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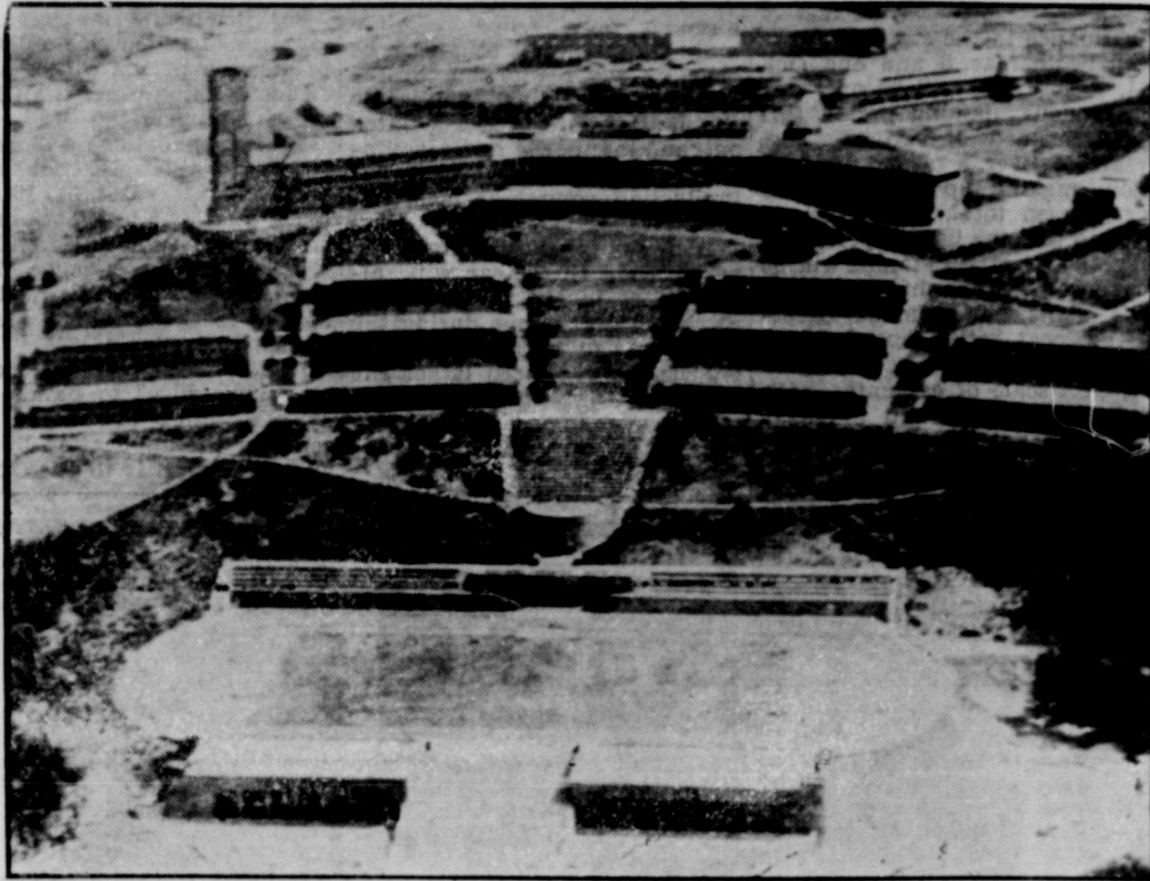
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Wheat Here Looks Promising Say Farmers

