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SONS In the Service

In the following letter Truitt E. Coffman sends his first contribution to this column:

Dear Mr. White:
The much appreciated Star has been making its weekly rounds here regularly, but I would like to have the address changed. I am getting a signalman's school, which is a four-months course. I like it very much. I noticed in my last copy of the Star that a little Marine sent you a poem. Well, the poem was swell with the exception of one stanza, and I'd like to reword it for him, as I'm certain he made a mistake.

Now girls, here's my decision,
As to the best for you—
There's nothing like a sailor boy,
All decked in Navy Blue.

Yea! Yea! Keep 'em floatin' mates!
Bud.

Pvt. Walter M. Harry, has been moved again and writes an interesting letter, asking that his Star be sent to him at his new location.

Dear Uncle John:

How is everybody? Fine I hope, I am, but it seems like I don't stay in one place very long, and I don't know how long I'll be here. We moved down from Westover yesterday by truck, and since we have been here we have really been busy getting things unpacked and straightened out. Tomorrow ought to see almost everything straightened out. The rest of the group is coming here too, so we will probably be helping them. I saw Lee Spring at Westover. He had just been there a day or so when we happened to meet in the library. I was sure glad to see him, then the Star came a few days after I saw his letter and about him being there. If I had not already seen him, I would have found him likely. I saw him several times ... the last time the day before I left. I got a letter from Everett the other day. They said the last they had heard from Reeve Guyer when he could tell where he was, he was on New Caledonia, a little island near Australia. They had heard once since, but he did not say where he was, only that he had moved. Hurd Whitefield is in Chicago, and he said Red was in North Africa, the last they heard. Well, I don't have much time before lights are out. O yes, Groton is across the Thames River, east from New London, Conn. We are right on Long Island Sound and we can see the ships and boats on it. Well, write when you can.

Lots of love,
Merle.

Pfe. W. C. and Mrs. Williams, who had been spending a ten-days' leave visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of the Lazbuddy community, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow of the Lakeview community, returned Saturday to his station at West Columbia, S. C. They favored the Star office with a short visit before departing.

THE ALLIED UNION

By O. E. Enfield
Arnett, Oklahoma
Despots may dream
Of World Domination,
Ruthlessly slaughter
Wherever they fall;
Tho we love peace
We'll meet the aggressor,
Ours is the cause
Of one nation for all.

Allies united,
Staunchly commanding
Strong on the ocean,
Firm on the land;
Ours the one cause
Full freedom demanding;
Allied for Liberty,
Earth-wide we stand.
See on our banner
Bathed in the sunlight,
Plunged to the breeze,
It shall never be furled;
Free to live free—
This the one right;
Freedom and Liberty
For the whole world.

Tyrants shall never
Gather their forces
For the destruction
Of peace time again;
Ever we stand
For a world-wide dominion;
Ours be the Union
Of earth for all men.
—O. E. Enfield.

The following letter is from a young man, who perhaps, has never been in Friona; yet it is his home as his parents and sisters live here, and he has heard so much about our city that he is deeply interested in it.

U. S. Military Academy,
West Point, N. Y.
March 10, 1943.

Dear Mr. White:

I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Cunningham who are residents of Friona. I wish to acknowledge and to thank you for sending me your paper as I have two sisters in Friona and enjoy keeping abreast of the school activities. My family speaks very highly of Friona and of their friends there. I feel that if I ever visit Friona it will be like "home town" to me. I hope that I will have the privilege of meeting you some time. Again I must say that I am indeed grateful.

Sincerely,
Cadet Elmo E. Cunningham

Herschel W. Johnson of Friona, was a recent graduate of the Navy Petty Officer's Gas Mask Repair Course at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Mobile Headquarters Third Army, Somewhere in Louisiana.
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Our General Cussedness



WAAC Recruiters To Visit Friona

Lieut. Ann Markusich, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting officer, accompanied by Auxiliary Ruth McLeod, will be in Friona on Tuesday, March 23, at the Friona Star office, between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Both the WAAC officer and auxiliary are eager to meet all women interested in joining the corps. Particularly interesting is the fact that Auxiliary McLeod is one of the very first WAAC "privates", as it were, to appear in this area. She will be able to give applicants an idea of how the typical WAAC auxiliary looks, what she wears and how it feels to be a member of the nation's first women's army.

"At present the West Texas district is far behind in enrollments," states Lt. Markusich. "We can't let the rest of the state beat us. I'm sure there are many girls and women in Friona eligible for the WAAC who will want to join it when they learn what a great service they can thereby contribute to their country's all-out war effort for total victory in this war. The president wants and needs 150,000 WAACs by June 1. Let's don't fail him."

These same officers will be in Bovina on the same day at the postoffice from 12:30 until 2:30 p. m., and at Farwell from 4:00 until 6:00 p. m., at the courthouse.

Fan Mail Result Of Magazine Story

Mary Lou Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker in the Lakeview community, is receiving letters from other states as a result of a story titled, "They Saved Lives," which appeared in the March issue of the Country Gentleman.

It seems there is another Mary Lou Barker over in Wolf Bayou, Ark., who wants to congratulate our Mary Lou for saving the life of her little nephew, Frank Coffman.

The story in the magazine explained how Mary Lou used a tourniquet to control severe bleeding when Frank severed an artery in a fall on a broken glass. Mary Lou knows that a tourniquet is a dangerous instrument unless handled properly, for she learned how to control bleeding in a first aid class last Spring which was sponsored by the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club.

Rev. Tripp Speaks To H. D. Council

Rev. Paul H. Tripp, minister of the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at the Home Demonstration Council meeting on Saturday, March 20 at 3:00 p. m., when the regular monthly meeting is held at the Recreation Center in the old Methodist Church in Friona.

Rev. Tripp will speak on "Freedom from Fear" the first talk in a series on the freedoms listed in the Atlantic Charter, which is being studied by the organization. Other features of the program will be a message from the President given by Mrs. Joe Pittman; a report on the T. H. D. A. board meeting by Mrs. Homer Hyde; and a talk on the "Method of Nomination and Electing Officers of T. H. D. A. by Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Council Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Will Nittler, Council Chairman, will conduct the business meeting at which time plans will be made for the District convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held at Littlefield on April 10.

All club women are urged to attend this council meeting and the T. H. D. A. convention to support Mrs. Will Nittler, who is being sponsored by Parmer County Clubs as Vice-president for District 11.

