

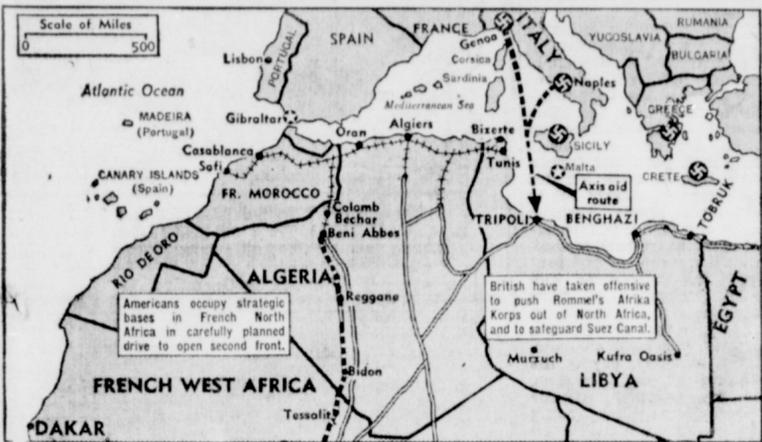
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Where U. S. and British Forces Strike at Axis



Invasion of North Africa by U. S. forces followed months of careful planning. Meanwhile British forces pursued Rommel into Libya, while American troops drove toward Tunisia, creating a giant pincer operation. Here is the new Second Front theater of war.

PERSONALS

George McLean, who has been stationed in Alaska for the past 18 months, was a guest in the home of his uncle, George McLean, last Friday. He left Monday to resume his duties in Alaska.

Paul G. Renner, a former resident of Friona, was here Tuesday visiting and looking after business matters. Paul and his family are now living on Rural Route No. 1 out of Amarillo, and he called at the Star office to extend his subscription to January 1944 and to have it sent to the new address.

T. N. Jasper, who became ill Sunday, was able to be up again Tuesday.

Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the local Congregational Church, preached at the Lakeview school house a week ago Sunday, and occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday night, supplying there while the pastor, Rev. J. W. Price attended the Northwest Texas Conference. Rev. Price has been returned to Friona for another year which meets with the approval of his congregation and the people of the city and community generally.

Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist Church, left Monday morning for Roswell to visit his brother in law, who is seriously ill. Brother Wilson took advantage of the occasion to make this visit before gas rationing becomes effective.

Miss Lola Goodwine and Mrs. Bill Flippin were business visitors at Clovis, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Chiles visited at Hereford, Monday.

Tom Barnett of Hereford, visited here Sunday night.

Tom Griffith of Bovina transacted business here Monday.

Aubrey Bell of Hereford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and children visited friends here Saturday night.

Mmes. C. L. Rury and F. O. Griffith visited at Bovina, Saturday evening.

Mmes. R. H. Kinsley and Roy Slagle were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Lauren Garrett visited in Hereford Wednesday.

J. J. Williams and C. L. Rury transacted business at Bovina Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Cox of Eureka, Calif., arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with her brother, E. S. White and family, and other relatives. Mrs. Cox is enroute to Arcadia, Fla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, also her sisters and other brothers, residing there. She will continue her journey to Florida so that she will arrive in time to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She plans to stop at Friona again on her return trip.

ETHRIDGES HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge, formerly of Friona but now of Lubbock, were here Monday calling on their Friona friends and Dan was looking after his business duties as special agent for the Cravens-Dargan Insurance Company, of Houston.

Dan formerly owned and operated the Friona insurance office which is now operated by F. A. Spring. Ethridge stated that he may soon be called to Army duty.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our dear friends and neighbors during the months of illness and loss of our dear husband and father, son and brother. May God's richest blessings rest upon every one. Mrs. Sanford Harper and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harper; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper and family.

NOTICE

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council will meet November 21 at the Blackwell Hardware store in Friona at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Where does a nudist carry his handkerchief?

County, Community AAA Committees Chosen

Unexpected But Welcome Were Editor's Guests

We of the Star force had the unusual pleasure of entertaining in our home Tuesday night, two lieutenants of Uncle Sam's Army, together with their charming young wives.

They were Lieut. and Mrs. Jerry Stirn, whose home is at Van Wert, Ohio, and Lieut. and Mrs. D. G. Radke, whose home is at Detroit, Michigan.

These two young officers had been stationed together at Fort Custer and had been transferred while at home on furlough, and were enroute to Fort Bliss, El Paso, when they stopped in Friona.

After trying in vain for lodging for the night at Canyon, then at Hereford, they came on to Friona where they were again disappointed as every available spare bed was taken, and here they met a man just from Clovis, who told them the same condition prevailed there, and it looked as though they were doomed to spend the night in their car, and all were weary from a long day's driving, when they saw a light at our home and conceived the idea that they might secure beds there. They accordingly stopped and Lt. Stirn rapped at our door, to which we bellowed a raucous "Come in", thinking it was possibly our good friend, Rev. Paxton Smith, the hour being near ten o'clock.

We were surprised, however, when a fine-looking young man in full soldier's uniform stepped inside and introduced himself and made his predicament and wishes known. We told him we were all alone in a big house with at least two extra beds but that our house was not in the tightest condition and that these beds had not been used for at least six months, but after looking at the rooms and the beds, he stated that they would be more than pleased to spend the night with me, so while he returned to the car to get his companions, we hastily dug up some fresh sheets and pillow cases and placed them on the beds by the time they returned to the front room.

After they had chosen their rooms and deposited their suitcases they returned to where we had been sitting, absorbed in Leslie Charteris' latest story, "The Saint Steps In" and we enjoyed about an hour of social conversation and getting acquainted, then they retired and we finished our story. Before they retired we offered them some of our little "Golfers" cigars but each refused with thanks saying that they did not smoke, and having neither anything to eat or drink in the house, our hospitality in that way was at an end. Something unusual that they did not smoke, especially for the young officers.

On being asked the next morning if they had been able to sleep any, they stated that as soon as they struck the beds they seemed to have died completely and remained in that condition until they were resurrected by the jingling of the little alarm clock in one room and tapping at the door of the other room.

A more social, genteel, intelligent and handsome quartette of young people would be hard to find anywhere in the nation than these young people were. Judging from appearances, none of them could have gone very deep into their "twenties". And it was our great pleasure to have had them in our home for the night.

