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LOCALS

Mrs. H. C. Wells and baby son, Jim Roy, were discharged from the hospital at Hereford, Tuesday; both arrived here that day and are doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Campbell, Friona Clinic Tuesday, Feb. 1, a daughter, Dianna Sue. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mrs. Daisy Tucker, who is housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. G. Cranfill, received a message Tuesday informing her of the death of her mother, which occurred at Crosbyton that day.

Price Prather's mother passed away at his home in the Lazbuddy community Sunday night. It is understood that the good lady had been in poor health for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford had as their guests this week, Mr. Shackelford's nephew and wife, of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Grady Whitl and children, Mary Alice and Barbara Englant, of Bovina, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kester Sunday.

Junior Day, Wayne Womack and Billy Ray Pope were skating at Bovina, Saturday night.

Mer Euler drove over to Amarillo and brought Mrs. Euler home with him from the vital there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry are moving to Amarillo this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams are moving into the house formerly occupied by the Curry's.

McElroy Wilson was a business visitor at Clovis the past week end.

Supt. O. B. Ginn and Judy were Farwell visitors Monday evening.

County Judge Lee Thompson, of Farwell, was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Wilton Lillard was home on a short furlough last week end. He is a son of Mrs. Carrie Lillard, all three of whose sons are now in the armed service.

Jack Kester is home on a 30-day furlough.

Mmes. Kinsley and Stark were shopping in Clovis Wednesday afternoon.

Colton Green of Amarillo, was visiting friends here Thursday of last week.

Roy Price, a former citizen of this locality and business man of Friona but now of Amarillo attended to business here Wednesday met and chatted with his Friona friends.

Cpl. E. A. Walker and wife left Thursday for his post at Casper, Wyoming.

Mmes O. C. and Raymond Jones were shopping in Hereford Thursday.

AAA Sets Farm Practice Production Goals for Area

The greatest possible production of the most needed crops is the goal of the 1944 AAA Farm program. To that end the Parmer County and Community ACA Committees are laying plans intended to secure the planting of the allotted county crop goals and the performance of sufficient soil and water conservation practices to earn in full the limited allowance available to Parmer County.

1944 crop goals, as suggested by the State AAA office and approved by the local committee, call for 170,000 acres of wheat and 180,000 acres of other feeds including grain sorghum, small grains, corn and cane. The deficiency in wheat acreage due to lack of planting season may be made up by an equal acreage of spring seeded small grains. These two goals combined aggregate 350,000 of the 392,000 acres of eroplant in Parmer County. Other goals include 5,500 acres of soybeans, 11,100 acres of cotton, and 50 acres each of Irish potatoes and dry edible beans. The soybean goal represents about half of the acreage planted in 1943; and the cotton goal, although larger than the acreage grown last year, is less than half of sum of county cotton grower allotments. The committee believe that nothing short of extremely dry weather at planting time will prevent Parmer County farmers from meeting or exceeding all of these production goals.

Since parity and other benefit payments have been dropped for 1944, payment to producers will be made solely to compensate them for the trouble and expense of carrying out approved soil-building practices. Rates of pay for most of the practices have been substantially increased to enable any farmer to earn the maximum limited allowance for his farm by planning well ahead of planting time. A farmer may figure his own allowance by multiplying the number of cultivated acres in each farm by 75c and the acres of pasture land by 6c.

On this basis the limited allowance for all the farms in Parmer County is \$303,105.42 which will be added to farm incomes, provided sufficient practices are carried out to earn it. In addition to this limited allowance, a number of unlimited practices such as terracing and construction of dams and reservoirs will, if carried out on the scale contemplated, add many thousands of dollars in permanent farm and range improvements to the amount earned under the current program.

The AAA will pay at the rate of 1-1/2 cents per linear foot for building approved ter-

Earl Booth In Sheriff Race

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Earl Booth for sheriff, assessor and collector, subject to the will of the voters in the forthcoming primary election.

Mr. Booth wishes to assure the people of Parmer County of his appreciation of their support in the past, and heartily thanks everyone for cooperation in the discharge of this office, and will further appreciate any consideration shown him in the coming election.

Farm Bureau Dist. Meet In Amarillo

New and critical issues facing farmers in 1944 will be discussed in a Texas Farm Bureau Federation district meeting at Amarillo on Monday, Feb. 14.

Among issues to be discussed are the supply of labor and farm machinery, reasonable floor prices for farm and livestock products, subsidies and roll-back prices, setting of parity to include increased labor costs and necessary legislation and appropriations for the operation of Farm Credit, Rural Electrification, AAA, Soil Conservation, Extension Service and Farm Security.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis County, chairman of the state membership committee.

W. M. Deck of Perryton, member of the state board of directors, will preside. The meeting will start at 10 A. M. in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

Practices on any farm, and each farm needing a dam or a damless tank is allowed up to \$300.00 for one such improvement. The cost of these practices will not be charged to the farm soil building allowance, which may be earned by carrying out other practices at the following rates of payment:

Contour listing eroplant 30 days prior to planting—30c an acre; contour planting and tilling row crops—50c per acre; contour seeding drilled crops—35c per acre; contour furrowing pasture land—79c per mile; strip cropping on the contour—\$1.50 per acre; leaving stalks or 8-inch stubble on the land—35c per acre; drilling wells for livestock water—\$2.00 per linear foot, and several other approved farming practices.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that five farms upon which conservation practices are observed will produce as much per acre as six similar farms tilled in the ordinary manner. This twenty percent increase in yields represents a direct contribution to the winning of the war. Moreover, the practice of these farming methods will help to preserve the soil of our farms for future generations. It is therefore in the interest of the general welfare to promote soil conservation and defray part of the cost thereof. Farmers need feel no hesitation in accepting a check for payment earned in increasing production and safeguarding our most valuable resource by carrying out these beneficial practices.

The Parmer County and Community ACA Committees, who will be in charge of details of the program for 1944, will meet jointly Feb. 15 to lay further plans for securing maximum cooperation to make this a successful year. One of the first tasks confronting them will be a campaign to prepare a plan sheet for each farm unit in the county.

All Roads Lead to Rome



New Agency Takes Over The Case Line

For the past twenty years the Santa Fe Grain Company has been serving the farmers of Parmer and surrounding counties in the handling and marketing of their grain crops. Giving whatever cooperation possible in their feeding program by the distribution of cotton seed and soybean products.

This company's policy has always been "growth Through Service"—trying at all times to give its customers and friends the very best possible for every dollar spent.

