

## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

As I read the many conflicting war reports, or hear them on the radio or on the street corners, I seem to lose all faith in the present generation of rulers and their henchmen—ever getting this greatest of all turmoils straightened out, and my own mind seems to become a perfect labyrinth of vague ideas regarding the whole dirty mess.

The contortions framed by these ideas as they seem to swirl through my mind, have become so distorted, that they seem to have affected my own individual ideas, and I am becoming at a loss to ascertain whether I really have any ideas or not.

It has become a sort of a jigsaw puzzle to fit any of these antagonistic ideas together in order to make any sense of them; and I am unable to see that "The Great Minds" of our own nation, are getting anywhere by calling each other "War mongers" and "Isolationists;" "Dictators and pacificators," and some of the war lords have even gone so far as to call their opponents "APPEASERS." I do not believe that any of them are that, and it occurs to me that that is about the worst appellation I have ever heard applied to any man or group of men. I would not even call the devil by such a name, at least without his consent.

I hold no brief for either the war lords or their opponents, for I do not believe that either of them are totally right of totally wrong, and I do not believe that either name should be applied to these men, who are honest and truly believe in what they advocate; but it does seem to me that any of them should have sense enough to see that what they are doing in trying to belittle each other in the eyes of the people of our country and of the world, is but dragging us nearer to the brink of the abyss so far as world civilization is concerned.

Those who are in power throughout the world, seem to think that "MIGHT makes RIGHT," but it never does. Might may conquer Right, but it can seldom, if ever, make it.

Neither do I hold a brief for either of the political parties, as such, nor for any doctrine, creed, religion, sect or "ism." Not even for Americanism, unless a universal definition can be fully adopted for the word, for as it is now there are so many different ways in which the word is interpreted, that almost anyone can adopt any sort of hallucination and call it Americanism. And, until "Americanism" has been given a universally accepted definition in position to his theory, no one can justly tell him "Nay."

But, it occurs to me that there is little hope of securing lasting world peace, so long as the present trend of psychology has away with the human mind. Our only hope seems to lie in the ability and correctness of the mental attitude of the generation now in our grade schools, or perchance, in our primary departments.

And the only hope that rests with them depends almost entirely upon the kind of instruction given them by their teachers. Will they teach world peace and common sense, or will they still continue war, nationalism, sectarianism and race hatred? I fail to see why it is any easier to teach factionalism, sectionalism or nationalism under the guise of patriotism, than it is to teach peace and mercy and fundamental justice to all men alike. And, it occurs to me that the latter kind of instruction or teaching is the only means available to take the riot spirit and the war mongering spirit out of the human mind throughout the world. To do this, learning and the rising generation must be the avenue through which such a feat shall be accomplished.

Last week I heard as many as three different business men of Friona, state that there is something the matter with Friona. (Continued on Back Page)

## McReynolds To Build Clinic

Dr. R. J. McReynolds, local physician and surgeon, now has under construction a building, which, when completed, will give Friona and vicinity a clinic or sanatorium equal in quality of equipment to anything of that kind in the plains country.

Construction is under the direction of George E. Taylor, local contractor, who is assisted by J. H. Lea, C. L. Rury and B. B. Harding. Rury and Harding will do the stucco work.

The building, which is located next door north of Dr. McReynolds' residence, will contain eight rooms and a corridor through the middle, leading back to the doctor's present office rooms.

The rooms in the new building will be used for the accommodation of patients as they are needed. Three of them will be equipped for the care of patients as soon as the building is completed, and others will be equipped as needed.

The present office building will be used as a laboratory and for X-ray equipment and other equipment. Bath rooms will also be installed and patients will be given the best of treatment in every way while in the clinic.

The completion of this new clinic will give Friona a feature not possessed by many cities of its size, and additions and extensions will be made as needed.

Dr. McReynolds is deserving of commendation, not only for his professional ability, but for his progressive attitude in giving to the community this excellent clinic.

## Local Boy Is Booster For Star in Army Camp

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Carol D. Day, who is a private in Company "C" Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. He is a brother of our fellow townsman, Emmet R. Day who is sending copies of the Star to him. His letter follows:

October 5, 1941.  
Co. C, Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. John White, Dear Friend,  
Just to let you know, about 75 boys and myself, of Company C, really enjoy reading the Friona Star. They all ask me how large a town Friona is. I told them, then two of the boys from the North said, "After reading the paper, you would think it would compare with Little Rock." Mr. White, I want to try to tell you how much the paper has helped me. I am a cook and you print a paper that 75 boys enjoy reading. I tried some of the recipes in the Star that Miss Elsie Cunningham (Continued on Back Page)

## Jacqueline Wilkinson Pledged Tech Club

Lubbock.—Miss Jacquelyn Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, of Friona, has been pledged to D. F. D. social club at Texas Technological College. She is enrolled as a freshman journalism major.

Names of 115 women students were released last week as prospective members of five women's social clubs on the campus. Bids were issued following a seven days' rush period.

## G. W. Taylor Reports On Visit To Iowa

G. W. Taylor, one of Friona's pioneer citizens, returned Friday night, from New Virginia, Ia., his old home, where he had been visiting for three weeks.

Mr. Taylor stated that the Ladies Club of New Virginia have a custom of serving a dinner once a year in honor of all the citizens of the locality who are eighty years old or over, and that he and one other man were the only men at the dinner. The other man was the only one of his former neighbors of his own age left in the neighborhood to greet him on his visit there.

