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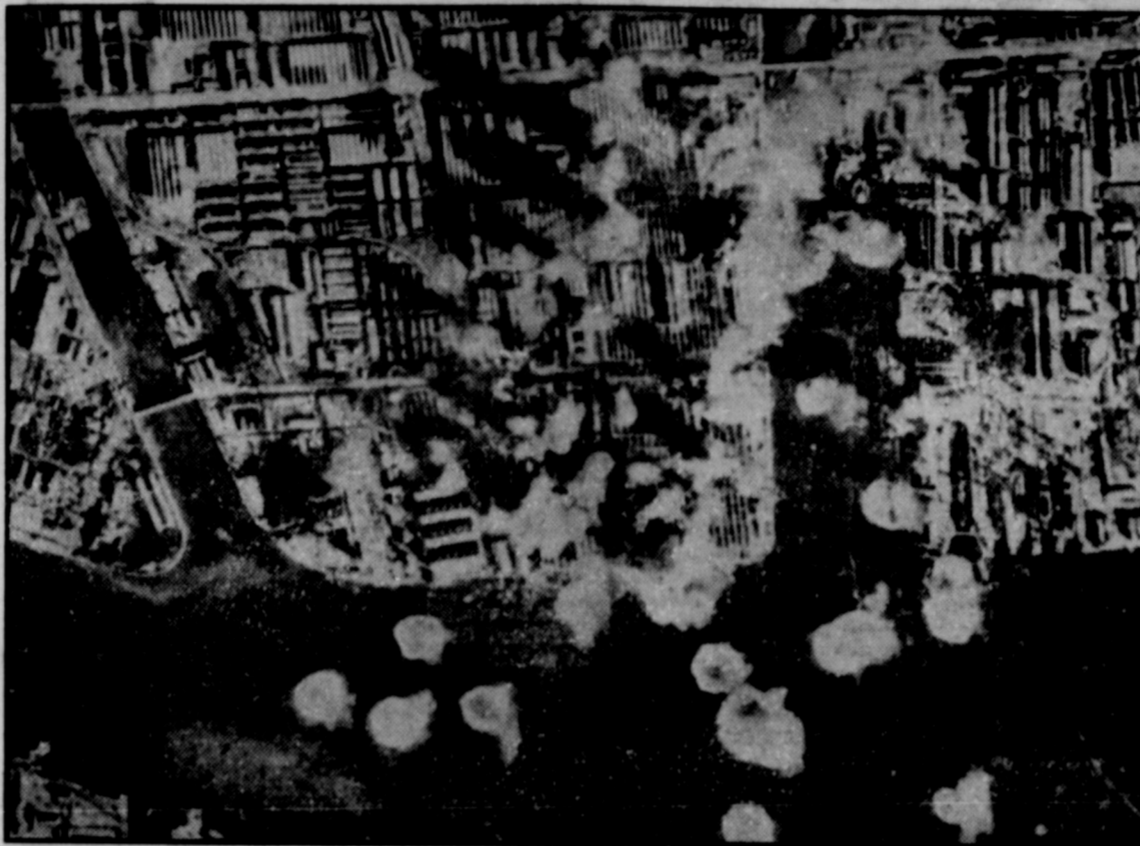
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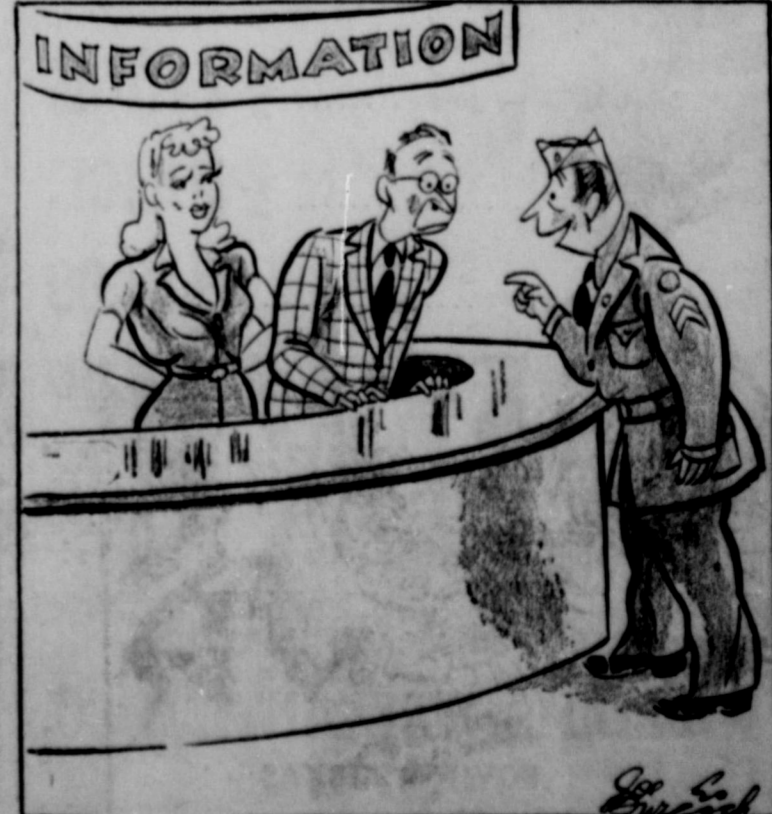