Through this type of service the Santa Fe Grain Company has made a host of friends in their trade territory. Now the same men who have been responsible for the growth and success of this Company are carrying the same type of service a great step forward by their contract with the J. I. Case Company and offering to their many friends this fine line of farm machinery.

The J. I. Case line of farm machinery needs no introduction to framers of this area or to this Nation. It has been serving agriculture for the past one hundred years—meeting always, the demand of the progressive American farmer for long life, more efficient machines for his farm.

Mr. G. (Presch) Cranfill will be the manager of this new firm and states that there will be a limited number of new machines for distribution through the Santa Fe Machinery Company this year, however the main issue will be service on the machines now on the farms—that these machines may go forward in the nation's food program.

Mr. Cranfill states further that to keep these machines producing it is necessary to keep a complete stock of repairs at all times as well as an experienced repair man.

Hollywood Homelife



Apparently high salaries don't mean much when it comes to finding a home in Hollywood, in the middle of the west coast aircraft industry, for Jane Lawrence, star of "Oklahoma," had to convert a vacant beauty shop (so say her publicists). Here you see her, shopping vehicle in tow, at the "whitened out" door of her abode.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The painting of the woodwork and other finishing touches to our new sanctuary are being completed and every effort is being made to have everything in readiness for the installation of the new pews which have been promised in February. War labor shortages caused the manufacturer to postpone the January shipping date promised earlier. Sanding of the floor, staining of same and putting in new light-

Pie Supper and Special Show Is Planned to Boost Parmer County Bond Sales in 4th Drive

Elsie Messenger Tops Wayland Honor Roll

The following item is clipped from the "Jack Rabbit," the school paper of Wayland College at Plainview:

Elsie Messenger, a freshman student from Friona, Texas, again heads the honor roll list with 49 honor points. We feel that Elsie deserves an orchid and not an onion for this outstanding record. Gertrude Galloway, a senior from Plainview, follows close behind with 47 honor points. LaVerne Gregory and Evelyn Wright tie for third honors with 45 points.

The Star always takes pleasure in quoting commendatory statements such as the above, regarding any of our young people who have completed the course in our local schools, now find themselves successfully competing with others in the distant and higher institutions of learning.

Local members of the Parmer County War Bond Sale Committee, announce that they will hold a Bond Sale Rally, in the form of a "Pie Supper" at the Grade School Auditorium on Thursday Night, February 10. Members of the Committee will be assisted in this sale by the Friona Post American Legion.

Ladies are requested to bring pies to this sale. The pies will be sold to the highest bidders, and the amount of the bid returned to the bidder in War Bonds. The committee further announces that there will be a "picture show" at the Regal Theatre on Tuesday night, February 15, which will be in the interest of the present War Bond Sale. The entire public is urged to attend both these Bond Sale features and do all they can in raising Parmer County's quota War Bond Sales.

Ezell In Race for County Treasurer

The Star is authorized to announce the name of Roy B. Ezell of Farwell, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

Mr. Ezell solicits the support of the voters of the county in his behalf, and promises that if re-elected, he will give them the same careful, courteous and efficient service that has characterized his past tenure in office. He also expresses his appreciation of all favors received in the past.

A. D. Smith Seeks County Attorney Post

The Friona Star is authorized to announce A. D. Smith, of Farwell, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Parmer County, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1944.

Mr. Smith thanks the voters of the county for their support in former elections and promises, that if elected, they will receive the same fair and just consideration and faithful attention to the duties of the office, that have characterized his past services. He most respectfully solicits your support.

NOTICE Due to numerous difficulties some news is omitted from The Star this week, including the Chieftian page. We are sorry but the omission could not be helped.

Folks in Uniform



She's going home to mother. Better break it to her easy.

WEWAK---Nips Caught Napping



Here are part of the anti-aircraft gun installations protecting Boram airfield at Jap-held Wewak, New Guinea (see map), which Allied flyers must face on numerous bombing attacks. This time the Nips were caught napping, for not one of the guns in the fortified emplacements was in action when a photographer in a palm-topping B-25 Mitchell medium bomber snapped this picture. Madang, another big Jap base, lies between Wewak and the Allied ground forces fighting up the coast past Lae. Another force—American—is at Saldor. (USAAF photo.)

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Old Glory 'Backs Up' Burma Yanks



You can easily see that Old Glory is "backing up" these Yank pilots in Burma as they flank Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander for southeast Asia, while watching aerial maneuvers during his tour of the front.

and most progressive in the land, in buildings, equipment and tutorship, and that our graduates have no trouble in passing on to higher institutions of learning, and there holding their place in the front ranks with students from all parts of our home state and other states, which was saying a "mouthful" in favor of our educational facilities.

He also stated that Friona's cultural qualifications and influence is being encouraged and enhanced by two active, energetic and numerically large women's clubs, the members of which are constantly making their influence for the good felt throughout the entire scope of the Friona territory, and that an active and progressive Parent-Teachers Association is doing a great work in keeping the parents of the schools in close touch and cooperation with the school faculty, and that at least one branch, that of teaching the Bible in the schools, has been inaugurated at the request of some of the high school students, which will probably not be found in any other school in the state the size of Friona school.

All these features he recognized as being unusually complimentary to our city and community; but he did not stop there. He went on to say that, so far as he had been able to learn, there is no sort of an organization that has as its special function, the looking after the business and commercial interests of the city and community. He said that he had been told that a chamber of commerce which once existed and flourished at Friona had been allowed to perish for lack of interest and attention, and

that even our Lions Club had ceased to function. The preacher regretted that such is the case, and rather advised that the people of the city and especially the business interests, should take steps at once to see that some such organization is perfected within the very near future.

I share wholeheartedly in the opinion of the preacher in this matter, and have frequently referred to the matter in my fervescence, but apparently no one has taken me seriously, and I am mentioning the remarks of this minister in the hope that some of our business people or city officials may become interested in the matter and take some steps toward correcting the present conditions.

It occurs to me that this should be among our first concerns, and especially at this time when we feel that we will soon be brought face-to-face with post war conditions, if our thriving little city is to hold its place and keep step with its progressive sister cities of the plains.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

A party at the G. C. Hartman home Saturday night honored Pfc. G. C. Hartman Jr. (Jiggs), who is home in a 15-day furlough. Forty-two provided entertainment for the evening after which refreshments were served. An enjoyable evening was reported.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rice and boys, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters, Mrs. Orville Houser, Vonda Sue Carroll, Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, Neil and Ann of Hereford, Mrs. L. R. Pitman of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and Monty, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Nannette and Junior, Weldon Stephan, Mrs. Claude Calson and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn, Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sowell, David and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Al Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard, Sheila and Kent, Clarence Morrison and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and family, Alton Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, Neelie Reed of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth, and the honor guests.

