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Heavy Rains Break Drouth

Rainfall in Friona Wednesday night and until 8 o'clock this morning totalled one and one-half inches bringing the first good moisture since last fall. Snows two weeks ago brought less than one-half inch of moisture and since much of the snow drifted brought little real benefit to drouth-stricken farms.

Light rains began to fall at about eight o'clock and continued without much intermission all night with heavier rains starting at six o'clock this morning.

Model Baby



"Bunyip" going of Long Island, N. Y., shows you the photogenic smile that earned him \$400 as a model in two months of the first nine of his life.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

These short, cloudy, cold days give us the feeling of "Christmas in the Air."
Rev. Armstrong of Plainview filled his appointment here Sunday. The crowd was small because of the great amount of sickness in the community. No services were held Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and Jimmy Ray were guests at a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Wilson's uncle near Lubbock last Thursday.

Clarence Morrison was able to be brought to his home here Sunday following a recent operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. B. Cox was a patient at the hospital at Hereford several days last week.

Mrs. Charley Burk left Tuesday to spend a few days at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller were dinner guests Sunday in the Glenn Hetzler home near Sims. The occasion honored the 21st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hetzler. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cord Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherpoon of Hereford were hosts at a supper Friday night at their home at Hereford honoring Orville Houser, who left Sunday for Lubbock where he was inducted into the Navy. Those from here who attended the supper included Mr. and Mrs. Buren Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Gary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buren Sowell, were business visitors in Plainview Wednesday. They were visitors in the Frances Carthel home near Lockney. Mrs. Carthel returned home with them to spend a few days in the Tannahill home.

Merlin Kaul returned home Thursday morning from Sabetha and Hawatha, Kan., where he has been visiting relatives.

Most of last week's flu victims are improved and able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones are better. E. H. Little, Jr., Rose and Weldon Stephan, Grady Wilson, Vernon Wilson, and M. S. Roe family have been among the latest victims. Many of the school children were absent last week. The east bus, which picks up over 40 children picked up about half the load most of last week.

Patsy Jackson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson, is the happy possessor of a piano this week.

Don't NAPI GET IN YOUR SCRAP!

CHANTS from the Chanticleer

We were so busy last Saturday that we had no chance to get out on the streets to visit with our neighbors from the country. But we were just busy, that was all; for when night came about the only thing we had to show for the day's work was that we were tarnation tired. And there were lots of people here that day too.

We like those days when so many of our good friends are in from the country, for they all seem to be enjoying themselves so well, and they are all so kind and friendly to us that we just can't help but like to visit with them.

However, we had occasion to visit around a little Tuesday afternoon, just among our people right here in town, and on dropping in at Reeve Chevrolet place of business, trying to sell Glen some advertising space, we met up with Lloyd Batty, who lives out west of town several miles, and he accosted us with—"Here's the man that writes those big yarns."

We were only slightly perturbed at the greeting, for we soon learned that he was referring to the story in the Star several weeks ago, which told about two of our citizens who, in trying to get close to the Bovina oil well, got into an ocean of thistles that had grown up in an unused highway or lane, and it seemed for a while that their car was sure to founder in that thick and rank growth of weeds, but it weathered it and our friends came out all safe and sound at the other end of the lane. It appears that Mr. Batty lives somewhere in that locality and in a joking manner, he spoke as if we were casting reflections on his locality. But we were not. We were just surprised that there was such a road in the county.

Going on down Main Street, we stepped in at the Maurer Machinery Co. and there we met Pete Lawton who is one of the machinists at Carl's place. Having never met Mr. Lawton before, we made his acquaintance, and he told us much of his experiences in many parts of the country, from the lower Rio Grande Valley, throughout the State and over beyond the river into Kentucky, and finally here to Friona, where he appears to like the people and his surroundings.

From there we went to the Palmer County Implement Company store, and just as we opened the door we met Bert Shackelford coming out, but we took time for a little visit. We do not recall how the matter came up, but we got talking about "early rising" and Bert stated that he always likes to get up early, as he can work better during the early hours of the day. He therefore, always rises at about 6:00 o'clock, and goes down to his oil depo, and attends to getting out any orders that may have been left over from the day before and gets his clerical work done before customers begin coming in. Then, about the time Carl Maurer is opening up his place for the day, Bert is ready to go home for breakfast. This, we conclude is a mighty fine arrangement, for it gives Bert his chance to arise and get to his work early, while at the same time it gives Mrs. Shackelford an opportunity for a few more minutes rest and still be up in time to prepare the family breakfast.

