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Maurers Fly Own Plane on Trip To Missouri

Carl C. Maurer, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Shirley, left Friona on Wednesday of last week in Mr. Maurer's airplane, headed for Springfield, Mo., where they went to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Miss June Maurer, who is now in college at that city.

The trip was made without any mishap or inconvenience whatsoever, and the remainder of the week was most pleasantly spent with Miss June and a group of her college mates.

They report Miss June as enjoying her college life immensely, and piling up top grades in her school work. Carl and Miss Shirley arrived safely at home, Sunday.

Army Table D'Hote



Twelfth Air Support Command Mess Sgt. L. St. Pierre adds a touch of Main Street to his daily chow duties by posting a menu on a blackboard left by the Germans at an airbase near Naples.

FRIONA WEATHER

The weather during a part of the past week has been just what our people have been wishing for, as the light rains on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and the snow that fell during Thursday night and Friday have given us a nice amount of moisture.

The fall of moisture has been estimated as ranging from a half inch to an inch, and seems to have covered the entire county. In the Rhea community, northwest of Friona, it is reported a little heavier fall of snow, and some of those living southeast report that the snow was heavier there than at Friona. Anyway we are all thankful for what we got, and it is hoped that it will carry the wheat through until more is received.

Temperature has been a little below freezing each night since the moisture began falling, getting as low as 21 degrees during one night. Otherwise the weather has been mostly clear and bright.

Wayne Moody shipped a truck load of fat cattle to the Oklahoma City market this week.

Cunningham On Trip To Malvern, Ark.

Samuel L. Cunningham, popular night operator at the Santa Fe Railroad depot here, departed Thursday for his former home at Malvern, Ark.

Mr. Cunningham goes to Arkansas to visit his aged mother, who still resides there at the old home. He has real estate holdings there in the form of farm land and will attend to business interests while on his eight-day trip.

Bakers Spend Day Visiting In Friona

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, formerly of Friona, spent Wednesday of last week here meeting and shaking hands with as many of their Friona friends as they had time to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are living at Marfa, where Mr. Baker is employed with the fire department of Camp A. D. Russell, and Mrs. Baker is employed as sewing instructor for the government, her duties being to teach German prisoners of war how to sew. The prisoners are then employed at mending and remodeling uniforms for our soldiers.

Of the eight sons of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, seven are now in some branch of the armed service, and their ranking ranges from Private to Captain. Their oldest son, George M. (Frank) is now Captain Baker and is located somewhere in England, where he is serving in the commissary department.

Duke, their youngest, is a member of the U. S. Marines, and is somewhere in the South Pacific. Gilbert, next older than Duke, is a member of the U. S. Navy and is now stationed at San Francisco. The other boys are in some department of the Regular Army and are stationed at various points within the States.

SPENT WEEK END AT HOME

Misses Mary and Ruth Reeve spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve.

Miss Mary Teahes in the Pampa schools, and Miss Ruth is a teacher in the Clovis High School.

Another of our young ladies, Miss Jacquelyn Wilkison, who is a student in the Texas Tech College at Lubbock, came home and spent the Thanksgiving and weekend holidays with her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison.

Miss Lola Goodwine and Mmes. Fred White and Bill Flippin, were Clovis visitors Tuesday afternoon, on a combined business and pleasure mission.

Folks in Uniform



"You'll have an awful lot of trouble locating him—how about a reasonable facsimile?"

Here's That Man Again



FALLWELLS LIKE VALLEY

A letter to the Star from C. H. Fallwell, now at Weslaco, Texas, brings the following request and information:

Dear Sir: Please send my Friona Star and Mr. A. A. Crow's paper to Weslaco, Texas, Gen. Delivery, until further notice. Beautiful weather here. Lots of citrus fruits and green vegetables. If my subscription should expire, please let me know and I will renew it. Yours truly,

C. H. Fallwell. Mr. and Mrs. Fallwell and Mrs. Artis, and Mr. and Mrs. Crow left Friona over a week ago to spend the winter in the Rio Grande Valley, and judging from the tone of the above letter, they are enjoying their new location.

Mrs. Buford Hughes was shopping in Hereford, Friday afternoon of last week.

Farewell to Arms



An American 5th Army sergeant puts the frisk on German prisoners in Italy before they are shipped to North Africa. The Nazi facing this way is an airman.

'Postal Packin'---



They call 'WAC' Corporal Betty Freeze of Middletown, O., their 'postal packin' mama' at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., but the wide-smiling mail orderly insists she's not related to the gun slinger of the juke boxes. (Signal Corps photo.)

Killed in Battle

Word was received at the Star office Wednesday that 2nd Lt. Claude Grober, son of J. I. Grober, of Oklahoma Lane, was slain in battle, somewhere in the Pacific.

Ray Landrum Buys Theatre At Long Beach, Calif.

Ray Landrum, who with his wife and children went to California a few weeks ago, reports that they like California fine, and that they have purchased a movie theatre at Long Beach. He stated that Mrs. Landrum is managing the theatre while he is here preparing to move their household goods to that city.