Mrs. L. R. Pitman and son, Stephan of Clarendon, have been visitors the past week in the Alton Biggers home. Mrs. Pitman is a sister of Mrs. Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys were visitors last Sunday in the E. B. Osburn home at Amarillo.

A family dinner was held at the apartment of Mrs. Orville Houser in Hereford Sunday, honoring Pfc. G. C. Hartman, Jr. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman, Nina Beth, Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, Neil and Jo Ann, Miss Neelie Reed of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Houser and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teter of Hereford, were dinner guests Sunday in the Phillip Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Barbara and Teddy of Lockney, were visitors in the Maurice Tannahill home Sunday afternoon.

Reminder for the Mails



Just to remind you to mail your Valentines early, Sara Ann McCabe, Ziegfeld Follies singer, poses with the autographed one she's sending in to some 500 service men at various points.

Stripes Are In



Gray and white striped collar, hat, and gloves add dash to this gray wool suit displayed at the New York Dress Institute's spring showing.

Indian Shine on 'Em



It's luxurious, being a WAC in India. Here's Technician Helen C. Coon of New London, O., getting her boots back with that old "inspection shine" at Delhi from a smiling "bearer." She and five others pay him \$3 a month each for various menial duties.

Mrs. E. H. Little and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson were hostesses Wednesday to members of the Home Demonstration Club. After the business meeting, a gift shower for Mrs. T. B. Cox was introduced when Mrs. Merlin Kaul gave a clever skit "The Doctor Calls." This was followed by a Grab Bag Race in which Mrs. Cox was the winner. Attractive plates with tiny black bags as favors, were served to Mesdames Manuel Hawks, Paul Rudd, E. H. Little, M. S. Roe, Grady Wilson, A. G. Biggers, Hughes Millard, G. C. Hartman, R. M. Gunn, Moody Stephan, H. M. Thomas, Elmer Combs, C. W. Calson, Joe Landers, Clinton Jackson, Mer-

lin Kaul, L. R. Pitman of Clarendon and the honor guest.

The next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Clinton Jackson, with Mrs. P. B. Sowell, co-hostess.

Mrs. Orville Houser was very pleasantly surprised Monday when members of the Westway H. D. Club and other friends gathered at her apartment in Hereford with covered dishes and gifts. The occasion was a farewell for Mrs. Houser who left Tuesday for California, where Mr. Houser is stationed. A handkerchief shower, heralded her birthday which was last Wednesday. Those present included Mesdames Elmer Combs, M. S. Roe, Edsel and Wendell Gordon Witherspoon, E. H. Little, Alton Biggers, R. L. Wilson, T. B. Cox, Paul Rudd, Maurice Tannahill, R. M. Gunn, J. C. Morrison, W. L. Jones, G. W. Wilson, I. H. Willoughby, Phillip Miller, A. C. Pierce, C. W. Calson, P. B. Sowell, Hughes Millard, Manuel Hawks, Bud Hopson, W. S. Rice, Merlin Kaul, P. M. Houser, B. L. Johnston, Clarence Schulz, Misses Neelie Reed of Clovis, N. M., Kitty Kloe Harlin, Nannette Little, Vonda Sue Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman, G. C. Hartman Jr., Gordon Witherspoon, Walter Lynn Kaul, Gary Tannahill and Mrs. Junior Wilson all of McAllister, Okla.

Mrs. Junior Wilson of McAllister, Okla., came Monday to join Mrs. Orville Houser and Mrs. Stelzer of Hereford enroute to San Diego, Calif., to join their husbands who are stationed there.

Mrs. Jim Bookout has been making frequent trips to Hereford to aid in the care of her father, A. C. Hays who has been ill.

Herman Gray is not improving as he might. He is still at the hospital in Hereford.

Rain here Wednesday afternoon amounted to about one-half inch. The shower prevented many club members from attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and G. C. Jr., went to Kress on Thursday, where they visited until Saturday in the Elser Hartman, T. E. Cowart and W. B. Hatchell homes. Nina Beth stayed in Hereford with her sister, Mrs. Orville Houser and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, while her parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawks of Black were visitors in the Manuel Hawks home Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes Millard got baby chicks Monday, the first in this community.

Claude Calson left Friday with Tom Carter for Ft. Worth and Galveston. He plans to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Claude Calson, Marjorie and C. W. were dinner guests Sunday in the G. D. Calson home near Jumbo.

Eye for Future



Five-year-old Betty Ann Hult of Chicago is the latest-chosen "champion future pin-up girl of America" by members of a field artillery unit in Italy.

Buy Fertilizer Early, County Agent Advises

Order fertilizer early. That is the advice of County Agent G. A. Harper, who urges farmers to put in orders now and be assured of a supply.

Tests conducted in the county by Duke Thornton, chemist of the Texas Extension Service, show conclusively that Deaf Smith County soil is deficient in phosphates. Mr. Harper says. Soil samples from the various sections were analyzed at two different times and showed the soil to be highest in potash and nitrogen but weak in phosphates. The fact that wheat from new land in the county shows a good supply of phosphates is attributable to the wheat root system, which extends deep into the soil and also goes out in every direction to receive all possible mineral benefits from the soil.

Indications now point to the fact that fertilizers will probably have to be allocated to

counties on a priority basis, the county agent points out, and early orders by framers can assure the county of a good rating. Orders are now being taken by two local potato houses.

Concerning application of fertilizer, Mr. Harper states that experience has proved that fertilizer applied directly on seed will kill the embryo. It should be put below the seed an inch or two or used as a side dressing after the plants are up.

Try a Want Ad!

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Half section land all in cultivation. Ten miles west of Friona. See S. J. McLellan, Friona.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One 1940 Special Deluxe Chevrolet Coach, with good rubber. Also M-M Wheatland Type tractor. Ausburne Loflin, Friona. 28-2tp

FOR SALE: One 3-row, I. H. C. Drag Lister, in A-1 condition, with complete set of equipment. See W. H. Price, Rt. 3, Friona, Tex. 29-2tp

LOST OR STRAYED: One brindle calf, about 200 pounds; also 5 yearlings, marked and branded. Weight about 550 lbs. each. Report same to Mrs. Ola Sheets. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: One table-top range stove, equipped for butane and gas jets. Also, one 8-foot electric frigidaire, as good as new. See Mrs. Ola Sheets. 29-1tp

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AS TO RATION POINTS:

... we are always Glad to help you to make them go as far as possible for the necessary amount and variety for YOUR FAMILY TABLE.