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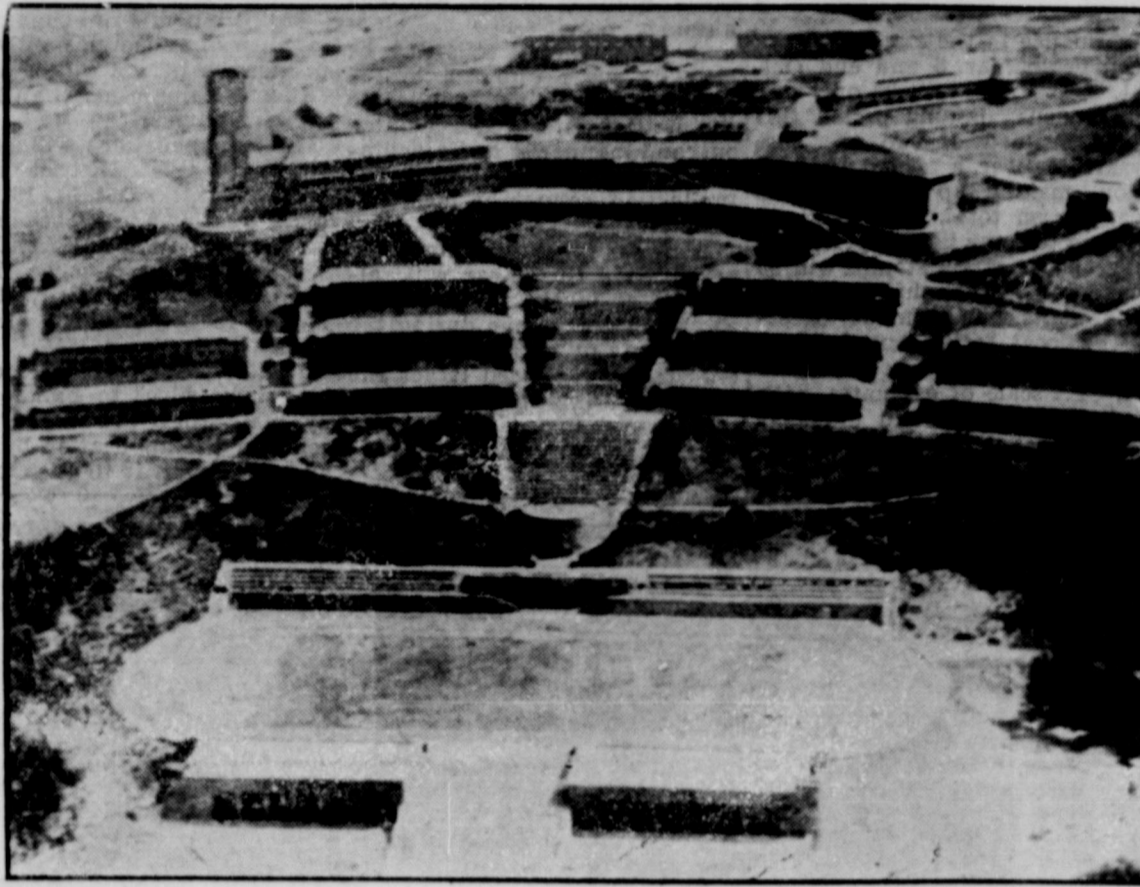
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C. C. Kessler, who is meat cutter at the Cashway Grocery and Market, was reported as quite ill the first of this week.

Following is a list of the classes, places and premiums for the Parmer County Livestock Show being held here today and tomorrow, March 2nd and 3rd, sponsored by the F. F. A. and 4-H Clubs of Parmer County, and under the direction and supervision of J. T. Gee, of Friona, and Lee H. McElroy of Farwell.

- SWINE DIVISION**
1. Fat Pigs, Premium, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 \$1.00.
 2. Open Glits, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.00.
 3. Bred Glits, \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00, \$1.00.
 4. Sows, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
 5. Boars, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
 6. Sow and Pigs, \$5.00 \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.
 7. Fat Litters, \$5.00 \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.
 8. Light Litters, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
 9. Pen of Three, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
- Grand Champion, Best one Exhibit of Show, \$5.00.
Reserved Grand Champion, 2nd best Exhibit of Show, \$3.00.
- BEEF CATTLE DIVISION**
- Heifers, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
Bulls, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
- DAIRY DIVISION**
- Junior Yearling Heifers, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.0, \$1.00.
Senior Yearling Heifers, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
Cows, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Following is a list of the officers of the Parmer County Livestock Show:

General Supt. of Show, Leroy Johnson; Asst. Supt. Elton Wylie; Secretary, R. B. Miller; Treasurer, Louis Welch; Supt. of Hog Division, Lloyd Rector; Supt. of Beef Division, Johnny Roberts; Supt. of Dairy Division, Dan Luttrell.

Wheat Here Looks Promising Say Farmers

The growing wheat crop of the Friona territory is still showing indisputable signs of another abundant yield for the coming harvest. This is supposedly due to the abundant moisture which it received early in the season, and the frequent light flurries of moisture either in the form of snow or rain with which it has been favored during the winter.

This condition has also been enhanced by the mild winter weather, which has allowed almost uninterrupted growth all through the season. Farmers from all parts of the territory report their wheat in good condition, and while they would not object to a good soaking rain, and some of them really hope for it soon, they are still satisfied with present conditions and no alarm for it is yet being expressed.

