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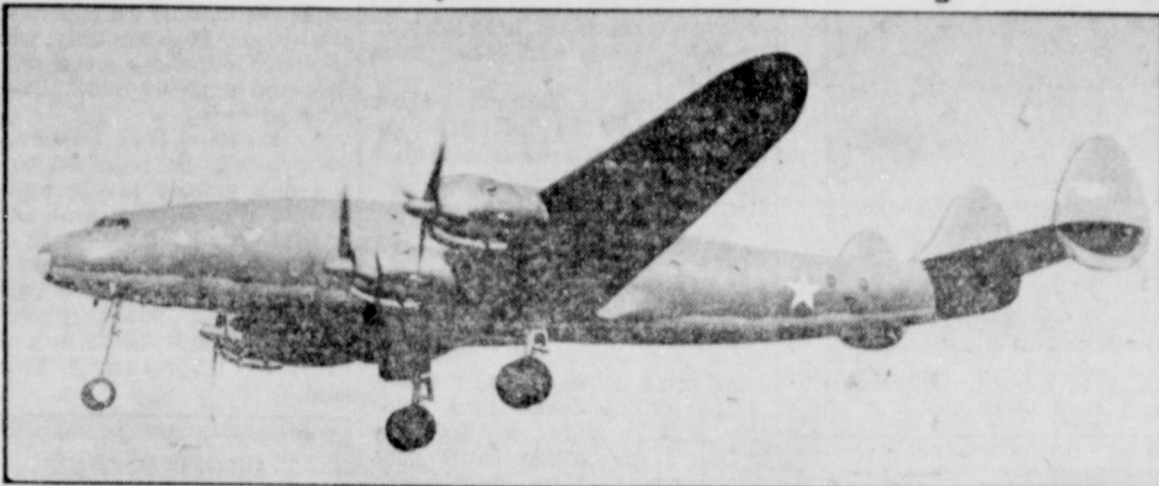
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## Fastest Transport Plane on Maiden Flight



Largest land plane now in production and the world's fastest transport, the Lockheed Constellation, starts on its maiden flight as the Army's C-69. Test pilots take the big ship aloft at Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, Calif., for trials.

## Helmke Victim In Combine Accident Here

Paul Helmke, living about four miles south of Friona, was seriously injured Monday while operating his combine.

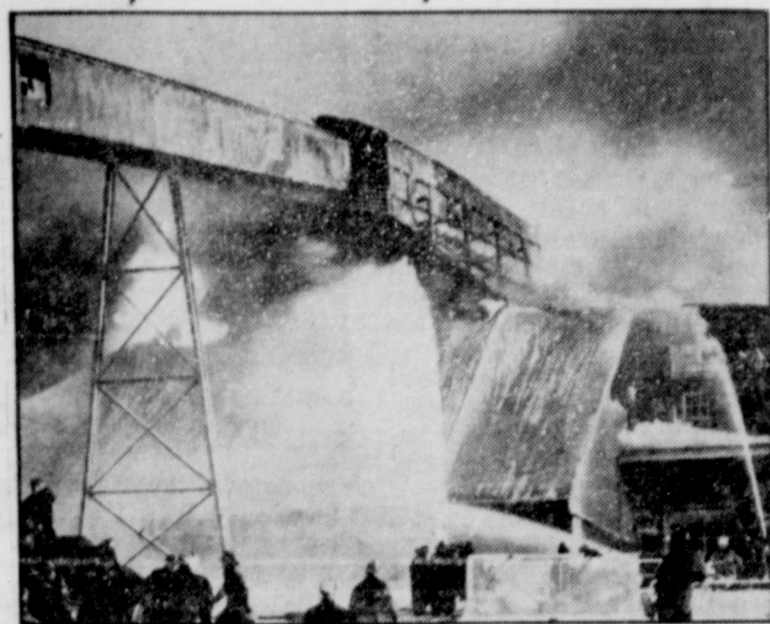
Mr. Helmke's clothes were in some way caught up in the power take-off which drives the combine and he was saved from possible death when the clothing fabric gave way and the machine tore most of the clothes from his body.

Mr. Helmke suffered a broken leg, several severe cuts and abrasions and other injuries, and will be unable to work for several weeks.

It is also reported that Mrs. Helmke is unwell, and besides the regular farm work, they have a number of cows to milk and other livestock to care for.

The Helmke's son is in the army and it is reported that a message has been sent to his commanding officer asking that he be given a leave of sixty days, that he may come home and look after the management of the farm during his father's illness.

## Dynamite Destroys Feed Plant



Damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars was done by fire which destroyed the Canada Packers Limited feed and fertilizer plant at Ville Emard. Dynamite used in blasting was believed to have caused the blaze. Firemen managed to save conveyor belt.

## Expanded Farm Credit Aids In Production Goal

Parmer County farmers are mobilized for war production and those who can add to their output of needed supplies need not be hampered in doing so for lack of funds, according to Mrs. Edna Elms, supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

"No American farmer," said Mrs. Elms, "should be hindered by lack of operating funds this year. Banks and private credit institutions are expanding their credit facilities to fit food production requirements and the federal government has ample credit facilities to meet the particular needs of farm and ranch producers."

The county supervisor said assistance can be given by the Farm Security Administration to those farmers who lack the required security for other loans but whose family labor and land could be put to fuller use in the war program if the funds were available.

Funds are immediately available to small operators for the purchase of farming equipment, feed, seed, livestock, household needs, building repairs, for clothing, necessary medical care, sanitation facilities, and many other needs.

"Farm Security loans this year," according to Mrs. Elms, "are being directed especially to any small farmers who with such financing can become qualified as essential farm producers under the war-unit rating, by adding to their livestock or poultry or increasing their production of war-rated crops."

Farm and ranch operators who cannot get adequate financing from any other source are urged to contact the FSA personnel in the office in the Court House in Farwell. Until further notice the FSA office will be open all day on Monday and Saturday of each week. The supervisor cautions against delay in making applications for loans because this is the year of all years when operators should have their money on hand at the moment it is needed.

## Mrs. Goodwine Takes Treatments At Marlin

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lola, left Saturday morning for Marlin, where Mrs. Goodwine will take treatments for rheumatism, with which she has been afflicted for the past several years.

Miss Lola will remain with her mother during her stay at Marlin, which will probably be about three weeks.