Revival At Euclid Church of Christ To Start Sunday, Mar. 4

A series of evangelistic services held at the Euclid Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, April 4, and continuing through three Lord's Days.

The services will be conducted by Minister C. R. Worsham of Enid, Okla., who has a splendid reputation as a speaker and a Bible student. The entire community is cordially invited to attend these services. Mention will also be made in subsequent issues of the Star, in which the programs will be given.

Featured will be a two-day debate on scriptural subjects and doctrines between Guy M. Wood and Mr. Worsham, to be held at Muleshoe March 30 and 31, with two discussions each day, at 2:30 and 9:00 o'clock p. m., to which the general public is invited.

Bill McGlothlin Buys Theatre From Landrums

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum have sold the Regal Theatre to Bill McGlothlin, who will take entire charge within the very near future, it is reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum have also sold their residence property in Friona to Mr. McGlothlin and their farm near Rhea to other parties, but have not as yet fully decided on their next location or plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum have been diligent in their efforts to give to Friona a good picture show and have continued through some rather adverse conditions and during the past several months have been enjoying a satisfactory patronage. It is with regret our people see them dispose of the business, and it is hoped they will decide on some plans for the future that will keep them in Friona.

The new proprietor and owner, Mr. McGlothlin, is also well known in and around Friona, having been engaged in farming a few miles west of the city for the past several years, and the Star bespeaks for him a hearty welcome and best wishes for his success by the people of Friona and surrounding communities.

Rose Plants Praised By Friona Gardeners

Referring to the three groups of rose plants that are being advertised and sold by the Star office, those of our patrons who have received their bushes or plants, do not hesitate to say what fine plants they are.

Thick, healthy looking stems and such a fine root system, that if carefully set out and cared for should produce an abundance of roses this year. And what else can you do so cheaply that will add so much beauty and attractiveness to your home surroundings and to the city as a whole. They will bloom all through the summer if given sufficient water. There is still good time for planting these roses, and we are still taking orders here at the Star office.

If you want to make inquiry about them before you order, see either of the following: Charley Bainum, Mrs. J. L. Landrum, W. L. Edelman, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Roy T. Slagle or Virgil Elms. These parties have already received their plants.

AGENTS TO DISTRICT MEETING

Garlon A. Harper and Elsie Cunningham, Extension Agents for Parmer County, attended a district meeting for agents at Lubbock on Wednesday, March 17.

County agricultural agents spent some time at Texas Technological College studying steers on feed under the direction of Mr. Stangel, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department.

Other features of the day included a study of problems in horticulture, poultry diseases, 4-H Club work and organizational work lead by J. F. Rosborough, Dr. Boney, L. L. Johnson and Miss Helen Swift, Staff members from the A. & M. College.

First Aid Class Starts March 19 At Midway

Residents of the Midway community and surrounding territory will be privileged to take the Red Cross First Aid Course according to announcements from officers of the Midway Home Demonstration Club.

The first meeting will be held Friday, March 19 at the Midway school. The time is 8:00 o'clock. The course will be taught by Fred Henry, a certified Red Cross instructor, and will feature two classes each week.

The classes will be open to men and women, according to the sponsors and arrangements have been made for another course for children from 10 years of age and up. The course will be free of charge, only expense being for a Red Cross First Aid Book. Persons who complete the course will be awarded Red Cross First Aid Certificates.

First aid is defined in the valuable course as "the immediate, temporary care given in case of accident or sudden illness before the services of a doctor can be secured." The ever increasing number of accidents occurring in this mechanical age makes accepted First Aid practices well worth the time given to the study.

McFarland Sale Has Lively Bidding

The farm sale of J. B. McFarland, held at the McFarland farm west of town on Wednesday of last week, attracted a large attendance, and bidding was lively throughout the sale. Property brought good prices, with many articles selling much higher than they cost when new. This applies especially to practically all kinds of farm machinery, equipment and

Mrs. Moody Dies At Home Here Wednesday P. M.

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Wayne Moody, at her home southeast of town.

As was reported last week in the Star, Mrs. Moody was in a hospital at Clovis, N. M., where she had suffered a major operation, and from which she had just returned to her home, her death occurring a few minutes after arriving there.

No arrangements had as yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Dilger Attends Funeral of Brother

Mrs. L. R. Dilger received word Monday that her brother, William E. James, had died suddenly at his home at Alva, Okla.

Mrs. Dilger departed at once for Alva, where she will remain until after the funeral. Word from her Wednesday morning stated that definite arrangements had not then been made for the funeral, but that it would likely not be held until Saturday.

Davis Farm Sale Set For Wednesday, Mar. 24

H. Clay Davis, whose home is some four miles north of Friona, stated that he has sold his farm to W. A. Anthony of Hobart, Okla., and will give possession of the premises on April 1, and has already given possession of the farm land.

Mr. Davis has ordered sale bills for a sale of his livestock, farm machinery and equipment and household goods, which will be held on Wednesday, March 24, beginning at one o'clock p. m.

This promises to be another interesting sale, as Mr. Davis has some mighty good livestock and farm machinery to be disposed of. Watch for his sale bills, which are out, giving lists of articles to be sold and terms of sale.

MEADE FARM SOLD

D. H. Meade called at the Star office Monday forenoon and stated that his brother, Monroe Meade of Indiana, has sold his farm land two miles east of town, which Mr. Meade has been farming for the past several years, which leaves him without any land to till.

D. H. says he will now be without a job, and will probably hold a sale some time in the near future at which he will dispose of all his farming equipment.

Livestock, either milk cows or hogs, brought exceptionally high prices and all sold rapidly.

Nowww! Be a Good Soidier



(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo)
Ugh! But Lt. Charles Ryder Jr. takes his medicine. He underwent an emergency appendectomy on the field during maneuvers in Louisiana. His father generated the capture of Algiers.

Repairitorium in China



A P-40 rests in a repair shop "somewhere" in China while a Chinese mechanic administers first aid. They send them out of these hinterland "hospitals" as good as new for the American and Chinese pilots fighting the Jap invader. (Passed by censor.)

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Farmer John SEES THINGS

In the early days of Friona, one of her sheep men learned the inconvenience and experienced the expense of absenteeism among his herdsmen. It was in the days when houses in this community were far apart. A few scattered homes and an occasional syndicate windmill, the old drift fences and a wagon trail that came from somewhere and to—no telling—where, formed the landmarks by which the sheep man could locate his herder's camp and his flock.