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Just a Dot on the Map, but--



The 'Scorched Earth' That Was Manila



The heart of Manila's business district, put to the torch by retreating Japs. Only skeleton walls and rubble heaps remain where Jap demolition squads passed.

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George C. Taylor arrived here on Wednesday of last week, from California, where he has received his permanent discharge from the Armed Service. He had spent the past two or more years as a member of the Seabees. He and Mrs. Taylor and their small daughter left Friday for Fort Worth where they will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor.

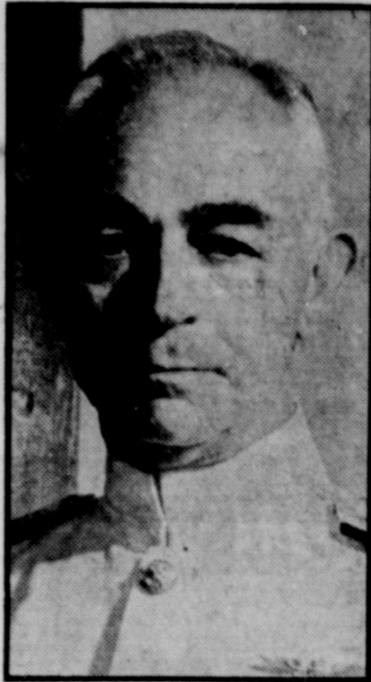
Miss Nancy Shackelford, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, is here this week spending the mid-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

When Sgt. Russell Dryden, of North Vernon, Ind., was sent with his outfit to the Gilbert and Marshall Islands in the South Pacific, and saw what Christian missionaries had done to improve the life of the natives of these formerly cannibal islands, he sent \$200 to his pastor, the Rev. M. T. Eicholz, of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, to be applied by the church on its quota of \$1526 for rehabilitation and relief in the post-war years under the "Crusade for Christ" of the Methodist Church. Inspired by the sergeant's gift, the church oversubscribed its quota.

Professor John Milton Kelly, well-known as a director of choirs and as a teacher of sacred music for ministerial students, has been selected by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. to lead a campaign to make the denomination a "singing, worshipping church." From his headquarters in Philadelphia, Professor Kelly will assist pastors, choir directors, organists, and ministers of music, especially those dealing with the children and youth, to improve the quality of music used in their churches. Choir festivals, music forums, and special radio programs will be among the means used, and a search will be made for new and better hymns, anthems, and choral selections, both words and music.

We've Always Gone Over The Top! Let's Complete the Red Cross War Fund Drive TOMORROW!

Two Jimmyers



Vice Adm. Richmond K. Turner, top, is in over-all command of forces invading Iwo Jima, 750 miles to the south of Tokyo in the Volcano Islands, and Marine Lieut.-Gen. Holland M. Smith, lower, commands land forces. Both have "hopped" on other islands on the road to Tokyo. (Navy, Marine photos.)

Rifles to Match



Adhesive tape camouflages the M-1 rifles of snow-suited Pvs. Frank Bredin, left, and Robert Fluhr, both of New York. Scene is near Brachelen, Germany.

Detoured



A Sherman tank overside at Saverne, France. Of the eight men inside when it dropped 50 feet from the bridge to the railroad right-of-way, one was killed and four hurt. (Signal Corps photo.)

Canning Sugar Rationing System Changed to Meet Short Supply

Under a drastically curtailed rationing program, allowance of sugar for home canning this year will be limited to 20 pounds for one person; and any one family will be held to 160 pounds. The District Office of Price Administration revealed this information today as it outlined the procedure to be followed in 1945.

Issuance in the state of Texas will begin Mar. 5 and end Oct. 31, 1945. There will be only one continuous issuing period this year, instead of two as last year. However, a second application, making up to 20 pounds per person total, may be made during this one issuing period.

No sugar ration stamps will be validated for canning sugar. All allotments will be made directly by local ration boards, with rations determined according to an OPA scale of estimates, with a limit of one pound of sugar for each four quarts of fruit or fruit juices.

Major reason for curtailing this year's program is that sugar stocks are the lowest they have been for any February since the war began. The rationing system which prevailed last year resulted in an over-usage of 300,000 tons, OPA said. Sugar production in Cuba, chief U. S. source, is down from last year, while military needs continue high.

