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## ON THE HOME FRONT

### All Partners In Tremendous Undertaking

"We are all in this war all the way," President Roosevelt declared in his address to the nation, Dec. 9, 1941. "Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history."

Since that statement was made, practically everyone has become aware of his partnership, as the various phases of the nation's war program have been developed.

Developments in the last week have brought a fuller realization on the Home Front.

Included was the War Manpower Commission's announcement that all able-bodied male students enrolling this month in college and universities are destined for the armed forces, and that all others must prepare themselves, physically and vocationally, for appropriate war service.

Responsibility for determining the specific training for students destined for the armed forces is a function of the Army and Navy. The War Manpower Commission will develop plans for guidance of those who serve in other capacities.

In addition to students, all sound and physically fit men face the possibility of being called into selective service. And, to keep war production and essential civilian industry going, their places must be filled by women, older men, and those whose military usefulness is slight.

To our mobilization of manpower and womanpower, the national Institute on Education has called upon educators from all parts of the country to consider the most effective way to make use of all the students in the country, from elementary grades through college.

The Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and other groups already have shown their mettle in various drives, but the new program will go further. Schools may furnish volunteer battalions for harvesting, rationing programs, civilian defense, and other activities, while school buildings will be used for classes in radio operating, war work training, and preliminary preparation in specialized subjects.

**Manpower Shortage**  
This need for manpower has become paramount in some of the industrial centers of the North and Northwest, and this week became more evident here in the Southwest. United States Employment Service offices throughout Texas and Oklahoma received urgent instructions to recruit all available labor to go to the aid of sugar-beet growers of the San Joaquin district, near Sacramento, Calif. Prevailing wages will be paid and transportation to the area will be furnished. All U. S. Employment offices in Texas and Oklahoma are aiding in the recruiting program.

In addition, defense schools in the Southwest reported during the week that they were having difficulty in training defense workers fast enough to supply needs of war plants.

In price control, this week marked another milestone in consumer participation. Under the OPA regulation No. 165, setting ceiling prices that can be charged for services, beginning September 1 each seller of services covered must have available for public inspection a list of his ceiling prices. The seller also must file a copy of the list with his local County War Price and Ration Board by September 10.

Among the services covered are laundering, cleaning and dyeing, hat blocking, auto parking and storing, various kinds of repair work—such as shoe, typewriter, watch and clock, and auto repairing—and many others.

Control of service prices is a part of the over-all program intended to keep down the cost of living. As it is with commodities, service ceilings are the highest prices charged in March 1942.

Emphasizing the shortage of materials, War Production Board announcements of the week included notice to laundries, dry cleaning establishments and motion picture theatres that they will not be able to replace equipment for the duration.

**Lumber Under Control**  
WPB has replaced its temporary "freeze" order on softwood construction lumber with a per-

manent control on the distribution and use of all types of softwood lumber. The new WPB order, M-208, puts purchase orders into four classes, with automatic priority ratings granted, according to use of the lumber.

#### Equipment Control Tightened

Effective August 27, many types of industrial equipment can be purchased only on a priority rating of A-1-C or higher, instead of the A-9 rating which formerly was sufficient. This amendment to WPB Order L-123 covers passenger and freight elevators, fans, compressors, pumps, electric motors over one horsepower and other types of general industrial equipment. The amendment, however, permits production and delivery, prior to October 1, 1942, of equipment ordered before August 27 on an A-9 or higher rating.

#### Increased Oil Shipments Sought

With shipments of oil to the eastern states clocked August 22 at 317,980 barrels daily, a slight drop from the peak of 330,000 barrels recorded the previous week, due to washed-out railroad bridges, ODT officials and representatives of the petroleum industry announced further plans to increase shipment from the Southwest in solid trainload lots. Instructions have been sent to small shippers of oil on routing their cars by the most expeditious routes. The Offices of Petroleum Coordinator for War also has banned use of tank cars for moving gasoline in the Southwest and mid-west, so additional cars will be released for eastern traffic. An estimated 70,000 tank cars now are carrying oil to the east, in solid trainload movements of 50 or more cars. Appointment of W. M. Kent, of Homer, La., as assistant deputy associate director of ODT, to handle oil shipments from Louisiana, Arkansas and East Texas, has been announced. Mr. Kent's office will be at Shreveport, La.

#### Livestock Ceilings Planned

Assuring livestock producers that anything in the way of surprise action will be avoided, OPA has announced that definite plans are in process for placing a price ceiling on live hogs and similar action is contemplated soon on cattle prices. Working out of ceilings will be undertaken in close consultation with producers, and completed plans will be submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture for concurrence. With a strong demand for beef cattle in prospect, the market will be more stable, as compared with other years, and feeders who buy carefully may look forward to the coming year with confidence.

#### Home-Made Dresses Controlled

WPB's new limitation order, L-153, effects the same conservation of materials in women's dresses and other garments made at home as those set up for ready-made garments in order L-85. The new order applies to paper patterns used by home dressmakers. The more severe measurement restrictions on wool garments ordered by L-85 for ready-made garments are not included in the pattern order, as manufacturers cannot know for what material the pattern will be used.

#### Radio Campaign Planned

Beginning September 14 and continuing through October 26, the Federal Government will conduct a national radio campaign designed to inform the people of the facts of the nation's war effort. Announced by the Office of War Information, the program was described as the most important ever undertaken in this country. All radio stations will be sent transcriptions featuring such news commentators as William Shriver, Walter Winchell, John G. Miller, Lowell Thomas and Raymond Gram Swing. These commentators will report war effort facts on 14 of the major United Nations, including England, Russia, China, Greece and the Fighting French.

#### Bicycle Quotas Announced

September rationing quotas of new adult bicycles for the six-state Southwestern OPA region have been announced as follows: Arkansas, 443; Kansas, 1152; Louisiana, 961; Missouri, 1960; Oklahoma, 962, and Texas, 2963. **New Typewriter Rental Banned**  
A ban on rental of new typewriters and used non-portable typewriters made since January 1, 1935, has been issued by OPA. (Continued on Page 4)

### A. D. Hinson Rites Held Saturday P. M.

Funeral rites of A. D. Hinson, prominent Friona farmer, who died Tuesday morning, Aug. 25, were held Saturday at the local Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor.

A. D. Hinson was born Sept. 14, 1879, at Mount Pleasant, where he was reared. In December, 1889, he married Miss Lou Hinson, also of Mount Pleasant. To this union was born a daughter, now Mrs. Mamie Nelson of Reno, Nev., and a son, now Lt. Travis A. Hinson, of Norfolk, Va., both of whom were born at Mount Pleasant, from which place the family moved to Southwestern Oklahoma, where the children grew up. In the fall of 1931 the family moved to the farm southeast of Friona, where they have since resided.

Mr. Hinson had enjoyed unusually good health all his life, and during the time he had lived in the various communities he had numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church in 1900. His life had been lived peacefully, seeking to make his friends and others happy.

In addition to those of his immediate family already mentioned, survivors are two half brothers, Sam Hinson of Shawnee, Okla., and Bascom Hinson of Mount Pleasant; and three half sisters, Elsie, Znobia and Willie Hinson of Mount Pleasant.

His funeral was attended by a large number of friends and the floral offerings were abundant and beautiful. Burial was made in the Friona cemetery.

### Trench Silos Have Part In Trench Warfare On Axis

"Now is the time for Parmer County farmers to engage in 'trench warfare' to help defeat the axis," said Earl L. Fine, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration today in announcing that FSA loans are available to local farmers for the construction of trench silos and other harvest ing operations.

