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## Collects a Bumper Crop



Harvesting bumpers for Uncle Sam is another activity of Rita Hayworth, augmenting her bond selling. She has sacrificed her bumpers for the duration, to help the scrap drive.

## SONS In the Service

Readers of the Star express great interest in reading the letters contained in this column from the boys in the various departments of our Armed Service, and especially is this true of the boys themselves, something more than 80 of whom are now receiving the Star each week or as nearly so as their frequent changes in address will permit us to get it to them. We hope more of them will favor us with their letters, for the pleasure of their comrades as well as that of their loved ones here at home.

### TO BE IN BOMBER CREW

Dear Mr. White  
Thanks a lot for sending me the Star. I certainly do enjoy it, especially "Sons in the Service", "Jodok" and "Farmer John Sees Things".  
I have just heard from Roy Hughes. He is taking the same course I am only he is at Madison, Wis. It seems many Friona boys are getting in the Air Forces. When Roy and I graduate we will likely become combination radiomen-gunners on the large B-17 bombers which are giving Hitler such fits in Europe now.  
Well, I must study now—final exam tomorrow—later well "Keep 'em Flyin'".  
Yours truly,  
Floyd Lee Spring  
806 T. S. S. Brks. 818  
Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Word has been received that Ralph Otto Taylor has been transferred from Rhode Island to somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

Pvt. Merrill P. Brigance has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill., but his new location has not been learned and Mrs. Brigance has asked that his paper be discontinued until his new address is learned.

S. Sgt. Raymond Jasper has been transferred again to the address given at the close of his letter, which follows:  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Oct. 1, 1942

Dear Folks:  
I suppose you have written me, but I am afraid I won't get it here unless my squadron number is added. If you haven't written, add my squadron number and Group No. to my address. If you have written I will probably get it later. I want to hear from someone soon, as I get rather lonesome when I don't. This life is far from my intended ambition. It is bad enough not to be able to come home, much less to get any mail. So write as often as possible. I will be waiting. I haven't got a paper since about a month before leaving Lakeland and I sure miss out on what the other boys were doing. I hope good news from no news holds true. What have you heard from Buster? Do you think he will be exempted from the service, or has he already? Well, folks, I sweated out a chance to come to Amarillo tomorrow on a B-26, but no such luck for me. Found that the ship was out on special permission and no one was allowed to be away from the area of the Post. And, too, they were not sure but what they would have to turn and come back. I just can't see the point but I'm not running this army. It is tough and rugged, but in war time everything is rugged. It wasn't my fault that I didn't get there but I'll never believe that I shouldn't be there. This is a pretty nice place here. It is more like a Boy Scout camp. But I could make some good changes if I had the stars. Of course, I might make things worse but I'd sure put some ideas into effect. We have some mighty fine medical officers here—which reminds me that I had some teeth fixed today. I got a mouthful of silver fillings. The fillings aren't large and I am sure glad to have it over with I've never had any work done until today and I do not care for any more. It didn't hurt so much, but believe me, Daddy, it was monotonous. Well, now that I've run out of news I am going to say good night. Lots of love. Sorry I could not be there tomorrow but I tried. Blame the 3rd Air Force Bombing Command and I'll be seeing you as soon as possible.

And are the ladies taking things over? Yea, Verily! Our entire force of rural mail carriers is now composed of ladies, and at least a half of the post office force is a lady. Our local bank is wholly in charge of ladies. Our local drug store is now served by two ladies, where a few months ago, all the employees were men.

A lady, Mrs. Wright Williams, is now in charge of Uncle Sam's rationing business at Friona, having charge of the sugar rationing and all other article now under the rationing ban, for this territory.

We feel that it is a liberal guess that ladies are serving as clerks or bookkeepers in at least one half of the business houses of the city. And are they making good? Again, Yea, Verily?

And that is not all. Our farmers are feeling the scarcity of labor for their farm work, and many of the ladies are doing their bit in the fields at handling the crops, and that is not all, for many of our older boys, are going out to the fields and doing their "bit" at driving machinery and setting up shocks of such row crops as have been harvested.

