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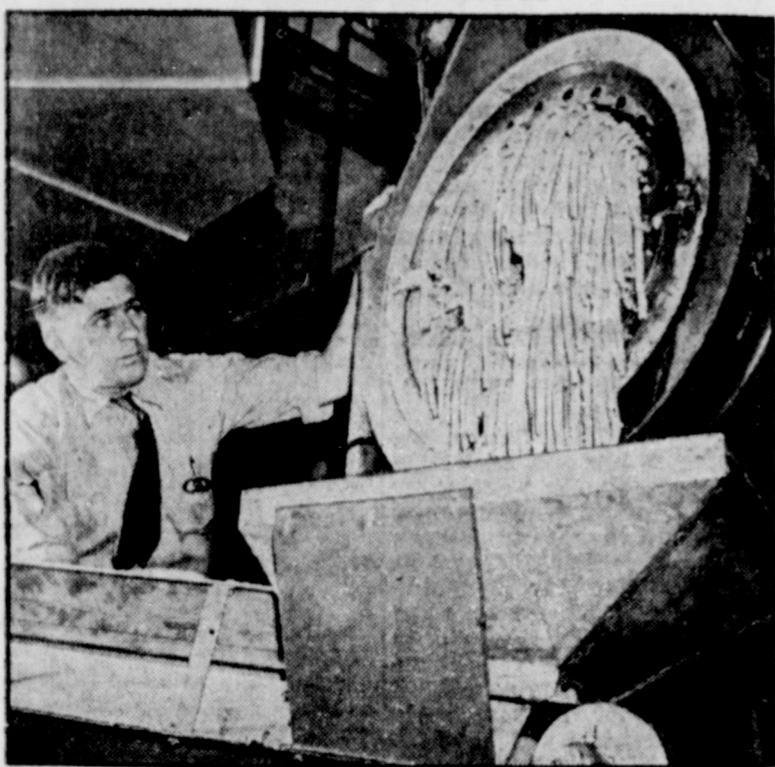
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Rubber Grinder



Synthetic rubber is squeezed over a screen and through the holes of a tuber, from which it emerges like meat from a meat grinder. Here large pieces are broken up and excess water is removed.



Stowers Enjoys Star
A letter from Corp. Alexander T. Stowers, better known here as "Buddy," tells of his appreciation of the Star; was handed to us by Mrs. Stowers, U. S. Army Rec. Camp M. P. Det., Forrest Park, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. White:
I want to thank you for sending me the Friona Star. I sure enjoy it. It's like getting a letter of news. I can find out where all the other boys from Friona are stationed. I enjoy reading their letters. Thanks to you many times.

Yours truly,
Corporal Alexander T. (Buddy) Stowers.

And here is another nice but short letter from Cadet E. W. Boedeker, who is now at Groton, Conn.

Oct. 25, 1942
U. S. C. G. T. S.
Sept. Class,
Groton, Conn.

Mr. John White,
Friona, Texas.

Dear Mr. White:
Your letter came several days ago. I appreciate your sending the "Star" to all of us boys in the service, yet I think you have kept the check. My copy of the Star has been somewhat irregular lately. It is probably our mail detail displacing it. The Coast Guard program is expanding so that it is hard for them to find places for us to stay.

Sincerely,
E. W. Boedeker.

Pvt. Marvin Garrett is with the Army stationed at Seattle. (Continued on Back Page)

Does Her Bit



Minnie, canine mascot of a New York boys' club, helps in the scrap drive by contributing her rubber bone.

Two Ton Scrap Collection Goal For County Home Demonstration Members

Star Classifieds Get Job Done

It would seem that the classified ads in the Star are surely getting the job done in getting results for the advertisers.

A card from Charley A. Holmgren of Warren, Minn., who ran an ad last week, reads: "You may remove my ad for a house. I think I have one now, or anyhow I think I'm to get one of Mrs. Smith. Expects to leave here the first part of month. Yours, Chas. A. Holmgren."

Rev. E. E. Houlette came into the Star office just an hour or so after the Star went into the mail last Friday and stated: "Take that ad of mine out. I have sold all of my shoats."

A. O. Drake says the Star is the best advertising medium he knows. Ad advertised for a lost hub cap last week and found it the day before the Star went into the mail.

MORAL: When you want results, advertise in the Star.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lacy and Miss Frances Lacy of Amarillo visited friends in Friona Sunday.