Ships that might otherwise be bringing sugar into the United States are hauling supplies to the battlefronts, OPA pointed out, and manpower and machinery for the refineries are scarce. Production cannot be measurably increased.

Even so, the total amount to be rationed this year will allow for as much home canning as was actually done during the peak years of 1943 and 1944 "if only those who need it get the sugar," officials said.

Other changes in the 1945 canning sugar rationing program are:

1. Rations will be issued only on the basis of actual need. Applicants must give the amount of canning done last year and the amount of fruit expected to be canned this year.

2. The initial application, to be made on an OPA form to the ration board, must be accompanied by spare stamp 13 from ration book IV for each member of a family covered in the application. Further applications can be cleared without the stamp which will remain in ration board records.

3. Within the maximum allowance of 20 pounds, only five pounds per person will be allowed for canning other than fruits and fruit juices.

4. No applications will be accepted in this District before Mar. 5 or after Oct. 31, 1945. No more than two applications will be accepted from any family.

5. Persons producing home canned foods for sale will be limited to the amount allotted for this purpose in 1944.

Ration board officials are urging housewives to handle this by mail—they are asked to send for the application by mail and then mail it to the board



and in turn the board will mail the coupons.



Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

THE TOOLS YOUR RED CROSS IS NEEDING TO HELP OUR BOYS are in YOUR POCKET!

Who is the Red Cross? The Red Cross is You! You and Millions of other Americans Like You.

The Red Cross is doing the work you want done. Doing it in your name. And doing it only because your dollars make it possible.

Give All You Can to The Red Cross You Know Why!

This reminder courtesy of THE FRIONA STAR

SCHOOL BUS For Sale

The Messenger School District will sell at Public auction, next Saturday, March 3rd, at 3:00 p. m., one 1941 Chevrolet School Bus, seating capacity 30.

The sale will be conducted at the place of business of the Friona Consumers Company in Friona, Texas, where the bus may now be inspected.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Lost: One hinged end gate for back end of truck. Somewhere within 6 miles north and 2 miles west of Friona. Please notify Estis Bass, Rt. 2, Friona. 31-3tp

FOR SALE: 2,000 bales good alfalfa hay. J. G. McFarland, Friona. 31-tfc

WE WILL BUY Your used Machinery. Give us a chance. Parmer County Implement Co. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Still have some of my farm machinery left. One-way plows, tractors and lister. See them at my farm. H. A. Hyde. 33-2tp

FOR SALE: One old model Baldwin Combine. Needs quite a bit of repairs. For sale cheap. Forest Green, 10 miles southeast of Lazbuddy, Muleshoe, Rt. 1. 33-3tp

FOR SALE: 584 acres, west part of Castro County. Fenced, well and windmill, granary, practically all in cultivation and in wheat. Price \$40.00 an acre and let the wheat go. M. A. Crum. 33-1tp

For sale: 160 acres of good land, a half mile south and about three miles east of Friona. Priced to sell. See J. L. Hicks, at Friona Farm Equipment Co. 33-1tc

FOR SALE: Spring barley seed. No wheat. Also good fresh milk cow to trade for small calves. Roscoe Parr. 33-2tp

LET US Fill your tires with water. Leave no air. They last longer and slip less. See us for particulars. Parmer County Implement Co. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: One four room dwelling house, with modern equipment. In Friona, Tex. Well located and furnished. See me for this and other Real Estate. J. B. McFarland, Friona, Texas. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Chinese elm trees, from 3 ft. to 15 ft. high. 25c to 50c each and dig them yourself. Granville McFarland. 29-tfc

PARTS are hard to get. Check your combines, plows, tractors etc., NOW and let us know your needs, so we can help you before the RUSH starts. We have a good mechanic to do your work. Friona Farm Equipment, Genuine John Deere Parts. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: One Quaker, Oil-burning heater. Circulator, house-warming type. Used very little. A bargain. See John White, Star Office, Friona. 32-2tp

LOST: Somewhere in Friona, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, a small breastpin about one and a half inches in diameter. Entire front of pin set in small amber sets. Finder please leave at Welch Auto Supply and receive reward. Mrs. G. E. Welch. 32-2tc

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

We had some more bad weather over the week end. Most fell Sunday and was still on the trees and fences Monday.