LAND OWNER VISITS FARM

Rev. O. Hamblen and wife of Healdton, Okla., who own a fine farm in the Rhea community, spent the weekend here looking over their farm and crop prospects.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamblen had with them their six-months-old granddaughter, whose father, their son in law, has been called to the armed service, and the mother, their daughter, has returned to their home to reside for the duration of the war. They stated that the little Miss was giving them no trouble at all, and they were quite proud to have her with them. Rev. and Mrs. Hamblen's two sons are also in the service, one of them being stationed at Chichester, England.

POOCHY IS MASTER SERGEANT

A raw recruit six months ago, "Pochy" is now a master sergeant at the Lubbock, Tex., Army Flying School, proving that promotion comes fast.

SERVING SCHEDULE

- Lions Club Luncheons Nov. 16
Lola Goodwine and Christine Holmes Dec. 8
Inez Welch and Lora Mae McFarland Dec. 22
Edith Johnson and Ura Ginn Jan. 5
Louisa Wilson and Edna Elms Jan. 19
Gypsy McLean and Tom Lewis Feb. 2
Melba Welch and Jewell Wells Feb. 16
Nelda Bragg and Irene Osborn Mrs. Henry Lewis

STORK-O-GRAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve Saturday, Nov. 14, a son, Joe Francis.

Hits Enemy Tanks



Knockout blows to 12 enemy tanks were dealt by this British anti-tank sergeant's gun, somewhere in Egypt. His company, completely cut off by a large force of enemy tanks, smashed 17 in 36 hours with their six-pounders.

Thieves Make Raid At Rural Home

The following letter was received at the Star office Tuesday evening from Mrs. L. D. Knight, who lives a few miles southeast of Friona, and bears the information that the community has been visited by housebreakers and thieves. The facts, as stated by Mrs. Knight, are as follows:

Last Saturday afternoon while we were in town, someone came into our home and raided it, taking with them an 8-gallon can of cream, our egg case, which contained nine and a half dozen eggs, two suits of clothes, one brown slacks suit, one dark blue woolen dress suit, one dress shirt, one new tan corduroy cap, one new pair of overalls and some money which was in the overalls pockets.

Mrs. Knight is advertising the cream can and egg case, thinking they may have been left at some produce house in the local or adjoining towns, and thus may be able to secure the return of them.

Mrs. Knight also sends us the name of her brother, Frank D. Stanley, who is in the army, so that we may be able to send the Star to him, as she knows he will greatly appreciate it. This the Star is pleased to do.

BOVINA (C-2) COMMUNITY

Henry T. Reynolds, J. C. Denny, Jr., Wilbur Charles, T. E. Rhodes, A. E. Steelman.

OKLAHOMA LANE (C-3) COMMUNITY

Clyde L. Perkins, Asberry B. Wilkinson, Lee A. Jones, Sam H. Sides, Levi Johnson.

W. S. Menefee was chosen Saturday night by community committeemen delegates to head the Parmer County AAA Committee, with John G. McFarland, vice-chairman, Albert H. Smith, regular member, and Keith Pigg and Otho Whitefield, alternates. John Martin will serve as secretary-treasurer of the committee, which took office this week instead of waiting until January 1, as has been the custom in the past. The step-up in dates is caused by the rapidly expanding duties of the AAA chairman, who now serves as chairman of the county war board, farm machinery rationing committee and farm transportation committee, in addition to his regular duties in administering the AAA program locally.

Community committeemen chosen in the election are as follows. Name of chairman is listed first, followed by vice chairman, regular member, first and second alternates:

RHEA (A-1) COMMUNITY: Vernon Estes, Herman Schueler, Melvin Sachs, Robert Leach, William E. McLothlin.

FRIONA (A-2) COMMUNITY: L. R. Baxter, John G. McFarland, Elmer S. Euler, C. A. Turner, and C. R. Wickard.

BLACK (A-3) COMMUNITY: Chas. T. Noland, regular member; Jim Black, first alternate.

LAKEVIEW (B-1) COMMUNITY: Eugene L. Fairchild, Dudley O. Roberson, George A. Jones, J. R. Southward, Russell O'Brian.

LAZBUDDY (B-2) COMMUNITY: None elected.

MIDWAY (B-3) COMMUNITY: Roy L. Karr, Joe Jesko, J. R. Harris, Matt G. Jesko, J. W. Crim.

PARWELL (C-1) COMMUNITY: Joe W. Magness, Albert L. Smith, Edd J. Eason, J. O. Ford, A. F. Phillips.

BOVINA (C-2) COMMUNITY: Henry T. Reynolds, J. C. Denny, Jr., Wilbur Charles, T. E. Rhodes, A. E. Steelman.

OKLAHOMA LANE (C-3) COMMUNITY: Clyde L. Perkins, Asberry B. Wilkinson, Lee A. Jones, Sam H. Sides, Levi Johnson.

Cattle Being Shipped Here For Wintering

Because of the unusual amount of rough feed and pasturage here, many carloads of cattle have been shipped into this locality and unloaded at Friona for winter feeding and pasture.

An unusually large crop of the sorghum grain crops has been produced here this season, but owing to the dry spring which belated the planting season, the crop has been late in maturing and hundreds of acres of it have been cut before the grain was matured. This crop will make excellent rough feed for cattle, and there is much more than could be consumed by the cattle supply of the locality. There is also a large acreage of thrifty volunteer wheat, rye and barley, which make excellent pasture, and which offers the inducement to cattle owners from other territories to bring their cattle here for the winter.

Miss Doris Fern Moody, who is attending college at Lubbock, is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moody.

Donlad Rury and J. G. White visited at Hereford Monday.

SONS In the Service

Another one of our Friona soldier boy friends has written us the following very nice letter:

Lubbock Air Base, Lubbock, Tex., November 14, 1942

Dear Mr. White: I sure was glad to get the paper yesterday, when I came in and went to my bunk there lay the paper. Getting the Star is like getting a letter from everyone in Friona, so I spent the rest of my spare time reading it. The boys would come around and say: "Boy, you have a wonderful editor and some wonderful friends around your home, don't you?" So they all had to read it. Please keep the paper coming.

Sincerely, Pvt. William Allen, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen of Friona. We are glad you like the Star, Pvt. "Bill".

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon, both of whom are now in Uncle Sam's service, have during the past few weeks, been home visiting their parents.