While here Ray favored the Star office with a much appreciated visit, and had his name added to the Star's subscription list. He also extended us an invitation to visit him any time we may be in Long Beach, and that he will hand us a free ticket to the show and a big bag of popcorn with it. Ray remembers our weakness for popcorn. Thanks, thanks, Ray.

Paracyclist



Along with knives, guns, and explosives, Allied paratroopers now carry folding bicycles. At top you see one of the light two-wheelers ready for action, and below, the same vehicle collapsed for carrying.

SOLDIER GETS CHRISTMAS CARD

The members of the Friona Woman's Club and of the Junior Friona Women's Club are making preparations for sending Christmas cards to each of the boys from the Friona territory who are now in any of the branches of the armed service and are still within the States.

These ladies, sometime ago, sent cards to our boys who are now overseas.

Miss Delva Ethridge of Clovis, was a week end guest of Miss Doris Moody.

Noms de Guerre



Nanet, spouse of Prime Minister Churchill's lion at the London Zoo, lounges placidly while the photographer snaps her with her mischievous-eyed cubs, Mareth, Bizerte, Tunis, and Alamein.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shackelford of Oklaona, Ark., arrived here on Wednesday of last week and spent the remainder of the week visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

John R. Silvertooth, Jr., has purchased a dwelling house and is preparing to have it moved to Friona, where it will be located on one of the vacant lots in the block where his father's home is located. When the job is completed and the house placed in comfortable condition, Mr. and Mrs. Silvertooth, Jr., will occupy it as their home.

Jack O. Rasherry, who spent a 14-day furlough here with his parents, returned last week to his naval station near Oakland, Calif., where he is attending a naval training school. While here, Jack made it known to his friends that he planned to be married soon after returning to his station. Best wishes to you, Jack.

Griffith Sale Set For Wednesday

Sale bills are out announcing a farm sale by T. P. (Tom) Griffith, at his home between Friona and Bovina, on Wednesday of next week, Dec. 8.

There will be a number of high-ranking milk cows and other livestock and other property, offered for sale, owing to the fact that Mr. Griffith has been refused the lease on the land he has been using, and will have to move to town.

Otten and Colter will be the auctioneers and the sale will be clerked by Frank A. Spring of Friona.

Talkington Sale Well-Attended

The C. E. Talkington sale, which was held Wednesday of last week at his home a mile west of town, was well attended and was pronounced a success in spite of the disagreeable weather which prevailed in the forenoon and to some extent in the afternoon.

While the weather was favorable during the early morning, the sky became overcast and a slow and light fall of rain began about the middle of the forenoon, and it looked for awhile that the sale would need to be abandoned, but the steady drizzle became broken and shortly after noon, the sun came out again and the sale went on.

Mr. Talkington stated that he was well satisfied with the results, as did also the auctioneers, Otten & Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn drove over to Albuquerque, N. M., Saturday, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford. They returned Sunday.

Singing Here On Thursday Night

Cayson Jones, vice president of the Parmer County Singing Convention, announces that a public singing program will be held in the auditorium of the Friona Baptist Church on next Thursday night, Dec. 9.

While most of the program will consist of local singers, it is expected that there will be quartets here from Clovis, Portales, and probably Amarillo. The public is most cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program.

Colorful



A two-piece black sateen suit-dress enlivened by aluminum stripes in red, green, blue and yellow, with bag to match.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Ray Smith, who was seriously injured last week, while helping to load a tractor on a trailer near Lasbuddy, and who has been in a hospital at Clovis since, was able to be brought home Wednesday.

One of Mr. Smith's thighs was badly lacerated and bruised and one knee was dislocated; but the hospital physician feels that his recovery should be only a matter of a few weeks, when he should be in possession of full use of his limbs again.

Another Farm Sale

Oscar Parker will sell at public auction at his home four miles northeast of Farwell on Highway "60" on Monday, Dec. 13, his farm equipment and live stock and other property, which will include three tractors. A complete copy of his sale bill will appear in next week's issue of the Star. Watch for it.

Flat-Top Touchdowners



Looking over the nose of a Navy fighter plane, you see a game of football in progress on the flight deck of an anti-submarine patrol aircraft carrier in the Atlantic. An end run might mean a dousing. In the upper right is another plane, wings folded.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

The November issue of the Country Gentleman has devoted a full page and maybe a little more to a writeup of Hon. Marvin Jones War Food Administrator and his plans for putting in practice the theories he has in mind for doing the job he has been appointed to do—that of supplying plenty of food both for the civilian population and all the men and women that are now in the armed service of our country.

The Country Gentleman is, perhaps, the most popular as well as the most wealthy publication in the United States, that gives itself entirely to the service and welfare of the American farmer and the American farmer, and what its pages contain is looked upon as authoritative and free from political propaganda. Owing to this fact, a Friona man has taken exception to the article above mentioned, relative to Mr. Jones, and has written to the editor of the Country Gentleman, criticizing the publication for doing what he considered, pure propaganda, stating, among other things, as I understand it, that there is no occasion for such an article, when the various government agencies at Washington are wasting tons and tons of good paper each month, in putting out just such information.

I am informed that our Friona friend received a letter from the editor of the Country Gentleman offering to pay him for the privilege of publishing his letter in the magazine, after it has been edited by him. He also received a letter from one of the associate editors who had secured the interview with Mr.