Several persons from our community were Amarillo visitors this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buse and family have moved to their new home in Hereford. They recently bought one of Mrs. Lee Kendall's houses.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of B. A. Atchley in the loss of Mr. Atchley's brother Jim, who lived at Olney, Jim formerly lived at Summerfield.

A Teachers and Officers banquet was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powelson last Tuesday night. Rev. M. D. Rexrode gave grace and Mrs.

Hometown Folks

Tell Story of Red Cross Help

YOUR Red Cross is at HIS side.

This is more than a slogan to hundreds of Deaf Smith County families who every week receive letters from their sons in service telling of the work of Red Cross and just how much it means to the serviceman—from his induction, through his training in the States, in combat areas overseas, and in prisoner of war camps in enemy countries.

Hardly a week goes by at the local Red Cross office without the report of some individual soldier or sailor who is "sold" on Red Cross as the one agency which follows him wherever he goes and provides him with those small touches of home which his own family would like to provide.

For instance, Red Cross packages almost make the difference between life and death to American boys interned in German P. O. W. Camps.

Lt. R. L. Dowell, Jr., in a letter written Nov. 27, after reporting that he was well, instructed his wife: "Above all, keep going to Red Cross and giving all the help you can. You've no idea what it means, until you need Red Cross help. From now on, I'm certainly going to be a 100 per cent supporter."

And Flight Officer James Ray Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman of Messenger community, writes: "Thanks to Red Cross we have the things we need."

But not all Red Cross service is performed overseas. Sam F. Gilliland of Hereford can testify to that fact by recalling the work of the Hereford Red Cross Chapter and of three other local chapters in getting emergency furloughs for his four sons last spring when their mother was seriously ill.

One son was scheduled for shipment to overseas service in just nine hours when the Deaf Smith County chapter made contact with the Red Cross worker at the port of embarkation—and the boy was rushed back in time to see his mother before her death. The local chapter was also able to contact the soldier while he was enroute to Hereford and to direct him to Dallas, where his mother had been rushed to a hospital.

Powelson presented Mrs. Ky Lawrence with a corsage in appreciation for her loyal church service. Reports were given by the teachers, Tandy Legg gave the plans for the Sunday School. Scripture was read by Mrs. Ky Lawrence. Miss Mary Lookingbill gave a reading "What Did You Do Today." A prayer was given by Carl Lee and Mrs. Tandy Legg gave a talk on "The Sunday School In Soul Training."

After the dinner and program the guests went into the living room and enjoyed some good singing.

Teachers and officers present were Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill and Mary, Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powelson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johns were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilhelm and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lookingbill of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill and Mrs. Kelly of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill Wednesday.

Lee Curry accompanied John Patton of Hereford to Weatherford last Tuesday. Mr. Curry visited with his father J. C. Curry and his daughter Mrs. Pat Morse and family of Ft. Worth.



Too Late, Too Bad



A dead Jap dangles, head down, over the side of his truck near Manila, caught before he could leap clear when the truck was fired by 8th cavalry troopers.

NEWS in the WORLD

of RELIGION

By W.W. REID

"To be a good minister you will have to know a lot about many things, things quite remote from your own specialized field," says a naval chaplain of the Protestant Episcopal Church, assisting the denomination's National Council in its quest for ministerial candidates from among the armed forces. "If you are going to be able to talk a common language, to deal realistically with man as he is in the world as it is, you will have to be able to deal with that world, understand it, cope with it, describe it, manipulate it, and see man clearly as part of it. Scientific training by all odds... Besides the intellectual background I would add the desirability of experience in the world. A year or so of business in peacetime, or experience in the armed services in wartime, . . . in which you are preparing yourself to live in the one world you hope to have a part in building."

The Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Church—a church that grew up in New England from the foundations laid by the Pilgrim Fathers—is urging its local churches to organize "town meetings," after the pattern of the old New England town meetings, for the purpose of discussing the pros and cons of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for world organization. The more than a million members of the Church are asked to send their decisions and convictions at these meetings to their senators as a guide to their decisions in Congress. The Council itself feels that while there are "serious short-comings and imperfections" in the proposals, the U. S. Senate should approve them and also work for their improvement.

FOLKS in Uniform



"Am I ever glad to get back! I got four proposals of marriage!"

TICKLERS



Agent Discusses Use Soil Sulphur

Although no experiments have been carried out in this immediate section and the only results reported have been from the Colorado Experiment Station, there is nevertheless considerable interest among Deaf Smith County farmers in the use of soil sulphur as a fertilizer and insect killer. County Agent A. R. Bateman states that

he is much interested in the use of soil sulphur in this county and hopes eventually to see some conclusive results on potato acreages in this territory.

