, October 17. Among the out of state speakers listed are Rev. Clark P. Garman of Denver, Colo., former missionary to Japan, who will deliver two addresses, "The Christian Churches of Japan Past and Future," at the morning hour and "The Old Orient in the New Era," at the evening service.

Attorney Pursell Graham of Oklahoma City will speak on "The Spreading Front of Social Action." He is chairman of the Oklahoma Conference on Social Action. Other speakers from Oklahoma City, which is southwest headquarters for the denomination, are Supt. H. H. Lindeman, well known here; Mrs. A. Montgomery, president of the Oklahoma Woman's Fellowship, and Mrs. R. M. McClintock, chairman of the Conference Board.

Friona and Spring Lake Congregational churches compose the Panhandle Association, as the churches at Amarillo and Farwell are no longer active. N. F. Cleavinger of Hart is the present moderator of the Association.

A dinner in the church basement and an afternoon program will also be held in addition to the morning and evening services. All the people of Friona and vicinity have a cordial invitation to attend any and all of these services. Rev. Paxton Smith will be local pastor-host, and Rev. W. F. Barnett of Earth is pastor of the Spring Lake church, in addition to his duties as pastor of the Methodist church at Earth.

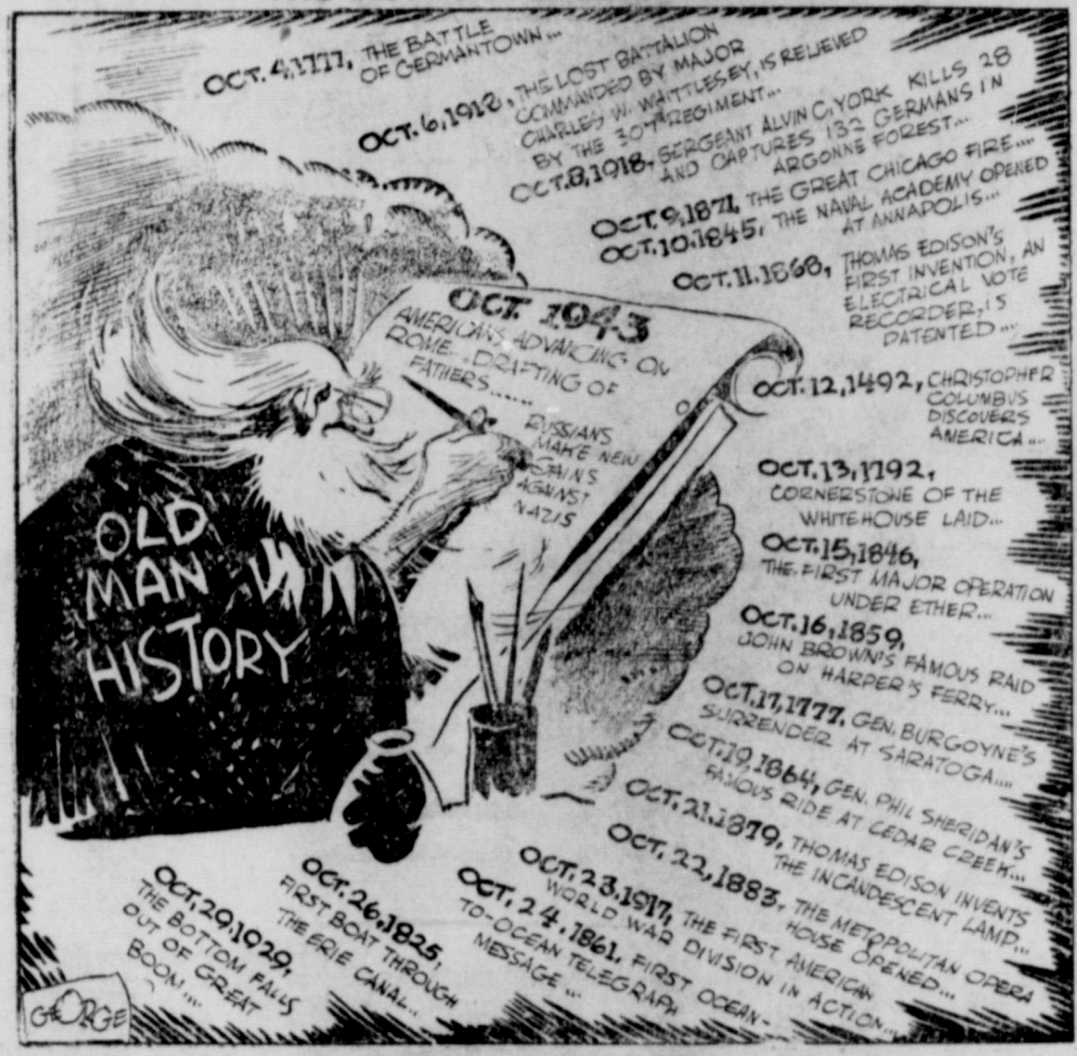
Special music will also feature the association meeting.

The following letter is from C. D. Holmes, a former teacher and coach at the Friona High School, but now with the Coast Guard at Corpus Christi. He has been missing the Star, which he doesn't like, and he missed the Gulf Storm, which he did like.—U. J.