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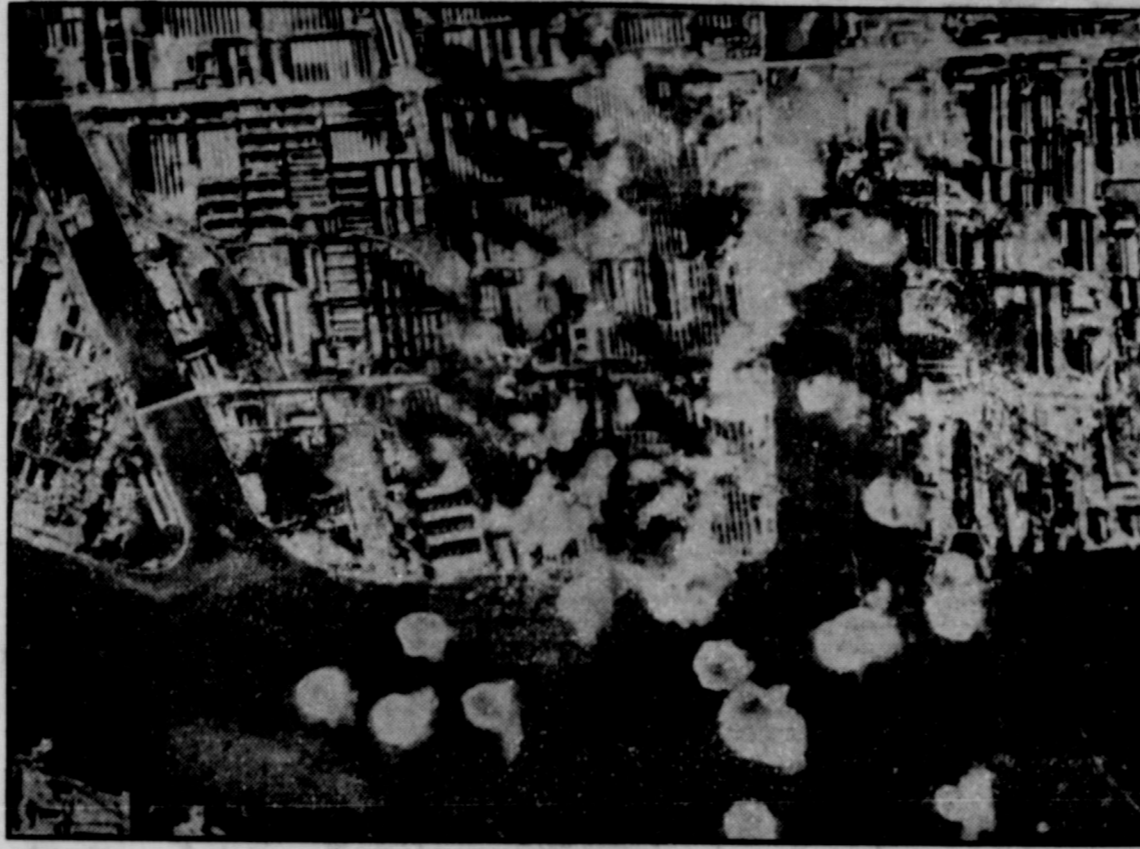
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By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