"Trench silos will help FSA borrowers to help win the war," Mr. Fine continued, "because silo feed will help them to produce dairy products, beef and mutton more economically."

With excellent feed crops now maturing in most areas, Mr. Fine suggests that farmers make immediate plans to establish essential feed reserves in trench silos. "A feed reserve," he said, "is better than having money in the bank, because money will not buy feed when it is not available. The best insurance that a farmer can have for his livestock is a large feed reserve."

Another good reason for putting this year's feed crop in a trench silo, it was pointed out, is an increasing shortage of farm labor, which may become more acute before harvest time next year.

Farmers who have used trench silos, properly constructed and filled, have been well satisfied with this economical storage plan, according to the FSA supervisor, who said that many operators had received FSA loans in the past for constructing silos, harvesting their crops and storing their feed. Many farmers in other counties, Mr. Fine reports, have joined in neighborhood action groups to construct and fill their silos cooperatively, thus saving money and meeting local labor shortages.

Parmer County farmers who are eligible FSA borrowers and who may need loans for digging and filling trench silos, harvesting feed or other farm production purposes are urged to contact Mr. Fine at his office in the County Courthouse in Farwell.

#### KANSAS PEOPLE GUESTS

Mrs. Charley Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Miss Dorothy Wilson and Junior Wilson, of Lawrence, Kan., arrived Tuesday on the afternoon train to visit in the Jerry Blackwell home.

## SONS In the Service

FLORIDA TO S. DAKOTA  
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.  
August 27, 1942.

Dear John:

Well, I think I am about settled now. I've been to Oklahoma, then to Florida and now back to South Dakota. Our bunch is here to go to radio school which will last 4-5 months. There aren't very many Texas boys here. Quite a few from Oklahoma and from practically everywhere except the West Coast. The Air Base here is located at Sioux Falls and is the northernmost technical school of the Air Forces. They're getting in 50,000 tons of coal to keep us warm. The morning we got here was the coldest for that time of year in 46 years. We had just come from Florida, so we thought we had really come to a cold country. My address is:

Pvt. Floyd Lee Spring,  
806 Tech. School Sq. Special  
(T. S. S. Sp.)  
Sioux Falls, So. Dak.  
Yours truly,  
Lee.

#### SKY BUSTER TO GEORGIA

C. L. Vestal, Jr., one of Friona's "Sky Busters", is located at Athens, Ga., with the following address as handed to the Star by his father, C. L. Vestal:  
Cecil Lee Vestal, Jr., Cadet,  
U. S. Navy, Bat. 6, So. K. Ptn. 3  
U. S. Navy Preflight School,  
Bon Homme Richard Hall,  
Athens, Georgia.

#### WRITES FROM NORFOLK

Norfolk, Virginia  
August 27, 1942.

Dear Editor:

I was sent some of the clippings out of your paper and I enjoyed reading them. The letters came from all parts of the country. I have been transferred from the Battalion that I first went into. I am now in Bat. "X" and have been working in the galley. The other day I was transferred to the barber shop from the galley, so I have been moved around quite often. As far as the service is concerned, I like it all right if I could be with my wife. But during times like this we all have to do things we do not like. I am doing all right and my wife says that the people of Friona have treated her very kindly and have been lots of help to her. I am hoping that it will all be over soon and we can all return home and carry on as we did in the past.

Just a C-B,  
My address is:  
Ralph Otto Taylor,  
Bat. X, Galley 9, N. C. T. C.,  
Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

#### PARSONS TAKES BASIC TRAINING

St. Petersburg, Fla.,  
August 28, 1942.

Leonard A. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley D. Parsons, recently arrived at the Army Air Forces Replacement Training Center here, to start his 20 days basic training. Private Parsons will be instructed in military drill, courtesy and discipline, calisthenics, marksmanship, chemical warfare defense, first aid and airplane identification. Upon completion of his basic training he will be sent to an advance school to prepare for "line duty" in maintaining and servicing our warplanes. Courses for which he may be selected include training as an aviation mechanic, radio technician or operator, weather observer, aviation cadet, glider pilot or aerial gunner.

The Star regrets that the communication did not include Leonard's army address, so that we could place it on our mailing list.

#### HENSON VISITS HERE

The Star was favored on Monday with a short visit by Lt. Travis A. Hinson, who was called here last week to attend the funeral of his father, A. D. Hinson, who passed away on Tuesday of last week.

Although Lt. Hinson is a Friona boy, it was our first meeting with him personally and the meeting gave us great pleasure. Lt. Hinson is now flying one of Uncle Sam's big transport planes and is engaged in transporting troops and supplies from the United States to South America. He is a gentlemanly acting and fine looking young man. His (Continued on Page 4)

## School Set-Up Complete For Opening Monday

### Rites Held Friday For V. C. Weir, Parmer County Resident Since 1910

Funeral services for V. C. Weir, 82 year old pioneer Friona citizen, were held Friday afternoon at the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Weir was born at Salem, Ind., March 9, 1860, and died at his home in Friona August 19, 1942.

He was married to Miss Flora May Anderson, June 13, 1884, and to their union were born four sons and one daughter, H. D. Weir, of Chillicothe, Ohio; V. E. Weir and M. S. Weir of Friona, and J. G. Weir of Hereford, and Mrs. Carrie Lillard of Friona, all of whom with their mother, survive him. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In 1910 he moved with his family to Parmer County, Texas, and located on a ranch about seven miles northeast of Friona, where he lived until about 1920, when he and Mrs. Weir moved to Friona, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Weir was a man of amiable disposition, which won friends for him everywhere. For several years Mr. Weir was engaged at the trade of house painting and paper hanging, and his skill and care in doing all his work thoroughly caused his services to be always in demand. He was also a lover of system and regularity in all things with which he was concerned, and was always ready and willing to lend his services for all worthwhile civic movements and Friona cannot but suffer from the loss of such a character as his.

Mr. Weir was a long-time member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ and funeral services were conducted by Minister L. D. Cummings, of Panhandle, a former minister of the church. The lavish display of beautiful flowers bore evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of his home town and community. Pallbearers were O. F. Lange, J. C. Wilkison, Clyde Seamonds, S. F. Warren and L. F. Lillard, of Friona, and Mont Baker of Hereford.

Interment was made in Friona cemetery.

### Education Theme For Year's Club Program

The Junior Woman's Club will begin its club year, Tuesday night, September 8, at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Club House and each member is urged to be present.

The general theme of the programs for the year will be, "Education for Democracy's Victory—Facing Today's Challenge."

### Call to Prayer Sounded Here By Jr. Club Women

At a Federation District Convention, held recently, Mrs. J. W. Walker, State President, advised with the women about setting a specific moment during each day when all club women would pause in their work to say a prayer for armed forces and for those at home. It was decided that 12:00 noon would be an ideal hour. Whistles sound in most Texas towns and cities that will serve to remind the women of our common need to seek divine guidance.

This custom will be in direct keeping with the request of President Roosevelt that the people pray for national guidance. It is earnestly hoped that all women of every creed and faith and of any or no club affiliation will join in this great effort to gather to our support the strength of united prayer.

Members of the Friona Junior Woman's Club plan to join in this movement and invite other citizens of the town to do likewise. Rev. Paxton Smith has consented to sound the church bell at 12 o'clock, noon, each day to remind all of the call to prayer.