U. S. Coast Guard, Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 4, 1943

Dear Mr. White:
Many times I have thought I would write you but just have neglected to do so. We have been busy the past few weeks. I am sure you read of the hurricane, that was expected to strike the Gulf Coast. We were called out and remained on duty for three days and nights in preparation for the storm. Fortunately for us the storm did not strike here. The wife is teaching in the school system here, and so far, likes her work fine. We have enjoyed every issue of the Friona Star; however we have not received the past three or four issues. We will appreciate it very much if you will send it to us at the above address. (Continued on Back Page)

The Active Month of October



Chieftain-Whiteface Battle Is High Point of Grid Season

Impressive Ceremony Marks Presentation of Hero Medal

Crippled Children's Hospital In Need Of Canned Foods

J. C. Wilkison, Potentate's Aide of Khiva Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., for Parmer County, has just received letters from the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Shreveport, La., St. Louis, Mo., and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas.

They are all in need of canned fruits, vegetables, jellies, and jams. Everyone can have a part in this worthwhile humanitarian enterprise by bringing just one can, jar or glass from their shelf at home, either home canned or store purchased, to Mr. Wilkison.

"Let us help and do our part in Parmer County and see that these poor unfortunate children have the things so essential to their health," said Mr. Wilkison.

At a ceremony at the public school auditorium Sunday afternoon the Purple Heart Award was made to Mr. Willis Parker for his son Arthur Parker who died on Guadalcanal last January. The award was made by Colonel John K. Gowen of the Amarillo Army Air Field. The program was opened by Commander Halle of the local Legion Post. Colors were advanced, followed by singing of America. Rev. Bob Jenkins led in prayer. Purpose of the meeting was explained by Commander Halle. Rev. John W. Price introduced the speakers, Col. Gowen and Lt. Robert Underwood, public relations officer for the Air Field. Both made the award. Following the presentation Col. Gowen spoke on "What Makes a Hero", giving in the talk some interesting experiences of his own in this war. Rev. Houlette dismissed, following the retiring of the colors.

Long-Time Citizen Moves to Amarillo

On Wednesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sympton moved their household property from this city to Amarillo, where they have purchased property and plan to make their home in the future.

Mr. Sympton has been a citizen of Friona for the past 29 years and has been a useful and faithful citizen of the community.

During the past several years he has served the city as secretary, treasurer, tax assessor and collector and water superintendent, and had always been faithful in the performance of all these varied duties. He has won the unanimous esteem, confidence and approbation of the people. In addition to the above duties, he has also served as local manager for the West Texas Gas Company and The Southwest Public Service Company.

Sympsons and Braggs Honored by Church Group

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sympton who left this week to make their home in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg and children, who will leave soon for their new home at De Leon, Tex., were honored Monday

Climaxing the Chiefs' schedule is the game between Hereford and Friona, which is to be played on the Chieftain gridiron tonight. The Whitefaces have a very splendid past record for its two preceding seasons as they were the regional champions last year and the district champions the year before. The Whitefaces' outstanding points this year are its line plunges, end runs, and passing. The Chiefs have been working hard since the last game to overcome these obstacles. Hereford's starting line-up averages 151 pounds, while the Friona team goes over them to 156 pounds.

Panhandle defeated both the Chiefs and Whitefaces by a close margin so it is predicted that the game will be very evenly matched.

Hereford has announced that their band, pep squad, and local fans will attend the game to back the Whiteface team. Along with the regular Friona High School pep squad will be the Friona band, who are making their first appearance this season.

The opinion is that Friona has the best chance in years to beat Hereford, a thing that has never been done before.

Windy Nicklaus of West Texas State will referee; Gus Miller, head coach of West Texas will be head linesman, and Wesley Cox will umpire the game. The game will begin at 8:30. Friona needs a large crowd to encourage the Chieftains. They will be fighting—let's be there rooting for them. This is a conference game. BACK THE CHIEFTAINS.

night at a social at the Congregational Christian Church. There was a good attendance of the membership of the church present, and a short while was spent very pleasantly in social games and conversation. Refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream, and cocoa and coffee were served to all present.

Following the entertainment, Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the church, expressed the sentiment of the entire church membership, and it should also be said of the entire community, expressing the esteem in which the people were held and the general regret at losing them as citizens and church workers.

Following the pastor's talk, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Sympton each in turn expressed their appreciation of the pleasant fellowship they have enjoyed while living at Friona, and their regret that circumstances made it seem best that they cast their lot with people in other localities.

Cotton Season to Get Started Here Some Time Next Week

Dautel Dies While Enroute to Hospital

The Friona community suffered the loss of another of its estimable citizens by the death of M. O. Dautel, who died early Tuesday morning while being taken to the hospital at Hereford.

Mr. Dautel, who with Mrs. Dautel, had been living in the Chester Sheets house in the northwest part of Friona for the past year, had secured employment a few weeks ago at firing a boiler at the Clovis Air Base, and had been making the trip forth and back, morning and evening, between Friona and Clovis, but recently had secured temporary quarters where he and Mrs. Dautel planned to do light housekeeping during the winter and they had just moved to these quarters.

Two days before his death he came home feeling quite unwell but returned to his work on Tuesday morning, returning to his home in the evening feeling very ill.