Albert O. was home Oct. 10 to 15 and Cpl. Aubrey E. arrived home Nov. 10 for a ten day's visit. Albert O. returned to Great Lakes, Ill., and has since been transferred to California.

Just before going to press this week the following letter was received from Cpl. Albert L. McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCutchen of the Hub community.

Duncan Field, Nov. 16, 1942

Dear Mr. White: I have thought for some time that I would write to you but just kept putting it off. I sure enjoy reading the "Sons in Service" column and know where all the boys are and how they are getting along. I am in the Air

Corps and like it fine. I am supposed to be an aircraft mechanic when I get assigned to some field, as yet unknown to me, and I believe I am going to like it fine. I sure do thank you very much for sending the Friona Star to me.

Cpl. Elbert L. McCutchen

The following letter is from Pvt. Daniel E. Mann, which is his second letter to this column, and his many friends in Parmer County will be pleased to hear from him again. His letter gives the only clue we have to his whereabouts. It says:

Hawaiian Islands, Oct. 22, 1942

Dear Mr. White: How is everything around Friona? Well, I hope it looks as good as it did when I left there eight months ago. I am somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. That is all I can tell you. I sure enjoyed getting the Friona Star while I was in the States. I could tell the folks around there a lot but they won't allow it in the mail any more. The only thing I can say is that I am o. k. and doing as well as anyone here, so I can be thankful for that. There are some pretty places over here but I wouldn't trade Texas for the whole place. Well, I would like to see everyone there but that can't be arranged now so I will see you all when the war is over. So everyone be good and may God bless all of you.

As ever, a friend, Daniel E. Mann.

The following letter is from our friend, Pfc. Robert W. Cone-way, better known here at Friona as "Bob". It is our first communication from Bob and we are truly pleased to hear from him.

Camp Walters, Texas November 13, 1942

Dear Mr. White: Having received our wonderful paper each week, it gives me great pleasure to express my appreciation for such a fine paper as the Friona Star for there is

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Judging Committee For Gold Star Contest Named

According to Miss Elsie Cunningham, County Home Demonstration Agent, the judging committee for the Gold Star Girl contest has been appointed. She went on to state that the committee charged with the responsibility for selecting the Gold Star Girl for 1942 will be composed of Miss Lillie Gentry, Balley County Home Demo. Agent, Mrs. Joe Jesko, chairman of 4H Club sponsors, Miss Camilla McSpadden, president of the Bovina 4H club, Miss Inell Elliott, Bovina, and Miss Barbara Ann Bobst, president of the Farwell 4H Club.

Miss Margaret Hadley Bride of C. B. Hanson

Miss Margaret Hadley of Friona and Mr. C. B. Hanson of Ft. Pleasant were married at Farwell, Thursday, Nov. 12 by Judge Lee Thompson. Miss Hadley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley of this community. Mr. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanson of Ft. Pleasant and a nephew of Fred Bell of this community.

The couple left after the ceremony for a trip to East Texas, following a dinner given by the bride's parents. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and son, Leon; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon and daughter, Dolores; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hadley and son, Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gibb Trigg; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and daughters, Betty, Joyce, Carol and son, Roy, all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails and daughter, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley and sons, Billie, Richard and Johnnie of Amarillo; Sgt. Aubrey Cannon, Buckley Field, Colo.; Earl Johnson of Bovina; and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanson of Clovis.

Jr. Woman's Club Has Health Topic

"Physical Fitness—Vital to Democracy's Victory" was the general theme of the program given at a meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. The group enjoyed a moving picture concerning vitamins and minerals which was shown by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elms. Other parts on the program were: "The Soldier and His Food" by Mrs. Jewel Wells, "The Soldier and His Recreation" by Alice Wiley, and a round-table discussion on "What Our Club Can Do to Aid Physical Fitness in the Community". This discussion was led by Nelda Bragg.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Marvin Jasper, who is employed at Prescott, Ariz., arrived here last Wednesday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper.

Marvin was accompanied by Miss Maria Donner and her brother, Elmer Donner, who are friends of the Jasper family.

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Gobbler's Days Are Numbered



Soon to grace the Thanksgiving tables of America, this turkey and his kin is already on the way to points where our troops are stationed. Men in service will have turkey for both Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. This year's crop of domestic turkeys is estimated at 33,786,000, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Pochy Is Master Sergeant



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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

In order that my readers may once-in-a-while have something that is really worth reading, and something that is really funny, I am going to give them this week an article that was handed to me by a reader of the Star.

I do not know who the author is, but the title of the article is "Left By the Draft," and the name "Oklahoma White," is printed just below the title. I saw the same piece in the Wheeler Times last week, and it may be one of those stories that sometimes get out and go the rounds of the country press. Do not get the idea that I wrote it, for I most assuredly did NOT. I do not even know who "Oklahoma White" may be. I have seen Prussian Blue, Venetian Red, Paris Green and London Purple, but, so far as I know, I have never seen Oklahoma White.

For pure unadulterated wit, unalloyed humor and unaffected drollery, it "tees the scratch" with any of that innocent but thrilling humor that I had the privilege of reading some 65 years ago that was

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written by such masters of the art as Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Josh Billings, Bill Nye and others. But to do justice to the author of this article, I will say that it has been many years since I have had the pleasure of reading any of the works of these famous humorists, and this article which follows is the first real sample of such a product that I have read in many years. I quote:

"I am one of the fellows who is making the world safe for democracy! I fought and I fought—but had to go anyway. I was called in Class "A." The next time I want to be in Class "B." (B here when they go and B here when they come back.) I remember when I registered. I went up to a desk and the man in charge was my milkman. He said, "What's your name?" I said, "Oh, you know my name." "WHAT'S YOUR NAME?" he barked. So I told him, "August Childs." He said, "Are you an alien?" I said, "No I feel fine." He asked me where I was born, and I said, "Pittsburg." Then he said, "When did you first see the light of day?" I said, "When we moved to Philadelphia." He asked me how old I was so I told him, "Twenty-three, the first day of September." He said, "The first day of September you will be in China, and that will be the last of August."

"Then I went to camp and I guess they didn't think I'd live long—the first fellow I saw wrote on my card, "Flying Corps." I went a little further and some fellow said, "Look what the wind's blowing in." I said, "Wind, nothing, the draft's doing it." On the second morning they put these clothes on me. What an outfit. As soon as you're in it you think you could fight anybody. They have two sizes—too small and too large. The pants were so tight I couldn't sit down, and the shoes were so big I turned around three times and they didn't move. What a rain coat they gave me! It strained the rain. I passed an officer all dressed up with a funny belt and all that stuff. He said, calling after me, "Didn't you notice my uniform when you passed?" I said, "What are you kicking about—look what they gave me."