### Nutrition Posters Now On Exhibit

Members of the Parmer County Nutrition Committee have been busy the past few days hanging out posters on good diet in various public places in the county where food is bought, served, sold, or studied. The committee members state that they have found the business people of the county very cooperative in allowing the posters exhibited in their buildings. The posters are attractive in patriotic colors and illustrate the use of the proper foods to maintain a well balanced diet.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. John Chronister and daughters of Amarillo, were guests in the J. A. Blackwell home during the weekend. They also called on other friends and former neighbors while here.

Mrs. J. E. Davis and small daughter, of Oklahoma City, who has been here visiting her uncle, E. R. New, departed for her home Monday.

### No Rides for Hitchhikers



Ex-circus performer Tom Kitchen is tutoring these Long Beach youngsters in the intricacies of operating a unicycle. Riding a conventional bike is too tame for them.

Friona public schools will start the fall term Monday, Sept. 7, Supt. O. B. Ginn said this week, pointing out that prospects are favorable despite the shortage of teachers and other handicaps.

Because of the war only five men will teach in the Friona schools this year. There still remains one place, that of band and music teacher, to be filled.

Following is a list of the faculty members, with the positions they will fill, as the list now stands:

**High School:**  
O. B. Ginn, superintendent; Miss Lora Mae McFarland, dean of girls; Eddie Williams, dean of boys and coach; Mrs. Frank Truitt, English and history; Miss Thalia Wright, English and history; Miss Pearl Weller, mathematics and science; J. T. Gee, agriculture.

**Elementary School:**  
Virgil L. Elms, principal; J. L. Spencer, math and physical education; Mrs. O. B. Ginn, seventh grade; Mrs. R. L. Bates, sixth grade; Miss Wana Vestal, sixth grade; Mrs. C. D. Holmes, fifth grade; Mrs. J. L. Spencer, fourth grade; Mrs. Opal Lewellen, third grade; Mrs. Ocoee Warden, second grade; Mrs. Alda Lee, first grade.

All teachers are experienced, and while several of them are new in the Friona schools, they come highly recommended from former positions.

**High School Enrollment To Begin on Friday, This Week**  
Enrollment of High School students will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4 and 5. Students from town will come on Friday, if possible, and those from the country will enroll on Saturday. But, in the event a student from the country should be to town on Friday, such student may come and enroll on that date. In the event any student cannot get here on either day, such students may then enroll on Monday, Superintendent Ginn stated.

**Grade School students will enroll on Monday, Sept. 7, which is the first day of school.**

**Lakeview School To Friona**

Both the Lakeview grade and high school students will attend the Friona schools this year. The trustees of the Lakeview school district, called a mass meeting of the patrons of that school for a discussion of the teacher situation and the state aid set-up of the district, and when it was learned that they could not maintain a two-teacher school, they voted to bring all pupils of the district to the Friona school this year.

One teacher was required in the grade school in order to take care of the added enrollment.

**Two Bus Drivers Needed**

The job of securing bus drivers for the school, according to Superintendent Ginn, is getting critical. The board has looked for drivers for two sections of the district, but as yet they have not hired anyone to drive the bus in the southeast portion of the district, nor for the northwest, or Rhea, district.

The two who had been driving these buses are called for Army service to report on Sept. 22. If anyone can and will drive one of these buses as a patriotic duty, please inform O. B. Ginn. The salary will be about \$40.00. Someone who lives near the end of these routes is preferred and persons living on either of these routes should consider it a duty to help find a bus driver.

**School Page In Star**

Superintendent Ginn stated that it will be impractical to continue the publication of the school paper, "The Chieftain", this year, and is planning to supply at least a half page of school news each week for publication in the Friona Star. For such a plan, the Star has offered its services and cooperation. All patrons of the school should read the Star throughout this school year.

**Funeral Held Tuesday for Mother of Friona Woman**

Mrs. W. H. Flippin, Sr., who lives ten miles east of Friona, was notified Sunday night of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lewis, at her home in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Flippin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin of Friona, attended the funeral Tuesday, in Colorado.

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## Farmer John SEES THINGS

The football boys of the community are getting their heads together. The early teen-age girls are stepping a little brisker in their new fall frocks and their laughter spells of anticipation. The six-year olds have their age and birthday on the tip of their tongues, with their birth certificates as evidence. The intermediates unmask their big butter teeth with broad smiles for they are happy and ambitious. Neat young ladies, some of them familiar faces, more of them are strangers, are inquiring at Friona homes for room and board. A few young professors, with serious, determined expressions are drifting into town. The school buses are seen on the streets. Yes, Friona school is about to begin.

To young folks and old folks alike, the beginning of school is a thrilling occasion. The importance of the public school system is one thing the American public is unanimously agreed upon. None will deny that Friona community is thoroughly school minded.

There is some times a difference in opinions as to which is the better teacher, how long the school term should be, what kind of a school house should be sponsored, whether or no the transportation is satisfactory and so forth. But few people there are who will not claim sponsorship of good schools. We have people who see in the teaching of history and kindred subjects the hope of saving our civilization. There are other people who could stress the importance of teaching mathematics and all things calling for logical and methodical thinking. Other people point to the arts as the means of stimulating the cultural life, therefore true happiness. There

is a popular opinion that sees great virtue in teaching the student by having them to do useful things with his hands. Then, there is another tangible sentiment: that sees wonderful possibility of teaching citizenship through athletics and competitive sports. For a person to champion any of these courses through the exclusion of the others, is to invite the criticism from one's neighbors of being lop-sided. There can be little doubt, but that Friona has a thoroughly rounded and commendable system of study.

I doubt if anyone would challenge the statement that Friona public school is, by long odds, the most important institution, business, socialized program or cooperative effort in the community. After the home, the school holds the responsibility of moulding and developing the citizenship upon whose shoulders this generation's mass must soon rest. Here is hoping that out of the schools of the land will come a people who can gracefully bear the burden of civilization and go forward without war. They must be a little less selfish, a little more self-reliant, a little more communicative. They must be a little less impulsive, a little more patient. They must be a little less exclusive, a little more world minded. They must be a little less suspicious, with a little more faith that the inner light permeates their neighbors. They must be a little less superstitious and really have faith in the fundamental laws of nature, commonly called "God." Let us all say together. We are thankful for our Friona schools.

## Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Edwin Skypala was honor guest Friday night at the weiner roast held at the Clarence Morrison home. Edwin left Saturday morning for Lubbock to begin life in the army.

The weiners were roasted in the backyard of the Morrison home and were served with the usual accompaniments, Henry Allmon brought muskmelons for the group.

Those present included the families of G. C. Hartman, R. L. Wilson, Merlin Kaul, Louis Jay, Joe Wilson, Paul Rudd, R. M. Gunn, Maurice Tannahill, D. H. Allmon, Grady Wilson, E. H. Little, Adrian Bleeker, Gladys and Howard Gore, Mrs. Al Werner, Mary and Daniel Turrentine, Mary Lookingbill of Summerfield, Edwin and Elwood Skypala and the Clarence Morrison family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and children moved Wednesday from Hereford to the O. G. Hill place west of here.

New officers for the Sunday School were elected Sunday. Moody Stephan was elected superintendent with Henry Allmon assistant; Nanette Little, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. B. Cox, pianist; Jack Earp, song leader. Teachers elected included Joe Landers and Mrs. Earl Little for the Adult Class, Mrs. F. W. Dodson and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Young People, Mrs. Joe Landers and Mrs. Moody Stephan; Intermediate, Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Junior; Mrs. W. S. Rice and Miss Smith, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons and children attended Sunday School here Sunday. The Parsons family has moved almost "home" again. They moved recently from Borger to one of Bob Lindsay's farms in the Progressive Community.