His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark, were in Clovis Tuesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Dautel came home with them. A doctor was called later in the night and preparations made to take Mr. Dautel to Hereford but he died before reaching the hospital.

Arrangements were made to take the body to his former home in Oklahoma, for burial.

Two of his daughters, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Lewellen, live at Friona, where they are teaching in the local schools.

Visitors Attend Legion Meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary met at the Legion hut Tuesday night in joint session. Meeting was opened by the district commander, Henry Teubel of Tulla. The ladies retired for a meeting of the Auxiliary and the Legion went into business session. The proposition of the War Dads to use the Legion Hut for meeting place and paying half the expense of the upkeep of the Hut was accepted unanimously by the Legion. A committee was appointed to contact the Farwell community and arrange for a public meeting of ex-service men in the near future.

A number of out-of-town visitors were introduced, each speaking briefly: Henry Teubel district commander; Grady Briggs, adjutant of the Tulla Post; Granville Routh, State Service officer of Amarillo; Roy Beard, adjutant of Amarillo Post; Roy Price of Amarillo. New officers elected by the Legion recently were installed by the District Commander. Officers installed present were: Halle, post commander, Falster Rector, adjutant; Frank Griffith, finance officer; Rev. John W. Price, chaplain; Arthur Appel, sergeant-at-arms.

Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary.

Leo McLellan, manager of the Friona Gin, stated today that the season's ginning will begin sometime next week.

Mr. McLellan further stated that they already have on hand enough cotton for several bales, and that there will be a pretty good run for this season; for while there are not so many acres as are sometimes planted in this territory, the acreage is all unusually good cotton.

One cotton grower from south of town was heard to state that his cotton will clear, above all expenses, not less than \$50.00 per acre.

Bogges Buys Farm From P. B. Griffith

Ed Bogges, who owns and operates one of the most up-to-date and productive farms in Parmer County has proved his faith in the future of the Panhandle as an agricultural country, when he recently purchased the farm some six miles south of Friona that was formerly owned by P. B. Griffith.

Ed has not only proved the value of Parmer County land for general farming and stock raising and as a paying investment, but has also demonstrated his own ability as a farmer and stock raiser by the fact that he has produced abundant crops of wheat and other grains and has grown some of the finest cattle yet produced in the county.

Methodist Building Committee Starts On Active Campaign

At the call of the chairman, the building committee of the Methodist church, with a number invited to help, met at the church last Friday night to perfect plans for the campaign to raise funds to finish the building. After several talks on plans for the campaign, teams were formed to solicit funds from the membership and friends of the church. Those present subscribed \$925 to start the drive. Where possible bonds are to be given. If cash, then the committee plans to convert this to bonds. A goal of \$10,000 has been set to finish the church.

Baptist Pastor to Review Book on Alcohol And Juvenile Delinquency

"Alcohol the Destroyer, is the name of a book, being reviewed and taught at the First Baptist Church, Monday, Oct. 18, by the pastor, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continuing until 3:30, P. M.

The book is not denominational, and the public is cordially invited to hear discussion of this timely book, which deals with the problems of alcohol and juvenile delinquency, that more or less affects every home in our community and the nation. Lunch will be served to those attending through the day.

Santa Finesses Wartime Shortages



Yes, Santa's pack will include toys this year. Jere Winn of Chicago grins ecstatically over these reproductions of planes, and soldiers made of wood, cardboard, and piastie, the latter only recently listed as "critical" material.

Flying Field Contributes Cattle Feed



With a line of Army "Bobcat" trainers for a backdrop, farmers harvest hay for cattle feed on the fringe of Cessna Aircraft's flying field at Wichita, Kan., where a large percentage of our training planes are made.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Claude Boren, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is still unable to be up only a few minutes at a time.

Roy Johnson, one of our leading young farmers, was in from his home southeast of town, Monday, and called at the Star office to have his subscription to the Star renewed for another year. Hoyt Smith of Route 2, another of our successful young farmers, while in town Saturday afternoon, had his name added to the Star's subscription list.

Mrs. V. M. Settle, while in town from the farm home northwest of Friona, Saturday afternoon, furnished the Star office with the new address of her daughter, Miss Eva Settle, who is in the government employ at Washington, D. C.

George Simmons of Amarillo, special agent for the Craven-Dargan Insurance Company of Houston, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Visit in Goodwin Home
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clinin, of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNitt and children of Vigo Park.

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pent: Sunday in the home of Mrs. Minnie Goodwin. Mrs. McNitt, who is the former Miss Lucille Clinin, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clinin, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Goodwin. The other members of the visiting party returned to their homes in the evening, but Mrs. McNitt and the children remained for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Kay Thornton and family, who have been living in California for the past several months, where K. has been employed in defense work, have returned to their home here, having arrived here Tuesday morning.

W. C. Osborn has taken the position as local manager for the West Texas Gas Company and the Southwestern Public Service Company. He and Mrs. Osborn will occupy the building just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Logan Symphon.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL
Wedding bells again rang in this community last Tuesday, when one of our popular young ladies, Miss Vesta Mae Landers, became the bride of Ralph Leonard Johnson, a student at Amarillo Air Field.

The couple was quietly married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Hereford at 7 p. m., Rev. James Alken, Jr., officiating. They were unattended.