T. J. CRAWFORD

Boy Scouts of America



February 6th-13th

Soldiers on the battlefield today are the Boy Scouts of yesterday... This week, National Boy Scout Week, let's all try to match the glorious war effort of the Boy Scouts with our own renewed Victory efforts... let's show them that we, too, know the meaning of the Scout's Pledge: "I WILL DO MY BEST... TO DO MY DUTY."

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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ARTHUR DRAKE, Manager

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and we sell the RATION for either HEN or COW.

LOCALS

Pete Buske returned home Friday from a ten-days trip to California.

Bert Shackelford and John Lynn were in Muleshoe having dentist work done this week.

Mrs. Gilbert Boatman, proprietress of the Friona Beauty Parlor, was able to be back at work after a rather lengthy spell of illness.

Henry McLean formerly of the Black community, but now of San Antonio, was visiting among his Friona friends, Monday.

Sheriff Earl Booth, of Farwell, was visiting in the home of Deputy Sheriff, J. C. Wilkison, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Gee visited her mother at Lubbock the latter part of last week. Her small daughter, who had been visiting her grandmother, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor visited relatives in Clovis, on Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Gore, formerly Miss Florence Ford, and her small daughter, Betty Jean, are now making their home with Mrs. Gore's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ford, seven miles west of Friona. Mr. Gore has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and has made arrangements to leave as soon as he receives his call to the service. Mrs. Gore and Betty Jean will make their home with Mrs. Ford during the duration of the war.

Mr. Gober, of near Bovina, is now employed as one of the pharmacists in the City Drug Store having begun his duties there Tuesday morning. There will always be at least one pharmacist in charge at the store. Mr. Roden announces that the store will open each morning at 9:00 o'clock and close at 10:00 each evening, except on Saturdays when it will remain open until 11:00 o'clock.

MISS GOODWINE HOSTESS
Miss Lola Goodwine entertained the ladies of the Congregational Ladies Aid in her home on

Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Fred White was assistant hostess. A goodly number of the members were present, and after a short business session, the afternoon was spent in quilting, with lunch served by the hostesses.

REEVES AT HOT SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve left here on Thursday morning of last week for Hot Springs, N. M., where they expect to be sojourning for the next two or three weeks.

A letter received at the Star office from Mr. Reeve, Tuesday, indicates that they are comfortably installed at Kozy Korner Kabin in that little city.

They drove through quite a lot of snow on their journey, but there is no snow at Hot Springs and the weather and swimming are fine, and the fishing, also, though he had not tried that yet.

At the close of his letter he stated that if there was any bad spelling it was his wife's fault; but an emphatic denial of that statement by Mrs. Reeve, placed any such fault, where it really belongs.

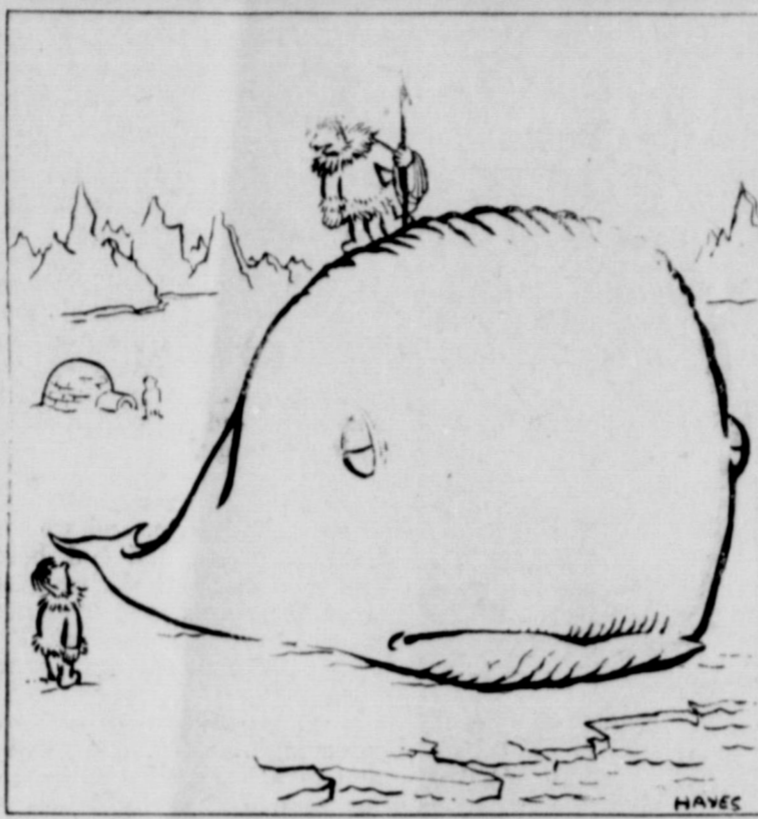
George C. Messenger of Messenger community, was a business visitor in Friona, Monday. George stated that the roads between his home and Friona are again in passable condition. He said the late sown wheat is now showing itself above the ground since the moisture has come and milder weather has set in, and the earlier sown wheat is making a comparatively good showing.

H. H. Boseman, a public auctioneer of the Lazbuddy community, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Weis, who is staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Renner, at Pantex Village, Amarillo, was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weis, this week, and called at the Star office Tuesday morning to renew Mr. Renner's sub-



TICKLERS BY HAYES



"You shoulda seen the one that got away!"

scription to the Star.

County Attorney A. D. Smith and Mr. Miller of Farwell, were business visitors here on Tuesday afternoon and favored the Star office with a short visit.

Miss Maxine Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde, of the Lakeview community, who has for the past year and a half, been employed by the Hartford Insurance Company at

Seagraves, spent the past week here visiting her parents before leaving for Abilene to enter Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter and sons, Gene and Dean, were dinner guests in the A. B. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter and sons spent Friday in the

There are rainy days and snowy days, And foggy days and blowy days, But your duds can all be cleaned and dried— Not out in the weather, but all inside—at
HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY
"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

work at that University, and 1 year at Draughton's Business College at Lubbock. Her sister, Eva Dean Hyde, is also a student at H-S U.

W. H. Price of the Black community was a business visitor at Friona, Tuesday afternoon, having come in to secure some of that good barley seed at the Friona Wheat Growers. He favored the Star office with a few minutes visit while here.