Mr. Taylor further stated that all crops in the locality are looking immensely fine and promising.

## Field Gun Ready to Bark



Commanding a highway in Louisiana, members of a Blue Army field artillery battery man a 155 mm. field gun. The gun is ready to bark at the approach of Red Army soldiers in the nation's largest peace-time field maneuvers, and is carefully camouflaged against attack from the air.

## Row Crop Prospects Improved; Wheat and Barley Look Good

The crop outlook is far more hopeful than it was a few days ago because there have been a few clear days, with enough breeze to dry the ground sufficiently to permit farmers to get into their fields and harvest a heavy crop of feed grains.

During the almost continuous rains which fell last week, it began to look as though the row crops would surely be lost. The grain was ripe and needed to be harvested and the rains were soaking the land so that only a light wind would have blown over the heavy heads. But good weather has again brought possibilities for a good feed crop harvest.

Wheat and barley already seeded provide a promising prospect at this season of the year. These crops are up and growing rapidly, and most fields already promise rich pasturage for the winter, with an abundance of moisture to carry through the winter.

## Local Barber Claims Record In Serving Four Generations

It may or may not be an unusual circumstance for a barber to cut hair for members of four generations of the same family, but that is what it is, nevertheless, a fact that our local barber, Jack Anderson does that very thing.

These customers or members of the G. B. Hines family of this city, Mr. Hines, himself being the oldest of the four generations. Then follow his son, J. H. Hines, and his grandson, Dale Hines, and great grandson, Gary Sherrieb, whose mother was formerly Miss Geraldine Hines.

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Under the influence of the bright sunshine and gentle breezes which prevailed here the early part of the week, the ground is beginning to dry out rapidly, and the farmers have hope of getting their harvest work into full swing by the latter part of this week.

But the need for helpers to drive tractors and shock feed is still acute, and it appears that much of the crops will have to be cut and left lying until cutting has been completed, so that the cutting force can do the shocking.

## BUY what you WANT . . . SELL what you DON'T WANT with a Classified Ad . . . in The Star!

FARMERS NEED MORE HELP

The House of Representatives at Washington, Monday, passed a new measure affecting the AAA penalty on over acreage wheat production, which had been set up against wheat farmers who had over planted their wheat acreage allotment.

This new law provides that, in the event a farmer's bushel production on his allotment acreage does not come up to his average production, the shortage may be allowed to apply on the production on his over planted acreage, thus reducing the number of bushels on which he is supposed to pay the 49c (Continued on Back Page)

## New Owners of Star Have Faith in Friona

Do you recall the sensation you always feel as you drive into the outskirts of town after a long trip?

For some strange reason, such a feeling is deeply akin to that which goes with again becoming publishers of the Friona Star.

When we made the deal to again take over The Star, it was after long deliberation. We didn't know how welcome we might be. We were not sure if the people of Friona wanted and would support a newspaper. There were lots of angles to consider. Finally, the whole thing boiled down to a fundamental idea, as old as newspapers themselves:

A newspaper can be no better than the community which it serves but a good newspaper, working with and for the people, can and will grow with the community.

## Large Force Makes Progress On Dike Despite Wet Weather

Seven large units of dirt moving machinery and a good sized crew of men have been working this week and a part of last week, moving a part of the 200,000 cubic yards of earth necessary to erect the large dike being built for the Santa Fe railroad's flood protection along Frion draw.

The work has been started at the west end of the project, and is on the stretch of the big dike which will extend between the north side of the railroad dump, north to the higher ground of the north slope of the draw which lies within the J. W. Parr farm.

This part of the dike is about a quarter of a mile long, will be about 50 feet wide, and has now reached a height of about four feet.

While the rains of the past two weeks have hindered the contractors, Cook & Ransom, in getting at the work as soon as they expected, it has also aided them by wetting the ground so that they have not needed to add any additional water to pack the dirt to give the dike enough resistance to withstand the weight of water that will come against it during floods.

Two shifts of men a day are being worked, with operations beginning in the morning, a few hours before daybreak, and continuing until a few hours after dark in the evenings.

A large concrete culvert is being built across the south end of Main Street, south of the railroad tracks, where the street crosses the tracks.

The channel for the culvert has already been dug and forms for pouring the concrete are being placed in position. This work is being pushed forward as rapidly as it can be done with the limited force of men the contractors have been able to secure.

Mr. Swagerty, bookkeeper for the contractors, stated that they would like to have several more hands, and that they had advanced the wage rate ten cent per hour.

But don't say anything about it. If you do, you are a tory, a copperhead, a subservient element, a reactionary, and, besides all that, you are probably a Republican.

## May Be Change In AAA Penalty

The city is now better off by at least one more modern home, that of L. F. Lillard, who recently moved his residence building in the southwest part of the city, to a location near the north end of Main Street.

Since locating the building on its new foundation, Mr. Lillard has had a force of workmen making extensive improvements and remodeling, so that he now has one of the most modern homes in Friona.

The building has been remodeled inside to make seven rooms and a bath, all finished attractively and equipped with the most modern and labor-saving equipment.

Mr. Lillard has not definitely decided whether he will move his family from the farm to his new home, or whether he will remain on the farm and lease the Friona property.

## Mary Jo Anderson Falls From Car; Not Injured

Mary Jo Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, escaped without serious injury in an accident Thursday night, when she fell from the car of Supt. W. L. Edelman in which she and a number of other Friona High School students were returning from the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Miss Anderson was riding in the rear seat of the car, next to the door, when the door came unlocked and she fell to the pavement.