The bride wore a suit dress of cadet blue with navy blue trim and a blouse of pale blue. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers. She graduated from Hereford High School and attended WTSC at Canyon the past two years. At present she is teaching at Friona.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Johnson of North Easton, Mass. He graduated from Oliver-Ames High School at Brockton, Mass. and before induction into military service worked as a mechanic. He is an accomplished musician. He recently graduated from the Mechanic's School at the Amarillo Air Field and will soon be sent to some college for training as a Flight Training Officer. Mrs. Johnson will continue with her teaching.

The couple was honored with a wedding dinner Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers. They remained with relatives here until Thursday night, when Mr. Johnson returned to Amarillo and Mrs. Johnson to Friona. We extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy, success life.

There were 79 present at Sunday School Sunday. Bro. Tripp of Wayland College preached at both morning and evening services. Miss Vada Waldron, missionary from Argentina, talked to the young people's Sunday School class. Soldiers from Hereford were special guests.

A basket dinner was served at 1:30 o'clock, after which everyone gathered to sing. Special numbers were given by the soldiers, Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. R. L. Wilson. Visitors were present from Hereford and surrounding communities. Soldiers present were Cpl. Charles Dodd, Pfc. Raymond Cross, Pfc. John Marton, Sgt. Russell Nicola, Pfc. Morley Stapleton, Pvt. Ralph Slack, Pfc. Clyde Hartman, Cpl. Noel Parker, Pfc. Edward Crowe, Cpl. Jim Bowman, Cpl. Virgil Frye, Pvt. Otis L. Patterson, Pvt. Leonard H. Murray, Pvt. Woodrow M. Lawson, Pfc. Walter J. Grimms, Pfc. Clarence Lavender, Pfc. Lewis S. Longman, Pvt. Carl McMakin, Pfc. Finis F. Cook, Pvt. W. C. Sullenger, Cpl. Roy Lee, Pfc. Floyd K. Russell, Pfc. Ezekiel G. Gentry, Pvt. Everett B. Johnson, Cpl. Charles Kramer, Pvt. Wm. R. McDuffy, Pfc. Wm. R. T. Fussell and Pvt. Alevander Kattas.

A party and housewarming will be held at the Clarence Morrison home Friday night. Everyone is to bring cookies and sandwiches. Miss Vada Waldron of Argentina, B. A., is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Melton. Miss Waldron is on a year's leave to the states. She is a missionary.

Mrs. Will Piles of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Brownfield, were guests Tuesday in the T. B. Cox home. Miss Kitty Kice Harlin of Hereford was a guest of Nannette Little Saturday night and Sunday. The feed mill at the Alton



Georgia School's Five-Year Plan Is Giving New Start in Life to Sharecropper Families



All the Yorks like the modern white cottage.

EIGHTEEN tenant families, sharecroppers all, are getting the best break of their lives on the extensive lands of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school in Georgia, an institution devoted to the betterment of Blue Ridge mountain folk.

In the farm-family plan, which is unique in the United States, the school is a benevolent landlord, and the men get the benefit of sound instruction in farming practices, the women get instruction in home-making and the school-age children go to school.

This plan was started during World War I when, as now, there was a shortage of teen-age male students to till the farm lands of the school. Tenant families remain about five years on the place and to date some 100 of them have "cropped on school lands. About 10 per cent now own their own mountain farms, others are model tenant farmers, a few haven't progressed much.

Families applying to live on the lands are investigated by the plan president, Dr. George C. Bellingrath, a Presbyterian minister who was a Navy deck officer in World War I; H. L. Fry, dean and supervisor of farming, and Mrs. Elizabeth Knox, home economics teacher.

An example of this beneficial sharecropping plan is the family of Julius R. York, 37, and Mrs. Minnie York, 31. The Yorks have seven children. Late in 1940 the Yorks applied

for admission as "student farmers." They had one cow, one calf; their total worth—stock, clothing and odds and ends of personal property—was \$120. They moved into a white-painted six-room cottage with electric lights and running water piped by gravity from a mountain spring.

They listened to the farming and homemaking advice. Julius worked hard at farming, making a little cash by laboring on the school grounds; he made furniture in the school workshop. Mrs. York learned canning and other phases of successful farm homemaking.

At the end of 1942 the family had a mule, a wagon, farming equipment, two cows and two yearlings, poultry, corn and other grains, sufficient clothing and cooking and eating utensils, a radio, 325 quarts of canned fruit, 50 bushels of potatoes, 56 pounds of dried peas and beans, 600 pounds of pork, 36½ gallons of syrup, to mention just a few things on the inventory submitted for the year.

Each tenant has a rent-free pasture and wood lot; each pays for his own electric lights. Modern farm machinery is available at low rental.

York's 1943 crops included 15 acres of corn, six acres of wheat and rye, four acres of soybean hay, two acres of snapbeans for market, one acre of bell peppers for market and a



Mr. York, up, gets a pointer from farm supervisor H. L. Fry.

garden plot of one and a half acres. He splits 50-50 with the school on all but the garden which is all his.

Julius York, tall and slightly stooped in his stained overalls stood outside the attractive cottage, watching the kids pick grapes growing along the fence. "I'm interested in gitlin' my children educated," he said earnestly, "I never had much and they ain't gonna be without it."