The following card has been received from our friend, Will Thomas.

Dear U. J.:
At the present time you don't see me on the streets. I am at work at East Vaughn, N. M., and have a good job. Don't know how long it will last. Can't tell just when I will be at Friona. Good luck to you.
Will Thomas.

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I attended church again a few Sundays ago, and as usual heard what I considered a most excellent sermon. The preacher, on that occasion, dwelt, during a good portion of his sermon, on the complimentary features of the home town, Friona. He stated that he was sure there are no better people as a class than those who make up the population of Friona and the surrounding communities.

He complimented their cultural, social and moral qualities, stating that they are all unusually developed for a city of our size. He stated that our local churches represent the greater portion of the more popular and progressive denominations of the Protestant church, there being at the time six regularly organized congregations, each with its own house of worship, with one or two other denominations fairly well represented here.

He stated that our public schools rank among the best

Old Glory 'Backs Up' Burma Yanks



You can easily see that Old Glory is "backing up" these Yank pilots in Burma as they flank Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander for southeast Asia, while watching aerial maneuvers during his tour of the front.

and most progressive in the land, in buildings, equipment and tutorage, and that our graduates have no trouble in passing on to higher institutions of learning, and there holding their place in the front ranks with students from all parts of our home state and other states, which was saying a "mouthful" in favor of our educational facilities.

He also stated that Friona's cultural qualifications and influence is being encouraged and enhanced by two active, energetic and numerically large women's clubs, the members of which are constantly making their influence for the good felt throughout the entire scope of the Friona territory, and that an active and progressive Parent-Teachers Association is doing a great work in keeping the parents of the schools in close touch and cooperation with the school faculty, and that at least one branch, that of teaching the Bible in the schools, has been inaugurated at the request of some of the high school students, which will probably not be found in any other school in the state the size of Friona school.

All these features he recognized as being unusually complimentary to our city and community; but he did not stop there. He went on to say that, so far as he had been able to learn, there is no sort of an organization that has as its especial function, the looking after the business and commercial interests of the city and community. He said that he had been told that a chamber of commerce which once existed and flourished at Friona had been allowed to perish for lack of interest and attention, and

that even our Lions Club had ceased to function. The preacher regretted that such is the case, and rather advised that the people of the city and especially the business interests, should take steps at once to see that some such organization is perfected within the very near future.

I share wholeheartedly in the opinion of the preacher in this matter, and have frequently referred to the matter in my fervescence, but apparently no one has taken me seriously, and I am mentioning the remarks of this minister in the hope that some of our business people or city officials may become interested in the matter and take some steps toward correcting the present conditions.

It occurs to me that this should be among our first concerns, and especially at this time when we feel that we will soon be brought face-to-face with post war conditions, if our thriving little city is to hold its place and keep step with its progressive sister cities of the plains.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

A party at the G. C. Hartman home Saturday night honored Pfc. G. C. Hartman Jr. (Jiggs), who is home in a 15-day furlough. Forty-two provided entertainment for the evening after which refreshments were served. An enjoyable evening was reported.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rice and boys, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters, Mrs. Orville Houser, Vonda Sue Carroll, Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, Neil and Ann of Hereford, Mrs. L. R. Pittman of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and Monty, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Nannette and Junior, Waldon Stephan, Mrs. Claude Carlson and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn, Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sowell, David and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Al Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard, Sheila and Kent, Clarence Morrison and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and family, Alton Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, Neelle Reed of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth, and the honor guests.

Mrs. L. R. Pittman and son, Stephan of Clarendon, have been visitors the past week in the Alton Biggers home. Mrs. Pittman is a sister of Mrs. Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys were visitors last Sunday in the E. B. Osburn home at Amarillo.

A family dinner was held at the apartment of Mrs. Orville Houser in Hereford Sunday, honoring Pfc. G. C. Hartman, Jr. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman, Nina Beth, Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, Neil and Jo Ann, Miss Neelle Reed of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Houser and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teter of Hereford, were dinner guests Sunday in the Phillip Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Barbara and Teddy of Lockney, were visitors in the Maurice Tannahill home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Phillip Miller was hostess Thursday to the Farm and Ranch Club at a lovely luncheon at her home. Her guests were Mesdames P. B. Sowell, Henry McEton, C. T. Rickels, Chas. Burk, Fox Middleton, Roy Pruitt, Charley Hoover and Miss Ruby Don Middleton.

Reminder for the Mails



Just to remind you to mail your Valentines early, Sara Ann McCabe, Ziegfeld Follies singer, poses with the autographed one she's sending to some 500 service men at various points.

Stripes Are In



Gray and white striped collar, hat, and gloves add dash to this gray wool suit displayed at the New York Dress Institute's spring showing.

Indian Shine on 'Em



It's luxurious, being a WAC in India. Here's Technician Helen C. Coon of New London, O., getting her boots back with that old "inspection shine" at Delhi from a smiling "bearer." She and five others pay him \$3 a month each for various menial duties.

Mrs. E. H. Little and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson were hostesses Wednesday to members of the Home Demonstration Club. After the business meeting, a gift shower for Mrs. T. B. Cox was introduced when Mrs. Merlin Kaul gave a clever skit "The Doctor Calls." This was followed by a Grab Bag Race in which Mrs. Cox was the winner. Attractive plates with tiny black bags as favors, were served to Mesdames Manuel Hawks, Paul Rudd, E. H. Little, M. S. Roe, Grady Wilson, A. G. Biggers, Hughes Millard, G. C. Hartman, R. M. Gunn, Moody Stephan, H. M. Thomas, Elmer Combs, C. W. Carlson, Joe Landers, Clinton Jackson, Mer-

lin Kaul, L. R. Pittman of Clarendon and the honor guest.

The next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Clinton Jackson, with Mrs. P. B. Sowell, co-hostess.

Mrs. Orville Houser, was very pleasantly surprised Monday when members of the Westway H. D. Club and other friends gathered at her apartment in Hereford with covered dishes and gifts. The occasion was a farewell for Mrs. Houser who left Tuesday for California, where Mr. Houser is stationed. A handkerchief shower heralded her birthday which was last Wednesday. Those present included Mesdames Elmer Combs, M. S. Roe, Edsel and Wendell Gordon Witherspoon, E. H. Little, Alton Biggers, R. L. Wilson, T. B. Cox, Paul Rudd, Maurice Tannahill, R. M. Gunn, J. C. Morrison, W. L. Jones, G. W. Wilson, I. H. Willoughby, Phillip Miller, A. C. Pierce, C. W. Carlson, P. B. Sowell, Hughes Millard, Manuel Hawks, Bud Hopson, W. S. Rice, Merlin Kaul, P. M. Houser, B. L. Johnston, Clarence Schulz, Misses Neelle Reed of Clovis, N. M., Kitty Kioe Harlin, Nannette Little, Vonda Sue Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman, G. C. Hartman Jr., Gordon Witherspoon, Walter Lynn Kaul, Gary Tannahill and Mrs. Junior Wilson all of McAllister Okla.