Jones, and had prepared and edited the article. He stated that it was not intended as propaganda, but that he considered it only fair to give Mr. Jones an opportunity to present his views as such courtesies have always been shown to all public officials who cared to do so. He also stated that he himself, is as conservative as is my Friona friend and that he finds Mr. Jones to be just as fair and conservative as either of them are; but that Mr. Jones is limited in his sphere of operations by unreleased authority now held by the head of the administration; or that is the way I interpreted the letter which I was privileged to read and I take those limitations to mean what we common folk are pleased to call "Red Tape". However this is not, strictly speaking that which is known as "red tape" but merely a restriction in authority to the extent that subordinate officers may not act independently of their chief.

We of the Panhandle, feel that we know Mr. Jones pretty well, as he served as our representative in congress for about a quarter of a century. We know him to be intelligent, dependable, honest and just in his dealings as he understands his duties. We know that he knows, or should know, that practically all elements of food and clothing must come from the soil, and the great amount of effort such production requires, especially here in this vast elevated prairie country, which is looked upon by the people of other portions of our country, as being the most trying of all localities from which to produce the food and raiment products, and that when cattlemen and hog men and grain men and cotton men and sheep men of this territory raise their voices against any oppressive government methods, theories or distums, they know exactly what they are talking about. And he further knows that if the farmers and stockmen are informed as to the variety and amount of these products, needed to clothe and feed America, both civilian and those in the service, they will get the job done of their own accord, better and quicker, without any governmental interference from Washington.

Mr. Jones' interview is too long for me to undertake to give in full, but I will quote a few of his expressions, just to illustrate that he does know the facts that I have above credited him with knowing. "We are asking for increased food production in 1944. It is a big assignment, I know. But we are going to try to meet it by all of us working together. The spirit of the 1944 farm program will be one of co-operation, from Washington to the thousands of farm communities over the country. "This country is too broad, too varied in its production to have the job done by directives from Washington. The food that is needed can only be produced by the hard work of people on the farms. There is no other way. "What we can do here in

Washington is to get the facts as to the production needed, and furnish them to the people who must do the actual work. "In asking for increased production there will be some crops for which the need will be greater than for others. This will call for some adjustment on the farms. But we are not determining what can be done JODOK — GAL TWO — here in Washington. The whole question of production is being taken up by state boards at meetings in each state for the purpose of going over what they think their states can do. These state meetings are new; regional meetings were held previously. But in these it was necessary to have too many present. We want a smaller number and to get closer to the people. "Farmers will be consulted and asked what they think they can do. They will be given full information as to the needs and asked to estimate the share of the production they will undertake. "It is a voluntary program. There will be no attempt at dictation. None is needed. I have found that when you lay before the average farmer, his nation's needs, and frankly consult him, he will make every effort to do his part. "The above quotations are, in my opinion, the outstanding statements of Mr. Jones' interview and I have but few criticisms to make, for their make clear the fact that Mr. Jones is possessed of the intelligence and the honesty I have credited him with having in the early part of this effusion. I want, however, to offer one criticism of the first statement I have quoted, which: "The spirit of the 1944 program of co-operation from Washington to the thousands of farm communities over the country." My criticism is that the co-operation should be, "from the thousands of farm communities over the country to Washington," or, perhaps better to leave Washington out of it altogether, as the strict co-operation of the farm communities among themselves will get the job done quicker and more completely without any meddling whatever from Washington. I agree with Mr. Jones in the statement where he says that "Washington can get the facts as to the production needed and furnish them to the people who must do the actual work", and in my opinion, that is about all the meddling Washington should have to do in this matter, and I will give Mr. Jones credit with having enough intelligent judgment to do just that if he were given a free hand in the matter and not handicapped or hindered by any unreleased executive authority as was intimated he is, as I understood the letter written by the man who edited the results of the interview, from which I have taken the facts in this effusion.

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"War Department Regrets to Inform You" ... Often Only Word for Many Weeks Concerning War Casualties



Ants
 American flyers in Australia pause in their jeep to take a look at the monstrous anthill. Look, compare! If the Aussie ants can build that thing, what couldn't they do to a peaceful picnic!