"I aim to git equipped and start farmin' for myself, and if I can stay around here two or three more years I figure I'll be ready to strike out with all my equipment paid for."

Going, Going---



About one more mile an hour and this truck never would have reached Philadelphia, Pa., market, for far below runs Darby creek. The driver forgot to breathe as he eased himself out.

Wolffington, at Hereford. Mrs. C. F. Rickels will go to Brownfield the last of the week to the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Reeves. She will meet her father Ed Duncan, who is visiting there, and bring him home with her for a visit. Mr. Duncan hasn't been feeling very well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller were called to Denton, Thursday by the illness of their daughter, Bonnie, who is enrolled at Texas State College for Women. Bonnie underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon. Mr. Miller returned home that night, while Mrs. Miller remained with her daughter for at least a week.

Joe Landers had several teeth pulled last week.

Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughter of Hereford were guests Saturday night in the R. M. Gunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodson and Monte Max and Miss Elma Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Olton.

Mrs. Joe Jacobs of Pampa, was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Parsons.

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Quite a bit should have been issued of the St. looked. When a business man desk is, it is overlooked wh

Therefore it weeks since on the street that he was nice new baby of Mr. and M lace, over at Lovelace was Alice Guyer. John further now has four granddaughters; Guyer drove the following visit their ne

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CHANTS from the Chanticleer

Quite a bit of these "chants" should have been in last week's issue of the Star but were overlooked. When anyone sees what a business mart the top of our desk is, it is easy to understand how a few items can be easily overlooked when lying therein.

Therefore it has been two weeks since I saw J. A. Guyer on the street and he told me that he was grandfather to a nice new baby boy, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lovelace, over at Farwell. Mrs. Lovelace was formerly Miss Alice Guyer.

John further stated that he now has four grandsons and one granddaughter. He and Mrs. Guyer drove over to Farwell on the following Sunday, Oct. 3, to visit their new grandson.

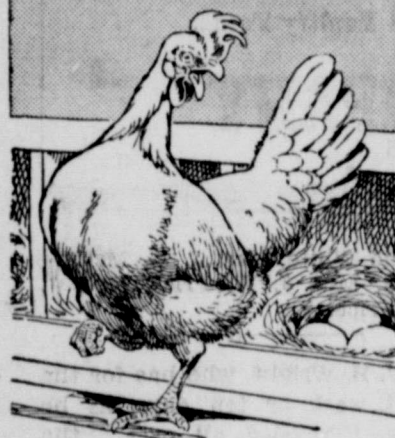
We are not certain as to the day, but we believe it was Monday of last week when we arrived down town to open the Star office and begin the day's work, that we found W. O. Thompson standing on the street corner, although none of the other business places in that part of town were open, and there were no others on the street at that time. But it seems that no matter what time we get down, W. O. is there as the first man out. Well, be that as it may, we patted the "top o' the morning" to W. O., and as he returned our greeting, we noticed that he was quite hoarse, and he stated that he had contracted a severe cold a few days previous while down at Lubbock for the purpose of building a barn for our good friend, Ed New.

It seemed that Ed has purchased at or near Lubbock and is having a nice new barn built thereon. W. O. did not state whether it is city property or farm land that Ed has purchased.

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it. But he insisted on giving us a handful of his P. A., which, after all, was what we were wanting but wouldn't ask for. Anyway, Jim sure is a fine fellow.

We seldom come down town on Saturday nights; although we are down every Thursday night and frequently on other nights, but we came down town last Saturday night, and "believe it or not" there were so many cars in town that both sides of the streets were lined with cars, until we had to drive a little before we found a place to park. And there were lots of people on the streets; and we met up with our friend, Tom Dodson, and among other things, Tom told us that Frank and John are going to set a ceiling price on hogs, of \$14.75. We asked what Frank and John he meant, and he told us something, but there was a car rushing by and making as much noise as a young tornado, and we did not understand what he said; but we thought he said, "everybody should know," or something to that effect.

The Difference by H. I. Phillips
Dead on a steaming beachhead, Face in the sodden sand— Dead for the folks forgetful, Home in lighthearted land! ("Get me a series ticket!" "Who do you think'll win?" "What do you like at Belmont?") Hark to the playboys din!

There by the battered barges, Rigid and prone and done; Paying the last full measure There in the tropic sun. ("What is a funny girl show?" "Where will we eat tonight?")

SONS in the SERVICE

Are you one of the fellows who is grouching about a few dollars extra taxes because our country is in a horrible war? Are you one of those who is chiseling in every way you can to secure more gasoline than Uncle Sam says you should have. Are you stretching the truth until it cracks in order to secure new tires whether you need them or not, just because you want them and have the money to pay for them? Are you one that is saying smart, stinky words because you cannot have all the steaks, sliced ham and canned goods you think you should have? Are you one who is griping and whining and striking on your job in a war production job, just because your being paid only ten times what your labor is worth instead of fifteen times its worth? If you are, then read the following little poem and be thankful that you are fortunate even if you were getting only one-hundredth part of what you are now getting. The poem came to me in a plain envelope without a word

"Let's get a ringside table." God! Do we hear aright?

III
Facing the foe as always, Gun in his stiffened hands; Joining the dead who save us Back where the going's grand ("Hurry! I got the double!" "Slip me a real good thing!" "I know a swell new night club.") Is it of this I sing?