"One morning when it was five degrees below, they called us out for underwear inspection. Talk about scenery—red flannels, BVD's—all kinds. The union suit I had would fit Tony Galento. The lieutenant lined us up and told me to stand up. I said, "I am up, sir, but this underwear makes you think I am sitting down." He got so mad he put me to digging a ditch. A little while later he passed me and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here." I said, "Where am I going to put it?" He said, "Dig another hole and put it in there."

"Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching down the pier I had the worst luck. I had a Sergeant who stuttered, and it took him so long to say "Halt," that 27 of us marched overboard. They pulled us out and lined us up on the pier. The captain came by and said, "Fall in." I said, "I have been in, Sir."

"I was on the boat 12 days—sneezed for 12 days. Nothing going down, everything coming up. Leaned over the rail all of the time. In the middle of one of my best leans the Captain rushed up and said, "What company are you in?" I said, "I'm all by myself." He asked me if the brigadier was up yet. I said, "If I swallowed it it's up." Talk about your dumb people I said to one of the fellows, "I guess we dropped the anchor." He replied, "I knew they'd lost it. It's been hanging out ever since we left New York."

"Well, we landed and were immediately sent to the trenches. After three nights there the cannons started to roar and the shells started to pop. I was shaking with patriotism. I tried to hide behind a tree, but there weren't enough trees for the officers. The Captain came around and said, "We go over the top at five o'clock." I said, "I'd like to have a furlough." He said, "Haven't you any red

blood in you?" I said, "Yes, but I don't want to see it." Five o'clock we went over the top and 10,000 Japs came at us. The way they looked at me, you'd think I had started the war. Our Captain yelled, "Fire at Will,"—but I didn't know anybody by the name of Will. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was "Will" because he fired his gun and shot me in the excitement."—Contributed.

I had the pleasure of a trip to Farwell Monday afternoon with my good friend, "Farmer John," and while there I called on my friends at the AAA office. I do not go there often enough to become personally acquainted with any of those fine young people that work there—I do not so much as I know their names, but they sure treat me mighty fine whenever they get the time—from the bunch of grouches that seem to constantly assail them—to pay any attention to me. In fact, I believe they are nicer to me than I would be to anybody, had I to put up with all that they have to contend with.

The young lady who waited on me the other time that I was there, about three months ago, came to my rescue again Monday, and we were getting along very nicely until Leo McLellan barged into the office, making more noise than a whole regiment of mummies would make, and boldly marched in behind the counter or desk and took his position by the side of the young lady, and thus absorbed all of her attention.

She turned my matter of business over to the young man who had just got through with another customer, and he soon had me fixed O. K., the result of which was that it netted me just \$13.00 and maybe 13c for my trip over there. Not so bad, especially when I was able to bum the ride.

But, since Leo was there Monday, and was there when I was there three months ago, I am wondering if he just goes over when I am, or if he makes frequent trips to that office. If he goes frequently and makes as much noise and confusion each time as he made each time I have seen him there, I wonder how they tolerate him. But they seem to enjoy it.

As I said on former occasions, it is a group of fine looking young people working there, especially the young ladies; but—and it may have been my stupid imagination—it occurred to me that these same young ladies did not look so fresh as they did three months ago, and I have been wondering if dealing with such contentious and nerve-racking customers as some of them are, could possibly be causing lines to prematurely appear on their faces, or is it just war worry? Anyway, they were mighty nice to me and if all their customers were as easy to please and as careful of their feelings as I have been, there would be no occasion for lines on their faces for ages to come.

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered And nobody helped us along, If each, every minute, looked after himself, And the good things all went to the strong; If nobody cared just a little for you, And nobody thought about me; And we all stood alone in the battle of life; What a dreary old world this would be!

Life is sweet, just because of the friends we have made, And the things, which, in common, we share; We want to live on, not because of ourselves, But because of the people, who care; It's giving and doing for somebody else— On that, all life's splendor depends; And the joy of the world, When it's all added up, Is found in the making of friends.

—Author Unknown.

Farmer John SEES THINGS

Lately our Friona philosopher, "Jodok," has been heard to insist that he would like to vote for Senator Byrd, O'Daniel, or any of the men of their fortitude and style of political thinking. He declares they are good presidential material, two years hence. Now I am not objecting to his choice of public characters. They have shown themselves to be practical business men, their patriotism is unquestioned and they doubtless are smooth in the art of getting votes. Otherwise, they could have not survived the presidential purge. But the joker is, can a well-nigh 100-year-old Republican enjoy voting for a statesman riding on a Democrat wagon?

Several of the nation's most rabid anti-New Deal Democrat politicians have caught the eye and won the approval of many of the most staunch believers in the infallibility of the G. O. P. They are looked upon as shooting straight at the task of saving American Democracy in what is probably the nation's most serious emergency. They are picked as men capable of realizing the shortest line between two points is straight. They are practical, honest and valuable public servants. But again, I must remind my friend "Jodok" that they are Democrats, probably beyond repair and elected to office by Democrat votes.

It appears to me that I have got this paper in a mess. I, too, admire and appreciate most of these anti-administration congressmen; also many critics who are not in congress. But I cannot conceive of these men not continuing to be on the Democrat hog-train, and I cannot conceive the Democratic party not being run by Roosevelt, his henchmen, and his army of civilian employees. I guess I just plain started to write before I had something to write. It is kind of like looking for roasting ears just as they begin to shoot.

In order to make this paper easier to complete, I would suggest killing both the old parties and starting two new ones. I would name one of them the Party of Rooseoves, or just plain Rosy after its founder. The other would have to give birth to a name; but that scheme won't do now because the G. O. P. has doubtless been resurrected. It seems very much alive. The late Will Rogers had the Republican party buried in 1934, but wanted the grave dug big enough for the Democratic party "which was bound to die from a prolonged drunk on power". But it looks now like they might both live to fight again.

The donkey doubtless will with fireside oratory and government checks, champion the New Deal, world-wide. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin will be busy scratching for fresh worms or shiny rocks with which to attract and encourage the poor chickens to flock to their particular Utopia.