Washington — "I regret to inform you . . ."
 These words begin the telegram which notifies a family that an American soldier is missing in action.
 The scanty information in the telegram often is the only word available for weeks or months.
 What the family frequently does not realize, said Col. George F. Herbert, is that the wire also contains all the information available to the War Department.
 Herbert, as head of the casualty branch of the adjutant general's office, is the officer who receives the casualty reports from troop commanders, checks them—with the assistance of a staff of officers and civilians—as thoroughly as he can against the possibility of error and finally prepares the telegram which is sent by Adjutant General James A. Ulio.
Anguish Understood
 "We know the uncertainty and the anguish experienced by the families of men missing in action," said Colonel Herbert.
 "We would like to give them more information. But the plain truth is that, nine times out of ten, the only source of additional information is the enemy, the government of the country with which we are at war, and there is simply no way to bring pressure to bear on an enemy government."
 His summary of the situation was prompted and published accounts of a meeting of Kansas City parents whose sons are missing in action. The group of 40 decided to send to their congressmen, the army, the navy, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., names of 127 Kansas City boys in uniform, hoping for some additional word.
 The War Department has discontinued giving the exact geographical location where a man disappears. This is to protect those who escape capture.
Through Red Cross
 Those captured or killed in enemy territory without the knowledge of their fellow Americans can be listed only as "missing" until some definite reports on their status is received from the enemy, said Herbert.
 In the case of Germany—and formerly of Italy—these reports usually are forwarded through the International Red Cross in most cases within a few weeks, but occasionally taking as long as four months. The Japanese on the other hand, make little effort to supply such information. A year and a half since the fall of the Philippines, the army still has not received reports on all the men on Bataan and Corregidor.
 The information that a soldier has been killed is telegraphed to the individual he listed as "emergency addressee". This is followed promptly by a personal letter, not a "form" communication—outlining any additional information available about the circumstances of his death.
 Other letters are sent—reporting the time and place of the soldier's burial, arrangements that can be made to return his body to this country after the war; concerning pay and benefits due him; a letter from the Veterans Administration about his life insurance.
Progress Reports
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that status is reported.
 In the case of wounded men the notice to their families is accompanied by an invitation that a telegram of cheer be sent by the family at army expense. Reports on the soldier's progress are made at intervals of about two weeks.

The casualty reports originate with the company commander who routes them through battalion regimental and army headquarters to the theatre of operations headquarters, which sends them to the War Department.
 Efforts have been made to determine some method by which the scanty information can be amplified, said Herbert, but

nothing yet has been found which would not present busy field forces with an insuperable administration burden.

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Backing the Attack
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to win this war, and to make the best and Merriest CHRISTMAS-TIDE possible, under the circumstances.

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OUCH! DABLAST IT, I STURBED MY TOE! WHERE IN THUNDER DID YOU PUT MY SHOES?

I HAVEN'T WORN THEM, PAW. THEY'RE JUST WHERE YOU TOOK THEM OFF LAST NIGHT!

DABLAST! YOU USED UP ALL THE WOOD LAST NIGHT AND I HAD TO CUT SOME MORE! GRUMBLE GRUMBLE!

(GOODNESS PAW'S HAVING ONE OF HIS CANTANKEROUS SPELLS AGAIN! HE'S BEEN GROUCHY EVER SINCE HE GOT UP! YOUR BREAKFAST'S READY, PAW!

DOGGONIT! PLAGUE TAKE IT!

SAVES ALIVE. PAW, WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?

PLENTY YOU MADE MY COFFEE TOO HOT AND MY EGGS TOO COLD!

WHEW! GOSH, MA SURE IS IN A GROUCHY MOOD TODAY!

FARMING TALK

with GARLON A HARPER
County Agent

Many farmers feel that in so far as meat production is concerned we are facing, at best, a marginal enterprise in a financial way. This may be perfectly true. With pasture scarce, grains high, proteins scarce and farm labor almost unobtainable you are going to have to think fast and figure all the angles to make a profit. This is no time to overlook any of the small details in the business. One of these details is the control of the cattle grub.

Is the cattle grub costing you money? You may not know it but the answer is probably yes. Out of the 2,000,000 head of cattle slaughtered in Texas annually 840,000 are grubby. These grubby animals are discounted an average of \$3.86 per head.

Enough meat is lost from these cattle to feed 4,600 soldiers a year. Enough leather is lost each year from these cattle to make 1,000,000 pairs of shoes. Grubby milk cows lose production amounting to about 25 per cent. It is estimated that the total loss to Texas farmers because of grubby cows is \$5,000,000 annually.

If this loss could not be overcome then we could very well just take it like a man and not worry over it. HOWEVER, IT CAN BE OVERCOME AND IT CAN BE OVERCOME IN ONE YEAR WITH THE PROPER CO-OPERATION FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS. There is a very simple and effective treatment for cattle grubs which costs very little per animal treated. This treatment is rotenone and sulphur applied either as a dust, wash, spray or dip. One of these forms of treatment will fit any size herd and the percentage of kill of the grubs runs very high with either of the treatments. Treatments should start when the grubs first start making a hole in the animal's hide on the back. This

will usually be in December. The treatments should be made every 30 days until all the grubs are killed out. Usually three treatments are enough.

For small herds the dust treatment is excellent. For example, a dairy herd can be treated by sprinkling the dust over the back of the animal after milking and while the cow is still in the stanchion. The treatments means only a few cents for materials and about a half minute to dust the rotenone and sulphur on but it means a lot of difference in the amount of milk that cow is going to give in the future.

How about deciding to treat your cows for grubs now? Come by the office or write for specific directions about how to treat.

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by 55 Sunday morning.

We have had some bad weather the past week. The first of the week we had showers of rain then the latter part we had a snow. Some of the east and west roads were blocked by snow. All the farmers were glad to see moisture. Most of the snow blew off of the fields, however. The snow stayed on stalk fields.

Mrs. J. H. Lindsey visited her mother, Mrs. D. J. Lowery, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Claudie Brown and children of Bovina spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Britt Clark and Mrs. John Hicks and family.

Mrs. Laura Shaw spent the holidays with her husband, L. P. Shaw, near Hereford.

I wish to correct a mistake that I made several weeks ago. Harold Clark is in Ames, Ia., at the A and M College for special navy training.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in White Deer and Pampa.