Paul Renner and Henry White who are employed at Pan-Tex, spent Tuesday here with home folks.

Mrs. Tommie Wilburn, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dean in Amarillo, returned home Tuesday.

Bert Chitwood was a Clovis visitor Monday.

J. B. Crow, who is stationed at Mission, arrived here Monday for a few days' furlough with home folks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones were Amarillo visitors, Sunday.

Chester Sheets, who has been looking after business interests in Colorado, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkison and children of Raymondville, spent several days last week with relatives and friends here.

Bill Cogdell was in Hereford last Sunday.

Joe Frank Krizek spent the weekend here with his wife, who is assisting her sister, Mrs. C. E. McLean, with the work at the Friona State Bank. Mr. Krizek is a civil engineer and employed at Brownwood.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor and baby daughter returned Saturday from California, where they had gone to be with the husband and father, who is a member of the Seabees and had been recently transferred from Davisville, Conn., to the California point; but their stay together was short as Mr. Taylor was last week moved again, probably to Alaska.

Mrs. Frank Ayres and Mrs. Verbin Isham of Bovina visited here Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McReynolds transacted business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

B. B. Harding, formerly of Friona but now of Lazbuddy, underwent a tonsilectomy here Monday. He returned home Wednesday morning and seemed to be doing fairly well.

Arthur Appel, from south of town, favored the Star office with a few minutes visit Wednesday afternoon. Arthur is not cutting any feed crop this fall, having had four large ricks left over from last year. He has, however, some maize that he plans to combine as soon as it is dry enough. He also had a second crop of barley which is in head now, but fears it will not have time to mature.

Earl Honks of Denver, Colo., was a business visitor in Friona, Monday.

Mr. Hitler, you had better watch out! Parmer County Home Demonstration Club women are now in the scrap. They pledged themselves at the last Council meeting to search the attic, the cellar, and the fence row for scrap iron to bring to the November meeting of their club.

"Not less than two tons is our goal," Mrs. Will Nittler, Council Chairman explained. "And I feel we will do better." You know 180 club women can accomplish a lot when they roll up their sleeves and get behind the drive with determination. "Give up?—Why no, that's what Hitler wants us to do. We are keeping right on with our club work for we realize we can accomplish more as an organized group," Mrs. Nittler continued. "The fact is we don't mean to stop in our effort to win this war—we are in this scrap to the finish."

"In order to give all members an opportunity to adjust their programs to gasoline restrictions we are getting in most of our November activities before gas rationing goes into effect the 22nd."

Meetings with the Agent for November follow:

Victory—Friday, Nov. 6—Mrs. M. W. Moody.

Bovina—Thursday, Nov. 12—Mrs. Davis King.

Lakeview—Friday, Nov. 13—Mrs. Jim Southward.

Rhea—Tuesday, Nov. 17—Mrs. R. L. Caloway.

Live-at-Home — Wednesday, Nov. 18—Miss Elvira Talbot.

Midway—Thursday, Nov. 19—Mrs. Walter Pangman.

Parmerton—Friday, Nov. 20—Mrs. John Benger.

Council Meeting—Saturday, Nov. 21—Blackwell Hardware.

Hub—Friday, Nov. 27.

COME BRING YOUR SCRAP AND SLAP A JAP.

Pioneer Citizen Friona Visitor Last Saturday

A. J. James of Clovis, was a visitor in Friona last Saturday and was renewing acquaintance with many of his former neighbors, he having at one time lived in Friona.

Mr. James, who bought land near here in 1907 and engaged in ranching and farming operations until about 1917, visited in the Star office and reminisced of old times.

Mr. James is now 81 years old but it still hale and hearty and works every day. He assisted last week in building a half mile of wire fence with a helper much younger than himself, but he kept up his part of the work and his helper never had to wait on him nor walk around him.

His reminiscence of those pioneer days was most interesting to us of the Star force and we hope he will come again soon.

FRIONA WEATHER—CROPS

Our local weather during the past week has given us a number of happy disappointments by the fact that on several days, or nights rather, it has shown quite threatening aspects, wherein we fully expected rain or snow, or at least cold weather which would go below the freezing point. But on each of these occasions the following morning appeared clear and bright with only a moderate decline in temperature.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the clouds hung heavy and foreboding all around the horizon and also overhead, with a portent of a heavy fall of moisture in some form before morning and a probable shift of the wind from the southwest to the northeast, but all had blown away by ten o'clock and Friday was again clear and balmy, and so it has continued, with some frost Tuesday morning.