IV
Dead, with a Buddy near him, Each like a rumbled sack; There with our bravest youngsters Fate is not sending back. ("Hey, do you play gin rummy?" "Waiter, a good thick steak!" "Where can we go this week end?") Cut it, for pity's sake.

V
Boiled on the beach at daybreak, Killed in the first attack; Washed by the tide now ebbing, Crumpled beside his pack. ("Gee, aint these taxes awful?" "Cripes, how they take my money!") Can it be this they say!

VI
Blood in a ghastly trickle, Soiling the sands so white; There where a boy lies lifeless After the slashing fight . . . ("How can I buy more war bonds?" "Ain't I done all I can?" "Gee, but a guy's no gold mine!") Strange is this breed called man." —Courtesy Associated Newspapers.

Then from the far distant Pacific, among the enemy Jap infested islands, comes the following from Reeve Guyer, of the Navy Seabees, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer, sent to his wife, Gladys.

Don't allow your religious modesty to become shocked by the frequent use of the word "Hell," for, if you were out there seeing and feeling what these boys are experiencing, you would probably be thinking a good deal of "hell" too—U. J. **BALLAD OF THE SEABEES** by a Seabee
I am sitting hear a thinking Of the things I left behind And I'll try to put on paper What is running through my mind.

We've dug a million post holes, And cleared ten miles of ground, And a meaner place this side of hell

I know is still unfound. But we've got one consolation, Gather closely while I tell— When we die we're bound for heaven, For we've had our share of hell

We've built a hundred kitchens, For the cooks to burn our bread, We've lain 10 million miles of wire And cleaned up many a head.

We've rolled a million blanket rolls, We've swabbed a million decks; We've peeled spuds and onions Tho' our hands and eyes are wrecks.

The number of inspections Would be mighty hard to tell, Oh! We'll parade in heaven, For we've done our stretch in hell.

We laid our bodies down at sea, And also slept on rocks, We've wrung both stones and water, From out our Seabee socks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hust, out on Route 2, have received word from their son, Pvt. Ray E. Hust informing them that he is now in North Africa, where he is serving as one of Uncle Sam's paratroopers.

Pvt. Ray was first in the infantry, and received infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga., but was transferred to the paratrooper department of the Air Force and was given his training and made his jumps OK, and was given his wings.

He praises the food he is getting and states that candy and gum are pretty much rationed over there; but he likes his work and says it is great. He is only a little past his eighteenth birthday.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor Church School each Sunday at 11 o'clock. A place for you in the Sunday School. Preaching at 12 o'clock, pastor bringing the message. At 8 o'clock the study groups meet with a place for each member of the family. At 8:30 the pastor brings the evening message.

We were off to a good start last Sunday on our campaign to raise funds for a new building. Reports come of the success of the first drive. Let every Methodist have a part in this.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The Texas School of the Air is proving very interesting for the children in the grade school. The program comes on every school day at 11:15 over the Texas Quality Network. The programs on Monday is "Your Story Parade," which is designed especially for little folks. Tuesday's is "Open Your Eyes," a science program. "Reading is Adventure" is the name of Wednesday's program. "Music is Yours" is on Friday and is of special interest to elementary grades. Above programs are the ones planned for the grade school children. We have two radios in the school building now and the possibility of having another one.

Interest is certainly being shown in Texas History. The sixth grade have several books about Texas and are especially interested in getting Texas History by Pennybacker. This is an old book and we're in hopes someone in the community has one that they will loan to the school for a while. This week is National Fire Prevention Week. We had our first fire drill this school year. These drills are to be continued throughout the year. Some of the rooms have some good fire posters on display. We hope this week's study of fire will help boys and girls conduct themselves safely out of the building in case of a fire at school.

November 8 to 14 is American Education Week. We are asking each patron to make a special effort to come to school at least once that week and get acquainted.

GB News

We are wondering if we can

FIRE—A Friend and Yet An Enemy

(editorial)

Fire is so necessary in our daily lives that we hardly realize how much we depend upon it. Without controlled heat the great industries of today would be unknown. We depend on fire for many things. We would not have skyscrapers, bridges, autos, telephones, radios, and numerous other things were it not for fire. We could not cook our food, or heat our homes. But uncontrolled fire is one of the most dangerous things there is. It can destroy homes, people, and even cities. Surely fire is our friend and we should use it wisely.

A study of fire hazards should be made in the home, the school, and the neighborhood. The great conflagration should be studied with special attention given to causes and conditions conducive to the spread of fire.

"Who would not give a trifle to prevent what he would give a thousand worlds to cure."—Young.

stop calling our teacher Miss Landers and call her by her new name, Mrs. Johnson. We are so happy to have her back with us; though we did appreciate and enjoy having Mr. Bobby Blackwell with us during her absence. Pfc. Johnson is expected to be moved soon, but not out of the states.

Our grade has charge of the chapel program this afternoon. We are presenting some stunts, dialogues and special group music. The two sixth grade sections enjoyed a watermelon feast at play period one day this week. It was a grand success.