Miss Dorothy Councilman of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Councilman.

Miss Billee Rae Johnson is recovering from an operation that she underwent last Tuesday at the Hereford Hospital. Everybody wishes her a speedy recovery.

Lester Suttles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Springer of Frio to Lamesa where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and family. Then they went on to Odessa where they visited in the home of Lester's brother.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode attended Workers Conference at Hereford last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier and family spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother George DeLozier and family of the Rance community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Batman of Meade, Kan., visited Sunday in the home of his sister Mrs. Tandy Legg and family.

Mrs. J. B. Noland and Linda Kay accompanied Mr. Upton to Hot Springs N. M., last week. She will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence.

L. H. Lookingbill attended the Amarillo and Pampa football game at Pampa last week.

W. M. S. met at the church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsey and family visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. Lindsey's father, W. B. Lindsey, who has been sick is doing as well as could be expected. Lionel Lindsey, son of Chester Lindsey, who is stationed in Alaska is home for a few days.

C. D. Hardesty of Portales and Mrs. Joe Huckert and Misses Genevieve and Virginia Eberle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears of Hereford spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert.

Jerry Don Lance and Ann Lookingbill were among those on the sick list this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and Lorena and Mrs. Ruth Storey and Bobby were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Walker were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Perry Roberts and Doris visited relatives in Crosbyton during the Thanksgiving holidays.

All Cattle Feeds Now Sold On Certificates From Local AAA

Shotgun, Butcher Knife and Lawyer No Recipe for Murder . . . Just What Farmer Needs to Legally Kill Beef

A shotgun, a butcher knife and an OPA rule book—or better just make that last a lawyer.

Maybe this sounds like an ill-matched assortment, but by the time the farmer finishes reading his OPA rulings, he may decide to use the gun on himself and give the fat beef to the OPA. Or perhaps it's not really that bad, but a little reading of OPA rulings on the farm slaughter of meat might convince a really conscientious man that the vegetarians "have something."

Eat it Point-Free If . . .
Anyway this is the gist of the information which comes this week from the local OPA office:

Basically the idea—and not a bad one—is that a farmer who raises his own meat should be allowed to consume that meat point free. But the privilege does not extend to his friends and neighbors who did not raise the beef or hog. Therefore, if the farmer gives away or sells a roast or some sausage, the recipients should surrender ration points for the meat. These points, in turn, must be turned in by the farmer to the OPA office when he turns in his certification of slaughter and incidentally the farmer must make a certification of slaughter whether or not he sells any of the meat.

The regulation concerning collection of ration stamps, also applies to sales of butter, lard, or any other product covered by the rationing regulation.

One concession to the purchaser is the fact that he may give to the farmer some meat points which are not yet valid. This makes it possible for families to buy larger amounts of meat such as a quarter or a half at a time.

Who's A Farmer?
Maybe this doesn't sound very

complicated—but the red tape really begins to wind when the regulations attempt to ascertain just who is a producer who is eligible to slaughter meat and use that meat point free.

Quotation from the ruling: "The producer must either operate a farm at which he resides more than six months a year or he must have actually supervised the raising of the livestock and have been on the premises where the livestock was raised at least one third of the days during the applicable period specified."

(Question not from the official regulations: Should said producer have lived in the barn for the said one third of the days during the applicable period?)

And What Is Livestock?
Further regulations state that the livestock must have been raised on premises operated by the producer.

"A. From birth to the moment of slaughter."
(Question: Producer's or Livestock's slaughter?)

"B. For at least 60 days immediately preceding slaughter during which its weight was increased by at least 35 per cent of its weight when acquired."

(Right here the questioner was foiled. Obviously, the above mentioned producer could not be gaining any weight during this process; so the question must refer to the livestock. We are glad that's settled.)
Obvious conclusion: Ask your ration board what the above regulations mean. Not being lawyers or slide-rule boys," they had nothing to do with thinking up the rulings—and like the rest of us, they are in sympathy with the idea of fair sharing, but are just a bit bewildered by the turns taken by the legal mind in reaching the objective.

Farmer Must File Income Tax Estimate by Wednesday, Dec. 15

Farmers and stockmen who derive 80 per cent or more of gross income from the active conduct of farm or ranching operations must file a "DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED INCOME AND VICTORY TAX—CALENDAR YEAR 1943, on FORM 1040-ES" on or before Dec. 15, an announcement from the Treasury Department stated this week.

Persons who filed declarations of estimated income on Sept. 15, but who underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent must also file a return on Dec. 15, as must persons who did not file on Sept. 15 because their estimated income at that time was insufficient to require filing a return but which now comes within one of the following classes:

A. Anyone who expects to have during 1943 more than \$100 gross income outside of wages which are subject to withholding, if he expects to have sufficient gross income to require filing of an income tax return.

B. Any single person expecting wages of more than \$2,700 during the year.

C. Any married person or couple expecting more than \$3,500 in wages during 1943.

D. Any person who was required to file an income tax return in 1942 and who expects his wages in 1943 to be less than \$1,000.