Except for bruises, Miss Anderson was uninjured.

Grain in commercial storage at 40 terminal markets reporting to the Department of Agriculture's marketing service increased nearly six per cent during August. About 85 per cent of available commercial space was occupied September 1, compared with 80 per cent a month earlier.

Mrs. Seth B. Holman, Jimmie Gilentine, Publishers of the Friona Star.

## Farmer John SEES THINGS

Lynn Landrum's "Thinking Out Loud" Column, in the Oct. 2, issue of the Dallas Morning News, strikes so near to the subject, "The Farm Program," that weighs so heavily on my interests that I copy a part of it for the Star. As follows: "The theory of AAA, is roughly, that we take money away from the tax payers in order to give it to the farmers, and the reason we give it to the farmers is, in order to hire the farmers not to farm."

Beyond that, the theory elaborates, the farmers (before AAA) were so efficient in producing too much, that they were inefficient. And the soil was so distressingly productive, that the thing to do was to hold it out of production and build it up so it would produce more. And, in building it up, thereby making it more valuable, the owner earned from the nation a premium for making himself richer."

The concluding paragraph in this column reads: "Well, the emergency is here. We've got a war on our hands. The world needs wheat. It needs cotton. It needs wool. It needs farm products of all sorts. The prices of these products are growing higher and higher."

Meanwhile we are: (1.) Taking from the tax payer the money to pay these higher prices, and we lease-land-give the products to England, Russia and China. (2.) Taking from the taxpayer the money to hire the farmer not to turn loose and grow as much of these products as he can. (3.) Taking from the taxpayer money to maintain these ever normal granaries, which stay locked up, of course. (4.) Rolling on towards bonded bankruptcy. (5.) Wondering what to do.

Mr. Landrum's column is always overflowing in wit, shrewd, clear logic, and, to most people, just good common sense. This number is especially fitting for this strictly agricultural county. It may help to get the farmer random-thinking concentrated on sounder, healthier policies rather than waiting for Uncle Sam to come across with hand-outs.

It might be good policy for someone to solicit Mr. Landrum's support of a program that would encourage and stabilize the owner-operated family-sized farm unit. The principal qualification, or description of that unit, should be, it is operated by free men, devoid of entanglement with labor unions, farm monopolies, business trusts and corrupting political interests.

The farm legislation needed, should be a monument to (if it cannot be a bulwark for) just plain Americanism. If a farmer is deserving of a government subsidy, it should be so arranged that it would protect and encourage his free, independent individual business, which is recognized as the foundation of free competitive enterprise—it should make permanent the family sized farm. The nation can afford to do homage in a practical way to that divine spirit, the individual urge to responsibility—freedom.

There is one criticism on Mr. Landrum's column—his last crack. That it is likely, only Republicans have brains is not quite fair. There are many good, sound patriotic Democrats, who are not swept off their feet, either by visionary promises, or by emergency hysteria. They are not New Dealers.

The last election can hardly be interpreted as registering approval of either the socialist tendency or war psychology. The election simply chose Mr. Roosevelt over Mr. Wilkie. The rank and file of the citizenry, who were not strictly party voters, ed with the old-fashioned corn "out Roosevelt" Roosevelt, while Roosevelt seemed to be trying to out "Hitler," Hitler. The real issue was lost sight of in the oratorical fight.

As I see life today, the hope of development or even saving our democracy, is through the in-

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Washington Digest

Dangers to Agriculture Need Careful Attention

'Ceiling' on Farm Prices at 110% of Parity May Be Answer to Economic Problems Of Lend-Lease Spending.



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"Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies."

That is what the farmer is beginning to say these days as he casts a wary eye toward some of his "friends" in congress, who are shouting "let her rip" when others urge some kind of a "ceiling" on farm prices.

The people who really have the interest of American agriculture at heart talk this way:

"The farmer has been on the downside of parity for a long time. He ought to be allowed to ride on the upside awhile. But inflation means deflation and deflation hits the farmer hardest as he knows from his bitter experience in 1921 and '22."

So these more conservative folk are urging a ceiling placed at 110 per cent of parity. And from the way things look now, in spite of the farmers' professional friends who are shouting "let her rip," that figure will probably be established in the pending price control bill, plus a good set of teeth to enforce such a limit on runaway farm price figures.

Well, says the farmer, how about a ceiling on wages, too?

It would be a courageous prophet who would predict that wages will be limited by law now, although the administration would like to see that happen—if congress made it happen.

There is just one argument that the worker puts up against a wage ceiling, and while it is hardly based on sound economic principles it has in it a certain amount of the quality of justice that cannot be denied. The workman says:

"There is no limit on supply. Nature can go on producing and the producer can reap the benefit as long as there is a demand. But the amount of labor a man can do is limited no matter what the demand is. There are just so many hours in the day."

And that is what the government faces when it sits down and tries to figure out a price control bill that will be fair to everybody.

Prediction Impossible

Nobody can sit here in Washington and predict just what is going to happen to farm prices, wages, peace, war, love or silk stockings in the next few years. The officials know, as the farmer knows, what happened to agriculture in and after the last war—chills and fever, with the feverish days of high prices and land speculation followed by the chilly days when the banker owned most of the farms and there were more absentee landlords than there were ticks in a grandfather's clock.