To the modern sheepman, who is accustomed to the "whirr" of his own and his neighbor's tractors and the roar of his nation's planes overhead, the quietude of that setting would have seemed depressing, or perhaps, a little lonely. The bleating of the many sheep and the infrequent bark of the herder's dog amid the distant crying of the prairie wolf furnished the entertainment.

The sheepman about whom this story centers was, at that time, not many years from the East. His experience with sheepherders and camp tenders was very limited. He did not know their language, their customs, their ambitions, their capabilities nor their shortcomings. He simply did not know the native sheepherder.

Back home he had had some experience with western lambs and cared for a few farm ewes, under fence. Therefore, sheep on the range presented him with a real problem—the herder. Realizing his deficiency in the Spanish language he resolved to hire men who could talk. He tried a cowboy. That cowboy proved to be a drug-store cowboy. No respecting cowhand would have taken the job. The experiment was a failure. He tried farm boys, a self-styled carpenter, an ex-preacher and finally a boy off a traveling show, who had got stranded at Bovina. All these

men were failures as sheepherders and the show boy came near being tragic. He let the herd spread out across the prairie as far as 2000 ewes could reach and still graze, when the first high fall wind struck. The result that tumble weeds and sheep all left the poor showboy in bewilderment. It was a complete runaway.

After several weeks struggling with his new business, this tenderfoot sheepman realized his sheep were not doing well; although both grass and water were fine. So he decided to consult an old-time sheep man. This old timer was a real neighbor, so he blurted out in characteristic frontiersman language — "You need a herder." He proceeded to tell the young sheep man of a good herder, who could speak a little English. In a few days the old sheepman's advice was adhered to.

It was not long 'til the new herder remade the outlaw herd into a biddable, contented flock of sheep. Even an inexperienced eye could tell the sheep were doing well. What looked like bad business venture was fast coming to promise a profit. The Mexican herder had turned the tide.

When the old sheepman and, by-the-way, he was a Mexican—was advising in regard to this new herder, his instruction was that this Mexican herder would not cost half what the other herders had been paid. The young Easterner's reaction to the price chiseling was that he would be more than willing to pay what he had been paying and even more if the change was really a success. The old Mexican sheepman's retort was, "If you do you will ruin a Blankety good herder."

But the young sheepman had to learn the hard way. When Jacoba—that was the herder's name—arrived, his first demand was that his family be sent ten dollars. He claimed they had no beans. To pay in advance was a little staggering to the tenderfoot, but he was willing to try almost anything to save his investment. The new herder proved to be a find. He worked early, he worked late. He was faithful, he was skillful, he was hap-

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3. Should burner ports ever need cleaning, use stiff wire brush or gently insert small wire to remove food particles.
4. Gas range burners last for years. Star shaped burners of even the oldest ranges can generally be kept working like new by occasionally boiling in solution of one tablespoon of salt soda to each three quarts of water. This should be followed by a rinse in hot soapsuds and clean water. Burner rods can be removed and cleaned at same time. Replace in exact original positions.

West Texas Gas Co.

The Champ Gets a Reload



Marine Capt. Joe Foss, the nation's No. 1 flying ace, stands at left watching his ground crew load up his guns for business. He's downed 26 Jap planes in Pacific action.

Dancer's 3 Pairs



Dancer Eleanor Powell wears out 30 pairs of shoes a year on the stage, but offstage she's rationed to three pairs just like the rest of us. She chooses black suede for daytime, moccasins for sports, lucite sandals for formal.

py. He was all that a sheepherder could be. Except for an occasional five or ten dollars to send to his family, he drew but little pay. Even at small wages, he was getting an accumulation. The sheepman soon made up his mind that it was unfair to Jacoba to be paid less than the fellows who had been failures. A right generous amount was set up to his account.

He worked steadily for four months. Occasionally he would borrow his employer's horse and ride over a few miles to spend the night with some acquaintance in the same kind of a job as he was. But sunup always found him at his post, ready to take the herd. He was a hundred per cent steady.

Finally he struck his boss for

a couple of day's layoff. The sheep man was more than glad to accommodate such a good hand, who had also become a good friend. So he made arrangements to take the herd himself while the herder was gone.

Jacoba wanted \$25.00 sent to his family to buy their winter's supplies. The rest of his accumulation, he carried away. Never before had he so much cash at one time. The tenderfoot sheep man afterward remembered the old Westerner's warning that too much money would ruin a perfectly good sheep herder.

The first day and a half spent with the well-trained herd was a pleasure to the owner. Along

toward night of the second day, there were several searchers of the skyline, to see if a lone footman might be in sight. He also scrutinized anything that might be a horseback rider. For Jacoba had plenty of money to buy himself a horse and saddle. But no herder showed up that day, the next day, nor the next, nor for several weeks.

If this Mexican had returned to his job only a few days late, the young sheepman doubtless would have run him off with a volley of abusive words. He at last, would have remonstrated about the ills of "absenteeism."

But several weeks herding experience had softened his heart. He had not been able to get even a makeshift hand. So, when Jacoba finally showed up sick, broke, sorry and having served several days in the Clovis jail, he was taken back with open arms. He was provided with good food, a good bed, but with half the former wage.

The result was a long and faithful tenure as sheep herder. In lambing and shearing time he was complimented by being made "straw-boss" with little premium in wage. But never again was his employer tempted to load his faithful employee and friend with too much money. He learned that it makes "absenteeism." When Jacoba finally left and went back to his farm in the breaks of New Mexico, he took with him a team of horses and a wagon loaded with sheep. Today that same sheepherder is

Rhea Group Enjoys Lecture Program

Approximately 90 enjoyed a slide lecture "The Arrest, Trial,

Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ" Sunday night. The program was sponsored by the Rhea Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church.

A free will offering was taken and after expenses were paid a total of \$21.55 was given to the Red Cross.

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K.A. VICTORIA (WHITE) 3
TALISMAN (2-TONED) 4
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FARM NEWS

from **TOP FOOD FREEDOM**

YOUR COUNTY AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

When is the best time to start a garden? That is one of the popular topics of conversation these days. The answer seems to be a matter of opinion. Some say to plant April 1, while others contend that it is best to wait until later—after May 1.

One thing is certain the early planters will get the radishes, peas and lettuce about four weeks ahead of the late planters—that is, provided they are lucky. And I have used that word "lucky" rather carelessly—for I don't mean to infer that good gardens are luck. A good garden takes work and planning. And the proper time for planting is definitely a matter of planning.