Adrian Bleeker left Saturday for his home near Wewoka, Okla., after spending the past few weeks here with his uncle, Joe Landers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goldston and family moved Monday to a place near Hereford which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merrill moved last week to the Jack Grady place. The Merrills have formerly lived in this community.

Miss Moody Aten of Leila Lake is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Rutter.

Mrs. Foster Beall came Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Jewell Dodson and Monte Max. Mrs. Beall teaches at El Paso again this fall. She has been visiting her prents near Farwell. Friends remember her as Miss Emily Minter.

Miss Caroline Beall accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Easley of Hereford called on Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn Sunday afternoon. Miss Beall's home is in Georgia. She formerly taught here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Broadbooks and daughter, Mary Lee of Borger and Clyde Myrick of Sabetha, Kan., were guests for breakfast Sunday morning in the Merlin Kaul home. Mr. and Mrs. Kaul, Larry and Walter Lynn and their guests went to the Riph Durstine home near Friona for dinner and spent the afternoon there.

## Behind the Man Behind the Gun



Mrs. H. C. Matteson and Paul and Loy Cook left last week in Paul's car for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Pvt. S. J. Cook and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carthel and Chester, of Lockney were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill. Mrs. Carthel is recovering nicely from her accident of several weeks ago.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet next Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. Phillip Miller. Be sure to bring your sugary or w/e wheat recipes for the cook book.

Miss Nannette Little, who is a bookkeeper at Hereford Potato Growers Association is staying at the Whitechurch home in Hereford.

A community singing was held Sunday night at the T. B. Cox home.

The Roy Lee Wilson family will be hostess at a party at their home Thursday night of this week. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring cookies and sandwiches.

Miss Leola Wolfington is now employed at Shawnee, Okla., and is attending night school.

Mrs. Albert Wolfington has been visiting in the L. B. Wolfington home. Her husband has been called to the army.

Grady Wilson went to Oklahoma City, Sunday morning on business. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard went fishing Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Dodson and Monte

## Summerfield

MRS. JIM CLARK

This community received rains Monday and Tuesday. Farmers would appreciate several sunny days now so they could sow wheat.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode taught a study course book for the Sunday School last Tuesday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon.

On Wednesday Mrs. Tandy egg taught a W. M. U. Mission book to a group of women. Both sessions were well attended.

A watermelon feast was greatly enjoyed at the parsonage Wednesday evening. A large number of church members and several visitors were present.

On Thursday Rev. Rexrode accompanied by Mrs. Rexrode and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Noland, went to Amarillo from which point he took the train to Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Rexrode, who will be enrolled in a Sunday School Clinic in Nashville, is being sent by the Tierra Blanca Baptist Association. He will be gone about four weeks.

Max of Canyon spent the week end here.

More rain Monday night and Tuesday stopped plowing and wheat sowing.

Merlin Kaul and Paul Mathers are on jury service this week.

Manly Finch of Hereford and Rev. Ab Posey of Fort Worth filled the pulpit Sunday Morning and Sunday evening respectively.

Rev. owell Ponder of Plainview who preached here during the summer revival, will preach next Sunday.

There were 94 in Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier and children returned home from Tennessee last Thursday where they had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Geraldine Kendall of Hereford spent last week with Miss Louise Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walsler and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Noland were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Miss Pearl Prachar underwent a tonsilectomy last Thursday at Dr. Will's Clinic in Hereford.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvel Upton were Saturday night visitors in the C. B. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Noland will move into the house vacated by the Lances.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Finch and Mrs. C. H. Carl of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance.

Miss Edith Nell who has been a student in W. T. S. C. this summer was home last week end

before assuming her teaching duties at the Bethel school on Monday.

Wallace Miles of Hereford and Geuzuth Bogle of Adrian were visitors in this community Sunday.

Curly McCowan of Lueders was visiting Kenneth Neill recently.

Miss Ruth Lookingbill who works in Amarillo spent from Tuesday last week until Monday this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill.

Friday visitors in the Lee Curry and Guy Walsler homes were Mrs. R. A. Baker and Juanita; Mrs. John Black and Mrs. N. E. Bruce of Amarillo. Mesdames Baker and Black are sisters of Mrs. Curry.

The Summerfield School will begin next Monday with Mrs. Tandy Legg and Mrs. Laura Shaw as teachers. Mrs. Shaw plans to move to the teacherage this week.

Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and children are visiting her mother at

Clovis this week.

Farm Property values are up. See us for ADEQUATE PROTECTION. Deaf Smith Co. Insurance Agency, Elizabeth Womble, Itc

## Messenger News

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

Rains last week brought the total moisture for August to seven inches and crop conditions are good.

Miss Margaret Houlette of Clovis visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Messenger. Miss Houlette was on her way to Temple where she plans to take nurse's training at the Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. Mae Abbott of Bovina and Mrs. Eva Houlette of Clovis visited their mother, Mrs. J. N. Messenger, last week.

Mrs. Green of Missouri has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Agee, of this community.

## THE RIGHT LIGHT MAKES

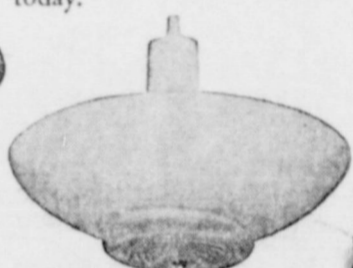
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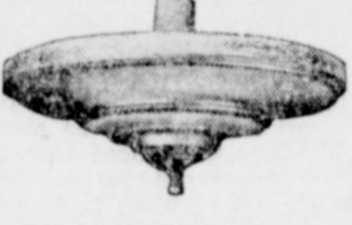
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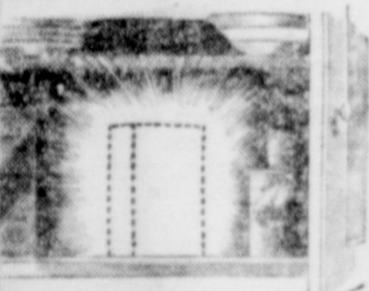


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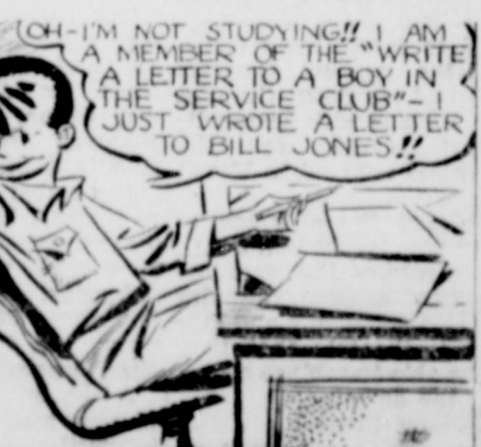


## Pound of SUGAR

It isn't on your pantry shelf... because it's gone to the War Front. You see, one pound of sugar supplies enough gunpowder to fire a machine gun 46 times. That's why sugar is rationed... why we are gladly doing without to speed Victory.

Gas, too, is speeding War Production. It is a vital element in providing the necessary fuel for the forges and furnaces of America. It is used to cook food in the Nation's Training Camps. Do your part by using Gas wisely.

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# SOCIETY

## Rhea Church Celebrates Annual Mission Festival

Approximately 115 persons attended the annual Mission Festival held by Immanuel Lutheran Church at Rhea, Sunday, Aug. 30.