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Baptismal services for Mrs.



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It's the Huertgen Forest-style Nissen hut. American soldiers are building them for protection against snow and cold in Germany; chinks of clay, tarpaulin roof, brown paper from cement bags for wall insulation is standard construction. That's Pvt. Theron McCravy of Chester, S. C., who has just heard chow call.



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Navy rocket craft maneuver in preparation for battle assignments. Light and speedy, they now have firepower equal to much heavier vessels. (Navy photo.)

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But this particular New Yorker, Pvt. John A. Horl,

USMC, wrote such a grateful letter to Mrs. Manjeot in thanks for the "high seas" Christmas packages sent by her Sunday School Class through the Red Cross, that he is sure to get a letter of real Texas talk in return. After all, he asked for information on Texas.

Pvt. Horl, 20 years old, in the Pacific for the past 29 months, wrote that this was the fourth Christmas he had spent away from home; and on Christmas Day he was on a troop ship, sailing for an unknown destination. His letter left absolutely no doubt that the men thoroughly appreciated the "high seas" packages sent to them by their unknown friends in the States.

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New officers who stilled at the final meeting of the Summerfield Club Thursday after meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Noland.
They include Mrs. Ingbill, president; M. Land, vice-president; Boston, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Land, treasurer; Mrs. non, parliamentaria; Lee Curry, historian; Mrs. Chas. Nolan.

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HAVE A RIGHT to their existence, and those things that SERVE US, we owe a like service. If our COWS and HENS are to serve up with their BEST EFFORTS, we are due to serve them with NECESSARY PROTECTION and PLENTY OF PROPER FOODS. See that they are supplied with our Good

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Children's WINTER COATS — go at ½ PRICE
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Take Advantage of these Unusual Bargains!

BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th
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Carl Schroeder and Carl, Jr., were held at the Baptist Church in Hereford Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong and family were guests in the Moody Stephan home Saturday night. They were Sunday visitors in the T. B. Cox and Earl Little homes.

Harold and Homer Rudd were hosts at a party at their home Saturday night honoring Jimmy Fangman who leaves soon for military service. After the usual party games, Mrs. Rudd served delicious refreshments.

Among those present were Jo Ann W.therspoon, Nina Beth Hartman, G. C. Hartman, David and Margaret Sowell of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruet, Dick and Mary Edna, E. H. Little, Eva, Willa Mae and Lela Faye Smith, Carl Schroeder, Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, Helen Jo, Glen and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, Dorothy, Eugene and Jimmy Fangman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer.

Barney Hooten of Mesa, Ariz., was a guest over the week end in the T. B. Cox and Norman Livesay homes.

Harold Rudd is driving the bus since Jimmy Fangman has quit school pending his call to military service.

Mrs. Roland Knoll of Blanco, and Mrs. Hanley Miller of Amarillo were calling in the Merlin Kaul and R. M. Gunn homes here Friday. The ladies formerly lived in this community. They are daughters of the Weavers who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson last week received a copy of "The Hamolog," the paper published on the ship of their son, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas of Post spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopson and children of Hereford were guests Friday night in the Grady Wilson home.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson returned home this week from Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd of Spring Lake were visitors in the Paul Rudd home one day last week.

Mrs. Vincent Skypala and Elwood are spending a few days in the Richard Connally home near Abilene.

Mrs. Annie Bird was a visitor in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Payne announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at the hospital at Hereford. The baby has been named Daonal Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Clark and boys spent Sunday in the Balze home at Hereford. Harold Balze, who has been stationed in India, is home on furlough.

" MARKING TIME "

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MAKE EVERY STEP COUNT
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Is a TRUE Delusion. Your Laying Hens cannot give you their BEST Production when they are

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FARM Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following at Public Auction

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th
STARTS AT 1:00 P. M.
Location: 6 Miles East of Hereford on Highway 60 (at the big red barn)

MACHINERY...	POSTS...
1 Model H International Tractor, 1942; 2-row tool bar and planter boxes.	25 Corral Posts, 12-ft.
1 M-M 2-Bottom Mold Board Plow, 1942.	100 New Posts, 8-ft. 4-inch tops.
1 Two-row Knife Sled.	150 Posts, 6-ft.
1 7-Ft. Broadcast Binder.	500 Pounds of Barbed Wire.
1 Bundle Wagon.	Lots of good Lumber.
8 Feed Troughs.	FEED...
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If you have Cattle or Machinery to sell, bring it to this Sale!