These favorable conditions are most pleasing to our farmers, as the mild, dry days are enabling the grain of the row crops to gradually ripen with a probability of reaching maturity, which some of them have already done and since the wheat has enough moisture to carry it well into the winter, this mild dry weather is a blessing. It is also helping the cotton to open.

Earl Honks of Denver, Colo., was a business visitor in Friona, Monday.

Election of Community Committeemen Set For Next Friday Night, November 13, 8 P. M.

Friona People Saddened By Pearson Death

The telegram in last week's issue of the Star which contained the news of the death on Wednesday of last week of "Mother" Pearson at her home in Houston brought sorrow to the hearts of all Friona people who knew her.

She was the wife of Rev. Samuel Pearson, who was for two or more years one of Friona's best loved pastors, and she shared equally with her husband in this love and esteem. They were affectionately known as "Father and Mother Pearson", an appellation of which they were both proud, and it was well deserved.

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley of Friona, who was in Houston at the time of the death, attended Mrs. Pearson's funeral and has submitted the following account from a Houston paper:

"Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Pearson, 81, of 102 Dillon, wife of Rev. Samuel Pearson, pastor of Garden Villas Community Church, died at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at her home. * * * * *

"Mrs. Pearson, born in Bristol, England, had been a resident of Houston since 1926. She and Rev. Pearson were married Oct. 27, 1883. Tuesday was the 59th anniversary of their marriage.

"Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Don Ivan Patch, of Westfield, N. J.; three sons, W. L. and R. S. of Houston and E. A. Pearson of Springfield, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Richards of England; a brother, William Pack of Alta Vista, Calif.; several nieces and nephews."

The Star Wants All Local News Items

If you or any of your family have been visiting, or if you have recently or are now entertaining visitors, or if any of your neighbors have been visiting or entertaining company, or if any of your family or neighbors are ill, or if there have been any unusual social events in your community, or any other items of general interest, we want them for the pages of the Star.

Call at the office, write them on a postal card or call phone No. 57. We want all the news items of general interest that occur in Friona or the surrounding territory and we will truly appreciate your help in securing them. It helps our paper and it helps our community.

Red Cross Sewing To Be Returned

All persons who have taken Red Cross sewing to their homes to do are hereby reminded that this work should be brought in now, as there is a demand for it and the call has been made.

This completed work may be left either at T. J. Crawford Store or delivered directly to the local chairman, Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, as stated by her.

LANDRUMS HERE TEMPORARILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum, former residents of Friona, arrived here last week from Marfa, where Mr. Landrum has been employed as a carpenter at Fort D. A. Russell for the past few months.

Mr. Landrum's health was not so good there so he had to resign his position and is taking a short layoff from work while he regains his health. He will then seek employment in defense work in some other locality.

Orland Rury, of Abilene Christian College, will be here Sunday, Nov. 8, to preach at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to attend these services. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rury of Friona.

Only 128 Votes Cast In Election

Only 128 votes were cast in the off-year general election in the Friona box Tuesday which has a normal voting strength of about 450 to 500 voters. About 40 votes were cast for Republican candidates, with the majority being cast for Democratic officeholders. No results from other voting precincts in Parmer County were received here up to press time.

Governor Coke Stevenson, Democratic incumbent, received 79 votes, to 37 for C. K. McDowell, Republican nominee. In the race for U. S. Senator, Senator W. Lee McDaniel, Democrat, received 89 votes to his Republican opponent's, Dudley Lawson, 29. Republican W. G. McClain, candidate for railroad commissioner, regular term, against Ernest Thompson, received the largest vote cast in Friona for a Republican, when he polled 40 votes to Thompson's 78. Attorney General Gerald C. Mann received 80 votes to 38 cast for Fletcher, his Republican opponent. Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald received 90 votes and Congressman Eugene Worley received 92 votes in the Friona box, other district and county democratic nominees went as high as 95, 97 and 98 votes each.

The only constitutional amendment to carry was amendment No. 1, that would prevent state overdrafts; all other proposed amendments were defeated.

Durstine Farm Sale Set For Tuesday

Bills are out announcing the farm sale of J. R. Durstine, which will be held on Tuesday of next week, Nov. 10, at his farm six and a half miles southeast of Friona.

Mr. Durstine will sell a nice herd of good milk cows, some hogs and horses and poultry, 9,000 bundles of dry feed, and all his farming equipment and household goods, as he is leaving the farm.