Nature takes a big hand in this gardening. 'Tis true, but man is supposed to be smart enough to control nature to a certain degree. So let us look at a few facts to see if these can be used to our advantage.

First, let us consider the frost. The average date of the latest killing frost in the spring in Parmer County is around April 15 according to records kept by the Department of Agriculture over a period of years.

Vegetables that can be planted safely before the last killing frost are: onions, lettuce, English peas, mustard, spinach, cabbage plants, beets, carrots and radishes. We can add a little variety to our meals if we are willing to take a chance with the early gardeners by planting a few vegetables by April 1.

Killing frost, however, is not the only enemy of early gardens. Our worst enemy is the wind. One of these "nice gentle zephyrs from the south west" can really undo all your hard work in nothing flat and for that reason a part of our planning should involve a wind break.

I have seen a very effective wind break made of sudan bundles which isn't hard to make and is inexpensive. This is the way to do the job. Stack the bundles and anchoring it securely to the corner posts. In case the bundles are short stack another row of bundles upright on top of the row resting on the ground and fasten secure with another row or two of wire or rope. The higher the wind break the greater protection—a windbreak can be counted on to protect a space about 5 times its height.

Joe Pittman up in the Lakeview community has used this idea in making an enclosure to protect some kaffir heads. If you drive past the Pittman place, slow down and take a look. The fence or windbreak is located on the north side near the road. (Now, Joe, don't try to get out of fixing up the garden spot for Mrs. Pittman, we know, you know how this plan works!)

Let's push tomatoes! The citrus fruits are fast disappearing from the local markets so it's important that we look forward to producing some of the things in our own gardens as soon as possible in order to have the Vitamin C foods we need. Marglobe and Rutgers are two varieties that can be counted on for the early crop of tomatoes. The seed should be sown in window boxes, or hot beds six to eight weeks in advance of planting time. The tomato is subject to cold and should not be set in the garden until all danger of spring frost is passed, and the soil is reasonably warm, but we can get our plants started now.

Some find these little hot-kaps are a good investment. If you can find these in your seed catalogue you might invest a few cents this way in order to have early tomatoes.



Let's Cook Something

One of the nicest recipes to have at fingertouch is one for cup cakes, for cup cakes can be used as a dessert for all occasions. They are quite appropriate to serve with simple fruit desserts or the centers may be scooped out and fruit put back in its place. They are delightful warm from the oven, and without icing; but of course they are still very good after they have cooled.

Here is another one of those "never fail" recipes used frequently by Mrs. Knox Kinard and one that has been requested by readers of the Hereford Brand.

Cup Cakes

- 1 cup sugar
- 1-2 cup shortening
- 1 1-2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1-2 cup milk
- 1-4 teaspoon flavoring

Beat shortening and sugar together, add whole eggs one at a time and beat until light. Then add sifted flour and baking powder alternately with the milk, add flavoring and beat until batter is smooth. Bake in well greased cups or gem pans in moderate oven.

To add party accent cut off tops scoop out centers of muffins and fill with crushed pineapple or frozen fruits of any kind. Place top back on and ice with thin icing to which has been added pineapple or lemon juices sufficient to give tart taste.

Summerfield

MRS. JIM CLARK

Friends of the Roy Euler and B. K. Greeson families extend to them their sincere sympathy in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Euler, Grandma Euler as she was best known passed away early Friday morning at the home of her son, Roy. She had been in poor health for several years and had been confined to her bed the past several months.

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There will be no regular club meeting again until after the Home Nursing Course is completed. The date will be announced later.

Supplies for the South Pacific



Vital to the winning of ground is the supply lines of the fighting forces. Here food and munitions destined for our fighting soldiers are being loaded at a busy South Pacific port.

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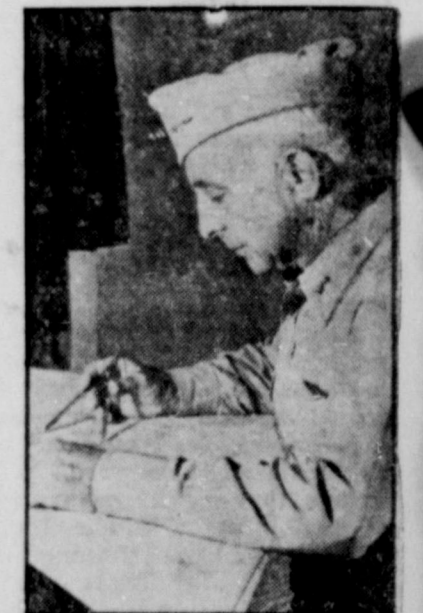
Army nurse Veronica J. Eagler does a makeup job outside her tent at the U. S. evacuation hospital a few miles behind the front lines in Tunisia. The jumper suit is for off-duty wear.

Book Donors



Screen actress Joan Crawford and actor husband Phil Terry autograph a few favorite volumes for the victory book campaign for service men.

Pacific Air Chief



Rear Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, air commander in the South Pacific, charts action in an island battle zone from his headquarters aboard "The Seaplane Tender," the Navy's floating repair shop and hangar.

Tomatoes for Tulips



Mrs. Ruth Anderson tends to a potted tomato plant in a Chicago hothouse. It's part of the Chicago Allied Florists' campaign to raise millions of seedlings for Victory Gardens—and let the primroses grow where they will.

Co-Ed Milkmaid



The U. of New Hampshire is teaching women dairymaking, how to tend livestock and about everything else there is to do on a farm. Miss Mary Emerson is shown doing practical laboratory work with the milk bottling machine.

Reds Advance in North-Front Snow



Camouflaged in white, machine gun-equipped Russian soldiers are shown advancing to recapture Demyansk in their drive toward Lake Ilmen on the northern front.

Training Camp Note



Pee Wee Reese, late of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is shown in front of the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., where he's practicing for bigger game than opposing pitchers.

'Priest' Converts Axis



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Farmer John SEES THINGS

In the early days of Friona, one of her sheep men learned the inconvenience and experienced the expense of absenteeism among his herdsmen. It was in the days when houses in this community were far apart. A few scattered homes and an occasional syndicate windmill, the old drift fences and a wagon trail that came from somewhere and to no telling—where, formed the land marks by which the sheep man could locate his herder's camp and his flock.