Rev. J. H. Riese of Littlefield was the speaker for the morning and afternoon services.

During the afternoon services, the new electric organ was dedicated. The Waltham League also displayed the Service Roll, wherein the names of six boys of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, now in the service, were placed.

A free will offering for Texas Home Missions was taken.

## Curtis O'Rear Has Birthday Party

Curtis O'Rear, of Pampa celebrated his sixth birthday here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Sunday afternoon.

He entertained some of his Friona friends with a party. Guests who enjoyed the games and refreshments were:

Joyce Ann Miller, Florine Dean, Glenn Egan and Don Reeve, John Fred White, Alice Faye and Bobbie Palmateer, Clyde Ray Bragg, Ellis LeRoy Childers and cousin Jackie, from Tulsa.

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

With the return of September and the re-opening of schools throughout the section, we will return to our full schedule of activities for the fall months. It was voted last Sunday to participate in the fall district meeting October 18 at Spring Lake despite the rubber rationing, as the President is urging all church meetings to be held wherever possible. A Labor Day message will be presented Sunday, Sept. 6.

Paxton Smith, Pastor

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Study Groups at 8:30 p. m. Evening Worship at 9:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

We wish to thank all who had any part in attending and assisting in the revival just closed. While the results are not what we would like to have seen, we feel that God was with us and will bless the services held.

All Methodists are urged to be in their place in the Sunday School and Church and others not attending other churches are invited.

We will observe Rally Day in our Sunday School next Sunday morning and we want every member present. Let's see how near we can come to having a 100 per cent attendance.

The Intermediates who attended the prayer group during the

recent revival were taken to Clovis last Saturday for a picnic. Nearly all went in swimming first and then enjoyed a real picnic lunch with drinks. Those who attended the picnic were Mary Ellen Key, Eva Lou Jones, Juanita Rodden, Irene White, Eula Mae White, Wanda Marie Wallace, Nadine Wallace, Cherry Ann Smith, David Smith, Fern Cunningham, Johnnie Price, Marie Pierce, Tommie Lou Turningham, Tommie Jones, Bettyer, Mildred Taylor, Dorris Taylor and Ethel Mae Taylor.

## MESSAGES FROM OUR READERS

The following from Charley Holmgreen of Warren, Minn.

Warren, Minn., 8-26-42  
Farmer John:  
Glad to see—thought you had been purged or quarantined or something.  
Chas. G. Holmgreen.

## Dear Mr. White:

Will you please send the Friona Star to my new address, 5519, McBryde Ave., Richmond, Calif. The farther away from home a person gets, the more he appreciates the home town paper. Am looking forward to receiving it.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Ted Rutherford.  
Mrs. Rutherford was formerly Miss Martha Slagle.

The following is from Rev. J. L. Beattie, a former pastor of one of our local churches.

Abingdon, Va., Aug. 22, 1942  
Dear Brother White:  
I am going to Illinois for an extensive visit. Please send the Star to me at Evansville until further notice. You will hear from me some time in Old Randolph pretty soon, I hope.  
Yours as ever,  
J. L. Beattie.

## CARD OF THANKS

In this manner we express our most sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to our many friends who so willingly and graciously administered to our comfort and needs by words, and deeds, which includes the profuse offering of beautiful flowers, in our time of great sorrow during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, A. D. Hinson. Mrs. A. D. Hinson and family.

ly.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange our appreciation of their arrangement of the flowers, and funeral directing at the services.

Mrs. V. C. Weir and Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express to all our good neighbors and friends of Friona and locality, our sincerest expression of thanks and appreciation of their many words and acts of help, comfort and sympathy which were so willingly extended to us in our time of great bereavement in the loss

of our dear husband, father and grandfather, W. H. Warren. Our appreciation also includes the abundant and lovely floral offerings.

Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation of the unbounded kindness through word and deed of our good friends and neighbors during the illness, death and burial of our husband and father, V. C. Weir.

We especially desire to thank Mrs. Jess Hinds and the choir for their services, and also Mrs. Ray Conaway of Hereford, for the beautiful solo. And to our many friends both in and out of town, for all their deeds of kindness and for the many lovely floral offerings, thanks again.

Mrs. V. C. Weir, Worth Weir and Family, Dee H. Weir and Family, J. Glenn Weir and Family, M. S. Weir and Family, Mrs. Carrie Lillard and Family.

## LOCALS

### ARKANSAS LADY VISITING HERE

Mrs. V. L. Meyer and small daughter, of Malvern, Ark., arrived here last Saturday morning from San Francisco, Calif., where she had been visiting her husband, who is in the Navy and located there.

Mrs. Meyer is a sister of G. L. Cunningham, one of the local operators for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Joe Green of Marlow, Okla., arrived here last Friday for a few days' visit with his brother, Taylor Green, and family. Mr. Green had been visiting at Carlsbad, N. M., before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford left Tuesday for Arizona, where he will work on a government project.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Habbinga and John Smith returned Friday from a three-weeks visit to Southeast Texas.

W. I. Adkisson and son-in-law, Horace Davis, of Abernathy, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Smithman of Hart, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings, Sunday.

Miss Grace and Walter Estep, of Dallas, are visiting their brother, Roy Estep.

Sheriff Earl Booth of Farwell was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Pat Jones and daughter, Neva Raybon and son, Billy Ray Raybon, were in Clovis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinney and son, W. A. were in Clovis Saturday evening.

John Cox of Clovis visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Truitt, who spent the summer with her parents at Channing, returned home last week.

Worth Weir, Scott Weir and Wilton Lillard were in Clovis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singletery of Pleasant Hill, N. M., were Sunday guests in the ElRoy Wilson home here.

J. R. Roden was a business visitor at Texico, N. M., Wednesday.

Mesdames H. T. Magness, G. B. Buske and Gilbert Boatman were in Clovis Wednesday.

Foster Watkins, who has been visiting relatives at Brownwood, returned to Friona last week.

Mesdames P. Dobbs, Ralph Taylor and Nathaniel Taylor were shopping in Clovis, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Redfern of Clovis is spending this week with relatives and friends at Friona.

## Senior Woman's Club Begins Fall Program

The first meeting for the season of the Friona Woman's Club will be held next Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Club House.

This meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon which will begin at 12:30. All members are urged to attend.

## FRIONA WEATHER

The temperature for the past week or more has not been anything to complain of, being neither excessively warm nor unpleasantly cool, and enough rain has been received to stop plowing of volunteer wheat and planting of wheat and barley.

The heaviest fall of rain thus far was received about midnight Tuesday night, when an estimated two inches or more fell.

## Read The Ads In The Star

## Thieves Make Raid In Friona Tuesday

Friona was again visited by a thief or thieves on Tuesday night and one car and some money was stolen.

Wayne B. Stark's car, which was left standing in front of his home, was driven away by the thief or thieves, and no report has been learned from it.

Also some money was taken from the cash drawer at Phillips Wholesale Station, and a coat belonging to Pete Buske was taken from his car. F. A. Spring's car had been rifled, but nothing was missing. No trace of the thieves has been secured.

## SCOUT NEWS

Several members of Troop 56 heard four English Scouts in the Municipal auditorium at Amarillo Tuesday night, and saw some motion pictures of the work of scouts during a blitzkrieg in London. Amarillo and Houston were the only two stops made by the scouts in Texas. Those making the trip were Richard Bennett, Dean Hall, Billie Rae Jones, Kenneth Bainum, the Scoutmaster, Rev. Paxton Smith, and the following cub scouts, Wayne Bainum and Paxton and Payton Smith.