His plans for the future are not definitely made. He has a son in the army and he is subject to selective draft, or he may enlist in some branch of the service.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Mrs. A. H. Boatman, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boatman, spent a part of last week in Oklahoma City.

Clifford was there on a business mission and the ladies visited their daughter and sister-in-law, Mrs. B. E. Todd. They returned home Friday.

They Know Their Ropes



Canada is playing a major role in overhauling and repairing naval and cargo ships of the United Nations. Here workmen splice heavy hawser in the sail loft of a naval yard.

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CHDA NOTES

"PACK A LUNCH A MAN CAN WORK ON"

by Elsie Cunningham
Home Demo. Agent

Each Monday morning I drive to broadcast on Radio Station KICA at 8 o'clock (central wartime) and I see many carloads of men headed West.

Yes, you all know what this means. These are war-workers going to Clovis to work on a war project.

As I see these men another picture comes to my mind—one I know quite well. In my mental picture I see a "Kitchen Soldier" pushing back the breakfast dishes to make space on the table for a lunch box and foods to be mixed for another meal. Indeed—an important meal.

paper container—the orange may be peeled and left overnight in the refrigerator if you think you won't have time to do this when the lunch is packed.

Eighth tip—Both for something crisp to add interest to the lunch and for added vitamins and minerals, include some raw fruit or vegetable in the box. This may be carrots cut into strips, cucumber in sticks, turnips in cubes or sticks. Or you may serve raw cabbage or lettuce in wedge-shaped pieces, tomatoes whole, celery curls or any raw fruit that happens to be available.

Ninth tip—Whatever other seasonings you may neglect, don't forget the salt. Men who perspire a lot at their work lose salt—so much that sometimes they get "heat cramps." It's nice to include a small container of salt in the lunch box.

Last but by no means least in importance—Be sure to clean and air the lunch box and vacuum bottle every night.

NOTICE TO 4-H CLUBBERS

The National Farm and Home Hour on Saturday, Nov. 7, will be devoted to 4H achievements. This will be broadcast from Washington beginning at 11:30 A. M. Central War-time.

Texas stations scheduled to broadcast the program are KN-OW, Austin; KTSM, El Paso; KXYZ, Houston, and WACO, Waco.

On that same day L. L. Johnson and Miss Onah Jacks, State 4H Club leaders, will broadcast on the Texas Farm and Home Program at 6 A. M. from Stations WBAP, WOA1 and KPRC. Their program will be devoted to achievements of Texas 4H Clubbers.

Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and their children Rae, Doyle, and Elaine, entertained with a Halloween Party Friday night at their home. Halloween stunts and games of bridge and "42" furnished the entertainments of the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay, Norma Faye and Pat of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parsons and Bobby, Mrs. Jim Dale and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Donald Dean, Larry, and Norma Sue, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard, Sheila and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and children, Maurice Tannahill and the T. B. Cox family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dale will be hosts at a party at their home on Friday night, Nov. 13. Everyone is to bring sandwiches. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dale and girls will go to Shattuck, Okla., this weekend to visit Mr. Dale's mother, Mrs. Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Walter David of Borger spent the weekend at their farm here.

Halloween parties were held at school Friday afternoon. Visitors present were Mrs. Jim Bookout, Martha Ann and Jane, Mrs. Louis Jay, Mrs. Shirley and Norma Sue Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durgline were dinner guests Friday in the Merlin Kaul home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hubbard and sons Tom and J. B. of Memphis visited last week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. J. Parsons. Mrs. Parsons and Bobby returned home with them and spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicks moved Friday from Hereford to their farm west of here. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Nicks to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Jr., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill Saturday night. Mrs. Grady Wilson, Jr., was honor guest at a bridal shower

Dinner Music for Jap Prisoners



A home-made oboe supplies the dinner music for a group of Jap work troop prisoners on Guadalcanal. Prisoners get all the food they can eat and receive daily ration of 10 cigarets. One marine guards approximately 60 prisoners.

held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Ray Kendall at Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Jr., are painting their trailer house this week.

L. B. Wolfington and Waldron Melton are cutting cane for a number of farmers here this week. Vernon Wilson is harvesting soy beans.

Several ladies in this community were complaining Friday with aching muscles and of being quite tired out. Inquiries disclosed the fact that eight ladies had gone to a potato patch near here and spent the afternoon picking up potatoes. With the men all too busy to take time off and rumors of a potato scarcity, the ladies decided that this was no time to let lots of usable potatoes go to waste.