And is Friona up-to-date? Again, Yea, Verily! While we may have gone back to the real "old horse-and-buggy" day, we have established one of the old time one-horse drays, which our esteemed citizen, Conrad Weis, is sole proprietor, and he is really doing business, and his services are in demand at almost every street corner. True, another of our esteemed citizens, T. N. Jasper, is even a little more up-to-date with his yolk of fine oxen, drawing his dray, but T. N. has been doing that for the past five or six years, so that his black white-faced oxen with his large flat-topped dray are now more of a fixture than a curiosity on our streets. But the thing that counts is that in spite of tire and gas rationing, Friona people will get their hauling and delivering done, and a further fact is that both these men and their drays are entirely dependable. They get the job done.

And we are deeply gratified to learn that our local schools are introducing the teaching of citizenship and patriotism to the

Our armed forces have claimed practically all the eligible single men from this territory, and a goodly number of married men have also been taken, so that there are practically no

## Flippins Hosts At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippin, Sr., living southeast of Black, were host and hostess to a family reunion and dinner, at their home Sunday, at which all the children except one son, were present, together with one son-in-law, Mr. Mason, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Flippin, Jr., John White, of Friona, was the only non-family member, who was a guest and partaker of the feast. There were also seven grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Flippin had planned this feast and reunion for the Christmas season, but the fact that one, and perhaps both of the sons will probably be in the armed service before that time, induced them to use this earlier date.

A "turkey" dinner was served with all the other good things that usually go with it and the dinner table was heavily loaded with these good things to eat, making an abundance for all present and enough for may more had they been present.

## Young People Discuss Church Going Habits

The young people of the Friona Congregational Church met in the home of Rev. Paxton Smith, Sunday, Oct. 11. A talk on "Why I Go To Church" was delivered by Dale Treider, and Doris Ann Lange delivered a talk on "Why I Do Not Go To Church". Both of these talks were taken from the Reader's Digest.

The young people will meet next Sunday evening at the regular time and pictures that were taken at camp this summer will be shown.

## VICTORY H. D. CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

On Friday, Oct. 9, the Victory H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Moody, but due to a misunderstanding there were not many present.

Miss Cunningham gave an informative demonstration on making peanut butter.

Our club has been talking of disbanding on account of tire and gasoline rationing, but Miss Cunningham has asked that we meet again on the next regular meeting day at the same place. Mrs. Moody's, and discuss the situation, so all members are urged to be present. The Parmer Club will be asked to meet with us on that date.

## TO LIVE AT FRIONA

A letter received at the Star office from Charley A. Holmgreen, of Warren, Minn., states that he and Mrs. Holmgreen are planning to spend the winter again here at Friona.

They will not leave Minnesota for a month or more yet, but would like to know if they will be able to secure living quarters when they arrive.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson are expected to return this week from a wedding trip to Colorado. They plan to make Friona their home. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Edith Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean spent last Sunday visiting their old home farm and ranch, over in New Mexico. George says the place has gone badly to wreck under the occupancy of tenants and hired help. They secured a few specimens of shrubbery and flowers that yet remained and brought them home for transplanting at their Friona home.

Will McCoy is about completing the building of a garage building at his home in the Ferguson-McMillan addition in the north part of the city.

Mrs. B. Deathridge of Paris, who has been in ill health at her home, arrived here last week to remain awhile with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Carter, in the hope that her health may improve.

Mrs. Glenn Reeve and her two small sons, Glenn Evan and Donald visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman of Amarillo, Saturday. They were accompanied home in the evening by Mrs. Sparkman, who will visit in the home of her daughter here for a few days.

## Three Religious Leaders Speak Here Sunday

### On Congregational Program



Dr. Ernest M. Halliday, D.D.

Dr. Ernest M. Halliday of New York City, secretary of the division of church extension of the Congregational Christian Church.



Dr. Mary F. Cushman, prominent physician who began her career as a medical missionary at the age of 50 and served for 19 years among the people of a West African province.

Citizens of Friona will have an unusual opportunity Sunday night to hear three prominent leaders in the religious world at the Union Congregational Church. The service will begin at 8:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited. They are appearing here on their way to Oklahoma after speaking at an all-day meeting of the Panhandle Association of Congregational-Christian churches at Spring Lake.