We then stepped inside the room and had a few pleasant

words with Jack Yokley, one of the proprietors of the business but failed to sell any advertising space to him owing to the fact that he had not had time to prepare his copy.

Mr. Yokley is a young man of an affable disposition and thus pleasing to visit with; but he is comparatively a newcomer in Friona, he having come here during the summer from Olton, and worked for awhile as manager for the Buchanan Implement Company, of which his company is the successor. Mr. Yokley, though a newcomer, is rapidly becoming popular with our people and is very highly spoken by his business neighbors in Friona.

From Mr. Yokley's place we came around to the Regal Theatre, where our good friend, Bill McGlothlin, holds forth but Bill was not there, and we did not get our copy for this week's adv., although we were almost certain that the proper posters were in the windows. But anyway, we are sure there are some mighty interesting shows in store for our people during this week or the next. Trust Bill for giving us good shows. He says that's his job.

Malone's Creamery is next door to the theatre but Cecil, the proprietor was not in. But Mrs. Malone, who is one of the most pleasant little sales ladies, told us she was sure it would be all right for us to place an adv. for Cecil, as he had not told us not to do so. Therefore we shall do our utmost to prepare a most appealing ad copy for Malone's Creamery this week.

We also stopped for a few minutes at Miller's Jr. Department store, as we wanted to see our friends, Gertrude Short and Carol Dean Carter, who are two of the sales ladies at that store. We do not happen to be acquainted with the other sales ladies, only when Mrs. Miller is there herself; but, in our honest opinion, a nicer group of sales ladies will be hard to find anywhere, and their store is fairly ablaze with pretty and useful things for everybody.

And we must not forget that we also stopped for a few minutes at the city drug store, where another group of lovely sales ladies are in charge. And J. R. himself is the very impersonation of courtesy and politeness. And as we looked at the pretty things in his show window, it makes the hearts of old "back-stagers" like us, ache because we do not have enough money to buy one of those pretty things to give to each one of our friends at Christmas time.

We were interrupted in our round when we met our good friend, Tim Manderscheid at Fred White's shop, and he gave money to pay his subscription a year in advance, and we had to head for sanctum sanctorum, to give him the necessary credit. And on our way we met another good friend, W. C. Wilkerson, who wanted to advertise a stray cow that is at his home southwest of town.

But we are sure, had we been able to continue the round of Friona business places we would have encountered many more pleasant and interesting incidents.

Cheddar Champ



If Joseph Dube of Camouski, Quebec, seems to totter a trifle, it's because that's a 90-pound chunk of cheddar he's shouldering. And proudly, too, for he's Canada's champion cheese producer, 250,000 pounds a year, all for the armed forces.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Good, new large size coal heater and pipe. Worth \$75.00 on market. Will sell at \$25.00 J. R. Silvertooth. 21-21c

STRAYED: One whitefaced cow, bearing sale Tag, No. 1177. Owner please call for same. W. C. Wilkerson, two and a half miles south and a half mile west of Friona. 21-11p

Try a Want Ad!

NOTICE!

Let Us Handle Your
FARM SALES
or
LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS
Lloyd Otten
B. E. Brumley
Phone 9024 F4—Hereford, Tex.
Try a Want Ad!

Have Your Hens JOINED THE ARMY?

If they have not, they should be ENLISTED at once in the COMMISSARY Department, by getting them on the FOOD production line. Feed plenty of

Ful-O-Pep Laying Mash

for EGGS, and for MEAT, supplement with a good Grain Ration!

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COAL SUPPLY!
For there will be plenty of COLD weather, yet to come.

Friona Wheat Growers Inc.

"Farmers Co-Operative"
ARTHUR DRAKE, Manager



Thousands of them will be traveling during CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

Stands Up at Age One-Half Hour



With a nudge from his Jersey mother, Carnation Fashion Lucile, little Bindle's Daily News Fashion manages to stand shakily just 30 minutes after birth at the Great Western Livestock Show at Los Angeles, Calif.