To the modern sheepman, who is accustomed to the "whirr" of his own and his neighbor's tractors and the roar of his nation's planes overhead, the quietude of that setting would have seemed depressing, or perhaps, a little lonely. The bleating of the many sheep and the infrequent bark of the herder's dog amid the distant crying of the prairie wolf furnished the entertainment.

The sheepman about whom this story centers was, at that time, not many years from the East. His experience with sheepherders and camp tenders was very limited. He did not know their language, their customs, their ambitions, their capabilities nor their shortcomings. He simply did not know the native sheepherder.

Back home he had had some experience with western lambs and cared for a few farm ewes, under fence. Therefore, sheep on the range presented him with a real problem—the herder. Realizing his deficiency in the Spanish language he resolved to hire men who could talk. He tried a cowboy. That cowboy proved to be a drug-sore cowboy. No self-respecting cowhand would have taken the job. The experiment was a failure. He tried farm boys, a self-styled carpenter, an ex-preacher and finally a boy off a traveling show, who had got stranded at Bovina. All these

men were failures as sheepherders and the show boy came near being tragic. He let the herd spread out across the prairie as far as 2000 ewes could reach and still graze, when the first high fall wind struck. The result that tumble weeds and sheep all left the poor showboy in bewilderment. It was a complete runaway.

After several weeks struggling with his new business, this tenderfoot sheepman realized his sheep were not doing well; although both grass and water were fine. So he decided to consult an old-time sheep man. This old timer was a real neighbor, so he blurted out in characteristic frontiersman language — "You need a herder." He proceeded to tell the young sheep man of a good herder, who could speak a little English. In a few days the old sheepman's advice was adhered to.

It was not long 'til the new herder remade the outlaw herd into a biddable, contented flock of sheep. Even an inexperienced eye could tell the sheep were doing well. What looked like bad business venture was fast coming to promise a profit. The Mexican herder had turned the tide.

When the old sheepman and, by-the-way, he was a Mexican—was advising in regard to this new herder, his instruction was that this Mexican herder would not cost half what the other herders had been paid. The young Easterner's reaction to the price chiseling was that he would be more than willing to pay what he had been paying and even more if the change was really a success. The old Mexican sheepman's retort was, "If you do you will ruin a Blankety good herder."

But the young sheepman had to learn the hard way. When Jacoba—that was the herder's name—arrived, his first demand was that his family be sent ten dollars. He claimed they had no beans. To pay in advance was a little staggering to the tenderfoot, but he was willing to try almost anything to save his investment. The new herder proved to be a find. He worked early, he worked late. He was faithful, he was skillful, he was hap-

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Dancer's 3 Pairs



Dancer Eleanor Powell wears out 50 pairs of shoes a year on the stage, but offstage she's rationed to three pairs just like the rest of us. She chooses black suede for daytime, moccasins for sports, lucite sandals for formal.

py. He was all that a sheepherder could be. Except for an occasional five or ten dollars to send to his family, he drew but little pay. Even at small wages, he was getting an accumulation. The sheepman soon made up his mind that it was unfair to Jacoba to be paid less than the fellows who had been failures. A right generous amount was set up to his account.

He worked steadily for four months. Occasionally he would borrow his employer's horse and ride over a few miles to spend the night with some acquaintance in the same kind of a job as was he. But sunup always found him at his post, ready to take the herd. He was a hundred per cent steady.

Finally he struck his boss for

a couple of day's layoff. The sheep man was more than glad to accommodate such a good hand, who had also become a good friend. So he made arrangements to take the herd himself while the herder was gone.

Jacoba wanted \$25.00 sent to his family to buy their winter's supplies. The rest of his accumulation, he carried away. Never before had he so much cash at one time. The tenderfoot sheep man afterward remembered the old Westerner's warning that too much money would ruin a perfectly good sheep herder.

The first day and a half spent with the well-trained herd was a pleasure to the owner. Along

toward night of the second day, there were several searchers of the skyline, to see if a lone footman might be in sight. He also scrutinized anything that might be a horseback rider. For Jacoba had plenty of money to buy himself a horse and saddle. But no herder showed up that day, the next day, nor the next, nor for several weeks.

If this Mexican had returned to his job only a few days late, the young sheepman doubtless would have run him off with a volley of abusive words. He at last, would have remonstrated about the ills of "absenteeism."

But several weeks herding experience had softened his heart. He had not been able to get even a makeshift hand. So, when Jacoba finally showed up sick, broke, sorry and having served several days in the Clovis jail, he was taken back with open arms. He was provided with good food, a good bed, but with half the former wage.

The result was a long and faithful tenure as sheep herder. In lambing and shearing time he was complimented by being made "straw-boss" with little premium in wage. But never again was his employer tempted to load his faithful employee and friend with too much money. He learned that it makes "absenteeism." When Jacoba finally left and went back to his farm in the breaks of New Mexico, he took with him a team of horses and a wagon loaded with sheep. Today that same sheepherder is

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FARM NEWS

from **FOOD FOR FREEDOM**

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TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

When is the best time to start a garden? That is one of the popular topics of conversation these days. The answer seems to be a matter of opinion. Some say to plant April 1, while others contend that it is best to wait until later—after May 1.

One thing is certain the early planters will get the radishes, peas and lettuce about four weeks ahead of the late planters—that is, provided they are lucky. And I have used that word "lucky" rather carelessly—for I don't mean to infer that good gardens are luck. A good garden takes work and planning. And the proper time for planting is definitely a matter of planning.

Nature takes a big hand in this gardening. 'Tis true, but man is supposed to be smart enough to control nature to a certain degree. So let us look at a few facts to see if these can be used to our advantage.

First, let us consider the frost. The average date of the latest killing frost in the spring in Parmer County is around April 15 according to records kept by the Department of Agriculture over a period of years.

Vegetables that can be planted safely before the last killing frost are: onions, lettuce, English peas, mustard, spinach, cabbage plants, beets, carrots and radishes. We can add a little variety to our meals if we are willing to take a chance with the early gardeners by planting a few vegetables by April 1.

Killing frost, however, is not the only enemy of early gardens. Our worst enemy is the wind. One of these "nice gentle zephyrs from the south west" can really undo all your hard work in nothing flat and for that reason a part of our planning should involve a wind break.

I have seen a very effective wind break made of sudan bundles which isn't hard to make and is inexpensive. This is the way to do the job. Stack the bundles and anchoring it securely to the corner posts. In case the bundles are short stack another row of bundles upright on top of the row resting on the ground and fasten secure with another row or two of wire or rope. The higher the wind break the greater protection—a windbreak can be counted on to protect a space about 5 times its height.