Mrs. Junior Wilson of McAllister, Okla., came Monday to join Mrs. Orville Houser and Mrs. Stelzer of Hereford enroute to San Diego, Calif., to join their husbands who are stationed there.

Mrs. Jim Bookout has been making frequent trips to Hereford to aid in the care of her father, A. C. Hays who has been ill.

Herman Gray is not improving as he might. He is still at the hospital in Hereford.

Rain here Wednesday afternoon amounted to about one-half inch. The shower prevents many club members from attending the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and G. C. Jr., went to Kress on Thursday, where they visited until Saturday in the Elser Hartman, T. E. Cowart and W. B. Hatchell homes. Nina Beth stayed in Hereford with her sister, Mrs. Orville Houser and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, while her parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawks of Black were visitors in the Manuel Hawks home Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes Millard got baby chicks Monday, the first in this community.

Claude Carlson left Friday with Tom Carter for Ft. Worth and Galveston. He plans to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Claude Carlson, Marjorie and C. W. were dinner guests Sunday in the G. D. Carlson home near Jumbo.

Eye for Future



Five-year-old Betty Ann Hult of Chicago is the latest-chosen "champion future pin-up girl of America" by members of a field artillery unit in Italy.

counties on a priority basis, the county agent points out, and early orders by framers can assure the county of a good rating. Orders are now being taken by two local potato houses.

Concerning application of fertilizer, Mr. Harper states that experience has proved that fertilizer applied directly on seed will kill the embryo. It should be put below the seed an inch or two or used as a side dressing after the plants are up.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—Half section land all in cultivation. Ten miles west of Friona. See S. J. McLellan, Friona.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One 1940 Special Deluxe Chevrolet, each with good rubber. Also M-M Wheatland Type tractor, Ausburne Loflin, Friona. 28-2tp

FOR SALE: One 3-row, I. H. C. Drag Lister, in A-1 condition, with complete set of equipment. See W. H. Price, Rt. 3, Friona, Tex. 29-2tp

LOST OR STRAYED: One brindle calf, about 200 pounds; also 5 yearlings, marked and branded. Weight about 550 lbs. each. Report same to Mrs. Ola Sheets. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: One table-top range stove, equipped for butane and gas jets. Also, one 8-foot electric fridge/air, as good as new. See Mrs. Ola Sheets. 29-1tp

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T. J. CRAWFORD

Boy Scouts of America



February 6th-13th

Soldiers on the battlefield today are the Boy Scouts of yesterday... This week, National Boy Scout Week, let's all try to match the glorious war effort of the Boy Scouts with our own renewed Victory efforts... let's show them that we, too, know the meaning of the Scout's Pledge: "I WILL DO MY BEST... TO DO MY DUTY."

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for all those who are not careful to have their tractors in "ship-shape" for the Spring Farming. DANGER of an unavoidable delay while waiting for PARTS and REPAIR Work, when the time is ripe for Tilling and Planting.

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CECIL SAYS:

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But we will pay the Top Cash Price for either the HEN or her EGGS!

Also, CREAM

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LOCALS

Pete Buske returned home Friday from a ten-days trip to California.

Bert Shackelford and John Lynn were in Muleshoe having dentist work done this week.

Mrs. Gilbert Boatman, proprietress of the Friona Beauty Parlor, was able to be back at work after a rather lengthy spell of illness.

Henry McLean formerly of the Black community, but now of San Antonio, was visiting among his Friona friends, Monday.

Sheriff Earl Booth, of Farwell, was visiting in the home of Deputy Sheriff, J. C. Wilkison, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Gee visited her mother at Lubbock the latter part of last week. Her small daughter, who had been visiting her grandmother, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor visited relatives in Clovis, on Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Gore, formerly Miss Florence Ford, and her small daughter, Betty Jean, are now making their home with Mrs. Gore's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ford, seven miles west of Friona. Mr. Gore has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and has made arrangements to leave as soon as he receives his call to the service. Mrs. Gore and Betty Jean will make their home with Mrs. Ford during the duration of the war.

Mr. Gober, of near Bovina, is now employed as one of the pharmacists in the City Drug Store having begun his duties there Tuesday morning. There will always be at least one pharmacist in charge at the store. Mr. Roden announces that the store will open each morning at 9:00 o'clock and close at 10:00 each evening, except on Saturdays when it will remain open until 11:00 o'clock.

MISS GOODWINE HOSTESS
Miss Lola Goodwine entertained the ladies of the Congregational Ladies Aid in her home on

Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Fred White was assistant hostess.

A goodly number of the members were present, and after a short business session, the afternoon was spent in quilting, with lunch served by the hostesses.

REEVES AT HOT SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve left here on Thursday morning of last week for Hot Springs, N. M., where they expect to be sojourning for the next two or three weeks.

A letter received at the Star office from Mr. Reeve, Tuesday, indicates that they are comfortably installed at Kozy Korner Kabins in that little city.

They drove through quite a lot of snow on their journey, but there is no snow at Hot Springs and the weather and swimming are fine, and the fishing, also, though he had not tried that yet.

At the close of his letter he stated that if there was any bad spelling it was his wife's fault; but an emphatic denial of that statement by Mrs. Reeve, placed any such fault where it really belongs.