Collector To Be Here
Deputy Collector John K. Hockley will be at the First National Bank of Hereford, tomorrow, Dec. 3, from 8:30 to 3:30 o'clock to render assistance with current income tax problems of farmers and ranchmen. This will be the only visit of a Deputy Collector to Hereford before Dec. 15 and farmers and ranchmen desiring information are asked to call at the bank tomorrow.

Every individual who desires the assistance of the deputy collector should bring with him the following information:

1. A copy of his 1942 income tax return.
2. Cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15, 1943, June 15, 1943 and Sept. 15, 1943.
3. Estimate of Victory Tax deducted from wages Jan. 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943.
4. Estimate of withholding tax deductible from wages July 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943.
5. Definite estimate of net income (Gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources, for the calendar year 1943.)

Truck Tire Recaps Need No Certificate
In an effort to save vital units in the nation's transportation system, the OPA has released truck re-caps from rationing restrictions and truck tires may now be re-capped without getting a certificate from the ration board.

Truck Sales
Also sellers of trucks are reminded that they should fill out and properly sign a "Certificate of Transfer of Used Commercial Motor Vehicle" before completing the sale. These forms are available at the local rationing office and information on the form includes such items as make, model, year, body type, serial number and motor number. The ceiling price of the vehicle is also calculated on this form.

Thousands of church women, balloting at World Community Day observances on Nov. 11, in 764 communities in 46 states, approved by 59 to 1 that the United States participate in a world organization; and they favored continued post-war restrictions if necessary. These figures are based on incomplete returns sent to New York headquarters of the United Council of Church Women, under whose auspices the meetings and poll were held. But they seem to represent a fairly accurate cross-section of the opinion of church women.



Buck Shot
Finishing the ammunition shortage, Al Gerarden displays the four-point, 175-pound mule deer he bagged with his trusty bow and arrow at Mad River Archery Preserve, Chelan county, Wash.

Present ODT Certificates Will Be Good in 1944

Stating that present ODT certificates will be used in 1944, employees of the county gasoline rationing panel this week pointed out that they expect to have the new "TT" books mailed by Jan. 1 to the owners of trucks and pickups.

In some cases the Amarillo office may make revisions and the vehicle owner will be notified of these changes by a new or corrected form. However, the local office in most cases has all the information necessary to make out the new books. In case more information is required, the local office will call for the car owner's ODT certificate to get complete information before mailing out the new books.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE — "A" Book Coupons No. 8 good for three gallons each through November 21. Stamps A-9 are valid Nov. 22.

SUGAR Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid Nov. 1, good for 5 lbs. through Jan. 15, 1944. **SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) has been extended indefinitely. Stamp 1 on airplane sheet in Book 3 becomes valid Nov. 1.

PROCESSED FOODS
Green stamps A, B and C in Book 4 become valid Nov. 1 and expire Dec. 29. **MEATS AND FATS**
Brown stamps G, H, J, & K now valid, expire Dec. 4. L becomes valid Nov. 21, expires Jan. 1, 1944. M now valid and N (valid Dec. 6) expire Jan. 1.



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- SEE THESE:
- 1941 CHEVROLET**
Special DeLuxe 4-Door. Good rubber, excellent condition. Radio, underseat heater and defroster.
 - 1942 FORD 5-PASS. COUPE**
Good tires, radio, heater, spotless blue finish and seat covers.
 - 1941 CHEVROLET**
DeLuxe Town Sedan. Radio, heater good tires, good black finish. A car to give lots of service.
 - 1941 FORD DeLUXE TUDOR**
Radio, heater. Many miles of transportation left in this car.
- Beginning December 1st, until further notice, we will open at 8:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M.
- KINSEY MOTOR CO.**
CHEVROLET — OLDSMOBILE

The snow was followed by the sun,
And the two of them made the mud;
The mud demands that the wash be done,
So, bring your every dud, to . . .

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with a Lady's help added, to keep tab on all the RATION STAMPS and see that each one gets

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There are a few of those WARM Comforts yet. If you are needing some of them, better see us about them rather SOON.

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The Chieftain

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Cast Assembled For Junior Play

"Don't Darken My Door," the junior play, has arrived. The play has five girls and three boys as characters. The cast will include Jack Telford, Bill Buchanan, Marianne Haney, Jimmie Baxter, Shirley Maurer, Nola Faye Smith, Patsy Ruth Robinson, and Cleola Hurs.

Where the Dirt Collects

Give me a man from deep in the heart of Texas where the sun shines bright on his old Kentucky home. I won't bury him out on the lone prairie or sit under the apple tree with him, but I will make him say, "Lay that pistol down babe, lay that pistol down."

Bobbie Lee seems to know quite a bit about District Courts and divorces. Surely he isn't looking into the future already? Do you want to know why Cleola is so unhappy lately? Maybe because Emmett isn't in the play.

Neal Warren: What kind of grades did you make on your finals? Junior Reviewer: All right in everything but one study, and in that I am like

Home Ec Girls Get Good Experience In Home Making

The first year home economic girls have been studying and practicing sewing this semester. After studying the different kinds of material and the parts to a sewing machine, they made pin cushions, cup towels, and aprons before they began the task of constructing dresses.