Victory Corps Organize With Five Platoons

The Victory Corps met last Tuesday, Oct. 5. They organized into five platoons. Two corporals are in charge of each platoon. The other members in each group are buck privates. Each member must have fifteen points at the end of the first month to remain in the Victory Corps. The ratings that members get will depend on the number of points they earn. The more points one has, the higher his or her rating. The Victory Corps meets every fourth Wednesday in each month.

Two-Part Program At Chapel Friday

The first part of the chapel program Friday 8th, was on Fire Prevention. Two prize-winning themes were read: Jimmy Baxter's theme was "Fire Hazards in the Grade School Building", Jack Telford's theme was "Fire Hazards in the High School Building." They were read by Nola Faye Smith and Doris Ann Lange, respectively. Dean Hall read a poem, "Sad But True", about fire.

The second part of the program was a concert given by the High School Band. Miss McCall is director of the band, and thinks the band has improved steadily since the beginning of school. The band played five pieces in the concert, all of which were enjoyed by the audience.

CHEMISTRY CLASS DISTILLS WATER

How interesting it would have been to have dropped in on the chemistry class Oct. 4 and 5 and watched the students and Mr. Norman, their instructor,

Student Council To Provide FHS Service Flag

The Student Council had its regular meeting Oct. 4, with Jean Crawford, their new president, presiding. The motion was made and carried that a service flag be bought in honor of the boys from Friona High School who are in the armed forces. The names of these boys will be placed on the flag, and the flag will be hung in the hall of F. H. S. After discussion, another motion was made and carried that F. H. S. have a football queen.

On Oct. 6, a meeting was called and there was a discussion on how the queen should be elected. It was decided that the football boys should elect their own queen and plan her presentation.

Plans are being made for the Halloween carnival and its queen and her escort.

or, performing the experiment of the distillation of water.

After heating a mixture of potassium manganate and table salt in a flask which was connected at one end of a condenser; the mixture ran into the condenser which was filled with flowing water. As a result of this process, distilled water was formed. Then they boiled the distilled water as a result nothing was left. To compare distilled water with tap water, they boiled the tap water until it evaporated and as a result a white substance known as minerals remained.

This was one of the many experiments the chemistry class will perform.

Read The Want Ads!

KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

The students of Friona High school have organized and are doing good work in the following clubs: Future Home Makers, Future Farmers, Junior Red Cross, Press Club, Victory Corps, Aeronautics, and Student Council.

Each school day consists of six one hour periods and one 30-minute period which is commonly called the activity period. Each Monday at this time the Student Council meets. Also classes which need meetings may call them. Tuesday is the time for Aeronautics Club, Junior Red Cross and Press Club. The Future Home Makers meet the first three Wednesdays of each month and Victory Corps has its meeting the fourth Wednesday. F. F. A. has two meetings per month, one the first Wednesday of each month during activity period, and one meeting at night.

Thursday, the activity period is used for pep practice and Friday is Chapel day.

All these organizations are worthwhile. They afford student participation which develops initiative, and take care of sincere interests of the members. Every student must belong to at least one club and may belong to more.

Fire Prevention Week was recognized by the Freshmen and Juniors, who wrote themes, the best of which were read in chapel. Some high school students inspected grade school and high school for fire hazards and made a report. An editorial appears in the Chieftain on Fire Prevention. During this time of war let us prevent any destruction by fire.

Next week our boys play Hereford here on Chieftain Field. At this time the football queen will be presented. She was chosen by the foot-

ball boys, who made plans for the presentation.

Halloween Carnival will take place Oct. 30 as usual. Plan to come and help the school. Many interesting things have been planned already. Decision has not yet been made concerning the Halloween Queen.

The student council will begin work on the play, "Antics of Andrew," Monday night at 8:15. Watch for the date. You can not afford to miss this one event as the play is full of laughs. It is the cleverest and funniest ever presented here.

Jr. Red Cross Studies Needs for Service

The Junior Red Cross held its weekly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 5. They discussed plans for the future; what we could do to help the service men, ways to raise money for the materials we will need, etc. After our business meeting we had a very good talk by Patsy Ruth Robason on things that the Red Cross organizations have done and what needs to be done in the future. We plan to do many things and we welcome all high school students who would care to be members.

WHERE DIRT COLLECTS

By Ima Rug

When a flapper hears of a man she says, "Who is he?" When a lady hears of a man she says, "What is he?" and when an old maid hears of a man she says, "Where is he?" Since when has Duane Wylie become a Justice of the Peace? His victims the other day were Cat Brown and A. V. Warren.

What was so important that someone in the Navy (surely not Bob Lee) had to see Car-

FHT Initiates New Members

The F. H. T. Club met Wednesday, Oct. 6, and all of the new members were initiated. The new members are as follows: Patricia Loving, Betty Lou Talkington, Dorothy L. Kothé, Elda Hart, Wanda A. Hughes, Lois Norwood, Lila Robason, Norma G. Shultz, Helen Taylor, Mildred Taylor, Tomilou Turner, Gertrude Euler, Vivian Weis, Catherine Brown, Eva Lou Jones, Betty Jane Looper and Annie Sue Crow.

Awaiting them were many surprises and they all were wondering why Carolyn Lange was carrying a chicken around at the noon hour. Eating the food that the committee had prepared for them was their most delightful moment. Their make-up was applied by very expert beauty operators. And from the reports of the student body they did an excellent job. The members were very surprised to know that make-up became them so well.