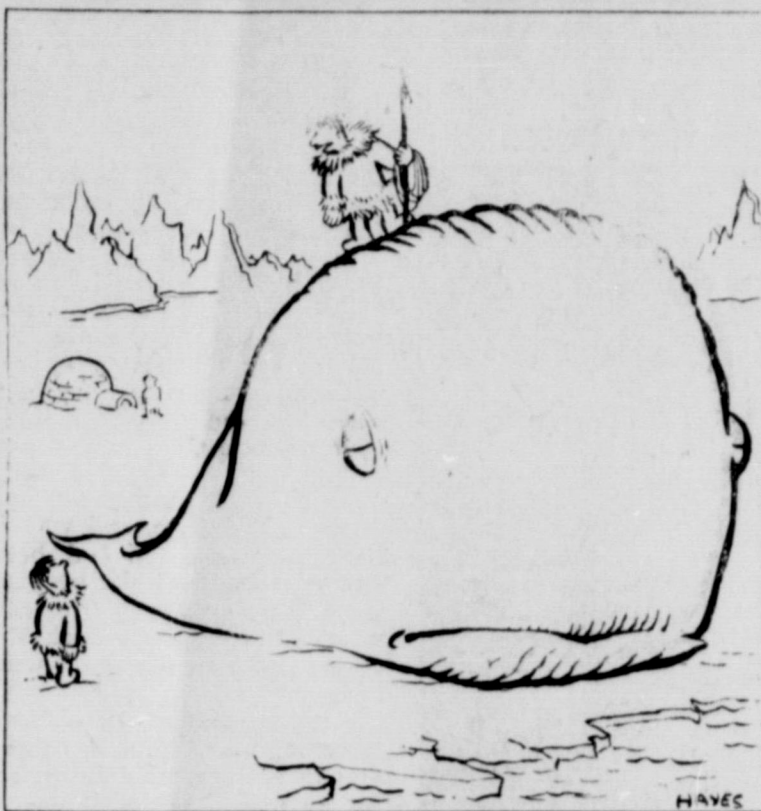
George C. Messenger of Messenger community, was a business visitor in Friona, Monday. George stated that the roads between his home and Friona are again in passable condition. He said the late sown wheat is now showing itself above the ground since the moisture has come and milder weather has set in, and the earlier sown wheat is making a comparatively good showing.

H. H. Boseman, a public auctioneer of the Lazbuddy community, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Weis, who is staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Renner, at Pantex Village, Amarillo, was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weis, this week, and called at the Star office Tuesday morning to renew Mr. Renner's sub-



TICKLERS BY HAYES



"You shoulda seen the one that got away!"

scription to the Star.

County Attorney A. D. Smith and Mr. Miller of Farwell, were business visitors here on Tuesday afternoon and favored the Star office with a short visit.

Miss Maxine Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde, of the Lakeview community, who has for the past year and a half, been employed by the Hartford Insurance Company at

Seagraves, spent the past week here visiting her parents before leaving for Abilene to enter Hardin-Simmons University.

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There are rainy days and snowy days,
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HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY
"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

work at that University, and 1 year at Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. Her sister, Eva Dean Hyde, is also a student at H-S U.

W. H. Price of the Black community was a business visitor at Friona, Tuesday afternoon, having come in to secure some of that good barley seed at the Friona Wheat Growers. He favored the Star office with a few minutes visit while here.

The following card has been received from our friend, Will Thomas.

Dear U. J.:
At the present time you don't see me on the streets. I am at work at East Vaughn, N. M., and have a good job. Don't know how long it will last. Can't tell just when I will be at Friona. Good luck to you.
Will Thomas.

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SONS

... in the Service of the United States

The following clipping from Tuesday's edition of the Amarillo Daily News gives an account of the achievements of another of our Friona boys, who displayed special bravery in battle in Italy. He is Sgt. Bill Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin, of Friona, and although the clipping names him as an Amarillo boy, we of Friona feel that we have the greater right to name him as a Friona boy, since he spent the greater part of his boyhood here and graduated from the Friona High School; his parents have long lived here and still live here. We are all proud of him and his achievements. —U. J.

Sgt. Bill Hamlin, who aided in removing the wounded at Rapido River with the Fifth Army in Italy, has been identified.

A graduate of Friona High School, Sgt. Hamlin worked at the Pool Drug Store for seven years. Roy Pool said yesterday, Hamlin was his front salesman and a "darned good boy."

Hamlin spoiled for a fight against the Axis. He volunteered, but was later released at what was at that time, over age (he is 32 years of age now) and returned to the Pool Drug the day before Pearl Harbor. Following that attack he enlisted the next day and rejoined his old outfit. He has been overseas about a year.

The Amarilloan, aided by members of his outfit, removed the wounded from the battle area, following a request for a truce by the Germans, that the dead and wounded might be removed. It was one of the most unusual incidents of World War I, officers declared.

are farmers near Friona." The last statement in the above clipping is slightly in error, as Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin live in Friona, and have not been on the farm for several years. Mr. Hamlin is now employed with the Rockwell Bros. and Co. Lumber Yard. —U. J.

The following card has been received from Pfc. James R. (Dick) Crump, who is now with the Armed forces and stationed at Richmond, Va. "Dick" is well known at Friona, having lived here with his parents until a few years ago when the family moved to Clovis. He attended high school here, and was prominent in the High School Band. He also worked for Dilgers Modern Cleaners. His message follows: Hello, Uncle John:

Wednesday, Jan. 12, I came through Friona on the train, and you were at the station. I waved at you and you returned the salute, but I don't think you recognized me. Anyway it did me good to know that your spirit is the same. I have been receiving the Star and enjoying it immensely. Will send you my future address. Say "Hello" to the Dilgers, also all the rest. Respectfully, Dick.

I remember the salute but sure did not recognize the boy as "Dick". —U. J.

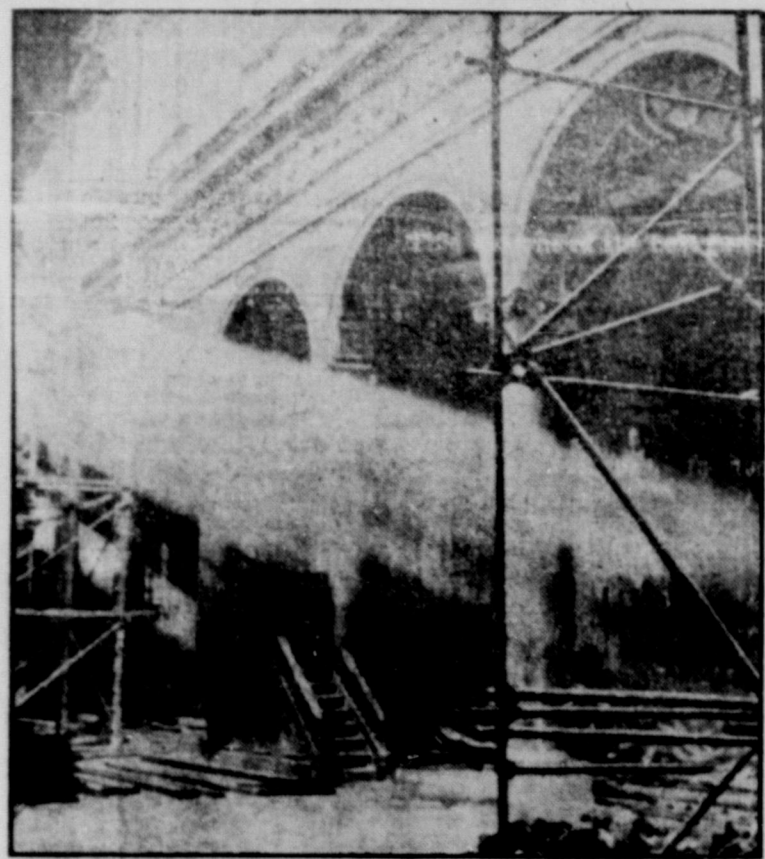
My good friend, Jim Roy Roden, has written us another good letter. Jim Roy is now down at Garner Field at Uvalde, and is doing some flying on his own account. Jim Roy offers to come by Friona some time and take me for a ride with him. O. K., Jim Roy, I have never had a