## Dan Ethridge Called To Military Service

D. E. (Dan) Ethridge, formerly of Friona, but now of Lubbock, was here last Saturday on a combined business and social visit.

Dan formerly owned the local insurance agency, which he operated until he was appointed as special agent by the Cravens-Dargan Company of Houston, and moved to Lubbock to take charge of the special agent's office in that city.

His trip here Saturday was to finish up the duties of his office and to shake hands with his many Friona friends and bid them good-bye, probably for the duration, as he stated that he had been called to military duty by the selective service board at Lubbock, and will leave for some army post this Friday.

## Charles Reeve Teaching At Yale Service School

The Star is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve, asking that their copy of the Star be sent to 412 Norton Parkway, New Haven, Conn.

While Charles said nothing about his promotion in his card, relatives here state that he has been chosen as one of thirty eligibles to teach airplane math, emities to the cadets, at Yale. Charles had been teaching at Chanute Field, Ill., prior to his promotion.

He will have about 1200 cadets under his instruction in his new position.

## Mending of Broken Rail Proves Cold Job

A. W. Wood, local section foreman for the Santa Fe Railroad, and his men were called out about 2 o'clock Monday morning, when the temperature was hovering around the zero mark, to replace a broken rail on the track.

The nearest spare rail was found to be about four miles west of town and the broken rail about three miles east of town, necessitating a trip of some fourteen miles, going and coming, and it was early morning before the cold task was accomplished. A. W. says, better not tell him it was not cold.

## Mrs. Melvin Ballard Visits Relatives Here

Mrs. Melvin Ballard, of Colorado, who was formerly Miss Lulu Massie, spent the early part of last week here visiting her mother, Mr. W. A. Massie, and her brothers, W. H. and Ed Massie.

Mrs. Ballard was formerly postmistress here and is acquainted with many of the pioneer residents of the Friona territory. She departed by bus last Wednesday morning for her home.

## Mrs. W. A. Massie Has Serious Heart Attack

Mrs. W. A. Massie, who lives with her sons, W. H. (Bill) and Ed, on their farm three miles northeast of Friona, suffered a severe attack of illness in which her heart was affected, on Sunday of last week. Ed was in town Tuesday and stated that his mother is much better and able to be up and about the house, but still quite weak from her illness.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Derrell Dean of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Tommy Wilburn, last Thursday and Friday.

Charles Ross of Bovina was a business visitor here Friday.

Don Rury and J. G. White are visiting J. G.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Amarillo.

Frank Spring visited in Clovis Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Boggs visited with friends in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippin Sr. of the Black community, were business visitors in Friona, Wednesday afternoon.

C. W. Dixon in Dallas Hospital Mrs. C. W. Dixon returned from Dallas, Saturday, but Mr. Dixon remained at Baylor Hospital for another operation.

He has been under the care of Dr. Carroll, noted bone specialist, for several months. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Keep saying yes to War Bond salespeople and you'll never have to say yes to Hirohito or Hitler.

## Laundry Shut Down For Govt. Inspection

Rev. E. E. Houlette, manager of the local Helpy-Selfy Laundry, states that the plant will be shut down on Saturday of this week to undergo government inspection.

Mr. Houlette does not know how long the plant will be closed to the use of the public. Maybe for several days, maybe for only a few hours, depending on just how long Uncle Sam's inspectors will require for the job.

**Friona Weather**  
The fine winter weather, which we had been enjoying for several weeks, came to an end here the latter part of last week, when a lowering temperature began to attract the attention of our people.

Radio reports on Saturday warned the people that there would probably be zero weather before Sunday morning. It really was much colder but not seriously so, with the temperature down around 20 degrees, Sunday morning, and we were beginning to congratulate ourselves that the cold wave had missed us.

But, lo and behold, something happened to the weather during Sunday night, and many were the faucets that were stuck tight with the frost, and the atmosphere was intensely cold, and got very little better during the day and by ten o'clock Monday night was down to four, and registering ten degrees below zero, Tuesday morning, rising to near 30 by 1:00 p. m. but soon began receding again.

Wednesday morning showed a registration of 112 degrees above zero, with still a perceptible rise as mid-day approached, although a very chilling wind is blowing from the west and the sun shining brightly.

A very light fall of snow came during Monday night, but not much heavier than a good heavy frost.

Although the weather has been as cold as it usually gets in this locality, the health in the community seems to be unusually good, and very little sickness has been reported.

Clyde Seamands, who was taken to a hospital at Amarillo, nearly two weeks ago, threatened with pneumonia, is reported as rapidly improving, and it was expected he would be able to return home early this week.

No other cases of serious illness have been reported and very few seem to be suffering from colds.

## A Correction

The Star takes pleasure in correcting the typographical error committed last week in reporting the attendance at the Congregational Church, which appeared as "thirty", when it should have been one hundred and thirty.

## SONS in the SERVICE

Noel E. Bengler, who has for some time been stationed at Quantico, Va., has been transferred to New River, N. C.

Sgt. Arlin Dilger, who was for several weeks stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., is now at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Seaman C. L. Vestal and Cadet C. E. Allen, Jr., who have been together ever since they enlisted in the "Sky Busters," were separated last week, when Seaman Vestal was transferred to New Orleans, La., while Cadet Allen still remains at Dallas.

Master Sgt. Eddie E. Mans, has been transferred from Florida to Oklahoma as stated by the following card message: Camp Gruber, Okla. January 15, 1943.

Dear Mr. White: Thought I would write and let you know I have been transferred from Camp Blanding, Fla., to Camp Gruber, Okla., and I'm in a battery which we are just forming. It is a new camp but it is a nice one. Please send my paper to me here. Thanking you, Master Sgt. Eddie E. Mans

The following letter is from Pfc. Albert W. Davis, dated: Somewhere in England, Dec. 24, 1942.

Dear Mr. White: I just received the Friona Star and was really glad to read it once more. It enables me to find out where all the boys I know around Friona, are located. It also makes me feel more at home to sit down and read that good old paper. I'd like to say "Hello" to all my friends in and around Friona. There isn't much I can write, so I'll have to close.

P. S. I think you people over there are doing a good job, so just keep your chins up and I'll help do the rest.

As ever, Albert.

A letter from Sgt. Chas. A. White, at Ashland, Ore., states that he is receiving the Star regularly and likes it. Camp White, Oregon, Jan. 2, 1943.