There will be little left for Wilkie campaign oratory but to decry personal liberty, business integrity and justice in international relations, go back to Constitutional government and swat to death the bureaucrat and supplant cooperation in their various lines of endeavor in place of the various fighting blocs. Also they must advocate, somehow, someway, paying the government debt; and if possible, survive, live down and forget the New Deal dream. Their really great contribution to civilization will be to realize with the public the "George Washington" mind in proportion as the structure of government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened. With all this enormous task of enlightenment, the spirit of Voltaire must be made to live—"I wholly disapprove of what you say, but will defend to death your right to say it."

SHORT STUFF

The Texas Legislature consists of a Senate of 31 members, elected for four year terms, and a House of Representatives which may not exceed 150 members, elected for two-year terms.

The largest outdoor swimming pool in the world is located at Balmorhea State Park, 41 miles southwest of Balmorhea, Texas.

The last great wilderness of Texas lies around Big Bend State Park, 80 miles south of Marathon, Texas.

According to the 1940 census, there were 1,805,446 dwelling units (single unit homes) in Texas on April 1, 1940.

Texas' largest underground cavern is Loughorn Cavern, 11 miles southwest of Burnet.

Texas' first state park was Mother Neff Park, 8 miles southwest of McGregor.

Let's be real quiet and maybe this whole year will slip by without a non-stop dance craze.

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Thanksgiving 1942 GREETINGS

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Thanksgiving Greetings

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Price, Pastor
 Sunday will be the first Sunday of our new conference year and we hope every Methodist will solve to be in his or her place this year that the church here may be a great influence in the community. Come Sunday and begin the new year right. Church school at 11 a. m., church services following at 12 noon.

Youth Fellowship meets at 8 p. m. and Adult Bible Study at same hour with evening services at 8:30. We need every Methodist at these evening services and all others are welcome. We want to build a great evening congregation and will begin this Sunday toward that goal. Will you join us?

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, continuing a study of the 1st chapter of Romans. Read this chapter and join us. Methodist men meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

By Mrs. J. T. Gee
 County Nutrition Committee Member

Uncle Sam is depending on each homemaker to do her part toward winning the war, and later, winning the peace. He considers planning and preparing well-balanced, nutritious meals for her family one of her most important duties, so as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, it is timely that a typical menu for Thanksgiving Day be planned. Following is a menu which meets the requirements of a well-planned meal:

Tomato juice, roast turkey, dressing, gravy, baked potatoes, Harvard beets, buttered English peas, celery curls, carrot slices, pickles, olives, applesauce, whole wheat muffins, butter, ambrosia, ice box cookies, milk, coffee.

Concerning the food value of the above, consider first the body-building foodstuffs—name-

ly proteins and minerals. As excellent sources of complete protein there are turkey, eggs (used in the dressing, gravy, muffins) and milk. Some of the other foods contain some protein but are not considered excellent sources. The minerals—calcium and phosphorus, meet important needs of the teeth and bones; and iron, so essential to the blood, are also necessary for proper regulation of body processes.

In this Thanksgiving dinner, the milk is an unexcelled source of calcium and phosphorus. The egg yolks furnish three minerals mentioned. The whole wheat flour and lean meat are good sources of iron and phosphorus. The vegetables will furnish minerals in varying amounts.

Fats, carbohydrates and proteins are the foodstuffs which are measured in terms of calories or energy. In this menu the great dressing, gravy, bread, butter, cookies, milk and potatoes furnish sufficient calories for all members of the family.

Foods for regulating body processes include those which are good sources of vitamins, minerals and cellulose (roughage). The vegetables, applesauce and oranges furnish sufficient roughage. The sources of minerals were listed above. Tomato juice yields Vitamins A, B, C, E, and G. Baked potatoes furnish Vitamin B and some C if cooked in a very short time. Beets and peas furnish Vitamins A, B, E and some G. Celery, carrots and applesauce are vitamin sources. Whole wheat muffins furnish Vitamins B, E and G. The ambrosia, which is made by mixing diced oranges and cocoanut and chilling it, is an excellent source of vitamin C due to the oranges. Milk and butter are considered two of the best sources of Vitamin A.

A knowledge of the food values and a practical everyday use of this knowledge are two of Uncle Sam's requirements for

Curtailed Coiffure



Mary Astor marks her return to stardom with a new, short hair style. Hair is parted on the right, combed high on the right side in a wave, back of which a row of pin curls may be worn loose or as a side roll. Top photo shows how two rows of pin curls are set on the left side. Bottom photo shows hair brushed on each side of the part, giving a close-cropped effect.

a patriotic homemaker. Will Uncle Sam approve of your Thanksgiving dinner?

CHANTS from the Chanticleer

It was our pleasure one day last week to enter the Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumber office of which our good friend O. F. (Oscar) Lange is manager, and our attention was directed to an innocent looking little machine and so far as we could judge by its appearance it was just about as useless as it was innocent looking. But such was not, by any means, the case.

Oscar informed us that it was a "paint mixer" and proceeded to tell us of its use, for we were unable to see how such a contrivance could mix paint. He told us that when large stocks of mixed paint sat in sealed cans on the shelves for some time, the heavier leads of the paint gradually sank to the bottom of the can while the lighter oils were forced to the top, thus causing a partial disintegration of the mixture which caused considerable labor on the part of the painter to get them again thoroughly mixed in readiness for application to the surface to be painted.

He then took a can of paint from the shelf and attached it by means of a small screw vise to the machine and touched a switch and the little machine began to whirl at a terrific rate, which caused the can of paint to shift back and forth at such a rapid rate it almost made our head swim to watch it. After about a minute of this performance the machine was stopped and Oscar removed the can and pried the friction lid off and showed that the paint had again become mixed to the evenness and smoothness of fresh cream. He then told us that not a can of paint leaves their store until it has been treated to such a process and is in perfect condition for application.

\$4.00. Mr. Williams stated that the man who had caused the damage had always given most of his business to the \$25.00 garage man, but now he never stops there.

On the other hand, Mr. Williams mentioned a man in another town who brings business to his town because he always gives his patrons courteous treatment, dependable work and honest service and never charges more than a "live-and-let-live" price for work in his line.

We, of the Star, hereby express our sincere appreciation of and thanks for the favors recently shown us by three of our good friends and neighbors.