That is history and the job the department of agriculture has done with the help of the farm organizations and congress—is to try to keep history from repeating itself. This is the way one official summed up the situation for me:

"A billion dollars is going to be spent for food for Britain in the next year. Wages are up all over the country. Pretty soon when domestic production pushes a lot of budgets off the market, folks will spend more on food because they won't have a lot of other things to spend it on. It will be a case of going down to the corner and getting another dish of ice cream instead of going riding in the new car you can't buy because there aren't enough cars to go around."

So far, so good for the farmer. But what about the time when lend-lease spending ends, when there may not be so many dollars in so many pay envelopes? Will the farmer be faced with more surpluses on his hands?

Let's listen to my friend again on that subject. "We've got a law, you know—" he said, "a law that says that this extra production the government is urging has a price guarantee of 85 per cent of parity—a promise, an obligation, on the part of the government to support prices for milk and eggs and pork and chickens at 85 per cent of parity."

"And we also have a law—part of the same one—that says the secretary of agriculture has to give due notice in advance when it is time to stop extra production of these products. So this time the farmer

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Reports of Czechoslovakian Unrest And Nazi Claims of Important Gains Highlight News of European Fighting; Russia Says Enemy Needs Oil to Win

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

RUSSIA:

Adding Machines

While Berlin had been making its adding machines ring out to them joyous accounting of the utter Soviet collapse of resistance to the south, asserting that 665,000 prisoners had been taken, and "some 300,000" had been slain, the Russians still painted a different picture.

Berlin had announced that "Russia has been all but knocked out of the war and the real turning point has come."

At the same time Russia had reported a sort of "inland Dunkerque" on the southern front, claiming that Marshal Semeon Budenny had succeeded in withdrawing considerable of his army, and that of 15 Russian divisions admittedly trapped in the Kiev battle, 10 divisions had escaped, and the other five "were in a position to give a good account of themselves."

Two towns had been named by the Russians as the critical points, one Achtyrka, and the other Kontstantinograd, where Marshal Timoshenko had been reported as attempting to separate the German forces to permit trapped troops to escape.

Two of the divisions the Russian communique dated the same as the German had said, had completed their junction with the Timoshenko forces "only that morning."

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UNREST:

Spreading

Reports of unrest in Italy succeeded to stories of uprisings in most of the occupied countries of Europe, and the latest dispatches along this line came from the London radio describing conditions in Czechoslovakia, second of Europe's countries to be taken over by the Nazis.

It had been announced that Reinhardt Heydrich, former chief of police in Berlin, had been placed in charge of the protectorate of the Czechs, succeeding Baron Von Neurath.

Reports were, it had been stated, that there had been mysterious breakdowns in factories, explosions in munitions plants, train derailments, and that friction between Czechs and the German authorities was becoming "open."

Heydrich, London reported, would immediately set up courts martial with power to mete out death sentences for anti-Nazi activities.

Berlin sources reported an attempted revolt by part of the army in Czechoslovakia had been uncovered and at least 24 persons executed for their part in it.

At the same time Berlin declared that two residents of Germany itself had been condemned to death for listening to foreign radio stations, the first capital penalties exacted for this crime.

Also it had been reported that 22 more executions in occupied countries had been carried out.

A Brussels paper had reported 20 of these in connection with the belief by the authorities that Communists had stolen explosives from a storage place in northern France, and had used them to attack French trains and German army transport trucks.

One of the Germans sentenced for radio listening had been publishing pamphlets against Hitler, it was said, while the other was a Polish woman working for a German doctor. She was accused of using her employer's radio for her nefarious and illegal listening.

Profits, and restriction of them, had been linked to patriotic war efforts by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in a proposal for a bill for a profit-ceiling of 6 per cent on invested capital.

This had received a warm reception in certain capital circles, and not so warm in others. Senator George of Georgia, head of the senate finance committee, bitterly at-

tacked the proposal on the ground that it would "result in incalculable hardship to legitimate business, would disrupt defense production and crush and kill small business."

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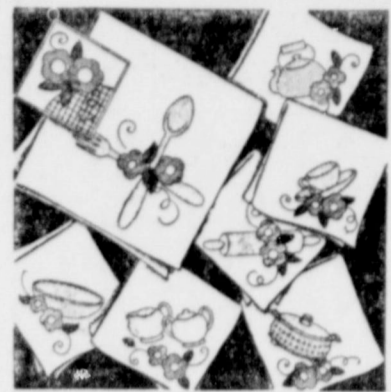
It revealed that this was part of a program that by next spring would see two vessels going down the ways every day, and by the end of 1943 would see the United States having built at least 1,600 merchant vessels to help regain the mastery and freedom of the seas.

ITALY:

Italy, according to reports both from Rome and from Alexandria, showing both sides of the picture, had been suffering heavily in late weeks of the war.

It was a "black" sea-month for Italian vessels, said the British African command, claiming that sinkings had totaled more than 200,000 tons, that four liners of more than 20,000 tons each, and each of them capable of carrying 5,000 German troops to Africa, had been put out of commission.

THINGS for You TO MAKE



set of tea towels. Lovelier still are these designs when delicate, harmonizing tints or shades are used for the flower appliques as an accent.

The panholder in Z9341, 15 cents, with its plaid effect, may be made up using small pin checks. Various motifs—the cup, sugar bowl, or salad bowl might be used to adorn the corners of luncheon cloths, while a single flower, leaf and tendril could be placed in napkin corners for a set of distinct individuality. Send your order to:

AUNT MARTHA Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo. Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No. .... Name ..... Address .....