Mr. White: I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still receiving the Star and enjoy it as much as ever. I haven't written to anyone down there since my parents moved to Amarillo, so I don't hear about anything that happens there. My wife and I want to hear from James Lee since he was home on leave. If he is not getting the paper just let me know and I will pay for a subscription for him. We sure have some swell officers in this outfit, to have the name we have. The general said he wanted this outfit to be rough and tough and to strike like hell when we get our chance at the Japs and Germans. I don't have time to write much, so will close.

A friend, Charles.

P. S. This is a rush letter, so don't fuss too much while trying to read it. C. A. W. My address is: Sgt. and Mrs. Charles A. White, 637 East Main St., Ashland Ore.

The Star is going out each week with Seaman James Lee White's name and address on it. We hope he is getting it. We suggest that if Sgt. White will read his copy of the Star carefully each week, he will learn some of the things that are happening here each week.—Ed.

The following letter from our friend, Pfc. Robert W. Coneway, states that he is still in the "scrap drive" at Camp Wolters.

Camp Wolters, Texas, Jan. 12, 1943.

Dear Mr. White: Just to drop you a few lines and let you know that I have been receiving the Star very faithfully, for I read it from top to bottom. The first item I look for is the "Sons in Service," for I enjoy very much to hear from the swell fellows in the service, and their letters in the paper make me feel quite proud of myself, for I think Friona should feel very proud of our boys who are doing their part for good old Uncle Sam. I am still at Camp Wolters and on the "scrap drive" and every place we have collected lots of old scrap to lick those Japs. Well, I must close now, because I have to do some drilling today, so keep up the fires at home and we will keep Uncle Sam up.

Pfc. Robert W. Coneway, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Jan. 1943.

Dear Sir: As I used to live at Friona quite awhile before being inducted in the army, how much would it cost me for the Friona Star for one year? This is my 16th month in the army and I like it fine, but will be glad when we can all be back in Friona. One of my uncles lives near Friona. His name is C. L. Bracken. As I'm not much of a writer, but would like to know how much the Star will cost. It would be a good way to find out where lots of my Buddies are.

Sincerely, Lyle Booker. Pfc. Booker's name has been entered on our subscription list along with some 125 other Friona boys, in the various branches of Uncle Sam's armed forces, and a copy of the Star will go out to him each week.—Ed.

It is better to slave now than be enslaved later. Give your scrap metal to the Army now.

The Army needs more planes, ships, guns. It needs your scrap metal to make them. Give it now.

You can get in the scrap over there by getting in your scrap metal over here.

Don't bet on scraps except the one you'll win by giving your scrap metal to the Army now.

Stop scrapping between yourselves and do all your scrapping for the Army. Your scrap metal is needed now.

Didn't you forget something? Didn't you forget to pile up your scrap metal today?

## Twins, Twins, Twins and Twins



Four sets of twins are in the look-alike family of Loren J. Hoof, Chicago. Youngest are Robert and Richard, born Dec. 23. Four more brothers and sisters make up the family.

## It Takes Both—War Bonds and Taxes



Men and women of America are joining hands everywhere determined to win this war for freedom. They are ready for whatever sacrifice is needed to bring Victory. They are feeling this month the government's new Victory tax... a 5% tax deducted from wages and salaries. But purchase of War Bonds, regularly every payday must continue, for it takes both—War Bonds and Taxes—to pay for Victory. U. S. Treasury Department



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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

It seems that there is always someone to complain at another's prosperity, even though that prosperity may be doubly earned. And it occurs to me that such complaining is more often turned against our public utilities than any other concerns. True, it does seem that during this "all out" war effort, some of these utilities are truly piling up the wealth, but when we stop to consider the tremendous amount of service they are giving us and in what predicament we would be during this awful war without it, we should ask ourselves if after all, they are getting more than their services are worth?

I, for one, do not think so. As an evidence that I am right, just read this, from the Industrial News Review: "The Edison Electric Institute has released a few plain and unadorned year-end figures that make interesting reading: 'All demands for electricity for munitions and armaments of the armed forces have been successfully met in every section of the nation; the requirements of civilian use have been covered without resort to curtailment or rationing and the margins of reserves for the country as a whole have been increased substantially over last year's level. . . . No power shortage is on the horizon for 1943, when America's war effort is expected to be at its peak. . . ."

"The accomplishments of the private electric utility industry leave an unprejudiced observer coldly furious at the antics of professional power politicians who would socialize this basic industry. . . . If the people want the alien philosophy of socialism to be included with their electric bills, they will not get it from the private utility industry. What is more, the men who operate the industry will oppose such a philosophy, because they have faith in the American system of private enterprise. They have seen what it has done in the past. They know what it will do in the future if given a chance."

The old adage: "The laborer is worthy of his hire," fits the situation here just as fairly as it does in any other instance. When these public utilities are provided by private enterprise and the charges become more than the service is worth, the individual is at liberty to dispense with the service, but when these same services become socialistic in their nature and are supplied by the State, then State can supply the said service in any manner it chooses, whether efficient or inefficient, whether satisfactory or unsatisfactory, whether worth the cost to the consumer or not, or whether the consumer wants it or not, it can still supply the service and force the individual to accept it and set its own price and force the individual to pay it. This, the private enterprise cannot do. Which do we want, the service supplied by private enterprise, or that supplied by the State or government?

And what has just been said relative to the electric industry applies just as fully to the railroads. It may be heard any day and almost any place, from the man on the street who always knows more about the other fellow's business than he does about his own, the government price-fixers and the other bigwigs, that the railroad rates are too high.

To this charge, the railroad managements point out, again quoting the I. N. R.: "This nation can be strong in peace, and most especially in war, only if it has strong railroads. . . . They cannot continue to do their indispensable job and keep themselves in condition to meet imperative national needs if, at the first sign of adequate earnings, their rates are to be cut forthwith without regard to low earnings of the past or prospects of the future." A cut in rail rates in these circumstances would be as foolish as reducing wages without regard to the rising cost of living."

Beginning with the first of this month a large percent of our population will begin paying a Victory tax, and between now and the 15th of March about 75 percent of us will have to pay an income tax. We are already paying a Social Security tax, a state tax, a county tax, a school tax, a city tax and some sort of a tax, either directly or indirectly on practically everything we eat or wear or otherwise consume, and millions of Americans will get over the idea that taxes are something that just "the other guy" has to pay. In a manner, this will be a great benefit to our people, for millions of people who have never taken any interest in our cost of government will begin to take notice of the many ways in which our public funds are used and much of them absolutely wasted. Thus boondoggling political schemes will become less popular as means of securing votes.