The local scouts are planning an overnight hike to Buffalo Lake, Saturday, Sept. 5.

## Christmas Mail Deadline Near For Service Men

It's just about time to mail the packages and cards to the lads overseas, and this time the Christmas mailing early notion must be a reality or else the boys won't receive the cards and parcels.

The postoffice department is co-operating with the war and navy departments for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for the lads overseas, including those in Alaska.

Time for mailing: Christmas parcels and cards should be mailed from October 1 to Novem-

ber 1. All who mail such packages as "Christmas parcel." Special effort will be made to deliver all such parcels by Christmas. Size and weight: Eleven pounds is the limit, but the government is asking that the size be restricted to an ordinary shoe box and six pounds in weight. Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same address.

Preparation: All articles must be packed in substantial containers and be covered with wrappers of sufficient strength not only to resist pressure of other mail in the same sack but to withstand the weight of other sacks which may be piled on them. Furthermore, each parcel is subject to censorship and delay in handling may be minimized by fixing the package so the contents can be inspected without trouble. Make the packages strong, but fix them so they can be opened without difficulty.

Perishable matter: No perishable matter should be included in any of the parcels.

Prohibited article: Intoxicants, inflammable materials (including matches of all kinds and lighter fluids and poisons, or compositions which may kill or injure another, or damage the mails, are unmailable.

How to address them: Addressee must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas army personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, army serial number, branch or service, organization, a postoffice number of the addressee and the postoffice through which the parcel is to be routed.

Parcels for naval personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, or rating of the addressee and the naval

unit to which he is assigned, or name of ship and postoffice through which the parcel is to be routed.

Postage must be fully paid. Greetings, such as "Merry Christmas" can be written on the outside of the package or on the inside on a card. Parcels should be insured.

## Regal Theatre

FRIONA, TEXAS  
Sat. & Sun. Matinees, 2:30  
Evening Shows, 8:45

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
Sept. 4-5

## "MEXICAN SPITFIRE SEES A GHOST"

with  
LEON ERROL  
LUPE VELEZ

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
Sept. 6-7

## "THE WIFE TAKES A FLYER"

with  
Joan Bennett, Franchot Tone,  
Allyn Joslyn... Latest News.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
Sept. 9-10

## "BROADWAY"

with  
George Raft, Pat O'Brien,  
Janet Blair, Brod. Crawford.

The showers have fallen 'most every day,  
And the mud became quite sticky;  
So bring your laundry along our way,  
And get it all done quite quickly.....at .....

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"We Take the WORK out of WASH"

# Public Farm Sale!

## Tuesday, September 8, 1942

### Having Sold My Farm, I Will Sell at Public Auction

MY ENTIRE FARM EQUIPMENT AND LIVESTOCK, LOCATED AT MY FARM, 3 MILES EAST AND 3-4 MILE SOUTH OF BLACK SCHOOL HOUSE, or 6 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SUMMERFIELD, or 9 MILES EAST AND 2 MILES SOUTH OF FRIONA.

### Sale Begins At 1:30 O'clock P. M.

#### COWS

- 1 Jersey Cow, age 3 years, 2 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Roan Cow, age 5 years, giving 4 gallons.
- 1 Jersey Cow, age 5 years, giving 2 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Jersey & Road Cow, age 5 years, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Red Durham Cow, age 2 years, 3 Gallons.

#### CALVES

- 2 Jersey Bulls, age 1 year, subject to registry.
- 1 Roan Heifer, 4 1/2 months old.
- 1 Black Jersey Heifer, age 3.
- 1 Roan Heifer, 3 1/2 months old.
- 1 Roan Bull, 4 1/2 months old.

#### HORSES

- 1 Bay Horse, age 11 years, Cow Horse.
- 1 Bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1650.
- 1 Brown Horse, age 7 years, Saddle Horse.
- 1 Black Mare, age 5 years, weight 1400. Bred to government Horse.

#### HOGS

- 1 Good Chester-White Brood Sow.
- 4 Good Weaner Pigs.

#### FARM MACHINERY

- 1 I.H.C. Wheat Drill, 10-foot.
- 1 10-Hole V. B. Drill.
- 1 I.H.C. Broadcast Binder, 8-foot.
- 1 Row Binder, A-1 Shape.
- 1 10-Foot Disc Harrow.
- 1 3-Row Go-devil; 1 P&O 1-Row Lister.
- 1 Emerson Cultivator; 1 Good Iron-wheel Wagon.
- 1 Stock Trailer; 1 3-Section Harrow.
- 1 Four-wheel Trailer; 1 Packard Truck.

- 1 Set Texas Leather Harness.
- 1 Grain Feed Mill; 1 1-Row Sled.
- 1 Hog Feeder; 1 Hog House.
- 1 Hog Scalding Vat; 1 14-Inch Turning Plow.
- 1 Double Shovel.

BLACKSMITH TOOLS, consisting of Forge, 1 Vice, 1 Wall Drill, and 1 Vice Drill, 1 Anvil and other Tools too numerous to mention.

- 1 3-Row Monitor Cultivator.
- 1 3-Row Knife Sled.
- 1 4-Row Monitor Cultivator.

2 Dozen White Leghorn Hens.

About 100 Barred Rock Pullets, 5 months old. Steel Barrels, Pitch Forks, Scoopshovels, Wire Stretchers, Feed Troughs, etc.

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 400-Lb. capacity Baltic Separator.
- 1 25-Gallon Wash Kettle.
- 1 Maytag Washing Machine.
- 1 Hot Water Heater.
- 1 Kerosene Heater, No. 214, with Burner.
- 1 Dining Room Suite.
- 1 China Closet.
- 2 Bedsteads and Springs.
- 1 Mattress.
- 1 Living Room Suite, in A-1 condition.
- 1 Library Table.
- 1 5-Gallon Crock of Fresh Lard.
- Fruit Jars, Dishes, Crockets, Pots and Pans.

Terms: CASH

ALL PROPERTY MUST BE SETTLED FOR BEFORE BEING REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES. OTHER PROPERTY MAY BE CONSIGNED TO THIS SALE.

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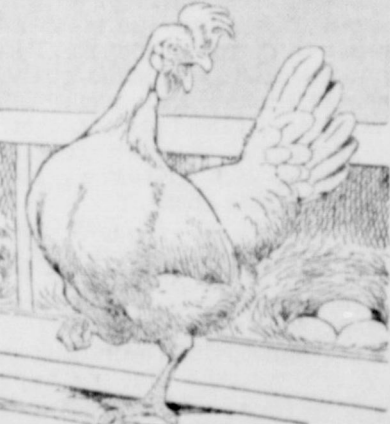
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## Sons in Service

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address is:  
Lt. Travis A. Hinson,  
Transport Sqn. 1,  
Naval Air Station,  
Norfolk, Virginia.  
Lt. Hinson highly complimented the Sta. management for its work of sending the paper to all the boys in the service from the Friona territory. He said there was probably nothing else we could do for them that would quite take its place as the boys have plenty of everything they need but news from home. The Sta. is pleased that it is able to do this for our boys in the service and we delight in the many expressions of appreciation we receive from them and hope enough of them will write us short letters each week to enable us to fill this column each issue. The Sta. will go out this week to all the addresses given above and we agree that we do not have Pvt. Schmidt's address also.