John Ross went Friday to Rose Dale, N. M., where he is spending a few days in the Lucian Madole home.

John Sparks has returned to the Louis Jay home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry Carroll and Walter Lynn were dinner guests in the Ralph Durgline home near Friona.

Daniel Turentine and Raylan Evans, who attend Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the weekend in their respective homes here. Daniel left Monday night to go to Dallas, where he will enter the navy.

Mrs. F. W. Dodson and Monte Max and Miss Elma Smith spent the weekend at their respective homes at Oilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and daughter of Bethel were visitors last week in the Henry Allmon home.

Rev. Hardy Stephens had the misfortune to wreck his car badly Sunday morning as he and his family were on their way here from Dawn for the regular Sun-

day services. They crashed into a car at the east side of Mother's Park at Hereford. No one in either car was hurt much, but both cars were badly damaged. The Stephens car was left at Hereford until parts can be found for it. Henry Allmon took the family back to Dawn Sunday night.

Maurice Tannahill went to Amarillo Tuesday to bring Mrs. Tannahill and their baby son home from Northwest Texas hospital. The baby has been named Garry Keith. Mrs. F. A. Vassios of Clovis, N. M., is here to stay at the Tannahill home and assist with the work. Mrs. Vassios was formerly Grace Reed. She has often visited here when her sister, Neelle, worked at the Dodson home.

Mrs. Henry Allmon reports that their son Jack went to Dallas over the weekend from his school work at Lubbock to enter the Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn were dinner guests Sunday in the John Huntzinger home at Hereford.

SOCIETY.

Methodist Class Has Quilting, Oct. 22

The Lakeview H. D. Club met Oct. 27 at the home of Mrs. Russell O'Brian and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Joe Pittman; vice president, Mrs. Russell O'Brian; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bev. Buchanan; reporter, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild; council representative, Mrs. C. A. Guinn.

The demonstration by the county agent was on "Whole Grain Cereals" and "Enrich-

ment of Food in the Diet". She gave a very interesting talk on the government program "National Nutrition Education on Diets", showing the need of vitamins and minerals. She said food bleached destroyed these, which makes it necessary to add thiamin and niacin, iron and calcium, and suggested that we read the labels of cereals and other foods to see what is added and what value for the price of the article.

She prepared and served two casserole dishes, "Rolled Wheat Casserole" and "Spoon Bread". They were delicious.

Club members present were Meses. T. A. O'Brian, E. L. Fairchild, Tom O'Brian, Russell and Kenneth O'Brian, Fred Barker, Ralph Durgline, Joe Pittman, C. A. Guinn, J. M. Southward, Ester Harper, D. O. Robason and Bev Buchanan, and one visitor, Mrs. Carrie Stokes; and the County agent, Miss Elsie Cunningham. The club will meet Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. Jim Southward.

Mrs. C. A. Guinn, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Pittman to Head Lakeview H. D. Club

The Methodist SS Class met for an all-day quilting party with Mrs. Henry Lloyd on Oct. 22.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. A very interesting letter from Mrs. L. L. Hill, wife of our former pastor, was read to the class. There were 14 members and four visitors present.

Two quilts were completed for Mrs. Ashford Hill. Next meeting will be with Mrs. David Moseley, Nov. 5.

Mrs. Foister Rector, Reporter

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A special Armistice Sunday sermon will be featured at the morning worship hour. The pastor and congregation will cooperate with World Government Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, which is to be a community-wide observance of Armistice Day opening with a special chapel program in the Friona schools and a mass meeting Wednesday night at the Baptist church sponsored by the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational pastors.

We congratulate our Ladies Aid on their very successful bazaar and dinner, in which they cleared over fifty dollars. They have a committee to work with the school and women's clubs in a community Christmas program next month. Our very deepest sympathy and prayers for continued divine guidance go out to Father Pearson, in the home-going of the much beloved Mother Pearson.

Paxton Smith, Pastor

THE METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Price, Pastor

Sunday will be Jubilee Sunday for our church. We want every Methodist of the community present and invite any others. We will have Church School at 11 o'clock, followed by preaching service at 12. Immediately after this service we will have dinner on the ground. At 3 o'clock we will have a song service, a Love Feast and brief message. The Youth Fellowship will have its program at 3 o'clock, also. We urge every Methodist to bring dinner and attend the whole day's services, and invite any others interested to be with us.