Nervous Earth

After a great earthquake, the ground near the epicenter may be in almost incessant motion for days, and numerous aftershocks of varying intensity may be recorded for weeks, even months, says Collier's. For example, the Tokyo earthquake on September 1, 1923, was followed by 1,256 of these aftershocks within 30 days.

View of Life

Life is a fragment, a moment between two eternities, influenced by all that has preceded, and to influence all that follows. The only way to illumine it is by extent of view.—William Ellery Channing.

Eagles Hunt Wolves

Golden eagles have been trained to hunt wolves. Flying at 100 miles an hour, the eagle drops at lightning speed with talons outstretched when it sights a wolf. The bird relies upon the shocking power of its dive. If he does not strike a vulnerable spot in the wolf, a fierce battle follows. Frequently, the eagle finishes second best.

Relieves NASAL IRRITATION due to colds. MENTHOLATUM. Includes a small illustration of a person and text describing the product's benefits for nasal irritation.

Easily Won Small minds are won by trifles.—Latin.



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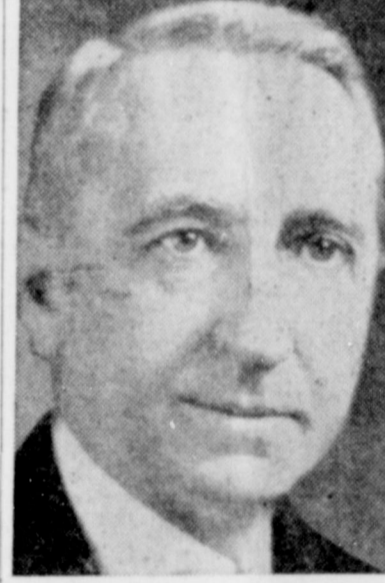
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Large advertisement for Raleigh Cigarettes. Features the headline "Next time get the pack with the COUPON on the back" and "you'll get a better cigarette." Includes images of cigarette packs, a coupon, and various prizes like a military brush set, a table clock, and a Remington double-header. Promotes a "\$500 EVERY WEEK IN PRIZES" contest with a "WRITE A LAST LINE TO THIS JINGLE" theme.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

- Orientals have been using the soybean for some 5,000 years. Americans until 25 or 30 years ago thought it a curiosity. Now they have found more than 300 uses for it.
A new synthetic developed by Du Pont will help free the U. S. from its dependence on importing natural rubber for airplane parts from the Far East.
The bureau of animal industry has just compiled a directory of United States Register of Merit sires and dams, the first national publication of family records in the history of the poultry industry in the United States.
There was one national forest 50 years ago. Today there are 161 in 36 states, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

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## SOCIETY.

### Quiet Ceremony Unites Miss Warren And Mr. Morris

A quiet wedding ceremony at Amarillo on Wednesday of last week, Oct. 1, united in marriage Miss Jane Ann Warren of this city, and Mr. John A. Morris, of Adrian. The rites were spoken by the Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

The couple was unattended, and following the ceremony they drove to Oklahoma for a short wedding trip. They are now at home on the bridegroom's farm near Adrian.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren, of this community, and is a graduate of 1941 of Friona High School.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morris, of near Adrian. The Star heartily joins the host of other friends of the bride here at Friona, in wishing for them all the joys and blessings of a long and happy married life.

### Former Friona Girl Married In Kansas

The following article, taken from a Liberal Kansas paper, describes the wedding of Miss Rosetta Jean Chapin, who formerly lived at Friona.

In a beautiful ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapin, 423 West 3rd Street, Liberal, Kan., at 9 o'clock, September 28, Miss Rosetta Jean Chapin became the bride of Mr. Gale Ooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ooley, of Liberal.

## THE AMERICAN FAMILY . . . By George



### Frances Key Married To Ray White In Farwell Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Frances Key, daughter of Mr. J. H. Key, to Ray White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, was solemnized last Saturday night at 9 o'clock in Farwell, in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Sloan, pastor of the Methodist Church. The single ring ceremony was used.

Miss Dottie Mae Matlock and Mr. Forest Osborn, both of Friona, served as attendants. The bride wore navy blue and white with navy accessories.

Following the ceremony the two couples enjoyed a delightful wedding supper served at the Fox Drug in Clovis, N. M.

After a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. White are at home in Friona.

Mrs. White is a graduate of the 1940 class of the Friona High School.

Mr. White graduated from Friona High School in 1940. He is now employed by the Friona Feed and Produce.

The Friona Star joins this young couple's many friends in wishing for them a long happy and prosperous life.

### Friona Musicians To Dist. Convention

The Seventh District Texas Federation of Music Clubs Convention will be held at Hereford, Oct. 16, 17, and 18.

The general public is invited to attend the all-day session, Friday. Visitors may attend the noon luncheon if reservations are made in advance.

The Fine Arts program at 8 o'clock, First Baptist Church, climaxed by a choir festival and fun party, will close Friday's meeting.

Saturday will be Junior Day. Nancy Shackelford, Melba Welch, Thelma Mae Boggess and others will appear on the junior programs. Harley Bulls will sing during the convention.

### ARE YOU PARENT TEACHER MINDED?

Are you Parent-Teacher minded? No? Then why not attend the Friona parent-teacher meeting Oct. 16 in the High School Gymnasium at eight o'clock? Each program begins promptly, lasts one hour and offers information, inspiration and a lot of fun to all who attend.

Mrs. S. Osborn, president, opened the last meeting with a presentation of her aims for the year. A report was given on the summer library project, also on winter project of sponsoring the cafeteria for the school. Mrs. Wright is in charge of this project.