First, to Mrs. S. F. Warren for the bag of fine quinces which she so graciously gave us and from which we have been eating those delicious quince preserves.

Also to Mrs. C. L. Vestal for the fine rich pumpkin which she so kindly gave us and from which those most toothsome pies are made.

And to Mr. W. H. Price of near Black for the bunch of fine, sweet and tender turnips from which we have been satiating our appetite.

T. Manderscheid, one of the Star's good friends from southeast of town, stepped into our sanium last Saturday forenoon primarily to advance his subscription for another year, and favored us with a few minutes' visit. He expressed himself as very well satisfied with the season's crops and his farming success as a whole for the season.

He is one of the most progressive farmers and is achieving some success as a hog raiser. He commented on the old style of horsepower farming and the new style of tractor farming and expressed the idea that he considered himself as more efficient with a team of four good horses or mules and that his two sons are ahead of him in efficiency when it comes to driving tractors.

GOSSIP

From Here and There

Texas is second in the United States in number of airports, pilots and planes.

There were 151 airports and eleven seaplane anchorages in Texas listed by the Civil Aeronautics Board as of January 1, 1941.

More than 450,000 passengers fly in and out of Texas airports annually.

There are more than 23,000 miles of designated and maintained highway in Texas, about three-fourths of which can be classed as all-weather roads.

In spite of the great size of Texas, and the sparse population in large areas, which make highway improvement expensive, Texas has one of the outstanding highway systems of the country.

Between 1900 and 1910 when an appreciable number of Texans became car owners, the first good roads clubs were formed and voting bonds for road construction became frequent.

Issuing bonds locally for highway building in Texas was given its first impetus by an act of a special session of the Legislature permitting subdivision of counties for road improvement purposes.

A rushing business is usually headed by a man who does the same.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Fred W. Brown and wife, Mary E. Brown; Thomas P. Phillips and wife, Alice C. Phillips; Albert J. Ory, Paul H. Boecker, Valentine A. Dieter; and Frank Burk and wife, Mary Burk; and all the unknown heirs, unknown assigns, and legal representatives of the above named defendants. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of November, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 1254.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Sloan H. Osborn as Plaintiff, and Fred W. Brown and wife, Mary E. Brown; Thomas P. Phillips and wife, Alice C. Phillips; Albert J. Ory, Paul H. Boecker, Valentine A. Dieter; Frank Burk

and wife, Mary Burk; and all the unknown heirs, unknown assigns, and legal representatives of the above named defendants. As Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit in trespass to try title wherein the plaintiff alleges that heretofore on the 1st day of Nov. 1942, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Parmer County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple to wit: The N. W. 1/4 of Section 13, Block B, Rhea Brothers Subdivision, Parmer Co. Texas, and containing 160 acres more or less.

That said defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, Plaintiff affirmatively pleads the three, the five, and the ten year statute of limitations. Plaintiff prays for judgment of the Court for the title and possession of said land and for quite of title.

Issued this the 6th day of November, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1942.

D. K. Roberts, Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas. By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy. 17-41c

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THANKSGIVING DAY

OUR PRAYER OF THANKS, 1942

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T. J. CRAWFORD

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OUR Thanksgiving Prayer 1942

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WE ARE THANKFUL

MALONE'S CREAMERY
 CECIL MALONE, Proprietor

CHDA NOTES

SHARE THE MEAT
 By Elsie Cunningham
 Home Demo. Agent
 Texas A. & M. Extension Service

Uncle Sam needs meat. Meat to supply the Army, the Navy and our Allies And that is a big order—six and one-half billion pounds. This is three and one-half billion pounds in excess of the total available supply.

As you probably know, the plan is to begin rationing meat sometime early in 1943. In the meantime, Parmer County Citizens can make an important contribution by regulating the amount consumed to 2½ pounds per week per adult. Our government is asking us to do this on a voluntary basis until rationing begins. It is a part of our all-out-for-victory program. It's both patriotic and fair to get into step with the sharing of meat.

We can do our part by using "Meat Stretching Dishes". Dishes, which prepared with a small amount of meat, extend the flavor through other ingredients. We can use more eggs, cheese, peas and beans and milk dishes. So let's begin today in doing our part.

Try Something Different
 Cheese fondue draws its protein from milk-eggs-cheese, three of the foods on the meat substitute list. Beat 4 eggs well. Mix 2 cups hot milk, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, ¼ pound cheese sliced thin or grated (about 1 cup), 1 tablespoon fat, and salt to taste. Stir this mixture into the eggs. Pour into a greased shallow pan and bake at moderate heat about 25 minutes or until set and lightly browned.

Creamed Eggs are a handy answer to the main dish question. Add sliced hard-cooked eggs to a white sauce and serve over rice, or on toast. Or try creamed eggs as shortcake on biscuit rounds. For tangy flavor add a pickle alongside.

Bean "Sausages" are a cheap and hearty dish. Mash 3 cups of cooked beans and mix well with ½ cup bread crumbs, 2 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon sage if desired, and salt and pepper to taste. Shape into sausages, dip in raw egg beaten with a little water. Moisten with milk. Roll in bread crumbs and brown in a little melted fat.

Bean and peanut croquettes makes a main dish that is "different". For this, mix mashed beans with chopped peanuts, bind together with a thick white sauce. Roll in beaten egg and in bread crumbs, fry in deep fat at moderate heat until fambars are brown.

We don't have to have meat every meal. We can get our protein, riboflavin, niacin, thiamin at from other sources: WE WILL SHARE OUR MEAT with the ARMY, the NAVY, and OUR NEIGHBORS across the seas! Let's start our "Share-the-Meat" campaign today.

Barking dogs do not bite—while they're barking.

While passing along the sidewalk last Saturday afternoon we encountered our good friend Zach Malone at the corner of T. J. Crawford's store, and while bidding each other the time of day and inquiring after each others' health, two men met on the sidewalk on the south side of the store. They were brothers, Frank and Willis Osborn. Zach asked us which of the two was the older and we replied that, owing to his nobler and more august appearance, we judged Frank to be the older. Zach then asked them and their answer confirmed our judgment.

While from his appearance one would scarcely suspect it, yet Zach is the patriarch of the Malone family here at Friona, and is the father of at least three fullgrown sons and has a number of grandchildren and has reached that mature and ripened stage in life wherein one would hardly suspect him of making such a mistake in his expressions, but he told them that we had said that because Frank was the "UGLIER" of the two we judged him to be the older, but we did not say that.