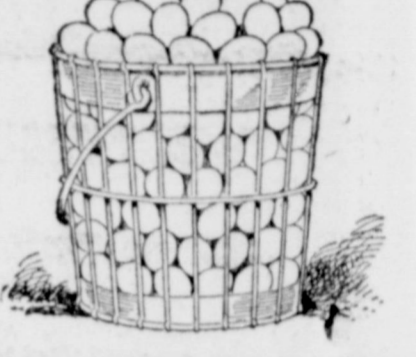
This Church has several days before Conference, raised its budget and we thus celebrate with a day of Jubilee. This is an opportunity for real Christian fellowship—we do want YOU to be present.

The pastor leaves for annual conference on Tuesday. On Sun-

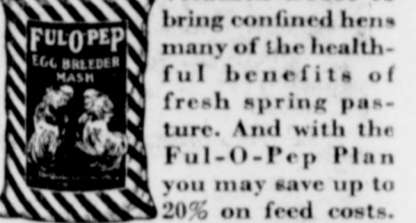
day, Nov. 15, the laymen will have charge of worship at the morning hour and they have a good one ready. Rev. Smith will preach at the evening hour of that date.

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Farmer John SEES THINGS

To plow, to him was a noble thing,
And so was the horse that drew it.
He never put a ridge in place
But he was proud to do it.
To be entrusted with a field
Where men had laid them down;
Was just as much an honor as
To preach in the neighboring town.
The sun and rain, the quickening seed,
Belonged to his profession;
As proudly as a Judge he went
To hold his yearly session."

—John Robert Quinn.
The not uncommon expression—"He's just a farmer," or "He's only a farmer," may carry loads of meaning. It might be just a short-cut way of recognizing the large number of people engaged in agriculture. About one-seventh of all Americans are some type of a farmer. The probable significance of the phrase is to imply that the farmer is the "common man."

He, more than people of any other occupation, justifies the term, "Rank and file." In his group probably there is nearer every type of person than can be found elsewhere. Yet with average intelligence, integrity, thrift and sentiment is not excelled by any. He not only deserves to be termed "the rank and file"—Lincoln's common man, but also, the backbone of the country.

Until the development of the Farm Bloc in congress, he was subconsciously recognized by the general public as the mainstay of the body politic. He was a vital and influential part of the consuming public for whose benefit were claimed the justification of the tariff laws, labor laws, anti-trust laws, liquor laws, and a million others. The advocates of almost any law sought to justify his theory in that his pet idea, if put into practice would benefit the farmer and the whole country. But the Farm Bloc activities has changed the complexion of much of the legislation. A great deal of this legislation has developed a fight between the varying groups' interests, each striving for special interest.

It probably would be impossible for anyone to put his finger on the person or persons most to blame for the existence of such a deplorable condition, in our public thinking and legislative planning. The attempt it was termed "Pork Barrel" legislation kept showing its ugly head in the Hoover administration. Generally speaking the monster was beaten down at that time. Under the long reign of the New Deal administration, the class or group legislation has grown by leaps and bounds. When one group gets "top-heavy" with prosperity then some other group must have a dose of the medicine. Of course it all costs somebody.

Candidly and without bias, can there really be anything in the nature of co-operation for the benefit of the whole country in the AAA legislation, the labor union legislation, the WPA legislation and kindred legislation? By the WPA, great armies of previously free people were segregated into a pauper or unclean class. The Wagner, or labor laws have opened the door to powerful labor racketeer, sit-down strike and dissatisfaction among organized and unorganized labor. The AAA has given FARMERS some money—some of them lots of money. But does the rank and file, the common man, appreciate getting his money that way? A very common expression among farmers is—"While it's the jaw, I guess I had better get what I can."

Let's remember that to a farmer his occupation is a NOBLE thing—he is proud of his profession. He is by nature an individualist, depending for success on his ability to interpret and work in harmony with God's laws. The natural laws of economics, of physics, of health and the moral law as set forth by Christianity, are vital

Want Warmth?



Old-fashioned flannel underwear, once a staple item of winter wardrobes, should come in handy for fuel-rationed areas. Julie Bishop, Warner Brothers actress, advises early airing for a busy season.