Joe Pittman up in the Lakeview community has used this idea in making an enclosure to protect some kaffir heads. If you drive past the Pittman place, slow down and take a look. The fence or windbreak is located on the north side near the road. (Now, Joe, don't try to get out of fixing up the garden spot for Mrs. Pittman, we know, you know how this plan works!)

Let's push tomatoes! The citrus fruits are fast disappearing from the local markets so its important that we look forward to producing some of the things in our own gardens as soon as possible in order to have the Vitamin C foods we need. Marglobe and Rutgers are two varieties that can be counted on for the early crop of tomatoes. The seed should be sown in window boxes, or hot beds six to eight weeks in advance of planting time. The tomato is subject to cold and should not be set in the garden until all danger of spring frost is passed, and the soil is reasonably warm, but we can get our plants started now.

Some find these little hotkaps are a good investment. If you can find these in your seed catalogue you might invest a few cents this way in order to have early tomatoes.



Let's Cook Something

One of the nicest recipes to have at fingertouch is one for cup cakes, for cup cakes can be used as a dessert for all occasions. They are quite appropriate to serve with simple fruit desserts or the centers may be scooped out and fruit put back in its place. They are delightful warm from the oven, and without icing; but of course they are still very good after they have cooled.

Here is another one of those "never fail" recipes used frequently by Mrs. Knox Kinard and one that has been requested by readers of the Hereford Brand.

Cup Cakes

- 1 cup sugar
- 1-2 cup shortening
- 1 1-2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1-2 cup milk
- 1-4 teaspoon flavoring

Beat shortening and sugar together, add whole eggs one at a time and beat until light. Then add sifted flour and baking powder alternately with the milk, add flavoring and beat until batter is smooth. Bake in well greased cups or gem pans in moderate oven.

To add party accent cut off tops scoop out centers of muffins and fill with crushed pineapple or frozen fruits of any kind. Place top back on and ice with thin icing to which has been added pineapple or lemon juices sufficient to give tart taste.

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Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and son and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys.

Mrs. Elma Smith was guest of Mrs. Loyd Tice at her home in Hereford Friday night. Miss Smith continued to Oton Saturday and spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Clark, Gene and Roland of Summerfield were visitors Monday in the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. Moody Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rudd of Hereford were visitors Sunday

afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Nicks are living in an apartment on 25 Mile Avenue where they plan to remain until after harvest.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Dale and Mrs. E. J. Parsons as hostesses.

There will be no regular club meeting again until after the Home Nursing Course is completed. The date will be announced later.

Supplies for the South Pacific



Vital to the winning of ground is the supply lines of the fighting forces. Here food and munitions destined for our fighting soldiers are being loaded at a busy South Pacific port.

Tunisia Tidy-Up



Army nurse Veronica J. Egler does a makeup job outside her tent at the U. S. evacuation hospital a few miles behind the front lines in Tunisia. The jumpsuit is for off-duty wear.

Summerfield

MRS. JIM CLARK

Friends of the Roy Euler and B. K. Greeson families extend to them their sincere sympathy in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Euler. Grandma Euler as she was best known passed away early Friday morning at the home of her son, Roy. She had been in poor health for several years and had been confined to her bed the past several months.

Roy Euler, B. K. Greeson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler and family of Friona accompanied the body to Hydro, Oklahoma for burial.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert also extend to them their sympathy in the death of Mrs. Huckert's mother, Mrs. C. D. Hardesty of Portales. Burial rites were held in the Catholic cemetery in Hereford Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Huckert returned to Portales with her father, C. D. Hardesty and her sisters, Mrs. August Hamilton and Miss Frances Hardesty. Mr. Huckert went for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends and family of Easter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland.

Eleven members of the Sunday School took the examination on the book "The Church Using Its Sunday School", which was taught by the pastor last week. Some four or five others who could not come Friday night but were enrolled in the course will take the examination later.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and Gayle were in Lubbock Thursday. They visited Mrs. Roberson's brother, Orin Neill, Mrs. Neill and family.

Mrs. R. D. Lance, Jr., returned home last week from Ogden, Utah, where she had gone with her husband who is stationed at Hill Field. Upon his return to Camp, R. D. found that his entire company had been confined to the barracks for a six weeks period or longer and since he could not have nights away from camp or even be out during the day, his wife returned home.

Geo. Storey, John Hicks, and Mrs. Bill Roberson went to Sanatorium Texas, Saturday, and brought Bill Roberson home. Bill has been in the Sanatorium for about nine months and his condition is much better; although he must still spend most of his time in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and Louise, Mrs. C. R. Walser, Guyeth Bogle of Adrian and Mrs. S. L. Walser of Hereford were in Amarillo last Tuesday.

W. G. Harris returned last week from a visit with relatives at Sanger, and near Houston, where his son, L. G. was married. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and Gayle and Rev. M. D. Rexrode attended the revival services at Canyon Wednesday night. Tommie Godfrey is assisting in the services.

Nancy Carl of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rosene Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and family of Hereford visited Sunday in the Ross Roye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and family spent Sunday at Progressive with Mr. and Mrs. Marian Clark. Mr. Clark is a brother of Mrs. Lee.

The big four motored bomber plane which landed recently about fifteen miles southeast of Friona has caused a lot of excitement in this community. Nearly every family has been to see it. Some who went Sunday were permitted to ride in a Jeep.

J. A. Noland was taken to Mrs. Godwin's Hospital in Hereford Monday morning. He has been sick with a cold for sev-

Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Mrs. Loyd Tice is requesting that anyone having a child that will enter school the coming term, please report to her for the census if this has not already been done.

A Home Nursing class was organized Monday afternoon at the school house. However, only 11 were present and there must be 20 members before the course will be given. Any one interested will be welcomed into the class.

Those present at the meeting Monday afternoon included Mesdames Glenn Hetzler and Clarence Hollabough of Simms, Marie Carroll, Bob Wilson, and Mildred Dorris of Hereford, Paul Rudd, E. H. Little, Louis Jay, Merlin Kaul, Nannette Little, Joe Landers, Roy Lee Wilson, and Vernon Wilson.

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Tomatoes for Tulips



Mrs. Ruth Anderson sets on a potted tomato plant in a Chicago hothouse. It's part of the Chicago Allied Florists' campaign to raise millions of seedlings for Victory Gardens—and let the primroses grow where they will.