On the same afternoon we met our friend Erving Johnson in the lobby of the post office and he called to us that he had ought to say to us, and we halted and listened to what he had to say and he gave us the address of his son Herschel, who is now in the service of the Navy Sea Bees, that we might send the Star to him each week. He also handed us some of that green paper which has so great an attraction for all of us and asked us to place his own name upon our subscription list, which we have gladly done.

Passing farther down the street we met another of our good friends, W. C. Williams of the Lazbuddy community whose son, W. C. Jr., is in the army. Of course we discussed the all-important matter of the war, then we fell to talking about the mental traits of our fellow men and he mentioned the fact that one man in a town can cast a blemish over an entire town just by some little dirty action in the way of a business dealing. He illustrated this by telling of a man who, in a neighboring town, had absentmindedly backed out from the curb just in time to ram his rear bumper into the rear fender of a passing car.

Both men stopped and examined the damage and the man who had caused it acknowledged that he was to blame and told his neighbor to drive to a certain garage and he would pay for having it repaired. The garage man examined the damage and said it was just too bad but it could only be mended by replacing the damaged fender with a new one, which would cost \$25.

He told the owner of the car to drive it over to another town and take it to a certain garage and tell the proprietor that he had sent it to him and for him to fix it and send the bill. The damage was repaired so neatly that it was next to impossible to detect that the fender had ever been injured and the bill was

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 CECIL MALONE, Proprietor

PUBLISHED BY FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Chieftain

Highlights From Grade School

ARMISTICE PROGRAM

On Nov. 11, 1942, the Friona Grade School had a patriotic program in memory of that day 24 years ago. Each grade prepared a few numbers for the program.

With world conditions as they are today, this program had more meaning for the young people than ever before. Each pupil gave his part well. The audience seemed to catch the true enthusiasm and patriotism with which each number on the program was given. Especially did we enjoy the vocal numbers rendered by Miss Swisher's pupils.

We were very glad to have many patrons and friends of the school present for the program. We welcome them to come again and hope that others will be able to see our next program which will be just before the Christmas holidays.

Following is a copy of the program:

First Grade

Wave the Flag, Group

The Message, Glenn Reeve.

First and Second Grade

The Flag and Pledge, Group.

Prayer, Dorothy Robbins.

Second Grade

America, Group.

The Meaning of the Flag, four students.

The Sugar Cookie Soldiers, Dean Lewellen.

Vocals

We're All Americans, Swisher's class.

Your Land and My Land, Swisher's class.

Third Grade

Do You, Marlin Truelock.

Thankful for the Flag, Johnny Parker.

Our Country, Malissa Blackwell.

The Drummer Boy, Billie Ray Rayburn.

The Violet, Joyce Ann Miller.

Fourth Grade

Birth of Our National Anthem, Vera Ann Jones.

Soldier's Salute, Keith Brock.

Grade 5A

Be the Best of Whatever You Are, Tim Magness.

Grade 6A

The Story of Old Glory, Kenneth Bainum.

Grade 6B

In Memory, Lunell McFarland.

Good Luck, Mr. Fisherman, Myrna Loy Welch.

Vocals

Cloud's Shadow, Betty Jean Turner.

Band and Music

Marines Hymn, band.

America, the Beautiful, band and chorus.

Mrs. Ginn's First and Second Grade

Dorothy Robbins was absent due to a cold.

Richard and Dwayne Baxter enjoy riding horseback, but their pony gave them a spill one day last week.

Connie Lloyd spent the week end in Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Wilka DeBuske spent an enjoyable Sunday with her cousin, Bobby.

Calvin Ivie shopped in Hereford Saturday.

Pearl Palmateer helped her mother do house work this week end.

Sunday, June White visited in Clovis.

The other first and second graders enjoyed a weekend of play and rest.

(This news was given by the students.)

Second Grade—Mrs. Warden

The second grade is very happy to have some new library books. The books are so attractive and are furnishing useful employment for the boys and girls. How pleased they were when they found that they could read them with such little help. We're hoping that each child learns to think of a book as a friend and thus finds true enjoyment and helpfulness by association with good books.

Most of the children have mastered the fundamental principles of telling time. This week we are to work on Roman numerals through twelve. Some of the clocks have this type of numerals and thus the children must understand them to be able to tell time with all clocks.

Your Flag and My Flag, Weldon Morris.

Grades 7 and 8

Flag of the Free, play by group.

F. F. A. Host to F. H. T. At Annual Party

On Thursday evening, Nov. 12, the F. F. A. boys entertained the F. H. T. girls with a party in the high school building. Approximately 80 young people enjoyed an evening filled with games and contests.

Due to the size of the group, from two to four smaller groups were formed in order that the games be played more easily. Pantomimes, Clap In and Clap Out, and a Honeymoon race were the hits of the evening.

Refreshments of fruit, cookies, and peanuts were served in paper bags. The F. F. A. and F. H. T. party is an annual event of the clubs.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the pupils and teachers of the Friona Grade School, extend the deepest sympathy and heartfelt sorrow in the passing of the father of Mrs. J. L. Spencer, teacher of the fourth grade, and also to Mr. Spencer and their son and daughter. Mrs. Spencer's father died last Wednesday at his home in Silverton. May the comfort and guidance of the Heavenly Father sustain the bereaved family and friends.

By committee: Virgil E. Elms Mrs. Paxton Smith.

The music period is one of the most enjoyed periods of the day. Their first Thanksgiving song, "What Mr. Turkey Said," has been learned and we're planning to learn several more. Besides singing, some time each day is spent in tone matching and scales. We have worked a lot on rhythms and on understanding director's motions. Music, when fully understood, can have a deep and rich meaning for children.

6B News—Miss Vestal

The pupils of the 6B room are planning a picnic on Tuesday afternoon. They earned a half holiday by gathering their weight in scrap iron during the scrap drive. All seem very enthusiastic over the event and they are planning a pleasant time.

We, the students of 6B, wish to show our thanks and appreciation for the new library books we are enjoying.

Mrs. O. F. Lange of Friona.

The Star is in receipt of another letter from Pfc. John R. Silvertooth, with which he has enclosed some verses written by one of the soldiers at Camp Crowder. The letter follows:

Camp Crowder, Mo. Nov. 9, 1942

Mr. John White,

Dear Friend:

Just got hold of some verses written by an unknown soldier here in Camp Crowder. I thought maybe you would reprint it in the Friona Star. I am going to the hospital here tomorrow for a minor operation. Will be looking forward to receiving the paper. Tell all "Hello!" for me.