Pearl Patches



Warm, though fragile, is this pastel blue evening sweater. Seed pearls, crystal beads, and rhinestones pick up the lacy weave and outline the close, round neck.

and dependable in the mind of the successful farmer. His social philosophy calls for co-operation. He is a neighbor considerate. This spirit of competition or striving to excel runs strong in his veins. He admires or looks up to the fellow who can win. In the farmer's scheme of thinking there is no justification for a prize for non-production.

He is a real democrat, depending on constitutional government, interpreted by republican procedure to protect his personal liberty and that of his countrymen. "Old fashioned? Aye!" —AMERICANISM.



Bellview News

George Messenger spent the weekend visiting relatives in Kirkland and Paducah.

Mrs. Loretta Clemons and Mrs. Edna Johnston returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Abilene, Lubbock, Plainview and other points in Texas. Mrs. W. E. Brown who accompanied them had returned Saturday by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dorn are the parents of a new son born in a Lubbock hospital, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Thurman Chandler is convalescing in a Lubbock hospital where she underwent a major operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Messenger of House, N. M., visited relatives here Sunday.

Loyd Northcutt, who suffered serious burns about 3 months ago when gasoline, which he was putting in his tractor ignited, was able to be brought home Saturday from a hospital in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston and daughter Joyce of Clovis visited in the R. H. and Dallas Johnston homes Sunday afternoon.

George Pullam is drilling a new well on his place.

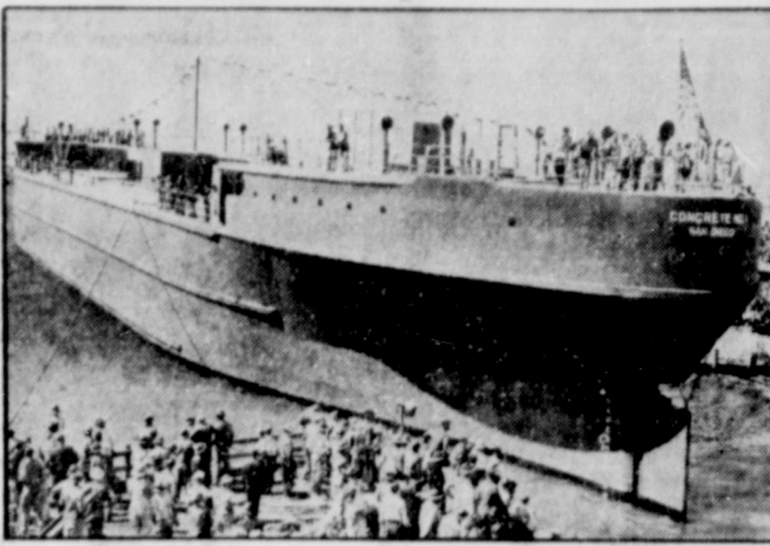
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Burnett and children made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Cora Johnston visited her sister, Miss Rita Johnston, in Clovis the first of the week.

Because of the tire situation very few from this community are going hunting this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson and Miss Lela Davis went to Lubbock the past week where Mrs. Hudson went through a clinic and Miss Davis too medi-

Concrete Ship in Service



First concrete ship built for the government since 1920 goes into service at National City, Calif. The concrete fuel barge weighs 14,000 tons, is 375 feet long, and has a liquid capacity of 8000 tons.



Repair farm machinery early for 1943 is the reminder that farmers need to follow closely. Many farmers are finding now that they have not been able to

buy new machinery or in some cases have not been able to obtain repair parts when they were needed. With the shortage of both of these items this year it is well to compare next year's production with the production of this year.

Manufacturers of new implements this year was 83 percent of the 1940 average while 1943 production will be only 20 percent of the average. Production of repair parts for 1942 was 150

percent of the 1940 average while 1943 production of repair parts will be only 130 percent of the average. This will clearly indicate that with an increased demand for new machinery and repair parts for machines which are another year older than in 1942 and with the reduced production of both new machinery and repair parts over 1942 there will be some trouble experienced in keeping farm machinery in operating condition to harvest 1943 crops.

Many farmers wanted a new combine this year to replace an old one but still could not buy one. 1942 production of small combines was 38,000. In 1943 there will be only 14,385 small

combines manufactured according to the War Production Board. There were 170,000 tractors produced in 1942 and will be only 37,000 produced in 1943. The percentage of production varies with different types of farm implements but is severely cut in all types.

The thing for every farmer in Farmer County to do is to go over his machinery as early as possible and order repairs which will be needed. This will give your dealer time to get them in before you need them in 1943 production and harvest and may save you the loss of a part of your crop.

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