Mrs. Day, chairman of membership, explained the drive for members. Gov. Coke Stevenson has declared next week as "State Membership Week." All dues are to be in the state office this year by Oct. 21, due to the State Meeting in Austin, Nov. 5, 6, 7.

Mrs. R. J. McReynold presented the objectives of Parent Teacher work.

This program was followed by a reception and play hour honoring the teachers. The next meeting will be in the High School Gymnasium on Oct. 18.

### HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR CLUB REPORT

The Help Your Neighbor Club met with Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Sept. 24, in the club room. The evening was spent embroidering quilt blocks for the hostess.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to a good crowd. The club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Daniel, Thursday, Oct. 7, in the club room. All members be sure and be there.

### THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Young Womens Circle of Christian Service met at the home of Neva Raybon, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 7, with four members present.

The circle had not been meeting since the first of August and this meeting was devoted to discussing and selecting materials for future use.

"The Fine Art of Living Together" will be our next study which will begin Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Oct. 14, at the old Methodist Church.

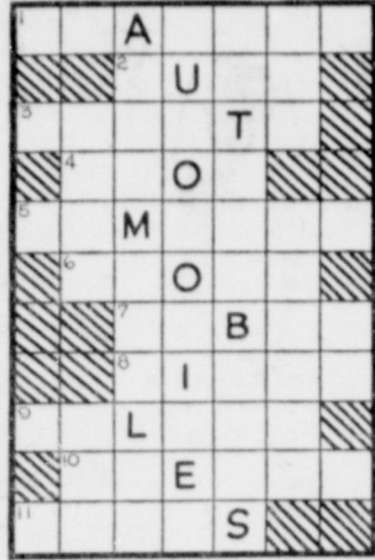
Ethel Ruth Spring as Federation Councilor, and Jane Williams as Defense chairman. Muriel Clark was elected a member of the club.

Refreshments were served to Neida, Bragg, Juanita Crow, Thelma Ford, Iola Goodwine, Christine Holmes, Gypsy McLean, Melba Miller, Esther O'Rear, Irene Osborn, Alva Reeve, Esther Ruth Spring, Carmaleet Truitt, Inez Welch, Jewell Wells, and Jane Williams.

## MINUTE CROSSWORDS

No. 2

Fill in horizontal blanks with words suggested by the key word AUTOMOBILES. Each letter given must appear in its proper place.



SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS MINUTE CROSSWORD

- 1. Tables
- 2. Score
- 3. Prize
- 4. Bidding
- 5. Game
- 6. Deal
- 7. Trumps
- 8. Cards
- 9. Trick
- 10. Partner
- 11. Tally

## What About It?

By B. B. HARDING

A lot of people don't wait until they get on the stage to act bad.

Some people who consider themselves citizens of heaven, should fear having their real estate sold for taxes.

You can't buy a place in heaven by selling your soul to the devil.

If there is no devil, a lot of people are foolish, trying to follow him. If you say there is no such being, you make God the source of evil, for everything has a source.

The man who is always giving other folks the devil, must be full of it himself.

If you lose your head, be sure to hold your tongue.

To bring the world up-to-date, let's have fewer cranks and more self-starters.

Sunday's Worship: 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

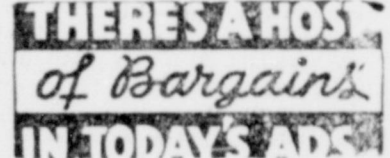
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No plea but the Gospel.

Prayer meeting, 7:30 Tues. night. Be present.

Young People's meeting, 7:00 Sunday night.



## THE RECORD . . . Facts That Concern You

No. 32 of a series



### "THIS BOOK ISN'T WORTH READING . . . tear down the Library!"

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The Beer Industry is now actively working to eliminate such retailers. We want to protect your right to drink good beer and our right to make it.

We also want to protect the economic

benefits of beer. Right here in Texas, beer provides employment for 31,165 persons, supports an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in state taxes.

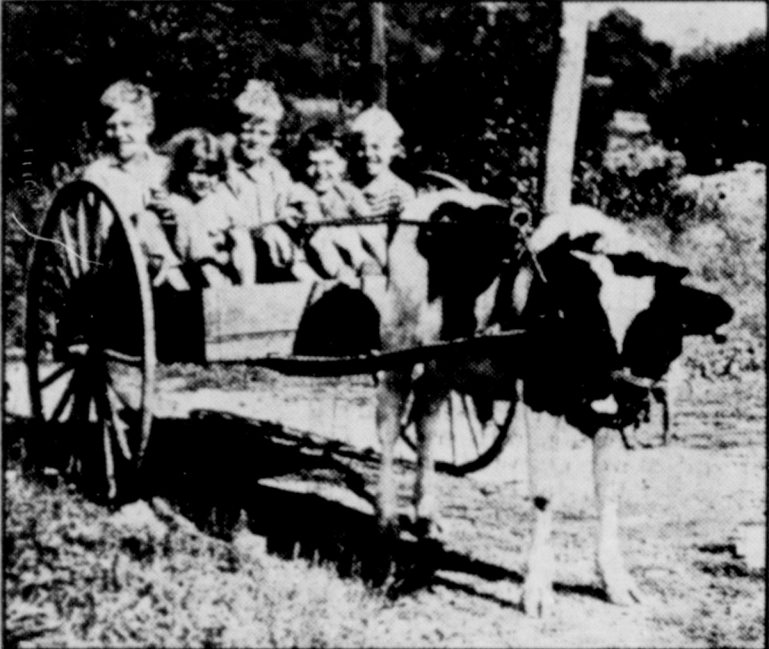
This state, too, has an important stake in Beer's purchases from more than 100 industries supplying the brewing industry with materials, equipment and services.