New Ideas

Make a BETTER WORLD. Our PRE-FABRICATED Stock Feeders, Hog Houses, Brooder Houses and Laying Huts, are included in the list of NEW IDEAS. They SAVE FEED, Labor, Time, Livestock and Poultry, and provide MORE EGGS. If you have

AN ORIGINAL IDEA

for a Farm Convenience, bring US your plans and let US build it for you . . .

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

O. F. LANGE, Manager

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok



It sometimes occurs to me that the harder I work, the less I get done; the more fatigued I become, the less I work; the further I look, the less I see; the closer I listen, the less I hear; the more questions I ask, the less I know, and the less I know, the sillier and more stupid I appear to those with whom I associate.

However, I get quite a lot of satisfaction out of life when I read where some truly wise man has voiced sentiments and beliefs with which I agree, "tooth and toe nail," but have been unable to express in words. And such was the case when I read in the current issue of the "Reader's Digest" an article on "American Internationalism," written by William Hard, only Mr. Hard has expressed sentiments that I had not been able even to think of.

I have not read Mr. Hard's article, but from the "once over" I feel that I can trot right along down the road with him in perfect unanimity, so far as he has expressed himself on the subject in his article. But Mr. Hard was devoting his attention primarily to the need and the possibility of establishing a World Union as a means of indisputable historical facts; and in his arguments he suggests that "the only alternative to a system of alliances and counter alliances is a universal world body in which all nations are represented on a plane of complete equality, each with the same rights and authority, regardless of its size, wealth or might, and cities of the Pan-American Union of the Western Hemisphere as an example, wherein the United States possesses no larger nor higher

rights than Paraguay, the smallest of the entire group. This is a plan for world government or world union that I have always believed in, such as should include each and every nation on the globe, regardless of its size or military or commercial importance or of its diminutiveness or impotence and such a union must be so managed that each of these governments, both large and small shall go freely about its own business in its own individual manner, and that it shall do so gladly and willingly and that each should have perfect freedom of the sea and the air for commercial purposes. When such a union is formed and the proud and mighty nations shall give up their greed and arrogance for aggression and oppression of the smaller and weaker nations, there will be absolutely no need for the much talked of and the much advocated policing of the world by the present three or four big and arrogant nations, including our own, that are to compose the great alliance that is practically already planned whose purpose is to force all other nations to keep peace in such a manner as shall be dictated by this Post War Union or Government.

I would differ with Mr. Hard, however, in at least one particular and that is that he advocates the world Labor Union, whose officials or delegates are composed of one half politicians, one fourth labor and one fourth business representatives. While if I were proposing the representation of a conference to arrange the terms of this proposed World Union, I would suggest that it be one fourth political, one fourth business, one fourth labor and one fourth agriculture.

And it occurs to me that the peace conference to prepare the plans for the peace to end this war should be very similar in its component parts. Every nation on the globe should have representation therein, from the greatest to the smallest, and each with the same voting power. That of course will include all belligerent nations, both the conquered and the conquering; also all the neutral nations, if there be any such. Why? Because each of the nations will have to exist and operate under the terms that will be laid down by this peace conference, and should therefore, have a voice in forming them.

And if I were suggesting the component elements of this peace conference or parley— whichever it should be called,

I would suggest that the representation be one fifth political, one fifth business or economical, one fifth labor, one fifth agriculture and one fifth religion. And when I say "religion" I do not necessarily mean the Christian Religion, but rather, whatever may be the preferred or established religion of the various countries entering into this peace conference.

And why do I say "religion"? Because, after a man's politics and money matters his "religion" becomes the most potent factor in his life. And a principle that applies to an individual will usually apply to a nation as a whole. And please do not get me wrong, for I have not said that all people consider their politics, money and religion in the order I have named above, for such would not be true. The fact of the matter is that very many people, perhaps the larger percent of them, place their religion in the first place for consideration. And here's hoping that such is the case; but truly, I do not believe it is true as to politicians.

I have always opposed the custom of many people, and perhaps all people on occasions, of "jumping at conclusions." For I know, by experience it is not a safe rule to go by. But I admit there are occasions where actions must be taken, on which there is, apparently, no other way out; but it is still unsafe and is practically a leap in the dark. On such occasions the party concerned can only take all things into consideration and reason from the known to the unknown and then decide upon what seems to be the more logical course to pursue, and—he may be right. And there is another injunction which seems to dove-tail into "jumping at conclusions," and that is, "judge not." But who, pray tell me, always honors that injunction? I find myself almost constantly violating that injunction, although it comes from Holy Writ. And are there others? Yea, verily.