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January, 1945.

Summerfield Club Names New Leaders

New officers who will be installed at the final meeting of the club year in May, were elected by the Summerfield Study Club Thursday afternoon at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Noland.

They include Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill, president; Mrs. J. B. Noland, vice-president; Mrs. Walk Boston, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Chas. Noland, treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Cannon, parliamentarian and Mrs. Lee Curry, historian.

Mrs. Chas. Noland was in

charge of the program for the afternoon discussing the interesting subject, "Jobs and Security for Tomorrow." She quoted Maxwell and Stewart as saying, "No one can say with certainty today that there will be a job waiting for every one when the Big Job is completed. But the government has given us a program designed to preserve our economic stability and banish the need for breadlines and soup kitchens."

Mrs. Britt Clark talked on "Jobs for Service Men" telling of post war plans now being made by the government where not only the physically fit but the disabled veteran will be assured employment suitable

No. 1233

Official Statement of Financial Condition of The Friona State Bank

at FRIONA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1944, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1945, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts — SCHEDULE I	\$ 764,596.95
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	286,268.75
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	12,633.90
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including (NONE) stock in Federal Reserve Bank	NONE
6. Bank premises owned	2,630.00
7. Furniture, fixtures and equipment	800.00
8. Other real estate owned	NONE
9. Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	301,600.07
10. Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand	21,985.84
11. Cash items in process of collection	NONE
12. Customers securities held for safekeeping	NONE
13. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	NONE
14. Other resources—SCHEDULE III	NONE
15. TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,390,515.51

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
2. Income debentures	NONE
3. Surplus—Cont'd	

Hunting in City Limits



Two American soldiers stride down a street in Linnich, Germany, looking for snipers. Behind them are shell-torn houses, some furniture still in place though walls are gone. Linnich is northeast of Aachen.

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Vernon of San Diego, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powelson last Thursday.

The Summerfield Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Noland last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charlie Noland had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell have received several letters from their son who had been re-

ported missing in action, and he is all right. We are glad that they have received such good news.

M. and Mrs. Mack Noland and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noland and family in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wade have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after visiting in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley and family.

Buy War Bonds TODAY For Future Needs

"LEST WE FORGET"

We are just again reminding the public that in our line of AUTO SUPPLY GOODS, we are prepared to serve you with all those things constantly needed by the motorists, whether tractor, truck or car. Including

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FRIONA FOOD MARKET

J. H. HINDS, Proprietor

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and Church was attended by 92 Sunday morning. There were several visitors present. Our pastor Rev. M. D. Rexrode, left Sunday night for Ft. Worth where he will attend a meeting pertaining to Sunday Schools. He was accompanied to Ft. Worth by Rev. Bob Jenkins of Friona.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Graham of Lubbock spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Rober-son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fowers of Hereford visited in the Lee Curry home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Slay and son Larry of Galveston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Noland and family and fr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and family a few days last week. Mrs. Slay is a sister of Mrs. Noland and Mrs. Walser.

George Storey and Lorina Storey went to Amarillo last Wednesday to see Mrs. George Storey who is recovering from operation which she underwent about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Calson family who bought the Jessie place, enjoyed a visit with their son G. D. Calson, Jr., who is in the army. From here he returned to Maryland where

he will wait for further orders. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas have moved to their recently purchased farm, east of Hereford.

J. D. Greeson of Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Greeson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine and family of Muleshoe called in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lynn Powelson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sumner visited relatives in Dallas and Greenville a few days this week.

Miss Lee Etta Hopson and Virginia Green and V. C. Hopson of Hereford were dinner

FARM SALE

Saturday, January 13th

Due to the fact that my boy has been drafted into the army, and I can no longer operate my place . . . I will sell the following at Public Auction, at my place: 17 Miles Southeast of Hereford, or 14 Miles Northeast of Dimmitt, or 2 Miles South and 3 Miles East of Jumbo, or 1 Mile West and 14 Miles South of Dawn.

Sale Starts at 1 P. M.

CATTLE (Free of Bangs and T. B.) . . .