Yours truly,

Pfc. John R. Silvertooth

Here are the verses he mentioned:

Thank God We Don't Need Your Kind

You say he can't stand the army. The life is too rough for him. Do you think he's any better than some other mother's Tom or Jim?

You have raised him up like a girl. He doesn't smoke or drink is your brag.

If all of the boys were like him, What would become of our flag?

You say his girl can't stand it. To send him off with the rest. Do you think she would like it To feel a German's breath on her breast?

Think of the women in Belgium The cruelties they had to bear. Do you want this thing to happen To your innocent daughter, so fair?

You say—"Let the Roughnecks do the fighting. They are used to the beans and stew."

I am glad I am classed with the "Roughnecks", Who will fight for the Red, White and Blue!

We all go to drill in bad weather Come in with a grin on our face, While your darling sits in the parlor And lets another man fight in his place.

You can thank God that the stars in Old Glory Are not blurred with that kind of stain; For there are ten million "roughnecks", That have red blood in their veins.

Maybe we do smoke and gamble We fight as our forefathers did. So, go warm the milk for his bottle— Thank God, we don't need your kid!

Read The Ads In The Star

HELP PRODUCE BEEF

Our annual forces need lots of good beef. Feed Fatigue, Stress, Fatigue. It's the choice of many leaders in the forces. Help a little early for an early start.

Santa Fe Grain Co.

Commando Course Offered To Boys' Phys. Ed. Group

With the present conditions as they are, a new course which serves to give high school boys a taste of Commando training is being offered in the physical education classes now. A regular routine is followed in this course which is being taught in the gymnasium.

Climbing the steel beam to grab the rope which is stretched across the gym has proved to be the most difficult step of the whole thing. To go through the course in the shortest time possible is the main goal. One has to climb up on each goal and cross from one pipe to the other to begin the routine, and then he has to turn a handspring, jump from the balcony to the mats on the floor, and walk the rope before he has completed it.

This new course makes the boys stronger and more able to endure the hardships which they might encounter later on.

Play Equipment Made By Homemaking Class

Girls in the Homemaking I class are making play equipment for small children, either a brother or sister or a friend.

The types of toys best suited to small children were discussed and it was decided they should include the following qualifications:

1. Washable and fast color.
2. Non-injurious (no sharp points or corners)
3. Non-breakable.
4. Cheerful — neither too dark nor too bright.
5. Not so complicated that a small child couldn't manage them.
6. Securely made and fastened together.
7. Children enjoy a few toys which make some noise.

The two classes have been making play equipment which is not expensive. Boxes, boards, spoons and broom handles have turned out to be stick horses, doll beds, and scrap book backs. Cloth and paper scrap books

Sophs and Juniors Enjoy Picnic and Theatre Party

Approximately thirty-six sophomores and juniors left the 10:30 Monday morning, to hike out to the old highway bridge. For entertainment, such games as tag, football and baseball were played.

Everyone enjoyed a typical picnic lunch of hot dogs, potato chips, apples and cookies.

After lunch, all hiked back to town where they enjoyed seeing "Woman of the Year" at the Regal Theatre.

Nature Study Club Started

The 6-A Room of Friona Grade School has started a Nature Study Club which met at reading period Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the home room.

Officers of the new club are Kenneth Bainum, president; G. A. Collier, secretary; Jimmy Ray Johnson, vice-president; Christine Hurst, reporter. Committees chosen include Treva Jean Rolan, Von Edelstein, Fae Leach, Edd Earl Tabbot, Kenneth Horton and Waymon Wilkins; Dale Rule, Gladys Laceywell, J. E. Johnson, Louie Owens, Jimmy Tedford and Charles Sanders; Aileen McGlothlin, Weldon Morris, LaRue Bristow, Betty Jo DeBuske, Joe Wendell Falkwell and Eugene Hines.

"Ant Life" will be the first study undertaken. The club will meet once a month.

Scientists are not sure where civilization began, but everybody knows how it may end.

A wife is a great comfort to her husband during the distressing times a bachelor never has.

There have been made and small animals from cotton print materials have been stuffed. These are to be Christmas gifts for the children they made them for. Later other toys are to be remodeled for the Christmas box which the F. H. T. club equips every year.

First School Movies of Season Will Show Phases of War in Britain, Canada

Homemaking Class Continues Vitamin Study

This is another of the series of articles written in the Homemaking III class.

VITAMIN A

by Ouida Shaffer

All the foods which we eat contain vitamins and we all want to stay well and healthy; therefore, we study about all of them so that we will know if we get the needed amount at all times. First of all the vitamins we study is Vitamin A. This vitamin is soluble in fats and oils. Vitamin A is destroyed by heat and oxidation. If we eat all the Vitamin A we need we will have strong teeth enamel, we will not be bothered by night blindness, our respiratory tract will function correctly and our glands will also function in the correct way. If we have all the needed Vitamin A it will also prevent skin-drying and thickening. The important common food sources in Vitamin A, as produced for us by nature, are cream, butter, whole milk, cheese, egg yolk, liver and green and yellow vegetables and some margarines. In quantity Vitamin A is variable with the seasons, growing and other conditions.

WISE . . . AND OTHERWISE

Activity period is really active—especially when some one finds a sign reading "Klick me and then slap me" on someone's back.

When Billy Jean asked why Phoebe liked Hargrove, Mrs. Truitt answered, "The reason you like Bill, I guess."

Tell lies only when it will do no one any harm and someone some good.—Mary Lee.

If the sophomores and juniors still have their hair and pockets full of cockleburrs, think nothing of it. That's a sign of a good time. (Some tweezers would have come in handy, though.)

Character is what you do when you aren't being watched.

When asked to compare a man and a tree, one very intelligent general science student wrote: "Man grows for a while and then dies; a tree grows forever." Maybe there is still hope for the lumbermen.

Known as the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, 12 miles east of San Antonio, is the world's greatest school for aviators.

Want Ads

STOLEN: 1 new 8-gallon cream can with name, L. D. Knight, stamped on side; also 1 12-dozen egg case with light colored cartons. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these articles please notify L. D. Knight, Rt. 1, Friona, Texas. 18-1tc

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