Co-Ed Milkmaid



The U. of New Hampshire is teaching women dairyming, how to tend livestock and about everything else there is to do on a farm. Miss Mary Emerson is shown doing practical laboratory work with the milk bottling machine.

Book Donors



Screen actress Joan Crawford and actor husband Phil Terry autograph a few favorite volumes for the victory book campaign for service men.

Pacific Air Chief



Rear Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, an commander in the South Pacific, charts action in an island battle zone from his headquarters aboard "The Seaplane Tender," the Navy's floating repair shop and hangar.

Reds Advance in North-Front Snow



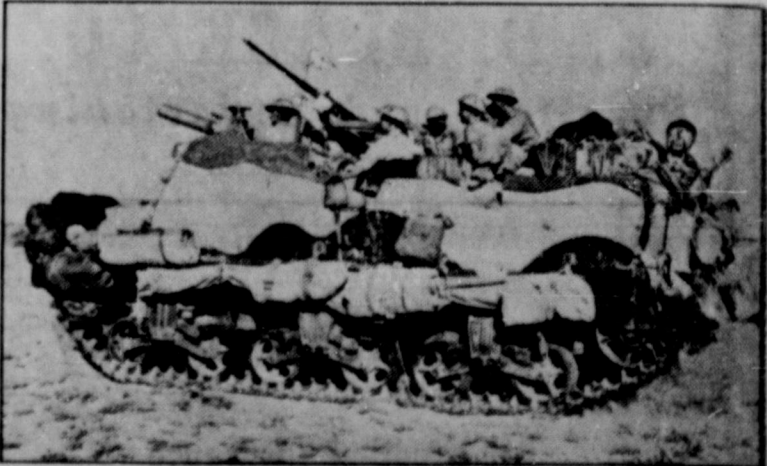
Camouflaged in white, machine gun-equipped Russian soldiers are shown advancing to recapture Demyansk in their drive toward Lake Ilmen on the northern front.

Training Camp Note



Pee Wee Reese, late of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is shown in front of the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., where he's practicing for bigger game than opposing pitchers.

'Priest' Converts Axis



The self-propelled 105 mm. howitzer on an M-3 General Grant chassis, known as the "Priest," has played a notable part in the British eighth army's pursuit of Rommel. Known as M-5 by the U. S. Army, the "Priests" are described as the most useful weapon against the Nazi high velocity guns.

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Victory Corps Membership Hits Total Of 66

During the past week the following applications for membership in the Victory Corps have been received and approved. These students now hold membership as Buck Privates:

Edith Lloyd, Mary Frances Bracken, Vera Leach, John Allen, Helen Hughes, Loretta Johnston, Ouida Shaffer, Rosalie Messenger, Jimmie Lee Stevick, Dorothy Lee Kothe, Mamie Lou Wilson, Ethel Mae Taylor, J. G. White, Jimmie Baxter, Bobbie Lee Roden, Harold Southward, Betty Lou Talkington, Johnny Roberts, Don Luttrell, Mildred Taylor, Elda Hart Dorothy Schueler, Vivian Weis, Tomilou Turner, Bonnie Fae Parsons, Gertrude Euler, Betty Jane Looper, Patricia Loving, Jack Moseley, Lloyd Rector, Betty Massey, Shirley Maurer, Margie Mars, Camille Elmore, J. C. Mears, Johnnie Hicks, Norma Gene Schultz, Eva Lou Jones, Lila Robason, Lois Norwood, Helen Taylor, June Maurer, Nancy Cobb, Billie Chiles, Doris Ann Lange, Mary Lou Allmon, Truett Wayne Hyde, Anna Sue Crow, Marilyn Warren, Mary Lee Todd, Mildred Collier, Dean Hall, Elenor Schueler, Leroy Johnson, Bill Buchanan, Loris Jean McFarland, Billie Jo Shirley, Eva Dean Hyde, Verita Talkington, Wanda Hart Webster Johnson, Cleola Hurst, Jacqueline Bennett, LaVerne Dukes, Richard Bennett, Raymond Williams.

Any person who wants to become a member may still do so by making application.

To The Boys of F. H. S.
Yes, there's another new girl in high school. Her name is Mzedell Kukendall. If you haven't seen her yet, just look for a short brunette with freckles—good looking, too!
She is a freshman and is taking English I, math, history, and general science.
We want to welcome her to Friona High School.

Try a Star Want Ad

Aeronautics And Press Clubs Visit Bomber

Members of the Aeronautics and Press clubs visited the bomber south of town Wednesday afternoon during Activity period. Mr. Ginn and Mrs. Truitt, sponsors of the two clubs, accompanied the group of approximately 25.

After receiving permission from the captain to see the bomber the group was shown the exterior part of the plane. The captain pointed out the various parts of the plane and explained how they functioned. Because the group did not have permission from authorities at the Clovis Army Air Base, they were not allowed to see the interior of the plane.

When the plane had been inspected as thoroughly as possible, the club members were shown the mess tent and one of the sleeping tents. The Captain read the menu for the next two meals, supper and breakfast, and it was as follows:

Supper

Boiled ham, chicken noodles, green beans, cole slaw, bread and butter, coffee.

Breakfast

Grapefruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, bread and butter, jam, coffee.

It was learned that in the Army the coffee must be strong enough to hold a spoon straight out; and according to the cook, his coffee met this qualification.

Much valuable information was gained by both clubs.

FHT Club Sets Banquet Date

In the F. H. T. meeting Wednesday, March 10, the girls decided to have their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on April 14.

They also decided that the club would make afghans for the Red Cross; and if time is left, they will make toys for the blind children.

Movies Illustrate Home Economics Material

"Proof of the Pudding" and "Meat and Romance", two movies in technicolor, were shown to the student body Tuesday afternoon and members of the home economics class were shown a movie called "She Saves Who Sews," Wednesday morning.

"Proof of the Pudding" portrayed what good food prepared properly meant to everyone and also showed the bases of good health. "Meat and Romance" was the story of a young bride who learned to prepare delicious meals by choosing different cuts of meat.

"She Saves Who Sews" demonstrated suitable clothing for high school girls and also demonstrated various attachments for the sewing machine.

Freshmen Present Chapel Program

The Freshmen entertained the student body at chapel Friday afternoon, March 12, with a pantomime. David Johnson represented the dreamy bachelor by the fireside. His love affairs were portrayed by girls in the Freshmen class who were each attired to represent a particular type of girl.