Dr. J. S. Prentice, professor of political economy in Middlebury College, Vt., and representative spokesman for the council of Social Action committee of the National body of Congregational churches on a country-wide tour will speak on the conditions of "A Just and Durable Peace." Dr. E. M. Halliday of New York City, secretary of the division of Church Extension of the Congregational denomination, will lead the devotional, and Dr. Mary F. Cushman, who became a medical missionary to West Africa at the age of 50, will be presented. Besides serving for 19 years among the Ovimbundu people of Chilesso, West Africa, she was appointed by Governor Baxter of Maine to the State Board of Registration of Medicine in 1920, the first woman to hold that post in any state, it is believed. She was also practicing physician in Maine and Massachusetts for 29 years before entering the mission field.

Several cars from the local church will attend the all-day meeting at Spring Lake, which besides the speakers above mentioned featured addresses by Rev. H. H. Lindeman, District Superintendent of the Central South of Oklahoma City; Rev. H. W. Barnett, Methodist pastor of Earth, who is also pastor of the Spring Lake Congregational Church, and Rev. Paxton Smith, of Friona. Special group meetings for women, men and young people are also a feature of the program. The services at Spring Lake will last from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. N. F. Cleavinger, a layman of Hart, is moderator of the Panhandle Association. The theme of the annual meeting is, "The Church, Our Major Priority." It meets with the Friona church on alternate years.

## Large Group To Lubbock For Army Induction

The names of 22 Parmer County men who were inducted into the United States Army at Lubbock, Monday, Oct. 12, are as follows:

- Barney D. Crume, 38109874, in charge; John S. Dial, 38109854; R. V. Ivy, 38109850; Harry S. Lookingbill, 38109838; Marion C. Dennis, 38109862; Sylvester A. Fangman, 38109865; Rex B. Dandy, 38109870; Aubrey L. Carlton, 38109863; Ovy A. Sisk, 38109867; Gordon C. Billington, 38109858; Claude L. Lillard, 38109853; Roy B. Ezell, Jr., 38109868; Andrew H. Wilson, 38109855; Louie Baker, 38109859; Charlie W. Dotson, 38109869; Clarence M. Jasper, 38109876; W. T. Meeks, 38109867; Paul Helmke, 38109866; Parham Dobbs, 38109860; Jay W. Hennington, 38109870; Emsey A. Walker, 38109861; Ivan L. Williams, 38109856.

Effective Oct. 24, 1942, the above named enlisted members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps are called to active duty and will proceed from Fort Sill, Okla., reporting to the Commanding Officer, Reception Center.

## TO WORK ON WAR EFFORT

Bethel Hicks received a call Monday summoning him to take up some line of skilled labor, probably pipe fitting, for the government.

Bethel had planned to farm and had bought farming equipment, all of which he will be forced to dispose of. He has an ad in this week's issue of the Star.

## SOLD THE HENS NEXT DAY

J. H. Mears, who lives southeast of Friona, ran an ad in last week's issue of the Star and also in the Hereford Brand, offering a flock of hens for sale.

The ad was to have run for two weeks, but Mr. Mears said he sold the hens the next day after the ad appeared and the prospective buyers are still coming in. He asks that the ad be discontinued.

## Gee To Conduct Poultry Course

J. T. Gee of the vocational agriculture department of the Friona schools began a series of ten lectures on poultry growing and egg production, Monday night at the agriculture building of the school.

This series of lectures is free to all interested poultry raisers and much practical information is included in the course.

Subjects included will be culling for production and breeding, diseases and their remedies, incubation and feeding and care of baby chicks, care, housing, etc. These lectures will continue throughout this week and next each night except Saturday and Sunday.

## VISITORS HERE

Mrs. V. B. Howard and small son Josh Truman, of Monroe, arrived here on Friday of last week and are spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake.

## Read The Ads In The Star

## Battle of Atlantic Still Goes On



A dense cloud of black smoke rolls up from a tanker hit by an axis torpedo. Despite the blow, one of many delivered in the Battle of the Atlantic, the tanker was salvaged.