**MERLIN SCHMIDT AT SHEPPARD FIELD**  
Sheppard Field, Tex.  
August 25, 1942.  
Mr. John W. White,  
Dear Uncle John:  
Enclosed find \$1.00. Please send my copy of the Friona Star to this address:  
Pvt. Merlin Schmidt,  
406 T. S. Sqn., Brks. 233,  
Sheppard Field, Texas.  
I am now in the Army Air Corps. Have been in the army since August 19th. Tell all the folks "Hello!" Please send the paper to me until the dollar runs out.  
Sincerely,  
Pvt. Merlin Schmidt.  
Evidently Pvt. Schmidt is not aware that the Star is going to all the Friona boys in any branch of the service free for the first year, at least, so we are returning his dollar by mail.—Ed.

**LETTER FROM ROY HUGHES**  
Mrs. B. A. Hughes has very kindly allowed us the use of the following letter, which she just received from her son, Roy Hughes, who is now in Uncle Sam's service and is located at St. Petersburg, Florida.  
Saturday, August 29, 1942.  
Dearest Mother:  
Here it is Saturday afternoon and I have just got back from town, so thought I would drop you a few lines. I received your letter this morning, the one post-marked the 26th. Our flight (51) which consists of 200 men, got off this evening. We had review this morning and our outfit won that was the reward. 604 consists of 1600 men, eight flights, so we had a parade this morning and 51 executed all drill movements better than any other outfit. Our sgt. was sure proud of us. However, he is noted around here for being the best drill Sgt. and has never lost a contest, as we had this morning. Everyone in our outfit sure does like him, so you see I am lucky enough to get into this best outfit in St. Petersburg. Anyway, we are just loafing this evening—going to town, etc., while everyone else drills. This drill experience is our "basic" training. When we go to school we don't have to do any of that, so it ain't so bad when

you know it won't last long. We drilled like hell yesterday afternoon. Two men passed out from the heat, but are o. k. today. I seem to be standing it fine so far. I've been feeling fine and am about to get used to sweating, however, would sure like to get shipped to a cooler climate. Maybe I'll get to go to the same place Lee went, seeing as how he and I are going to radio operators school. I sure hope so. The average elevation of this city is nine feet and everything out in the country here is swamps and trees but too darned hot for mosquitoes, I guess, so far I haven't been bothered by them. I imagine this place would be perfect in winter. Our meals are better now than when we first came. We have meat and potatoes most every day, and at least two kinds of vegetables. For breakfast we have various things, but always milk, breakfast food and some kind of fruit. Every Friday we have fish for dinner. Well, it is five o'clock and it is fixing to come a good rain (as usual). I'm sure glad I'm not up town without my rain coat. Yes, I can see the moon from my window, only it shines over the bay from where I see it. Well, I must close and go to supper. Write often. I love you all.  
Roy.

After supper: Well, it has stopped raining now and is nice and cool. I wore my brown oxfords to town this evening and no one told me to take them off so I guess they are o. k. We have been here for two weeks. It's just like you say—in some ways it seems like a long time, and then it seems like we arrived yesterday. Flight 51 is going to have a dance down at the pier Wednesday. It sure will feel good to shake my foot again. I must say goodbye again.

## All Farmers

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All used machines in this classification that are now rented must be returned to dealers by September 15. This action was necessitated by slow public response to the Treasury Department's drive to buy 300,000 used typewriters from their owners to fill urgent needs of the Army, Navy and other government agencies. The new OPA order also placed a three-month limit on rentals of standard typewriters made before Jan. 1, 1935, and all used portables. Although so-called "stripped" portable machines and obsolete typewriters are released by the new OPA order for unrestricted sale, all other sales are governed by rationing regulations.  
**Share-A-Truck Plan Urged**  
With a September truck tire allotment for Texas of 18,459, almost six thousand below the August OPA rationing quota, Mark McGee, State OPA director, urges all farmers to plan speedy adoption of "share-a-truck" plan to insure movement of fall crops. This plan already is being used successfully in Ellis County, he said, and will be presented at Lubbock on September 8 to a meeting of local war price and rationing boards of 21 South Plains counties and representatives of 15,000 farmers in that region.  
Then he told about a group of those nestors, five or six of them, who had thrown in together and built for each of them a dug-out or small shack to live in, and when they had gotten the women and children in out of the weather, they were all about out of provisions and they took a couple of wagons and drove to Clovis for a fresh supply of groceries. And when they had all secured what groceries they needed, one of them thought he must have a little booze, which he got and straight away proceeded to get drunk. This man was also in need of a stove for his wife to do the family cooking on, so he went to a hardware store to get it, and there he espied a bright, shiny new cream separator, and concluded to buy it, although there was not a milk cow for miles around. His neighbors tried to talk him out of the notion, but all to no purpose, so he bought the separator instead of the stove. But next morning when he had slept off the influence of the "invigoration" beverage, he realized that he had not the slightest use for the separator but did need the stove and that he was in a dilemma, as his money was gone and he still had no stove. Fortunately for him, however, one of his neighbors very kindly bought the separator and he had his money back, and Bee saw the same separator a few years ago, when he was in that locality selling cream separators for the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Co.  
Bee is an unusually good story teller and is possessed of a vast amount of native wit and humor. He related some other experiences just as interesting, but we have not the time nor space to quote them here.  
But Bee does not get to town very often and he has no telephone in his home, and for some reason, unknown to either of us he failed to receive his copy of last week's issue of the Star, and it grieved him deeply to learn of the death and burial of two of his good friends and neighbors who passed away and were buried last week and he had known nothing about it.

## CHANTS of the Chanticleer . . .

We met our good friend, Brother L. D. Cummings of Panhandle last Friday while he was here to deliver the funeral sermon of one of Friona's most highly esteemed pioneer citizens, V. C. Weir. Brother Cummings is one of those whole-souled, genial and kindly men, always overflowing with innocent wit and humor, and always trying to get the most good out of life, both for himself and for all those with whom he comes in contact. We had time for only a few minutes to chat with him, but even a few minutes spent with him are always a few minutes well spent.

Then our good friend, Bee Short, was in town Monday. Bee lives on his quarter section farm about four miles northeast of town, and since he has no car, he drives his little tractor to town when he needs a supply of groceries and dry goods for himself and the wife and daughter, and that was why he was in town Monday.

He said that any one who said aught against this plains country, ought to have—well, we cannot just recall what he did say should be said about or done to such a person. But, anyway, he told his wife—"Here we are out here on our little quarter section farm, and we have a neat and comfortable home, plenty of good milk cows, a flock of good laying hens and some hogs, and as fine a crop of feed as ever grew in any man's land—just what one needs to live happy and contented."

Bee has a wonderful lot of experience tucked away in that memory of his, for a man no older than he is, and he related some of it to us while he was waiting for one of the showers to cease, so he could go home without getting wet. It seems that at one time Bee was engaged in the sheep business in the west part of Deaf Smith County, not far from the New Mexico line, and had at least eight sections of that now fine farm land under his control. It was about the time that the land in New Mexico was being settled up by home-steaders, and he could have entered one of these fine quarters himself, but the idea of settling on one of those small quarter section tracts, when there was so much land to be used, seemed nonsensical to him. He thought there was more land than there ever would be needed by civilization, so he gibed these settlers about it by telling them that Uncle Sam was just betting them a quarter section of his land against their \$15.00 entrance fee, that they could not make a living on it, and it looked to him very much like Uncle Sam was sure to win.