However, Bateman points out, the Colorado experiments show that the maximum benefit from use of soil sulphur is not realized until the third year after it has been turned under.

Pointing out that supplies of nitrogen and phosphates in Deaf Smith County soils are generally not easily assimilated by plants, the county agent says that sulphur may have the ef-

haps other minerals more easily digested by plants.

Though benefits from soil sulphur are generally slow in being realized, experiments generally show that the reaction may be more rapid where irrigation is used liberally.

Concerning the benefits of soil sulphur, Bateman states that it kills bacteria in the soil and will have influence in eliminating insect infestation.

The use of soil sulphur is endorsed by the AAA, which makes a payment of \$1.30 per 100 pounds of sulphur used, with a limit up to the farm allowance for such practices.



The ground was all covered with snow one day, and two little sisters were indoors at play. Their mother was with them their comfort to share. For, her laundry was done with the utmost care—at

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about the shingle nail that saved Jim Depmster's life. We have no 37-Story buildings in Friona, and probably never will have, BUT . . . OUR shingle nails have as keen a point as the one used 50 years ago that cinched Jim's coat tail and saved his life, and in all other ways they are superior; and what we say about our NAILS we can say about all our BUILDING MATERIAL and Builder's Hardware.

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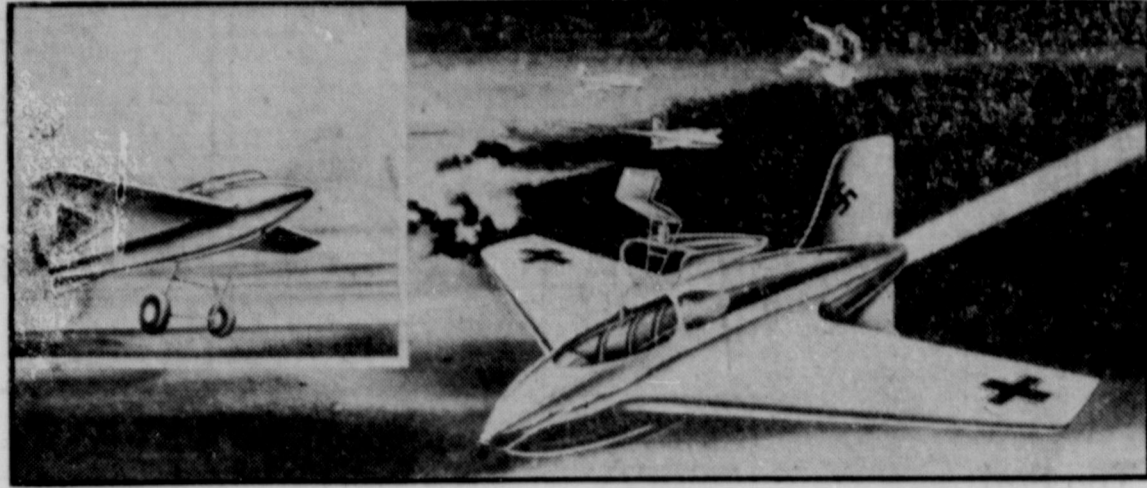
In the Service

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Cpl. Christian G. Drager, son of Mrs. Anna Drager, of the Rhea community, northwest of Friona, is a tank driver in the 304th Tank Destroyer Battalion of the Fifth Army Unit that has proved itself extremely versatile in action on the Italian Front. The destroyers often have been dug in to serve as artillery pieces, supporting infantry, knocking out strong points and breaking up counter attacks. At other times they serve as roving artillery, moving up to advanced firing points after dark and returning at dawn. They have used plenty of ammunition. The 304th is commanded by Lt. Col. Fred G. Rowell, of Roswell, N. M. The Unit is an outgrowth of the New Mexico National Guard and was formerly the 104th Anti-tank Battalion.