I was rudely brought face to face with some of my conclusions that I had jumped at, when not too long ago, I was accosted on the street by a person, who said: "Keep on with your column, Jodok, for you are certainly getting them told," or words to that effect. It was an intelligent person and an honorable citizen but one whom I would never have supposed to read my effusions with anything like interest, if ever at all. But the little conversation that followed proved that the person was a regular and interested reader of this column. I felt, of course, highly complimented, for if persons of such intelligence, along with other members of the family, felt that my effusions were worth reading and worthy of consideration it cannot all be wholly bad.

On the other hand, it seems to be a fact that all people do not read my effusions, or if they do they give them little heed; for with all I have had to say about our city needing the organization of a chamber of commerce or some such organization that will make it part of its business to look out for the welfare of the city, I have thus far not succeeded in effecting so much as a ripple upon the placid minds of our business people, or any others for that matter. Well, no thunderbolt can strike everywhere. But who knows, something may come of it yet.

I frequently receive a circular letter from the Texas Safety Association in which are found some very valuable hints and suggestions, as to personal and public safety. I will quote a few of them here, for they are well worth the consideration of all people: "A six-inch scratch may mean a six-foot grave. Treat those small cuts immediately." "Horseplay is the enemy of safety, and there is no room for it in war time." "A place for every tool and every tool in its place." "If you have a cold, The Texas Safety Association urges these precautions: sneeze or cough into a handkerchief; do others a good turn by keeping your distance while talking to them; go to bed if you have a fever." "A man is no safer than his most careless act." "The time to prevent an acc-

SONS

... in the Service of the United States

The following letter was written by T-Sgt. Raymond Jasper, to his parents, who have very kindly allowed us to use it in "The Sons" column this week. It contains items of interest to all his friends here. —U. J.

Nov. 25, 1943
2nd. Con. Hosp. A. P. O. 371
Dear Folks: Today, this day of Thanksgiving, I find that I have a lot of things to be thankful for. Yet, the thing I am most thankful for is this: Even though I can't be with you in person, I am very thankful that I can be with you and pass to you my love and blessings, correspondingly. I am getting along fine, too, thanks to those concerned. Folks, I wrote you about seeing Eric Rushing in a previous V-Mail letter. It was rather coincidental, the way we happened to get connected. I knew this kid since I have been here in the second con. I sleep in the same abode as he. One day he was thumping a ride back to 2nd. Con., when along comes Eric and picks him up. Of course the usual gab about where you were stationed in the States, and what Unit you were in passed between the two, and Texas was mentioned. Eric mentioned Amarillo and the boy told him he knew a guy from out there and tried pronouncing the name of Friona, and of course, Eric, once a resident of Friona, pronounced the name for him. This boy said the guy's name was Jasper, and Eric asked him if it was Raymond. The boy told him it was. Consequently he came out to see me. He didn't have much time to spend, so he promised to come back. Of course he may not be back as he has quite a job and he lives quite a way from here. I may go up there soon, but I won't have much time either. It was good to get to see him, even if I don't get to again. I am thinking very strongly of "that effort." It seems that I don't have a lot in common to write. There is hardly anything unusual happening that we are allowed to write about. Consequently I don't see where you are going to find a very newsy letter. I do have to say, though, that we did have a nice dinner today. It was not one of those kind you eat at home, but it had all the trimmings. I found it was something that the boys of the last war probably didn't have. We had turkey and dressing and the rest of the trimmings. I will send you one of the menus and let you see for yourself. We had coffee as a substitute for chilled fruit juice. Rather we had no chilled grapefruit juice period. The marks on the menu are the things we didn't have. The bread was just plain bread and we had doughnuts instead of pumpkin pie. It was really a good meal, at any rate. I only hope that every man overseas was able to eat as well as I Ky.

did. Now I have said about all there is to say; so I'll bring this around. Be careful. Loads of love.

Raymond.
Following is the menu which Sgt. Raymond referred to; but we will not print it in "menu" form.
Chilled Grapefruit juice.— Cream of tomato soup—Roast Vermont Turkey—Nut dressing—giblet gravy—June peas—cranberry Sauce—Boiled Fresh Onions—Candied Sweet Potatoes—Pineapple and Cheese salad—Pickles—Hard candy—Raisin Bread—Fresh butter—Pumpkin Pie—Coffee.
The Con. referred to in Raymond's letter means Convalescent Hospital, as that is where he is now, recovering from two surgical operations for appendicitis and kidney stones. —U. J.