Then he told about a group of those nestors, five or six of them, who had thrown in together and built for each of them a dug-out or small shack to live in, and when they had gotten the women and children in out of the weather, they were all about out of provisions and they took a couple of wagons and drove to Clovis for a fresh supply of groceries. And when they had all secured what groceries they needed, one of them thought he must have a little booze, which he got and straight away proceeded to get drunk. This man was also in need of a stove for his wife to do the family cooking on, so he went to a hardware store to get it, and there he espied a bright, shiny new cream separator, and concluded to buy it, although there was not a milk cow for miles around. His neighbors tried to talk him out of the notion, but all to no purpose, so he bought the separator instead of the stove. But next morning when he had slept off the influence of the "invigoration" beverage, he realized that he had not the slightest use for the separator but did need the stove and that he was in a dilemma, as his money was gone and he still had no stove. Fortunately for him, however, one of his neighbors very kindly bought the separator and he had his money back, and Bee saw the same separator a few years ago, when he was in that locality selling cream separators for the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Co.

Bee is an unusually good story teller and is possessed of a vast amount of native wit and humor. He related some other experiences just as interesting, but we have not the time nor space to quote them here.  
But Bee does not get to town very often and he has no telephone in his home, and for some reason, unknown to either of us he failed to receive his copy of last week's issue of the Star, and it grieved him deeply to learn of the death and burial of two of his good friends and neighbors who passed away and were buried last week and he had known nothing about it.

here with his wife, two daughters and a granddaughter, visiting his son, Bill Cogdill, southeast of town.

Mr. Cogdill formerly lived in that community an dis pretty well known around Friona. He stated that crops are looking good in his locality in Oklahoma. They had a good wheat yield and if the leaf worms do not hurt their cotton they will have a fine cotton crop. He stated that Bill is not growing any feed crops this year as he had an abundance of feed left over from last year; so Bill is just summer fallow in his land this season so as to have it in condition for a much larger yield next year.

Tom Jasper, who attended the Jasper Family Reunion at Tulla last week, was telling us about the falling off in attendance at the reunion this year to what it has usually been in previous years. Now, we are well aware of the penalty that is placed upon one who quotes Tom's statements, but we are not telling this, just writing it, so no one can hear it; and if that should be deemed to hold good for a penalty there is no one present to hear the typewriter but ourselves, so we are still clear of the penalty.

Therefore, if we understood correctly, there were less than a hundred present at the reunion this year, whereas, there have been as many as 250 present in former years. Tom stated that owing to the fact that the young men of the several Jasper families are now in Uncle Sam's armed forces, and many of their wives or sisters are employed in defense work, all of whom were unable to be present, was the chief reason for the decreased attendance.

Water melons have been on sale on the streets each Saturday for the past three weeks, and in the stores during the entire week. These melons have proven to be of excellent quality and flavor and our people are enjoying this luscious fruit of the vine.

## CHDA NOTES

**NUTRITIOUS LUNCHESS—A PATRIOTIC "MUST"**  
By Elsie Cunningham  
Home Demo. Agent  
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An adequate diet for growing children is of the utmost importance.

Not only many of the ills of childhood, decayed teeth, stunted growth, etc.; but some of the physical disorders of later life have been traced to lack of proper nourishment during the early years.

Particularly in rural territories, where pupils have to start early and sometimes walk considerable distances, a warm nourishing lunch is necessary to keep the children physically fit and mentally alert.

In spite of the many problems which have been encountered the hot school lunch program in Parmer County is on the upward trend—not down.

According to the best information I have been able to secure hot lunch rooms will be operated this year in schools at Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddy. Congratulations! Give yourself a pat on the back for you are doing a big thing to help in this national emergency.

Now don't think that just because you haven't equipment, or space, or help enough to prepare a whole noon meal, you can't do something to improve the lunch in your school.

Maybe you can serve one substantial dish, such as a stew or a soup, to add to the lunch children carry from home as was done last year in the Lakeview school. Or maybe this one hot dish would be cocoa because that takes even less equipment. But eventually is a great improvement over an all-cold lunch.

And if it is absolutely impossible to have anything hot—carried lunches can often be greatly improved with a glass of milk. Or a serving of fruit. Or maybe a nutritious sandwich filling can be made at school and put on bread that children bring with them—this is the plan followed last year by teachers at Black.

While out at Rhea parents sent prepared food in a glass jar which was set into a pan of hot water by the teachers and heated just before noon. So you see there are several ways in which the lunch can be improved.

With increasing prices it behooves us to cast an eye to the future. Each penny increase in charge for school lunches eliminates another child from the benefit. Let's do everything humanly possible to keep these lunches well balanced and low in price.

The folks out at Lazbuddy have launched a project, which I recommend to all of you. Parents have been asked to can 10 quarts of tomatoes, green beans or spinach for each child they

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have enrolled in school this year. This plan gives all equal responsibility and opportunity and works a hardship on no one.

How about canning up those surplus vegetables for your school lunch room to keep the prices of the lunches within reach of all. Maybe you could have a community "canning bee" for the benefit of the school lunch—this plan is being considered in Bovina.

Perhaps you prefer to give fresh foods such as peas, tomatoes, etc., right from the garden. I am sure the supervisor will be glad to accept them. Let her know in advance what you have and when you can send it in order that she may make plans to use it.

Let nothing go to waste this year! If our democracy is to be safe, we must work together in meeting nutritional needs of its children.

## Roping Match Tops Dalhart Rodeo Show

DALHART, Tex., Sept. 3—Headlined with a \$2,000 match roping contest between two veteran arena performers, a Labor Day Rodeo program will be held in Dalhart Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 2:00.

A bronc peeling match, junior steer riding event and a contest roping open to cowboys in this tri-state area as well as to turtle association members will round out the day.

The match roping is between Pat Lewis, 27, of House, N. M., unbeaten in ten years, and J. C. Kink, 33, of Clayton, N. M. Each will rope and tie ten wild Mexican calves. The men were only seconds apart in a roping match at Clayton last year, when King rode into hard luck and missed his last calf.

## News from AAA

**All Counties Will Receive Feed Wheat**

Farmers in any Texas county can obtain feed wheat this year. Feed wheat will be distributed directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation or through the regular channels of trade, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, announced.

Producers may have wheat delivered at their customary shipping point upon proper certification that it will be used for feeding livestock and poultry, but purchase of wheat at some delivery point outside the immediate community will require proper approval and identification from local county AAA committee.

"Producers who truck livestock and produce to a point outside their immediate territory may find it advantageous to bring back wheat on the return trip," the War Board chairman said.

Large distributors and processors will be required to designate the area they propose to serve. Vance said and explained that a nominal feed wheat price will be established for the point at which CCC makes delivery. Refund claims may be made by the distributors and processors if the county feed wheat price at final point of delivery is less than their feed wheat cost plus appropriate transportation cost.

Through recent Congressional action, 125,000,000 bushels of CCC wheat at 85 per cent of parity price for corn, have been released for feeding purposes.

**CCC Prefabricated Grain Bins**  
At the present time we have approximately 80 bins stored at different points in the county which may be bought by producers for \$225.00 and \$270.00 for storing wheat, grain sorghums, etc., however, the quota of grain bins for Texas is almost used up and when these bins we now have on hand are used, we have no assurance of getting more. If you desire one of these bins, please contact the AAA office in Farwell as soon as possible while we still have these bins on hand.

**Small Grain Goes Under Purchase Order Plan**  
Wartime demands on the AAA farm program reached into the small grain bin last week.

Under a new plan set up by the state AAA, farmers who have surplus oat, rye, and barley seed may sell them to their neighbors for seeding this fall with cost

## Make Lunches Interesting



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