Nazis' 'Eyes' on Red Front



This is a cunningly concealed German observation post on the Russian front, from which Nazis observe Red troop movements through twin periscopes, left. Small pipe at right is their air vent.

AMG Rebuilds as Well as Rules



Here you see the interior of the Cathedral of Gerolomini, with scaffolding erected for replacing bomb-damaged walls and roof structure. It's one of AMG's fine arts section jobs in Italy. (OWI radiophoto.)

'Lack the Attack!'



Larry Craig looks through a big bomber tire at the Goodrich plant in Akron, O., to remind you that the boys need your EXTRA war bond purchases in the Fourth War Loan campaign to keep 'em fighting. Incidentally, about 60 passenger car tires can be made in the time it takes to turn out one of these.

ride in a plane, and will need to be taking one pretty soon, if I ever do, and I still have a little nerve left in me I believe, so come on. —U. J.

Pvt. Roy Hart thinks if the Panhandle was no better than other parts of Texas he has seen, he would move to another state. —U. J.

Dear Mr. White: 1-30-44

Have changed my address again, this time to Garner Field, Uvalde, Texas. The Star has been a little slow getting here, so I will appreciate it very much if you will send it to my new address as soon as possible. Well, Mr. White, after eleven long months of study, I am flying a plane. This is a primary flying school here at Garner Field, which is the first great step toward my wings. It sure is a lot of fun flying. There's a lot of fun flying. Some day when I have time, I will fly up and take you for a ride. How about it? Must close now but will be looking for the Friona Star.

Keep 'em flying, Jim Roy. P. S. Could you give my folks Lee Spring's address, so they could send it to me? Thanks.

Dear Uncle John: Fort Bliss, Tex. 1-23-44

Just a few lines to let you know I enjoy the Star more and more; especially "Sons in Service" and "The Chieftain." I should have written this letter quite some time ago, but have never been able to find the time. We are through with our training here, we hope. If the Panhandle was like this part of Texas, I would move to some other state. About all there is down here is sand and more sand. It takes a lot of water to raise anything down here. Well, we leave some time this week on maneuvers. After they are over we are supposed to get mass furloughs. I had better cut this letter short as it seems to be getting late. Tell all the "loafers" Hello!

Roy used to be the "devil" in the Star Office, and his address to the "loafers" refers to the many friends he made while working here. —U. J.

Here is our first letter from Seaman R. D. (Bob) Lee, of the U. S. Navy who has recently been transferred to the Pacific coast.—U. J. Jan. 24, 1944.

Dear Mr. White: I have been shipped to California in the last week, so I wanted to let you know my change of address. I want to thank you for sending me the Star. I've received it regularly ever since you started sending it to me. It makes one feel good to know how everything is coming on at home.

Yours truly, Bob Lee.

Johnnie Bengier, who is one of Uncle Sam's Sea-bees, and has been out somewhere in the Pacific Ocean for the past year or more, arrived here last week on a two or three weeks furlough. Johnnie has promised the Star office a visit before he returns to duty. He is looking fine. He is a cook.—U. J.

Ralph Taylor, who is a Sea-bee cook, and had been stationed in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands for the past year or more, and who is now home on leave, favored us with a short visit Saturday.

Travis White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, and who is with the Navy, and had been stationed at Pearl Harbor ever since he was shipped overseas, returned to duty last week after a two-weeks leave with home folks. He favored us with a short visit a few days before returning to duty. He will be sent to a Navy training school for several weeks intensive training.

Tuesday Night is Legion Night

All members of the local Post American Legion are urged to be present at the next meeting of the post, which will be held at the Legion Hut Tuesday night, February 8. Efforts will be put forth and plans adopted to do all possible in aiding the sale of War Bonds.

Remember the date, Tuesday night, February 8.

Word was received here Sunday by relatives of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold M. Lillard of the birth of a son at San Angelo, where Sgt. Lillard is now stationed. This is the first child born to these popular young people. The Star extends congratulations.

To Visit in Old Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard left the latter part of last week for Tulla, where they plan to spend a few days with friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Glenin.

On leaving Tulla, they will go to San Angelo, where they will visit for a few weeks with Sgt. and Mrs. Harold M. Lillard, and their new and first grandson.

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School was attended by 88 Sunday morning. Because of the pastor's illness no church service was held.

We had a light shower of rain last Wednesday. Some of the farmers were glad to see it as they thought that it would pack the ground some. Some of the wheat in the community is beginning to show green and farmers are hoping for the warm weather so the wheat will begin to grow. There is still some feed in the fields that the farmers would like to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sumner and daughter of Lubbock visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sumner last week. Miss Edith Neill and Miss Bertha Mae Thomas, of Farwell spent the week end with Miss Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill. Miss Thomas' home is in Clarendon.

Miss Jewell Clark is visiting her sister and family at Littlefield.

Mrs. Ruth Storey left last Friday with her husband Everett Storey EM-2c for Miami Fla., where he will be stationed for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry of Friona visited in the Lee Curry home Sunday.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode was brought home last week from the hospital at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noland and baby of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland, Sunday.

Eugene Robertson of Hereford spent Friday night with Paul Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark and

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Charles H. Berg shows you how his fields are becoming "dusty" at Downers Grove, Ill., a sample of what is happening in the mid-west where topsoil ordinarily frozen or snow-blanketed is, instead, practically blowing away. Authorities are concerned about 1944 crops, for this area is expected to feed a good part of the world.

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