- 1 Light Jersey, 8 years old, gives 5 gallons.
- 1 Blue Jersey, 6 years old, gives 5 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey, 6 years old, gives 5 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey, 6 years old, gives 4 gallons.
- 1 Grey Jersey, 6 years old, gives 4 gallons.
- 1 Cream Jersey, 5 years old, gives 4 gallons.
- 2 White Jerseys, 4 years old, give 4 gallons.
- 1 Spotted Jersey, 4 years old, gives 4 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey, 4 years old, gives 4 gallons.
- 1 White Jersey, 4 years old, gives 3 gallons.
- 3 Cream Jerseys, 3 years old, give 3 gallons.
- 1 Blue Jersey, 4 years old, gives 4 gallons.
- 3 Springing Heifers.
- 3 Bull Calves.
- 6 Heifer Calves.
- 1 9-year-old Horse and Saddle.

Machinery . . .

- R. C. Case Tractor with cultivator and lister.
- 1 8-ft. Moline One-Way and Dammer.
- 1 2-Row Drag Lister.
- 1 I-H-C 10-foot Drill.
- 1 4-Section Harrow.
- 1 Wagon.

Household Items . . .

- Table Top 5-Burner Perfection Stove.
- No. 3 Superfex Heater.

- Dining Table and Chairs.
- 4-Burner Perfection Stove.
- Oil Heater.
- Bed, Dresser and Tables.
- 2 Rocking Chairs.

Miscellaneous . . .

- Electric Maytag Washing Machine, excellent shape.
- Electric Separator, 1000-lb. capacity.
- Pre-War Electric Brooder, 300-Chick size.
- 3500 Kaffir and Cane Bundles.

335 ACRES

LAND

40 acres in wheat; west quarter subject to irrigation; 240 acres in cultivation.

Improvements include 5-room house on REA line and Overhead Water supply. New 2-room house. Federal loan \$4,500, balance cash. This land subject to sale before sale date.

MRS. C. C. HUNTER & SON, Owners

BRUMLEY & OTTEN, Auctioneers

G. W. NEWSOM, Clerk



I WANT TO WORK

Just plug in— I'm Reddy

No, I'm not one of the unemployed—not as long as people want their housework done quickly and economically. However, I have enough energy left to add your jobs to my others if you'll just let me.

Behind me are all the men and women of your electric company, with all the equipment they operate day and night to bring you service. We furnish you dependable low-cost electricity at every outlet in your home, available now as ever, without rationing.

I'm a war worker, too, helping to build the tools of Victory for a dozen fronts. I'm proud of what I have done in the plants. I'm prouder still that even with all my war jobs I can take care of you as well as ever. In the home, on the farm, or in the factory, when you need help, call on me.

Reddy Kilowatt
Your Electrical Servant.

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. R. RODEN, (SEAL)
S. H. OSBORN,
J. G. McFARLAND, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1945.
ELROY WILSON, Notary Public,
Parmer County, Texas.

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: About 700 acres growing wheat. Also all my farming equipment. I also want to rent all my wheat land for a period of two years at least. Call at Star Office. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: One McCormick-Deering Cream Separator. Nearly new. Also Model "D" John Deere Tractor. New rubber all round. See W. S. Crow, Friona, Texas. 25-3tp

FOR SALE: One 1928 F-30 International Farm-all in A-1 shape. R. L. Chiles. See L. D. Chiles, Friona. 25-2tp

FOR SALE: One 12-foot Dempster windmill, see F. T. Schlenker, Rt. 2, Friona. 24-3tp

WANTED: Plain sewing to do at my home. Mrs. E. S. White, Friona. 24-3tp

We have a complete line of genuine John Deere Parts—Re-

pair your machinery now. See our natural and Butane gas stoves and hot water heaters.

Friona Farm Equipment Co. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: About 2000 hegarl bundles see J. L. Hicks at Friona Farm Equipment Co. 24-tfc

Cash Buyers
We need listings in Farmer County, improved and unimproved. We can sell it. 320 acres, 12 miles, out, well improved. Butane at house and irrigation well.

95 acres, 7 miles out, good 6 room house, has natural gas, just off pavement, on school and mail route.

440 acres, five miles North of Maple, all good land, except about 15 acres, good 6 room house, 40x60 barn, has a 2 room house for help, water piped all over the place.

300 acres well improved, 6 miles south of Farwell, this is a good farm and can be bought for \$40.00 per acre.