You, too, can help the cause of moderation by (1) patronizing only the reputable places where beer is sold, and (2) reporting any law violation you may observe to the duly constituted authorities.

### BEER... a beverage of moderation



### Set Bull and Buggy Style



The Wells children of Wallsville, Pa., have solved the gasoline shortage problem by taking the bull by the horns. Their 10-month-old ox, Doc, is hitched to their cart to provide transportation.

The vows were read by the bride's father, minister of the Church of Christ there.

Miss Chapin chose Mrs. Melvin French, of Tyson, Okla., as her matron of honor, and Mr. French was best man.

The bride wore a beautiful white satin floor length gown under netting with long flowing white veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies.

Mrs. French wore a white silk organdy, floor length gown and carried a bouquet of roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Plainville, Texas, who lighted the candles, wore floor length pink silk organdy gown.

Mrs. Doyle T. Chapin, of Friona, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party took its place before the improvised altar which was decorated with pink roses and white and blue asters. Just before the vows were taken Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Chapin sang "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms."

A wedding dinner for the members of the family was served at noon.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Liberal High School. Mr. G. B. Hinds, grandfather of Miss Chapin, attended the wedding from Friona.

### W. M. U. Hold Meeting Emphasizing Prayer

The Friona Baptist W. M. U. will observe a day of prayer for State Missions and Mary Hill Davis Offering, at the church next Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock.

A "covered dish" luncheon will be served at the noon hour. The Bovina W. M. U. will be our guests. Every woman who is a member of the church is especially urged to attend. All others are cordially invited.

### Jr. Woman's Club Starts Study of South America

"Introduction to a Continent," was the lesson subject to the Junior Woman's Club meeting, Tuesday night, in the Club house, with Martha Clements as hostess.

Jane Williams discussed "Brazil, the Incomparable." Ethel Ruth Spring gave a talk on "Paraguay, Customs of Latin America."

Gypsy McLean discussed "Uruguay, A Great Social Experiment."

Plans for Guest Day, which will be held Oct. 22, in cooperation with the Senior Woman's Club, were discussed.

Carmaleet Truitt, chairman of the Club House Curtains Committee, reported that Venetian blinds will soon be bought for the club house.

Loia Goodwine, chairman of Welfare Work, asked that all who have discarded clothes, especially coats, please get in touch with her.

The president appointed Eth-



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**LOCALS**

Jack Gilliland of Hereford, was business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cranfill and children were in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. Fry of Clovis, N. M., spent last Sunday here as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ouan-da Stowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children and F. Loflan of Springfield, Colo., spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Buck Childs was a Clovis, N. M., visitor Saturday night.

Jim Ray Roden, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Charles Lovelace and baby son, John Charles, of Farwell, spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer.

Word was received at the Star office Wednesday afternoon, that Mrs. George Stowers, living south of town, had been taken seriously ill, and was taken to a hospital at Lubbock. According to the report, her condition was considered serious.

**VISITED AT MULESHOE**

Mr. and Mrs. George Odell, who operate the local shoe repair shop, returned Monday from a visit of several days with relatives at Muleshoe, while Mr. Odell was recovering from the effects of having had his teeth extracted.

Mr. Odell was feeling so ill following the operation, that he did not feel able to take care of the work at his shop, so took advantage of the condition for a few days visit. He is feeling greatly improved.

**MRS. OSCAR POPE, ILL**

Mrs. Oscar Pope, who has been under a physician's care for the past several weeks, is now at home, but is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope, of Kansas, are now at the Pope home here, he being a brother of Oscar and his wife being a sister of Mrs. Pope. They have come to remain indefinitely so that the sister can be here to assist and help care for Mrs. Pope during her illness.

O. F. Lange left Monday afternoon for Llano, on learning that his father, B. Lange, was



not recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Lange did not know how long he will be away, the length of his stay depending on his father's condition.

**MRS. MEAD EXPECTED HOME THIS WEEK**

Word has been received from Mrs. D. H. Meade, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Campbell and family, at Las Cruces, N. M., for the past few weeks, will return home here this week.

Before going to Las Cruces Mrs. Meade had been in poor health, but she is reported as feeling considerably improved during the time she has been away.

Mrs. E. V. Rushing, of Portales, N. M., came over Wednesday to visit with her son, Eric, proprietor of the Rushing's Junior Department Store, here.

At latest report, Lloyd Pope, who has been quite low at a hospital at Amarillo, is showing no signs of improvement, and it is said that little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Lieut. Gordon Shackelford, of Fort Sam Houston, and Miss Betty Moore, of Lubbock, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford, last Sunday.

F. W. Reeve was a business visitor at Farwell, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, in attendance at the county AAA committee.

Harrison Beene, whose farm

home is about three miles southeast of town, extended his subscription for the Star another year, while in town Saturday afternoon.

**WHALEY BROTHERS BUY FIRST NEW CHEVROLET**

Whaley Brothers, of this city, bought the first 1942 Chevrolet Coupe from the local dealers, Reeve Chevrolet Company, according to F. W. Reeve, president of the company.

Charley Hines, Dean Bates and Bass Elliott, of Bovina, attended the football game here Friday night.