As a whole they took it in good spirits and had lots of fun. They all seem to be proud to be members of the F. H. T. Club.

olyn during English IV class! Don't ask us about Emmett Saxon—ask Cleola.

Why is Ouida so interested in the society page? We hear that it's because of the articles on weddings and engagements.

Is it because Nola Faye has been practicing that she sounds so convincing when she says, "I don't want to set the world on fire"?

Billie got a feller, Billie's got a feller, Billie's got a feller! How about it, Dale?

SONS IN THE SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1)

Should there be any charge for the paper, we will be happy to send the money to you. Just mail the paper to the above address and thanks. Give our regards to the fine people at Friona. We miss them very much and only hope to be back there some day soon.

Sincerely,
C. D. Holmes.

We are at a loss to understand why Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have not been getting their copy of the Star, as it has been mailed out to the address given, each week. I sent them copies of the three past issues

last week. Hope they get them.—Uncle John

The following letter was received at the Star Office, from L. H. Clark, of Richmond, Cal., who is evidently a reader of the Star and interested in the welfare of the soldier boys from Friona, as the letter indicates. We were pleased to be able to furnish Mr. Clark with the information he desires.—U. J. Richmond, California, October 5, 1943.

Mr. John White, Friona Star, Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find an addressed envelope. I would appreciate it very much if you would send us Joe Hub Collier's address at Moffett Field. Moffett Field is only a short distance from Richmond, and perhaps we can get Joe Hub to spend a week-end with us. We were at Moffett Field just two weeks ago and watched the students practicing land-

ing the blimps, but did not know at that time that Joe Hub was there. I might add that I saw in the Star that Joe Hub was stationed at Moffett Field.

Sincerely,
L. H. Clark.

Athens, Ga.—Naval Aviation Cadet, John L. Weis of Friona has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-flight School for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval Air Station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. Weis, a son of Mrs. Rebecca Weis, graduated from Friona High School in 1942. He completed naval flight preparatory school at Austin and was transferred here from CAA War Training Service School, Kilgore.

Pvt. Carl G. Swackhammer likes the Star's School Athletic news. Camp Callan, Calif., Oct. 6. Dear Uncle John: I am receiving the Star every time and it is really a big morale builder. It is just like getting a lot of letters from other boys for one thing and it helps the boys keep up with each other. I am sorry you can't print their addresses in

the paper though. I have finished my basic training here at Camp Callan and just waiting to be shipped to school. How is Friona getting along in general? Are all the folks getting their crops harvested and things pretty well done up now? Pardon me if this letter is pretty corny, but tonight is "fight night" here and I have a hard time keeping my mind on this letter. We have a pretty good football team in Friona this year, don't we? I wish I was back on it. Well, I have to close for now. As ever,
Carl G. Swackhammer.

Yes, Carl our farmers are getting along just fine and we do have a good football team, and things in general are looking pretty good only the scarcity of boys, and we need some more rain.—Uncle John.

Harold Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hanson, former residents of Friona, spent a few days this week renewing acquaintances with his former neighbors and school mates.

Harold is a member of the United States Navy, he having joined the Navy several months previous to the attack on Pearl Harbor. He first saw service on the Pacific and had spent some time in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor, Wake Island and other points in the Pacific, but had been transferred to the Atlantic Fleet about five or six months

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before the attack there, which put us in the war against Japan.

He was with the Atlantic Fleet and was present at the invasion of North Africa by the Allies, and was also present at the invasion of Sicily.

Harold spent a few days this week with Bill and Ed Massie out on their farm northeast of town, and favored the Star office with a most highly appreciated visit, Wednesday afternoon.

We did truly enjoy his visit with us, the time being spent in listening to Harold's accounts of his travels and experiences and in inquiring about the welfare and location of his parents, both of whom we considered our good friends. They are now living at Fontanet, Ind., where Mr. Hanson, (familiarily known here as "Dutch") is now stationed in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Harold will rejoin the fleet in the near future at some point in Virginia. Before leaving the Star office he had the name of his father added to our subscription list, as he said his parents are always glad to hear from their friends at Friona.

HUB DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hub Club met in the home of Mrs. John Thomas, Friday, Oct. 8, with 16 members and visitors present.

The program opened with a duet, and the Club sang "America." During the business session the club voted to give \$5.00 to the National War Fund.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. S. L. McLellan, J. L. Shaffer, C. W. Boatman, C. B. Hanson, K. L. Blackburn, J. A. Stovall, Harold Stovall, L. D. Cannon, Maymie E. Adams, Leo Bailes, H. D. Mayfield, G. Trigg, A. H. Hadley, Elbert Thomas, A. H. Boatman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Oct. 22 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Boatman.

W S C S MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, presiding. After a short devotional the study of ON THIS FOUNDATION, a study of Latin America, was given by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Price. A period was spent in discussion of future programs. The meeting closed in prayer.

Those present: Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, Mrs. O. C. Jones, Mrs. La-

verne White, Mrs. J. G. McFarland, Mrs. J. W. Price, Rev. J. W. Price.

W. B. Wright, who has for the past week or ten days, as he says, "Traveled all over the country," returned home the first of the week, and left again Wednesday on another trip. Bill is looking for a suitable farm location, where he plans to move his family and take up the work of farming.

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