Low Pressure



We have other listings, visit us when in town.

W. B. Wright, Real Estate, Bank Bldg.—Upstairs, Muleshoe, Texas 26-tfc



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named Cherrapunji, which is supposed to be the wettest spot in the world. I suppose it is, because the old Englishman that showed us around, when we were up there, has kept the rainfall record for over 20 years and he showed them to us. The average rainfall a year is 600 inches. YES, I said 600 inches a year. I know it sounds a little fishy, but I had the opportunity to talk to several people and they told me the same thing and I saw the records. So I don't doubt it a bit. He also showed us the way the people transport their chief product to the market, the chief product being tangerines. They have to transport them about 12 miles up a steep mountain. They have a basket made in a cone shape, and a strap attached to the basket about three-fourths of the way to the bottom, which goes around their head. In other words they have all the weight on their heads. They weigh about 100 to 200 pounds. I lifted one of the baskets of tangerines and it was all I could do, so I can imagine how they feel after they have carried them 12 miles. The old gentleman told us that the people had to start when they were very young in order to be able to that type of work when they are grown. We also visited several places where the river disappears under the mountain and comes out on the other side, which drops into a very large canyon. The distance from the river beds to the top of the cliffs ranges from 3,000 to 4,000 feet—Back to the paper. We boys and I feel free to say "We boys" are always proud to get the good old Friona Star. We feel as though we would be lost like a needle in a hay stack if it were not for the Star. I notice where Roy wrote a letter to you in which he was pleading with you not to drop the editor business. Well I feel the very same way as he does and I believe the rest of the boys would say the very same thing. So, how about dropping the idea of it, and keep the good old Home Town News coming? Well, I guess I had better close for the time being, and I will say Good night, and may God bless you.

A friend,

Bill Allen, The above letter was written by none other than our good friend, Pvt. William A. Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen, of Friona. Bill is now stationed at Assam, India, a province lying between Bengal and Burma, and just south of Bhutan and Tibet. If you do not know where that is, just get out your map of the world, or your school globe and locate it, and see if you do not agree with me, that he is just about as far from the Good Old U. S. as he can get and still remain on earth. Thanks for the very interesting letter, Bill.—Uncle John.

Monroe, La., Jan. 7, 1945
Dear Uncle John:
It's about time I kept my word and wrote you some news. It's very easy to put off writ-

ing letters, and yet we all like to get letters. We don't get around to writing our Friona friends much, so, if this gets into the paper, it will inform them that we are still at Selman Field, Monroe, La., in the heart of the "Rain Bowl." I'm telling you the truth, we've had bushels and bushels of rain of late. I wish we could share some of it with the farmers of the Panhandle. Last Sunday, the chapel was almost floating. Well, I finally got a promotion, even if I did have to leave Texas to get it. I got my Captaincy, Jan. 1, a good New Year's present, don't you think? When I come to see you I will bring you a cigar, maybe a fifty-cent one! Florence didn't notice any new bars, when I got home, but John did. I felt mighty proud of my son. This is Sunday afternoon and I have just finished a wedding, and am staying out for my 7:30 services. The other Protestant Chaplain is on leave, and I am having everything to do and it keeps me pretty well on the jump. When we are both here we divide the work and it isn't too hard on either of us. But I don't mind. I know there are thousands of fellows on the battle front, that are having real trouble. Two of my brothers are in combat, one in the Navy and one in the Infantry. (Italy). Another brother who is in the Air Corps, has a three months leave to work in the cotton mill at home. There is such an ardent need for cotton duck and twill, that the army has sent several hundred soldiers to work in the mills for three months. Milford is lucky, for he can stay with his wife and baby. Uncle John, I am sure the Lord has added a big star in your crown for being instrumental in keeping the fellows in touch with home and with each other by printing their letters and sending the Star to them. I, for one, appreciate very much getting the paper. We still think of Friona as being the place where we started married life, and it has a tender place in our hearts. We will certainly visit there again as soon as we can (but not in the hay-fever season!). It will be a great day when the fellows can come home again, all over the world—all who are fortunate. I have enjoyed reading the "Sons in Service" feature. Some of the fellows write very interesting letters. For instance: Frank Truitt, Raymond Jasper and Roy Hughes. I never realized before, they had such a gift of language. This isn't the long letter I promised; but I will have to wait a while. If it gets into print, the typesetter will think it's too much. I wish for one and all, a prosperous

New Year—one that will bring us much nearer peace and good will.