St. Petersburg Fla. Feb. 17, 1945
Dear Uncle John and Friona Friends:

Just a few lines from old "sun-ny" Florida to let you know that I have just received a copy of the Friona Star and have really enjoyed reading it. Uncle John, you are doing a very kind deed and also a very important job by keeping the boys in the service supplied with the Home Town news. I will try to tell you a little about what I am doing. As you know, I enrolled in the maritime service last month, and was sent to the United States Maritime Service Training Station, here in St. Petersburg, Fla., for a period of training ranging from ten to 17 weeks. After I

Nazis' Newest: It Tosses Out the Pilot, Then Rams



The Nazis' newest fighter, the ME-163, as depicted by Mechanix Illustrated Magazine: a 30-foot flying wing with speed close to that of sound, armament of at least two cannon. Model shown is for ramming. Pilot points plane at say a bomber, and when close, presses button of pilot-ejector device—cockpit cover blows off and pilot seat tosses him clear for parachuting. The nose is loaded with explosives which detonate on ramming contact. Landing gear leaves plane on take-off, inset, and if plane is not used as a rammer, it lands on a skid.

complete this training I will ship out as a member of the Merchant Marines. St. Petersburg is located about half way down on the long west coast of Florida. It is a city of many beautiful green parks and has miles after miles of sun-drenched beaches. In St. Petersburg the sunshines daily, and is usually very warm right in the middle of winter; therefore, many people come here to spend their winters. At the present I am right in the middle of some classes. Some of these classes are Fire-fighting, life-mask, Chemical warfare, life-boats, first aid, and swimming, so you can see we are pretty busy, and these classes take up most of the day. This Maritime Training Station was built in 1938, under the Maritime Training Act of 1936, and is maintained by the government. The base is built on water edge of blue Tampa bay and has many large

Collector's Item.



Frances Reyburn of St. Louis, Mo., Red Cross clubmobile girl in England, shows you some of the many shoulder patches and insignia she collects from G. I.'s when her mobile canteen visits camps.

Ruling Germany?



The less you hear of Hitler these days, the more credible become reports that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler is wielding supreme powers of Fuehrer in embattled Germany.

Marital Mates



Husband and wife members of the Red Army meet on the Baltic front. Nikolai Orlov is a mechanic-driver and Vera Orlova commands a self-propelled gun. Both are guards lieutenants.

beautiful buildings. There is a large auditorium in which there is a show about four nights in each week, a dance on Tuesday night and church on Sunday. There are boxing bouts on Thursday nights. There are two recreation halls which are open every night, and on Saturdays and Sundays, a large swimming pool and a well stocked library. We can sail on Saturdays and Sundays, so you can easily see there is something we can do on our off time, even if we do not have liberty. Well, I don't know any news, so I guess I had better knock off and hit the chow line. Keep up the good work.

A friend,
Hugh E. Moseley.

James D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of the Hub community south of Friona is also enrolled in the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. He attended the Friona High School prior to his enlistment in the Maritime Service and is now in the preliminary period of training, during which he will be given courses in first aid, fire-fighting, life-saving, general seamanship, physical development and mental fitness. After this basic training, he hopes to enter the Stewards De-

partment, where he will receive specialized training in cooking and baking, butchering, pantryman and waiter training, which will prepare him for rating either as cook or baker, or messman on board one of the new ships in our Victory Fleet.

England, Feb. 4, 1945
Dear Uncle John:

How are you tonight? Hope this finds you feeling fine. I have been intending to write to you for quite a while, but just didn't. I was sure glad to get your letter. I should have answered sooner. How is the weather there by now? I read in the "Stars and Stripes" about an awfully cold spell in the Central and Eastern States. Hope they haven't extended down that way too much. They have had quite a cold spell here, for this country. We have had quite a lot of snow since the first of the year. The English papers say it is one of the coldest winters for 50 years. I know last year was not nearly so cold. About all that bothers us though was the water pipes freezing.

I had a nice Christmas card from the Friona Lions Club, one from the Friona Woman's Club and a nice letter from their telling some of the latest happenings. It had some pictures of trucks waiting to be unloaded at the elevators. Sure were nice. Lee Spring said in one of his letters that he had received one of them too. I intended dropping them a few lines, but it just seems like when I write to Mom and the rest of the family, that is about all I get done in the way of letter writing. Is Mr. Beattie still there? I saw in the Star where John Beattie had been there. Yes, I guess the Star is quite a globe trotter, as you called it. I suspect it just

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Proclamation

by the Governor of the State of Texas
TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the war situation is in a critical stage, requiring every ounce of human endeavor on the part of those on the home front; and

WHEREAS, the young men of this state are fighting and dying on far-flung battle fronts—from Europe to the islands of the Pacific and in the Far East, on land, on the sea and in the air; and