Mmes. Tommy Horton and Howard Crook, of Bovina, visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Loflin, of Cortez, N. M., visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Elms, transacted business at Clovis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rury and children visited relatives at Bovina, Sunday.

Red Burns returned from San Antonio, Saturday, after a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatlin visited at Hereford, Saturday evening.

Among those who attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett and children; Rev. Joe Wilson and family; Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McFarling; Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and family; Mrs. Julius Fuks and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger.

**I THANK YOU**  
During the 22 days during which I was confined to my bed, in spite of the bad weather and muddy roads, there was but one day that I did not have company, as my many friends visited me and brought me cheer and comfort and left sunlight with me. And my blessings are on the men who cut and shocked my feed crop. I am unable to fully express my appreciation of these good men and they will be long remembered. It has helped me to be a better man and neighbor, and may God's richest blessings be upon them all.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wickard

Mrs. H. C. Davis, who has been ill for several months, is reported as gradually recovering from her illness.

ROOMS TO RENT? TRY A WANT AD

**AAA Activities Speeded Up With 1942 Program**

Keltz Garrison, secretary of the Parmer County AAA committee this week announced that his office plans to get the 1942 crop allotment figures to all farmers in the county by Nov. 1, as part of the nationwide speed-up of AAA operations to prepare for the 1942 program which coordinates closely with the defense set up.

The new program tends to be flexible, with production of surplus commodities curtailed in favor of larger production of commodities essential to defense needs, the secretary said.

There will be no general allotments in the 1942 program, Garrison explains, with special allotments on such crops as cotton, wheat and potatoes taking the place of the old general allotment plan.

When details of the 1942 program are received, educational meetings will be held in the various communities, says the county secretary.

**Mrs. Day Not Injured When Car Turns Over**

What might have been a serious accident, happened to Mrs. E. R. Day, mail carrier on Route No. 3 out of Friona, when her car overturned near Summerfield this week.

She was not driving rapidly, as she had just served a mail box and started on when the event occurred. She got into Summerfield and called her husband at Friona; and he and her brother, Mr. Armstrong, drove to Summerfield, where Armstrong took the car she had been driving and returned to Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Day continued with the remainder of the route.

**Local Boy Has Army Promotion**

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, last week received the announcement that their son, Raymond, who enlisted in the army last spring, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is now at the army maneuvers in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have also received the information that their son, Oliver, who is also in the army, is married. Oliver visited his parents here not long ago.

**Wright Machine Shop Enlarged**

W. B. Wright has completed much of the preliminary work toward building an addition to his shop, which will be enlarged to full width of the three lots where it is located, giving the building a total width of 75 feet. The new building will be constructed over and around the present one, with an extension of 11 feet on the north and 25 feet on the south and a considerable amount of overhead space.

The south part will be used for garage work and will house some of Wright's larger machine repairing equipment, while the north side will be used mostly for blacksmithing and general repair work and will contain a small stock of parts and other goods needed in his repair business.

This addition was made necessary because present space allows but one car inside the building at a time.

Mr. Wright has always taken a pride in giving his patrons the best of service and accommodations in his line of business, and the enlargement of his shop will greatly facilitate his efforts.

**Baptist Church News**

Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist Church. We had 171 in the Bible School. We missed you so much. You that are enrolled, why did you not come? We are confidently expecting 200 next Sunday. Several have said to us this week that they would be on hand next Sunday. So, you that are already enrolled find your way to your class next Sunday morning and enjoy these wonderful Bible lessons with us. Such a wonderful lesson for next Lord's Day. Come and help search out the truths contained therein. Lesson subject, "Christ Our Saviour." If you are not already enrolled in some Bible School we urge you to come and study the Bible with us. Come.

Baptizing followed the Worship hour last Sunday and nine happy converts followed their Risen Lord in beautiful baptism, "Buried with Him by Baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

The evening services will begin at 7 o'clock, Training Union at 7; preaching at 8. We are going to take more time on Sunday evenings to sing the great old gospel songs that you love to hear, so come and join in singing his praises.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL Church School**

Church School ..... 10 a. m.  
Otho Whitefield, Supt.  
Church Services ..... 11 a. m.  
C. Carl Dollar, Minister  
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Wilton Lillard, President  
Choir Practice, Thursday, 4 p. m.  
Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Director  
World Communion Sunday, Oct. 5, will be observed by this church.

**Dr. and Mrs. Stover Were Here Saturday**

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover, formerly of Friona and now of Truscott, were here Saturday afternoon visiting with friends.

Dr. Stover practiced medicine here for three or four years, but because of his failing health was forced to leave about nine months ago.

On leaving Friona, they moved to Stamford, but the Doctor stated that they are again located at their home town of Truscott, and that he has regained his health and is feeling in prime condition.

**Campfire Girls 'Give Service'**



Almost 1000 Campfire Girls will attend Camp Tatuaiac, Arden, N. Y., this summer. "Give Service" supplies the theme for the camp, and here the importance of food conservation is taught in a practical manner.

**C. A. Wickard Recovers From Recent Illness**

C. A. Wickard, local farmer, who has been under a physician's care for the past three weeks, was again able to be in town, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wickard is looking much better and says he is steadily improving and recovering from his illness, which is good news to his many friends.

**New Correspondent Named for News-Journal**

Miss June Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, is now serving as local correspondent for the Clovis Evening News-Journal.

Help June out by handing to her your news items. She shows the ability to become a competent news reporter.

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