Your friend,

Carl.
Chaplain C. Carl Dollar.
Thanks, Carl for the letter. Please accept my compliments.—Uncle John.

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Charles Djartor 9-5-44

Dear Sweet Mam:
It sweets me too much to write and introduce myself to you; Though I am not know to you, nor have you drempt ever since to receive a note as such from a humble chapel boy of your good master in Gold Coast. Please, I am your master's native boy in the Gold Coast as I have afore said. Having heard from him many a time speaking and singing regular sweet notes to recollect in him your love to his memore, and sometimes looking at your photographs and memoranda written cards with such an admiration angelic love for you. It seems good to me also to write and extend my sincere thanks, love and admiration for being so sweet a company to your good master, so kind to me. Should this not offend you in anyway please you may pardon me for I be not such negative head for you. But should it be positive please you at large, may I please, Dear Sweet Mam, let the right theme of this note relate to my measure, produce a cold on me. May this my humble letter meet you sweetly may the grace of our Lord serve you and master, that meet again in much greater lous.

Yours Humble,
Charles Djartor.

Dear Beloved Mam:

I was very surprised to receive such a humble and lovely letter from you last days in October, through your good husband. The reason why I delayed so long in writing to you, is that I was very busy. Short about my schooling or being a Christian. I am a member of Rom. Cath. Church, and as I came to the ages of good time my father sent me to the Catholic Mission School, in which I was for only three years and I learned how to speak English, to write, and the ways of other things to live better life and so on. I met a promised wife in 1942 when I was 17 years old, and she was 13. We are now having a male child of 14 months old. I am 19 years old and my wife is fifteen. Your good husband wishes me to come to the State some time to keep your home and make you less busy. I will be delighted if God's mercy will let us meet either in

A SPIRIT OF FESTIVITY

Is ALWAYS a stimulus for overcoming much that is doleful, if such there be, and WE ARE ALWAYS INTERESTED in the RECREATIONS, GOOD WILL and CULTURAL PROGRESS of our Community. We are also CONTINUALLY at your service with

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Charles Djartor.

Dear Beloved Mam:

I was very surprised to receive such a humble and lovely letter from you last days in October, through your good husband. The reason why I delayed so long in writing to you, is that I was very busy. Short about my schooling or being a Christian. I am a member of Rom. Cath. Church, and as I came to the ages of good time my father sent me to the Catholic Mission School, in which I was for only three years and I learned how to speak English, to write, and the ways of other things to live better life and so on. I met a promised wife in 1942 when I was 17 years old, and she was 13. We are now having a male child of 14 months old. I am 19 years old and my wife is fifteen. Your good husband wishes me to come to the State some time to keep your home and make you less busy. I will be delighted if God's mercy will let us meet either in

this war time or then. I guess you will meet your lovely husband somewhere of the coming year, as I am in the same mind with you trying to come back to you and the children of low ages. And again, let me say, be comfort to the children, to the who will ask of him, also to all his family, and I hope you will always be confidence. I will like to hear from you about the State, and even to hear something about the commercial affairs, most in the State. Will this my humble note, meet your deepest happiness. My wife is with the best regards to you and your children. I am giving my best regards to you and your family. I will like to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

Charles K. Djartor.

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RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1944\$ 404.39

Collections:			
Basket	\$ 367.12		
Envelopes	378.44		
Pledges	969.69		
Sunday School	19.73		
Missions	100.00	\$1834.98	\$2239.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Salaries:			
Paxton Smith	\$1,195.00		
J. L. Beattie	300.00	1495.00	

Janitor Salaries:			
Payton & Paxton Smith \$	94.50		
Mrs. P. N. Lawton	24.00	118.50	

Supplies:			
Candles	1.20		
Paper	2.88		
Membership cards	2.50	6.58	

Repairs and Improvements:			
Blackwell Hdwe. & Fur.	6.48		
Rockwell Bros & Co.	2.47	8.95	

Utilities:			
Lights	36.94		
Water	15.70		
Fuel	57.40	110.04	

Miscellaneous:			
Bible Instruction—FHS	100.00		
Insurance	52.43	152.43	

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Amount of Unpaid 1944 Pledges

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