WHEREAS, it is not only the privilege but the duty as well of every American to serve the cause of humanity to as great extent as possible; and

WHEREAS, it is our common aim to contribute to the welfare of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, wherever they may be; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is serving our fighting forces the world over, bringing them the comfort and cheer that we ourselves would like to give them. At the same time, the Red Cross is prepared to aid us, here in our own State, in the event of disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, in cooperation with the national observance of March as Red Cross War Fund Month, do hereby proclaim the period March 1-31, 1945, as

RED CROSS WAR FUND MONTH

in Texas. All citizens of this State are called upon to support the 1945 Red Cross War Fund to the limit of their ability by contributing to the Red Cross through local chapters. The Red Cross must carry a greater burden this year than ever before in its history to meet every demand placed upon it.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 24th day of February, A. D., 1945.

COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor of Texas.

Cheering Section



Three native youngsters stand before a sign of greeting in San Fernando, P. L., and give the V-sign to passing Yanks. Note the sign's inaccurate spelling and odd phraseology.

about goes to every corner of the earth. I know the boys all appreciate it too. Mail hasn't been very regular here lately, and quite often several come at once. Well, I just sort of line them up and read the oldest first and so on until I finally get them all read. Thanks a lot for the Star. It's late so I had better be thinking about "hitting the sack" so I'll sign off for now.

Lots of Love,
Merle.

The above letter is from T-Sgt. Merle Harry, son of Mrs. Bertha Harry, now of Casper Wyoming.

Westway

By MRS. R. L. JOHNSON
S I-c Vernon Wilson was honored guest at a party given Friday night at the schoolhouse. Games were played and refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames Paul Rudd, Tom Winkler, Roy Lee Wilson, Joe Landers, T. B. Cox, R. M. Gunn and Children and their families and Claudine Czerner, Hazel Jones, Martha Lee Rutter, Jean Walker, Aline and Nettie May Malm, Geraldine Paschel, Katherine Ridgeway, B. F. Reeves, Jimmie and Eugene Fangman, Weidon Stephan, Harold Head, E. H. Little, Jr., and Carl Schroeder, Jr. and Mrs. Annie Bird.

Katherine Ridgeway went to a concert in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Martha Lee Rutter spent Friday night as a guest of Katherine Ridgeway.

Mrs. Dewey Junod of Plainview was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Calson Sunday.

Nathan Lee (Shortie) Thomas and Dorothy Williams were married at Summerfield Friday evening.

Misfortune struck Westway community Friday afternoon when the teacherage was damaged by fire. Neighbors were called in about two thirty in the afternoon to extinguish the fire

which is believed to have been caused by an over heated stove. Damage was done to the floor, burning out entirely one partition and the ceiling, besides the damage done to personal property of Mrs. Annie Bird, the teacher. Insurance covers most of the loss.

Mrs. Elmer Combs was in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson took Mrs. Elvin Wilson to Amarillo Monday night, where she took the train to Corpus Christi, where she will join her husband, who is still in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allmon were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Claude Calson and Roy Lee Wilson homes.

Miss Mary Jo Tatum of Los Angeles, Calif., and her father of Plainview, were visitors of Mrs. Ralph Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn spent Saturday night in the Guy Lawrence home in Hereford. Sunday the Gunn and Lawrence families went to Plainview to visit Mrs. Henry Taylor a cousin of Mr. Gunn's who is in the hospital there.

Sherd Smith and Eva took Mrs. Smith to Canyon Saturday. From there she accompanied her sister to Dallas where a nephew is undergoing treatment.

Rev. Herbert H. Ries, pastor of the Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Rhea, was in Friona, Monday afternoon and favored the Star office with a short visit. He stated that Mrs. Ries has been visiting with her people in Wisconsin during the past several weeks, and that he had received word that a baby girl had been born to them quite recently.

Do not fail to attend the Livestock Show that is being held at the school bus barn in Friona today and tomorrow, March 2 and 3. It will be worth your while.

The Livestock Show that is being held here today and tomorrow, March 2 and 3, is under the direction of J. T. Gee, who has charge of the F. F. A. portion of the show, and Lee H. McElroy, County Farm Advisor, who will have charge of the 4-H Club department. You are cordially invited to attend this show which promises to be perhaps the best that has yet been held. You will encourage these two worthy young men and the boys by your presence.

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