A letter from Cpl. Harold M. Lillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, of the Friona territory, brings the following information concerning his work. San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 30, 1943
Dear Uncle John:
I am still busy here in the Instrument Flying Trainer Detachment. I am instructing cadets in instrument flying in the Link Trainer. It is very interesting work and something that will have to be instructed even after the war, when the always open up all over the world for commerce. I suppose Jamie Lu and I will spend our Christmas here in San Angelo, as it will be impossible for us to get home at this time. We enjoy reading the paper and getting the all important news, that news from home. From all indications many of the other fellows feel the same about it. Well it is almost time for pay call as "the Eagle flies today."
Your friend,
Cpl. Harold M. Lillard.

Seaman I-C John W. Renner, writes that he will soon be on the move again.
Dear Uncle John:
Just a line to let you know I have a new address, but still on the same ship. Before, we could not give the name of our ship, but now everyone at home must send our mail in care of the name of the ship. But this Navy is funny that way. This will be the last you will hear from me for a few months because this baby is almost ready to shove off. So keep the Star coming, and best of luck to everyone in good old Friona.
Affectionately,
Honas Renner.

A pretty Christmas Greeting card was received last week from S-Sgt. Walter M. Harry, who, when last heard from, was somewhere in England.
A notice from the P. O. Department states that Pvt. Leslie H. Weis has been transferred from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Fort Knox, was able to eat as well as I Ky.

4-H Achievement Winners



National Achievement winners at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are Geneva G. Duhm, 18, left, Black Creek, Wis., and Billie Sol Estes, 17, right, Clyde, Tex., awarded identical silverware trophies given by the president of the U. S. In the middle is runner-up Beverly Beth George, Janesville, Ia. All three receive college scholarships awarded by the 4-H Club work committee.

One Camelpower



Serenely confident in an age of gasoline engines, an Arab-steered camel helps level an airfield at Aden, Arabia, a base port of Allied supply lines.

SHOP NOW
MERRY XMAS SALE!
... at THE FASHION SHOPPE you'll find an array of splendid gift suggestions — along with many things to make your own holidays gay and bright. Visit us today!

TO KEEP YOU WARM and looking Swell!
... see our new **CHESTERFIELD COATS**
... and scores of other Coat Hits!
Regular \$095
\$16.95 value
Regular \$1275
\$19.95 value
100 DRESSES
Gorgeous selection—at big savings...!
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\$12.95 value
Regular \$500
\$ 8.95 value
Brassieres, sizes 32, 34 & 36. Slips.
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Lovely Sheer HOSE ... the ideal gift! Mesh, plain, lace elegant. Children's knee-length HOSE in sizes 7½ to 9½.
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See our Gorgeous Selection — the gift every woman loves ... and uses every day
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The snow was followed by the sun,
And the two of them made the mud;
The mud demands that the wash be done,
So, bring your every dud, to ...
HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY
"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

OVER AT
MALONE'S CREAMERY
CECIL MALONE, Proprietor
CECIL SAYS:
"EVERYBODY wants to make a good IMPRESSION ... and OUR way of doing it is to pay TOP CASH PRICES for
POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM and HIDES
Then ... to promote and increase PRODUCTION ... we sell the celebrated
El Rancho Balanced Feeds
for Your Hens and Dairy Cows!"

CHANGES COME AS TIME GOES
And especially is this true in regard to RATION Regulations. If you are in doubt as to what and how much of an article you can BUY and when to BUY it, WE will be pleased to assist you in buying Meats, Fruits, Vegetables and other RATIONED articles.
BETTER SEE US ABOUT THAT NEW PAIR OF OVERSHOES ... YOU NEED 'EM RIGHT NOW!
A few of those nice Warm Bed Comforts left.
T. J. CRAWFORD STORE

"I'm afraid I'll have to let you go, Swensen."
"By HAVES TICKETS"
"Only a heel would cheat at the wheel—observe the wartime speed limit."
"A home front accident may hurt the war effort as much as a casualty on the battle field."
"It's not how much weight you can carry, but how much you can carry SAFELY, that counts."
"YOU are a safe driver, but make sure you set a good example for the amateurs."
KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