I have frequently heard peo-ple, when discussing the various sorts of taxes, and the manner in which these taxes are either spent or squandered on political schemes, that it does not make any material difference to them how these funds are spent as they have no property and therefore have no taxes to pay. Well, to say the least, it is just simply too bad for such inconsiderate citizens, for they are in a manner, thanking God for their ignorance; for it is ignorance and nothing else that would cause any individual to entertain such a view. Poor indeed is the individual who does not consume both food and apparel. In fact, he could not long live if he were not a consumer, and if a consumer, he most assuredly pays taxes on everything he consumes. "Hidden taxes" they are called, because they do not appear on the surface as such, but he pays them nevertheless. However, such statements as the above are simply another evidence of the veracity of the old maxim: "Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise."

Still, no truly patriotic citizen should find fault with taxes, since our government must be supported and its only means

## Trace Axis Targets Over Algiers



Anti-aircraft fire and tracer bullets form a sky-net over Algiers as the allied controlled city beats off an axis raid. This night raid caused some damage, but casualties were few.

## Farmers Must Keep Record in Order To File Accurate Income Tax Return

from the standpoint of preserving individual liberty under the American form of government, was made by United States Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Democrat, on December 8, 1942.

"Without rancor or partisanship, he shows that we face a danger at home, not so much from our enemies as from the ideology which made these enemies prepare and precipitate the war, the ideology of the authoritarian state."

"We are rapidly drifting toward the totalitarian idea, that the state is the master and that the individual has no rights which the state must respect."

Well, this is, perhaps, none of my worry, some will perhaps say: but whose worry is it, then. It occurs to me that it is high time somebody should be worrying about it.

But one strange thing about this human race is the things that so many of us say we believe when our actions give the lie flatly to our words, and the old maxim says: "Actions speak louder than words."

I would suppose that at least 75 percent of civilized people, if asked the question, would reply that they believe in hell. And they perhaps think that they do, but the very fact of the matter is—that they do not, and one will need to watch their actions but a little while to become thoroughly convinced that they do not believe in hell.

The fact of the matter is, that if we really and truly believed in a hell with all its horrors and suffering and that once we enter therein we there remain throughout all the ages and eons of ages, and suffer all

Five times as many Texas farmers will file income tax returns come March 15 as filed last year, W. A. Thomas of Dallas, collector of Internal Revenue, estimates.

With 1942's bumper crops and lowered exemptions thousands of farmers all over the State will get their first taste of income tax bookkeeping.

Married men with a gross income of \$1,200 are caught by the new law. In the case of single men, the whitening starts at \$500.

**Must File Returns**  
"Some farm people who fall under these deadlines won't be required to pay a tax, but the returns must be filed just the same," Thomas pointed out.

It won't be tough on the farmer who has been keeping books or even the one who has saved such memoranda as cancelled checks, bills and statements. It will be tough on some of the others.

Farmers have their choice of filing their returns on either a cash receipt and disbursement basis or on an accrual basis, Thomas said.

"However," he added, "whichever basis is originally used must

these imaginary tortures, we would be so filled with fear of it that we would scarcely dare move a hand or cast a glance lest we incur the ill will of the Great God and Righteous Judge of the universe and thus be cast into that awful place of unending horrors.

And the same might be said of heaven. Yes, truly we believe in a heaven and we would still be afraid to move or cast a glance for fear we might do something that would forever bar the doors of that land of eternal bliss against us.

Come to think of it, it occurs to me that about the only thing we humans do really believe in is our own choice of political heroes, and in them we do firmly believe.

A Shut-down for inspection by Uncle Sam . . .  
On Saturday it will begin,  
But when he's done and we're left alone,  
Just bring your washing on in . . . to  
**HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY**  
"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

be followed until the consent of the commissioner of internal revenue is received to compute income and expenses upon a new basis.

**Farm Records Necessary**  
"If the report is to be made on a cash basis, farm records of cash receipts and cash expenses, inventories of buildings, fences machinery and tools for the purpose of estimating the amount of depreciation are needed."

"All of these records are needed when reporting on the accrual basis, plus records of accounts receivable, accounts payable and complete inventory of livestock, feeds and other farm supplies."

According to Thomas, these items should be included in farm income when figured on a cash basis:

**Items To Be Reported**  
Amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received from the sale of livestock raised during the taxable year or in prior years; the same for livestock products, crops and other farm products raised or produced and sold; the profits from sale of any livestock or other farm products which were purchased; and, other miscellaneous farm income such as work off the farm, AAA payments, rent collected and oil royalties.

"They are, in general," Thomas said, "all expenses necessary in operation of the farm as a business enterprise. . . . Included are hired labor, supplies used for production, such as feed, fertilizer, seed and containers, certain taxes, insurance paid in connection with farm operations, interest paid arising out of farm business, cash rent paid and depreciation on farm buildings, machinery and equipment."

**ACCRUAL BASIS EXPLAINED**  
When the accrual basis is used in making returns, the allowable expenses include all expenses for that year's business only, whether these expenses were paid or incurred but unpaid, Thomas pointed out.

As for the 1943 income, the farmer will be required to pay the new victory tax in addition to the normal tax and surtax. In the case of farmers the victory tax will be paid along with their regular income tax in 1943. "Starting a bookkeeping system now won't be of any value in filing '42 returns," Thomas said.

**INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**  
Notary Public  
Watch Repairing  
**ROY PRICE**

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FRIONA STATE BANK

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of January, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

| RESOURCES  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security   | 249,433.35          |
| 2. Loans secured by real estate  | NONE                |
| 3. Overdrafts  | 11.96               |
| 4. Bills of Exchange   | NONE                |
| 5. Acceptance of other banks   | NONE                |
| 6. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof   | 105,185.93          |
| 7. Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank   | NONE                |
| 8. Customers' bonds held for safekeeping   | NONE                |
| 9. Banking House   | 3,020.00            |
| 10. Furniture and Fixtures   | 1,000.00            |
| 11. Real Estate owned, other than banking house  | NONE                |
| 12. Cash and due from approved reserve agents  | 159,706.63          |
| 13. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand   | 8,783.97            |
| 14. Cash Items in Process of Collection  | NONE                |
| 15. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity | NONE                |
| 16. Other Resources (itemize)  | NONE                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$527,141.84</b> |
| LIABILITIES  |                     |
| 1. Capital Stock   | 25,000.00           |
| 2. Income Debentures sold  | NONE                |
| 3. Surplus Fund  | 15,000.00           |
| 4. Undivided Profits, net  | 7,740.00            |
| 5. Reserve for Contingencies   | 4,000.00            |
| 6. Dividends unpaid  | NONE                |
| 7. Due to banks and bankers, subject to check  | 2,311.23            |
| 8. Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days  | 377,086.63          |
| 9. Individual Time Deposits due after 30 days  | 21,963.88           |
| 10. Public Funds, including Postal Savings   | 74,040.10           |
| 11. Time Certificates of Deposit   | NONE                |
| 12. Cashier's Check and Certified Checks Outstanding   | NONE                |
| 13. Bills Payable and Rediscounts  | NONE                |
| 14. Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping   | NONE                |
| 15. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity | NONE                |
| 16. Other Liabilities (Itemize)  | NONE                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$527,141.84</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Parmer

We, Mrs. Ruby McLean, as President, and Mrs. Ada McLean, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MRS. RUBY McLEAN, President  
MRS. ADA McLEAN, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1943.

FRANK A. SPRING,  
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
FEROL KRIZEK,  
EDITH JOHNSON,  
BOB McLEAN, Directors.

**REGAL THEATRE**  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY — Jan. 22-23  
**Gene Autry**  
"HEART OF THE RIO GRANDE"  
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY — Jan. 24-25-26  
**"Mrs. Miniver"**  
GREER GARSON — WALTER PIDGEON  
ADMISSION: 11c and 30c

**CHEE-CHEE**  
OH MAC—JUST ONE MINUTE PLEASE—I WANT YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR—  
WILL YOU HAVE THIS PERSONAL ITEM PUT IN THE PAPER FOR ME??  
SURE WILL MARYLOU—I'LL SET IT UP MYSELF

**SOCIAL NEWS**  
MARYLOU JENKINS ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY LAST NITE. AMONG THE GUESTS WAS THE MAYOR'S DAUGHTER MISS MARYLOU JENKINS.

**MAY DAY**



## Farmer John SEES THINGS

Judging from the way people voted in the November election, here at Friona, and the nation over, in the one-party districts, also from the trend of common talk in visiting, I am led to believe a good many people are interested in the new G. O. P. National chairman. His appointment followed the resignation of Congressman, Joe Martin. His name is Harrison E. Spangler. He is a lawyer and a native of the great agricultural state of Iowa. He has long been a recognized leader in political thought among the Republicans; but has never been identified with any particular clique or clan. His political philosophy has always been considered safe, sane and considerate. His patriotic attitude is best described by his own words: "I am an American before I am a member of a political party, and the welfare of our country must be the first and only objective in these days of world-wide conflict."

In the statement of his ideas of his party's policies, its first positive job is in any way possible, to help win the victory of this war. In his words: "The Republican party must withhold nothing calculated to strengthen our arms. It must grant and authorize whatever shall be asked for by competent military leaders."

It must grant every power to the President of the United States, but it must be steadfast and courageous to withhold every revolutionary power demanded under the emergency of war, but calculated to weaken or destroy the fabric of our Constitution. —The Republican party must scrutinize every measure and action to determine if it be for the common good. It must applaud the efficient, and it must denounce the inefficient, the blundering or the perilous."

For foreign policies he endorses American's assumption of responsibility in peace time as much as in war. He demands that both the Allies and enemy nations shall all be put on a fair basis of trade. A basis under which all people can have opportunity to develop for themselves a living condition commensurate with their energy and intelligence. But under no circumstances would he sacrifice American national life for a coalition world government.

Again, quoting from Mr. Spangler—"For years there has been a movement towards centralization and towards termination of the powers and functions of the States. During the past ten years, this movement has been accelerated, so that the States have shrunk in importance and in power, and the Federal Government has been aggrandized. Local government always is a peril to civil liberty. There has been an invading of States Rights and grasping for centralized power. The Republican party regards

this movement, this trend, as dangerous to a federal republican form of government and must take action, not only to halt this progress but to see to it that past aggression against the sovereignty of the States, shall be undone and the States elevated again to their natural and legal status."

Mr. Spangler stands foursquare for a healthy economy with investigation before spending government, or the people's money. He believes that sound business principles should be applied to government spending. Further, he says, "The program of the Republican party must be to re-organize government under constitutional republican form. To eradicate Collectivism, Totalitarianism and any scars of State Socialism. It must be to assert and to maintain the freedom and the dignity of our citizens to bring about equal opportunity and security by protecting the laborer in his rights. "The farmer in his independence, the manufacturer, his vision and his endeavor to create wealth and this wealth to be justly shared and apportioned to the investor, inventor, management and labor."

Further, he says—"Only by creating wealth can we create security. Only by creating security can we create that serenity of life, enjoyment of living to which every citizen is entitled. It is not enough merely to create wealth and equitably to divide what we have created. A sufficient amount of it must remain in the hands of the creators, the earners, the savers. It must not all be snatched and sequestered by the State. What we do, what we achieve, what we create is not for the benefit of some impersonal central government; but for the benefit of the men and women, whom that government is created to serve. We must create a vast reservoir of private savings to be used for the building of a national future."

All in all Mr. Spangler makes an exceptionally healthy statement of his aspirations for his party.

### LAKEVIEW H-D-C MEETS

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m., at the Lakeview school house, with the president, Mrs. Joe Pitman, in charge of the meeting.

The secretary reported that our club has purchased two \$25.00 war bonds, leaving a balance of \$24.09 in the bank.

It was voted that we select the month of March to fill the cookie jar in U. S. O. center in Clovis, for soldiers. Mmes. C. A. Guinn, Jim Southward, Kenneth O'Brian and E. L. Fairchild were appointed on a Cookie Arrangement Committee.

"Nutrition is no more than good food in the right amount" stated our Home Demonstration Agent in her discussion of "Evidence of Good Nutrition."

Those present were: Mrs. B. E. Honey, a new member, and Mmes. C. A. Guinn, Russell O'Brian, Joe Pitman, Jim

### Guess, Who?



It shouldn't be hard to guess that the man watching infantry drill from a bridge somewhere in England, is famous Winston Churchill. With him is Mrs. Churchill.