Mary Lou Allmon, dressed for a wedding in a lovely white gown with a bridal veil, became his blushing bride, but the spirits of his former girl friends returned to haunt him with this idea: "Now boys, when you go to

School Census Still Incomplete

On the first day of March each year the school census is taken. That time has come and gone this year, but the census has not been completed. We took the census during the issuing of the War Ration Book No. 2; however, we feel that we missed a few. Those who were missed should notify the school at once and get their children on the census.

It is imperative that we get a hundred per cent of all of the children in the district who will be six years of age by the first day of September, 1943, and those who will not have reached their eighteenth birthday by that date. Each student enumerated will mean \$22.50 to the Friona School District. Every person whether married, at home, or away on a visit who falls within this age limit should be turned in. About ten thousand dollars of the money that the district runs on is raised through this source.

It seems now that the roll will fall short from what it has been because so many persons have moved. If possible, we should have 100 per cent of all eligible persons on this roll in order to save a thousand or two thousand dollars for our district. Help us make it so.

EXCHANGES

Fay: "To what sorority do you belong?"
Kay: "Darna Phi No."

Phof: "Mr. Smith, will you tell me why you look at your time piece so often?"
Smith: "I was afraid that you would not have time to finish your lecture, sir!"

The hotel clerk was astonished to see a guest parading through the foyer in a pair of pajamas. "Here, what are

you doing?" he asked.
The guest snapped out of it and apologized. "Beg pardon, I'm a somnambulist."
Clerk: "You can't walk around like that no matter what your religion is."
—El Vaquero

Senior Play Guaranteed To Be Authentic "Chiller-Diller"

Miss McFarland Back

The student body and faculty members are glad to see Miss McFarland back in school again. She has been ill with flu, and for the past week and a half was unable to attend school. Her work was carried on by Mr. Ginn, Miss Stanford and Mrs. Osborn.

Never hit a man when he is down. He might get back up.
—The Yucca

A boy at the University had failed in his subjects, and it was decided it would be better to let him leave. Very sadly he wired his brother, "I flunked out, will be home, prepare Papa."

In a couple of days he received a reply which read, "Papa is prepared. Prepare yourself."

Bob: "Where's old Four Fingered Pete? I ain't seen him around since I got back."
Shorty: "Wal, hit waz shore a shame. He had a mite too much one day, went an stuck his head in Jake's Saloon, and shouted "Fire!", and everyone did."

—La Gaviota

WISE . . . AND OTHERWISE

A senior on a railroad track: A train was coming very fast —
The train ran off the railroad track
To let the senior pass.

Bob and Mary Frances were arguing about the soldiers at Friona. There seemed to be no end to it so finally Howard said, "Why don't you get mar-

If it's laughter and thrills you want, see the senior play, "Demon in the Dark," Saturday night, March 20, at 9 o'clock.

White Owl Island, the scene of the play, turns out to be a spot of mystery as ghosts, demons, and crawling hands run loose to spread terror throughout the island. You will see the demon attempt to drag his victims out of a window 200 feet above the bay and many other horrible sights. Duncan M. Tavish, his wife, Janet, and daughter, Mary, reside in Look-out Lodge. Dido and Juniper, Negro characters, will furnish many hearty laughs for the entire audience. Lizzie, the housekeeper who always has a cold, finally saves the day with her "bootjack."

Romance is supplied by Sandra Trevor and her two suitors, Deryk Vorse and Bob Hildreth. Ethelind Trevor, Sandra's younger sister, tries to prevent her sister from marrying the wrong man and thus causes much trouble.

One warning before you decide to come, be certain your heart is in good condition, because a weak heart can't stand it.

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right—also, she may be left.

Conscience: Something that feels terrible when everything else feels swell.

There isn't much to be seen in a little town, but what you hear makes up for it.

"I hate to have some people give me their advice, when I know how badly they need it."

David, you've got her for keeps. You scared Mary Lou so bad that she says she won't ever get married again.

Sons in Service

Private Earl Mitchell of Friona, has been assigned as messenger for the Headquarters Message Center of Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' Third Army, now participating in maneuvers in Louisiana.

And here we have a first letter from another of our home boys, who was born and reared right here among us, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevick.

Scott Field, Ill.
March 3, 1943.
Dear Mr. White:
I hardly know how to express my appreciation to you for having received the Star since I joined the army, so I will just say, Thanks. Yes I am some of the material from good old Friona, that the army is trying to mould into a soldier. I received my basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, and they really give one a foundation to start from. Three days before I was sent to radio

school here at Scott Field, I had a nice short hike—just 30 miles. They call the Air Corps, "the Flying Infantry" . . . we fly on our feet. I really enjoy going to school here, although we start a few hours before we did at Friona High. We hit the deck at 4:00 and lights out at 8:30 p. m. Mr. White I am about the only boy in my barracks from Texas, and do I ever get tired of listening to these Yankees talk. I really don't believe they were ever out of the city limits of their home towns until they were inducted into the army. They are pretty easy to get acquainted with. Hardly any of them call me by name. They call me "Texas."

Sincerely,
Glenn C. Stevick.



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SOCIETY.

Rhea Ladies Plan For Community Party Mar. 27

Making plans for a neighborhood party at the club room Saturday night, March 27, members of the Rhea Home Demonstration club met last week to continue the study of nutrition as outlined by Miss Elsie Cunningham.

Everyone in the community is invited to the party and asked to bring sandwiches and cocoa. Present at the meeting were Mesdames Harrington, Potts, Amelia Schlenker, Dixon, Gray, Pounds, Huffman, Floyd Schlenker and one visitor, Mrs. J. F. Solomon.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY BOND DAY

B. Brannon.
Our next meeting will be on March 26, in the home of Mrs. Alfred Petty.

RHEA LADIES AID REPORT

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church of Rhea met March 9 at the home of Mrs. H. Ries.

The ladies have decided to use their funds to purchase a Baptismal Fount which has been ordered.

The rest of the evening was spent in listening to a story read by Rev. Herbert Ries, on "Pagan Peoples" of China, India, Africa and South America.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, Mrs. Max Wagner, Mrs. R. H. Schueler, Mrs. Herman Schueler, Miss Velma Schueler, Rev. Herbert Ries and the hostess.

Mrs. George Maurer has been seriously ill for the past several days, suffering from heart trouble, and has been advised by her physician to remain in her bed for at least thirty days.

Mrs. George McLean, a neighbor is staying with her and attending her.

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