The second year girls have been cooking, and they have enjoyed it very much. We don't know whether it is the actual cooking they enjoy or whether it is the eating afterward. The girls have prepared several meals and these proved to be very successful.

Both classes are promising fine homemakers for the future. Hats off to you girls.

Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln.

Neal: Why, how's that? Junior: I went down in history.

Sophomore: You ought to take chloroform.

Freshman: Yeh? Who teaches it?

Conversation heard in Chemist lab.

Mr. Norman: Frequent water drinking prevents becoming stiff in the joints.

Jimmy Baxter: Yes, but all joints don't serve water.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Basketball practice began last week with a hard drill each day. They are a fine high-spirited group of girls who are going to their work with great enthusiasm. Members of last year's squad include Loris Jean McFarland, Mary Lee Todd, Nancy Cobb, Betty Mae Massey, Shirley Maurer, Billie Chiles, and Mildred Collier.

Duflot Discusses "Leadership" At Interesting Program

Prof. J. L. Duflot, head of the department of sociology at West Texas State College in Canyon, addressed the students of F. H. S. on Nov. 25 on the subject of "Leadership".

After giving him a hearty and sincere applause, his audience left the auditorium much inspired and with two definite things gained. They knew the five most important traits to acquire to become a leader—imagination, foresight (ability to see and grasp things before others), flexibility, inhibition, and versatility.

They also were given a recipe to help them toward gaining inhibition—let off the heated energy not by disdainful words, but by a shrug of the shoulders, scratching the head, or a meditative kick at a

KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

Tardies have increased too much this six weeks, from 20 to 50 percent. Punctuality is an important habit. Try being on time everywhere you go! You will be happier and will make others so. Good habits formed now will affect later life.

The highest average in attendance this six weeks was 97 per cent made by the Freshman class, but they had the greatest number of tardies. These tardies were made by four people. The eighth grade ranked second with 96 per cent and four tardies. Sophomores rated third with 95 per cent and 9 tardies; juniors were fifth with 89.7 per cent and 16 tardies which were made by four people. Seniors were fourth with 92 per cent and 8 tardies made by two people. The general average is 94 per cent, a little less than the first six weeks.

Compared to the same period last year with 86.7 per cent the attendance is a great deal better.

It is the hope of the high school to improve absence and tardies. Being present everyday is conducive to better work and greater interest. Being on time has the same influence.

The majority of tardies come from persons living in town. Some from the country are tardy when their buses are late.

small loose stone.

Proceeding Professor Duflot's address Jean Crawford, president of the Student Council, presented to the school 99 song books which the student council had bought to give to the school.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

We were so glad to have Marcella McReynolds visit school part of this week. She now lives in Houston. She brought some red berries and mistletoe from the South with her.

The first grade, under the direction of Mrs. Ginn, gave a splendid chapel program Friday morning. Each child did his part in a nice manner. Miss McCall is in charge of the next chapel program and it promises to be very interesting.

Robert Lee Clark has re-entered Friona Grade School. He has been in Clovis for the past few weeks. We certainly do welcome him back. We are glad to have Joe Blaylock back in the fourth grade. We are happy to welcome two new pupils to our school. They are Delores and Rebecca Irvine. We hope they soon become accustomed to our school and will be happy here.

We were sorry that Mrs. Norman was called to Dallas on account of her brother-in-law's death. Mrs. Stark taught for her two days.

The second grade pupils have been making spool dolls for their Red Cross Box. The dolls have spool heads, arms, legs and bodies of bright colors. For the past week some of these dolls have been on exhibition in the hall.

The fifth grade music class under the direction of Miss McCall have organized a tonette band. The band is doing excellent work. The children enjoy this project very much.

The sixth and seventh grade music classes are doing some excellent work. Grade School Band has been progressing nicely.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The Sophomore Class had a skating party Monday night, Nov. 22. The majority of the class enjoyed an hour of skating. Refreshments of hamburgers and pop were served. The group was chaperoned by Miss Wright, Miss McCall, Mrs. Truitt and Miss McFarland. Everybody went home tired but happy.

New Students Enroll At Friona High School

Two new students have entered Friona School. June Works from Albuquerque, N. M., is in the eighth grade. An attractive blond, she likes to skate and read good books. Jennie Irvine, freshman, comes from Clyde, Tex. She loves mystery books so well that her mother calls her a mystery. She is really just a lively, gaily-dispositioned young lady with a ready smile and a passion for skating.

De Wayne Cleveland is not a

new student because he was a pupil in Friona last year, but he has just returned from New Mexico to go to school here again.

We are very glad to have him back and we hope June and Jennie will like school here as much as we are going to enjoy having them.

John Wesley Price has moved from here with his family to Lorraine, Texas. All his classmates in the eighth grade wish him luck and happiness in his new home.

Chieftains End Season With 27 to 0 Victory

The Friona Chiefs ended their football season by defeating the Springlake Wolverines 27-0 two weeks ago at Springlake. The Wolverines played a very good game but were heavily handicapped by the fact that school had been turned out for the harvest of row crops. The most outstanding play of the game was a completed pass from Stark to Weis; Weis then ran about thirty-five yards for a touchdown. Weis tallied two touchdowns during the whole game while Stark and Talkington each scored one. Stark made two of the extra points and Manderschied made the other.