### Patrol Princess



Princess Elizabeth of England has won the admiration of the public for her whole-hearted work as a member of the Girl Guides. Two stripes on her pocket indicate her rank of patrol leader of the First Buckingham Palace Company.

### No Fooling



Boyish haircut and masculine attire was not intended to fool anyone, Miss Evelyn Bross, 19, explained in women's court, Chicago. She merely thought the garb fitting for her work as a drill press operator, and never posed as anything but a girl.

Southward, J. E. Harper, Kenneth O'Brian, M. B. Buchanan, T. A. O'Brian, E. L. Fairchild and our home demonstration agent, Miss Elsie Cunningham.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 19, at the school house, with Mrs. Fred Barker as hostess. Roll call will be answered by anything we wish. Everyone is invited to come at any meeting.

### Summerfield

MRS. JIM CLARK

We have just experienced one of those "Russian Winters", we think. The wind started blowing Saturday afternoon from the north and continued colder and colder with snow flurries. Reports Tuesday morning were that the temperature had reached a low of ten below zero. By Wednesday noon however there were hopes that we would soon have warmer weather.

School attendance has been slack because of the extremely cold weather. One bus failed to start Tuesday morning and very few cars were started until late in the day.

Sunday School attendance was only 40 this week.

On the sick list the first of the week were Betty Noland, Carolyn Lance and Genelle Carter.

# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Webb Gober Honored At Shower At Home Of Mrs. Flyd Schlenker

Mrs. Webb Gober, the former Miss Irene Sachs, of Rhea, was honored Saturday night with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Flyd Schlenker with Mrs. Schlenker and Mrs. Cordie Potts as hostesses.

Pink and white decorations were used and a miniature bride and groom topped the pink and white wedding cake. A horse-shoe for "good luck" hung above the decorated cake.

Several games were enjoyed before the gifts were presented.

Present were Mesdames Sachs, Amelia Schlenker, Herman Schlenker, Reis, W. R. Harrington,

Paul Koeltzow, Vernon Estes, Elmo Dean, Arnold Stelzer of Hereford, Henry Reynolds, Charlie Lovelace of Farwell, Misses Evelyn Sachs of Hereford, Velma Scheuler, Louise Drager, the hostesses and the honoree.

Gifts were sent by Mesdames Charlie Calaway, Paul Jones of Long Beach, Calif., L. H. Hoffman, Robert Calaway, Ralph Wilson, J. H. Drager, Max Wagner, Travis Brown, A. P. Loflin, Johnnie Schlenker, Eric Rushing of Boston, Mass., Lucille Hoffman, Miss Vergie Crowell and Miss Amelia Schlenker of Compton, Calif.

**FARM NEWS FOOD**  
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YOUR COUNTY AGENT  
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

By Garlon A. Harper  
County Agent

Plans for a dairy improvement program are getting under way in our county. Early in December I sent a letter to every farmer of the county explaining why I think a dairy improvement program would help the county as well as the individual farmer. Approximately 125 farmers told me that they were interested in the improvement program and that they would cooperate. Since that time I have talked to many of these farmers personally and I have found that they were really interested.

I have written to some of the outstanding Jersey cattle breeders of the state and have received from them descriptions and prices on bulls and heavy springer heifers they have for sale. These breeders have some bulls which will increase the production of our herds 100 to 150 pounds of butterfat. A bull which will do this is worth something to our farms. Now these bulls will cost from \$100 to \$200. These bull have production records back of them from 400 to 800 pounds of butterfat. You can compare this with the average of not more than 150 pounds of butterfat of the average cow in Farmer County now.

Of course, better breeding animals is not the only problem we have in our dairy business in Farmer County. Better feeding and management are just as important. So let's be thinking about what we can do in the line of improvement. If you are interested in obtaining better cows I would like to talk to you personally. Within the next few weeks several farmers are going to make a trip to see some of these herds from which we can buy bulls and heifers. You might want to go along and see these cows yourself.

The W. M. U. met Wednesday for a missionary program on "A Witness To the Light". Mrs. Jim Clark leader of the program was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Noland who gave the Bible topic and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode.

During the business session the president presented each member a new year book.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting on Jan. 27, beginning at 11:30. Mrs. D. C. Walser will conduct a review of the past two months. Bible readings before noon. The afternoon will be spent in mission study. Mrs. M. D. Rexrode will teach the book, "New Nigeria". All members are urged to be present for this day of study.

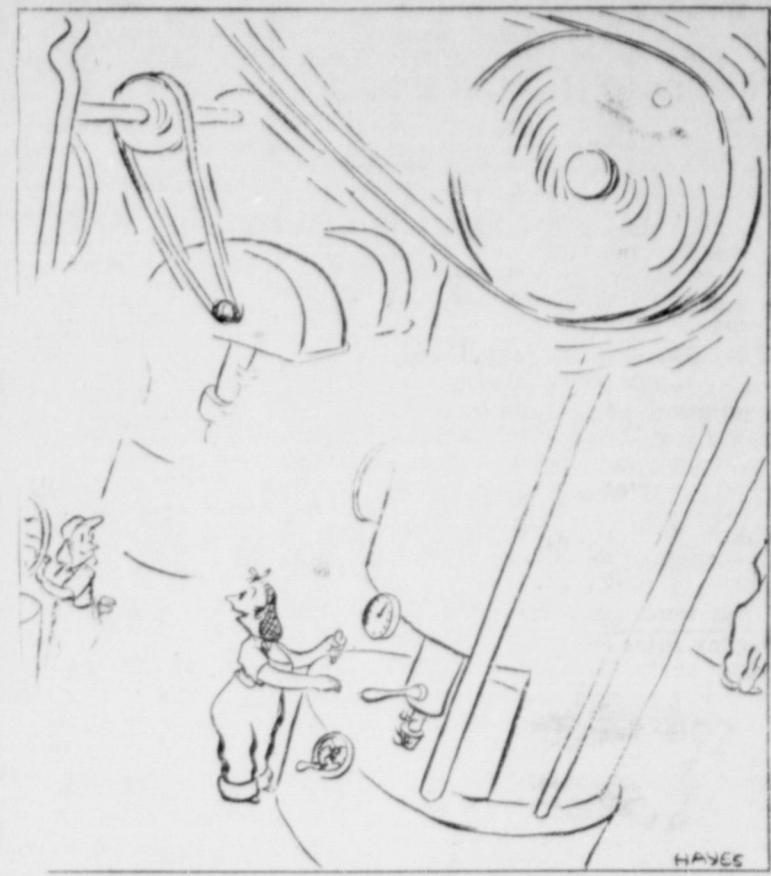
Tandy Legg, who works at Pantex, spent the week end with Mrs. Legg and children. Pvt. Thurman Atchley of Dalhart was also home over

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# The Chieftain

Mid-Term Exams  
Next Thursday and Friday

## Margie Mars To Head F. H. S. Music Club

Tuesday, Jan. 12, the Music Club elected new officers to serve for the second semester. They are Margie Mars, president; W. C. Reid, vice president; Mamie Lou Wilson, secretary; Jacquelyn Bennett, song leader; Eva Dean Hyde, standing committee chairman.