By winning their last game the Chiefs have a 560 standing for the season. They played ten games and won over Tula, West Texas Training School, Plainview "B" Squad, and twice over Springlake. They lost to Hereford, Panhandle, Dumas and twice to Dimmitt.

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SONS

... in the Service of the United States

We have a nice letter from Pvt. J. Foster Watkins, who is now somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. He says he is fine and doing O. K., that it is pretty cool there in the mornings, but pretty warm the rest of the time. He also says he is not getting the Star and has not for the past two months, and that he has the blues pretty bad since he had not been getting the Star. He wants to know if there are many Friona boys close to where he is—I am not sure Foster, but I think Mari Sylvester and Mr. Krizek are somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. I do not know why you are not getting the Star, for we have your address just as you gave it on your letter.—U. J.

S. I-C, Gilbert Baker has been getting about to fast for the Star to keep up with him. He is now in California.—U. J. San Francisco, Calif. Nov. 20, 1943. Dear Uncle John:

I have neglected writing for sometime, for that I am sorry for I have missed several issues of the Star, due to that neglect. Please note a change in my address. In fact, quite a change. Since I left Panama City, about the first of October my address has changed so fast that I myself, have had trouble keeping up with it. For that reason I haven't had you change my address before, and I am taking a chance in doing so now, for already I have been in San Francisco longer than expected. I spent a few weeks in school learning operation of Radar equipment in New London, Conn., and Baltimore, Md., before shipping out to the West Coast. Now I am just waiting. I have a pretty good idea where I am going, but as to when, I haven't the faintest. That is why "just waiting" gets on my nerves for I am ready. They claim California is the Sunshine State where it never rains. Maybe it doesn't

New Field Jacket



This is a new field jacket, soon to be made by the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. It is of cotton-wool, with reverse side out to increase wearing quality, and has four large pockets. Men back from battle suggested some of the features. (U. S. Army photo.)

rain much, but you can reach up and get a handful of fog at most any hour of the day. Now how is the sun going to shine through that. Personally I think you folks there in West Texas have something to brag about. Mr. White I want you to know that I really enjoy reading the "Star." Little did I know just how much until I transferred and quit receiving it. The letters from the boys are most interesting. We will have lots of notes to compare when we all get back. Thanking you for your generosity and good will I am looking forward to the next issue. Yours truly,

Gilbert L. Baker. Gilbert is one of the seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, who are now in some branch of Uncle Sam's Service, and they represent that many branches of the service, and range from Pvt. to Captain.

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.—Taking preliminary courses to prepare them for actual flight training. 312 aviation cadets from the State of Texas, including one, Jim Roy Roden, of Friona, are now stationed at the Army Air Forces Preflight School of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. At

the Cadet Center, the cadets undergo thorough academic, military and physical training leading to subsequent flight training to prepare them for aerial combat.

Cadet Roden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden of Friona.

A card has been received with the envelope bearing the Tacoma, Wash., post mark, the card bearing the following announcement:

"Pvt. Herbert Silvertooth of this city, who recently arrived from duty in Alaska, announces his marriage to Miss Bernice Zemanek, of Tacoma, Wash. The ceremony was performed by Capt. George Baker at the Fort Lewis Chapel. The new home is at 2326 So. L. St., Tacoma, Wash." Pvt. Silvertooth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Silvertooth, of Friona.

Pvt. Roy Hart thinks the desert may not be so bad, for in camp they had seven inspections in one day, while out on the desert they have one inspection in seven days, and occasionally some excitement.—U. J. Fort Bliss, Texas, Nov. 27, 1943. Dear Uncle John:

Will write a few lines to let you know I am still alive and to thank you for the Star. I really enjoy it, especially "Sons in Service" and the "Chieftain." We seldom get a daily paper out here on the desert and there are no radios. We use candles for light and coal and wood for heat. I have learned how to make a coal stove percolate and have also cleaned the stove pipes several times. The officers say we will be out here for ten weeks at the least; but what is the difference? We have four and five inspections a day in camp and here the General does good to get around once a week. Oh, yes! We had about two inches of snow this week. They say it is the first time it has snowed here in 18 years, but it did a master job this time. There were a few leaks in all the tents. There was another incident this week that was very interesting. A Captain's tent burned. There were Lieutenants, Captains and Majors throwing buckets of water on it. That was really interesting. I suppose I had better close as there is nothing else to write. I hope to see Friona by the end of the war, which we hope is soon.

As ever, Roy

Somewhere in The South Pacific Private Leonard A. Parsons, aerial gunner assigned to a B-25 unit actively engaged in combat in New Guinea, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Enlisting in the army in July, 1942, he has been over seas six months. Sergeant Parsons, 23 years old, resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley D. Parsons in Friona, before entering the service.

Got His



Pfc. Samuel W. Rubin points to shrapnel holes in a helmet on a German grave in Italy. They show how the interred Nazi officer got his. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)



Fairway to Seaway



Having traded her golf bag for a sea bag, national women's golf champion Betty Hicks, SPAR seaman first class, arrives in New York to take up duties in the Coast Guard public relations office.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Want Ads

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FOR SALE—7-room house and four lots in Friona. See S. L. McLellan. 20-1fc

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