The election was followed by a short program. Billie Jean Wilson sang "I Wonder When My Baby's Coming Home," Mary Lou Barker sang "White Azalias," Doris Ann Lange played a piano solo, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and Miss Wright concluded the program by playing "The Rosary" and "Indian Love Call." The remainder of the period was spent singing.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

Why was it Truell Wayne wanted to go to Miss McFarland's office Tuesday morning. It couldn't have been the fact that the two new girls were in there, or could it?

Is it "wondering" or "wandering" that Gerlin is doing these days?

Will someone please tell us what makes Carolyn so sleepy these days, especially in Spanish Class? Maybe she "No Sabe," No? Yes!

What four sophomore girls made mysterious calls to their classmates Monday afternoon after school? Cleola, Betty Mae, Marianne, and Nola Faye might know something about this.

## Students Asked To Cooperate With Junior Red Cross Drive In County

### Friona Students Spend \$2100.60 for War Bonds

At the close of the first semester it was found that the students of the Friona Schools had invested a total of \$2100.60 in defense stamps and bonds since September. This includes the stamps and bonds purchased at the weekly sale in both schools.

The total for Grade School is \$703.55 while the total for High School is \$1397.05. While this may not seem like an enormous amount, it certainly does show that the students of Friona are doing their share.

### Three New Students Enroll

Three new students, Lillie Fay and Dorothy Lee Kothe, and Bob Lee enrolled in F. H. S. this week. The Kothe sisters have transferred from Sweetwater, Okla. and Bob Lee formerly attended Plainview High School. Dorothy Lee is a freshman. Lillie Fay and Bob are both juniors.

stars sprinkled in the blue and with bands of courage and purity. This dear flag stands for democracy. Democracy means freedom, liberty, and equality. We live with these things daily. They are our companions. They have given us a precious gift, that of Americanism, the principles of home life, where man and wife live with their children, where they eat dinner in the kitchen with the red-checked tablecloth and mother corrects Junior's table manners.

### Popcorn Money Buys School Radio

The students of F. H. S. are proud of their Student Council which does its best to better the school building as well as to keep the student body happy. The latest achievement of the Council has been to purchase a radio which has been placed in the study hall. Besides this, the Council is sponsoring the sale of popcorn at noon. The money received from the sale of popcorn is to be used to pay for the radio.

A word of thanks goes to the band mothers for letting the school use the corn popper. Cleola Hurst and Nola Faye Smith pop the corn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with Miss Eller and Miss McFarland assisting and supervising.

### Since Miss McFarland and Mr. Ginn are chairmen of the Farmer County Red Cross drive, our school should be backing them one hundred per cent and be the first school in the county to enroll and complete the drive. Each student should become a member of the Jr. Red Cross and can do so by bringing 10c to his class sponsor. There are now 15 Sophomore members and some from other classes whose names have not yet been turned in.

In joining the Jr. Red Cross, we are not only backing something our principal and superintendent are sponsoring, but we are helping a very worthy cause. We are helping our brothers and friends who are in the armed forces and soldiers of other countries. Also, we are helping the poor, starving, destitute people in war-torn countries. Don't be satisfied to become just a member, but give all you can to help our brothers and friends who are fighting for us and our cause.

### Music Study Topic For Girls Club

At the regular meeting of the Modern Girls of Today the entire program was devoted to music. Miss McFarland spoke on "Music Appreciation and Why We Should Learn to Appreciate All Types." Miss Wright and Doris Ann Lange played piano solos; Billie Jean Wilson sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and Margie Mars and Eva Dean Hyde sang a duet, "Down by the Old Mill Stream." The program closed with group singing.

### Put your War Stamp album to work for your future by filling it up and getting a War Bond.

dom. Honor his memory by saying yes to Uncle Sam's plea to fill up that War Stamp album this month.

### Congregational Church

A delightful surprise greeted the pastor and Sunday School officials last Sunday at the splendid attendance despite the cold wave. All adult members and friends of the church are urged to attend the Sunday School at 11 o'clock each Sunday. A new discussion group is being organized which will be in the nature of an open forum on current social, economic and moral problems as they relate to religion.

### Want Ads

FOR SALE: Improved irrigated farm of 40 acres. Near Portales, New Mexico. Price \$2200.00. \$1200.00 Cash, balance, terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

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STRAYED: One Jersey cow, branded "D" on right hip. Split in one ear. Please notify D. C. Burnett, Rt. 3, Friona, Texas.

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## Second Semester Sees Change In Schedule

### F. H. T. Club Has Regular Business Meeting.

By two's and three's the members of the F. H. T. Club filed into the homemaking room with a lively chatter. They were soon called to order by Cleola Hurst, the president, and the roll was called and the minutes read.

The club asked its secretary to find out whether or not they could get the silver covered club pens for the new members.

A thank-you letter for the Christmas box of candy was read from Mr. Bates, one of the former teachers who is now in the Coast Guard. At a former meeting letters were read from Mr. Buedecker and Mr. Bulls who also received boxes of candy.

The girls were very glad to have a former member, Frances Buchanan, visiting with them.

The business completed, the chairman of the kodak committee led the girls outside the building where they took pictures for their scrap book.

They adjourned after the singing of songs among which was our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

### Seniors Transact Class Business

Say! Have you heard what those busy seniors have been doing. June Maurer is now the president since Bud Coffman is gone. At their last class meeting the seniors looked at announcement cards, but did not select theirs. They plan to wait until a later date, when they will have more from which to choose. Each student gave the name he wishes to be put on his diploma. The president read them aloud to see if everyone was satisfied with the way it would sound graduation night.

The class selected the red rose as its flower, and red and white as colors so they would be in keeping with the school colors on the diplomas. "When duty whispers low 'thou must', the youth replies, 'I can'." was selected as the class motto.

Don't faint now, but the order for the senior play has been sent in. The seniors, as well as everyone else, will be horrified at "Demons in the Dark," a thrilling mystery comedy which will be cast soon.

City; and Dr. Costen J. Harrell, prominent minister of Nashville, Tenn., author of "How We Got Our Bible," and other works. Rev. Smith's mother-in-law, Mrs. G. D. Aldridge of Itasca, plans to accompany him back to Friona for an extended visit.

### Chiefs Down Lazbuddy

In a fast game Friday night the Friona Chiefs downed the Lazbuddy Longhorns by score of 33-25.

The scoring during the first half was uniform for both the teams, with the score at the half being 19-11 in favor of the Chiefs. In the third quarter the Chiefs got to work and scored several points. The large lead which the Chiefs gained during the third quarter came in very handy because the Longhorns outscored the Chiefs in the last quarter by getting 5 to the Chief's 3.

### Squaws Take Slow Game From Lazbuddy

In a low-scoring game Friday night the Friona Squaws outscored the Lazbuddy girls 13-7.

The scoring was uniform and slow for both teams throughout the game.

The high-point player for Lazbuddy was Rink, with 3 points. The Squaws high-point player was Massie with 11 points. McFarland also scored several points for the Squaws.

### Girls Service Club Sponsors Chapel Program, Jan. 15

With the Girls Service Club in charge of the chapel program, Jan. 15, the Home Economics girls displayed dresses which they have made this year in class. Following this a skit was given by the girls of the Girls Service Club. It told the danger of fire and offered many helpful hints on how fire can be prevented and stopped. Rosalie Messenger gave a review of the work in which the Girls Service Club takes part.

### Former Student Visits F. H. S.

Frances Buchanan, who was formerly a student at F. H. S. visited her former class mates and friends last Wednesday. Frances is attending Plainview High School where she is a senior. She stated that she misses basketball more than anything else at Plainview. Frances was a member of the Squaws team during her three years in high school here.

## Traditions Of Great Nation Traced In Southall's Civics Composition

During the last week of Senior Civics the members of the class were all asked to write themes on "This Is My Country." Following is the theme written by Benthal Southall. These themes were all written without any preparation whatsoever and are therefore entirely original.

### THIS IS MY COUNTRY

Only 236 years ago, the territory which we now call the United States of America was over run with Indians—few of them civilized and most of them savages. They lived upon the fruits of the earth and traveled in tribes.

The Pilgrims came and established colonies. People began drifting in very rapidly. They had a hard struggle for life. They fought Indians, poverty, and homesickness and won. The United States soon secured independence from England and became a country with a new and individual people with different language and tastes. These came a barrier between

the sections of this new country. A barrier, which can be placed upon no real cause. Some thought it to be the difference in modes of life, and surely slavery was a great issue. The Civil War followed, inflicting a great blow upon the South, making both parties realize their necessity for each other. It can easily be compared to lovers' quarrels which help the bonds of a union to become even stronger.

People pushed westward. These people were poorer but more democratic than those of the east, of whom many were descended from an aristocracy. These Westerners worked hard and established states. They were fine people and I am proud to be a descendant of them.

After the winds had settled the people as seeds, they took root and blossomed into the flowers we call "Americans." The boundaries were drawn as fields are fenced in and there were states. There are 48 of them who proudly exist under "Old Glory," the flag with

## Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Kelly and Herman Gray received a telegram Thursday night from Huntington, Tenn. informing them of the death of their brother J. W. Gray, aged 67 of Huntington. He passed away Thursday, Jan. 14 with heart trouble from which he had suffered for some time. A letter received by Kelly Gray last week from him said that he was feeling better than he had for some time, so that his death was a great shock to his relatives here. Neither of the brothers was able to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Gray visited his relatives here about three years ago. Guy Lawrence of Hereford is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gray were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt who live south of Hereford. Mr. Hunt has returned home recently after undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rice finished moving to their new home east of Hereford Saturday. William and Donnie started the

new semester of school at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Lockney with Mr. Cox's father, E. C. Cox, who is moving at once to Calif.

The Home Demonstration Club meeting was held last Wednesday at the school house. Mrs. Joe Landers and Mrs. Clarence Morrison were hostesses. Mrs. Clinton Jackson and Mrs. Louis Jay became members of the club. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 27. All meetings are to be held at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Jim Bookout and Mrs. Vernon Wilson are to be hostesses at the next meeting.

C. Meeks went to Oklahoma this week end and moved his family here. The family lives on the O. G. Hill place.

Because of the cold weather attendance was small at Sunday School Sunday. Mrs. Hardy Stephens and Ross Joe Landers gave birthday offerings. Mrs. Merlin Kaul read letters from Marvin and Mark Goldston, Marlin Pierce, S. J. Cook and Junior Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stephens, Harrell and Sara Jean, and Miss Elma Smith were dinner guests

Sunday in the Roy Lee Wilson home. They were guests for supper in the Merlin Kaul home.

Among those who attended the "42" party Friday night at the schoolhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and family, Merlin Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jay and Vinna Jean, James Nolan Edmondson, Weldon Stephan, Elma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and boys, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth.

Don Yates left last week for Calif., where he plans to visit relatives for several weeks. Maurice Tannahill is driving the bus for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry and Walter Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Maudice Tannahill and Gary Kieth attended a birthday dinner honoring Gordon Witherspoon at his home in Hereford Wednesday night.

Mrs. P. M. Houser accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser and Marcus Houser of Hereford to Dallas Wednesday night where they visited relatives.

Buren Sowell spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon of Hereford spent Thursday in the Harry Shultz home east of Hereford and helped Mrs. Shultz celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Norma Sue spent Wednesday in Amarillo. They were guests in the E. B. Osburn home while there.

Nannette Little is able to be out again after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Cpl. Wayne Little has been moved recently from Chandler, Ariz., to Calif. Roy Landers is also in Calif.

The cold weather which had been predicted for this area struck Saturday night bringing the temperatures tumbling downward. The cold continued Sunday and Monday was accompanied by snow flurries. The temperature continued to drop and stood at 10 degrees below zero Tuesday morning. With clear skies Tuesday the temperature began rising.

Leo Gallagher has returned

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