

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn at dinner at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loflin moved into their new home on Cleveland Avenue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis had their new home which they purchased from George Stowers moved into town and placed on the new foundation the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Habbinga and Rev. J. L. Beattie ate birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor and daughters, Sunday. The birthday being that of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine left Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Kansas.

E. H. Cummings recently purchased a six-room house at Lockney, and last week had it moved to his farm about 13 miles southeast of Friona, arriving there with it last Saturday.

Giles Williams of Bovina was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, last week, at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson was in Amarillo Monday visiting her niece, who had undergone a major operation at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham announce the arrival of a baby daughter at Memorial Hospital, Clovis last week.

Artis Fallwell and Charles Weis left this week for Dallas to enlist in the Merchant Marine.

Dean Bates of the United States Coast Guard, is here visiting relatives.

Mesdames Frank A. Spring, J. T. Gee, Sloan Osborn and Neva Raybon were Amarillo visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Walker and baby son of Casper, Wyo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Womack.

Mrs. Dottie Boatman and Mrs. Johnny Bengner, who have been operating "Dot's Beauty Shop" here for the past two years, have bought a house at Farwell and will open a shop there in the near future. They are moving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mears motored to Hereford Tuesday, where Mrs. Mears had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Lawson and children of Wellington are visiting in the Moody home this week.

## Bell Ringing Staged by Youthful Jokers

The apparently small incident of ringing the bell at the local Congregational Church last Saturday night, at an hour when most of our people were in their beds, caused lots of conjecture and uneasiness.

It appears that some youngsters conceived of breaking the lock in the church door and entering and ringing the bell at three distinct intervals when it was pretty definitely known that there was no public meeting being held there, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, and the tones of the bell were heard in all parts of town.

Not knowing the reason for this untimely ringing of the bell, much uneasiness was caused and many doleful imaginings were aroused. Some thought it was a signal that another Friona boy had been killed in battle, others thought of a serious fire having broken out within the city or at some nearby farm house. And imaginings of other dire calamities were entertained by others.

Some parties chased the pranksters until they felt that they knew some of them, but no charges are being brought. Another incidence of someone breaking into a church building here recently was when some one had entered the Sixth Street Church of Christ at some unknown time and had opened the gas valve to both of the burners in the church and had left them so.

This fact was not discovered until the minister, Brother L. D. Cummings, when passing the church, heard a roaring inside the building and on opening the front door was met by the dense fumes of the escaping gas.

Brother Cummings hailed Walter Loveless, who was passing and had him stand at the front door to keep anyone from entering the house, while he entered the rear and held his breath while he closed both valves and shut off the gas.

## Baxter Sale at Friona Tuesday, February 20

Charley Baxter of Friona this week announces a large farm sale to be held at the Bill Flippin place, on the North side of Highway 60 in Friona, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, beginning at one o'clock.

Baxter will sell a good dairy herd, and also included in the offerings is an unusually large selection of farm machinery.

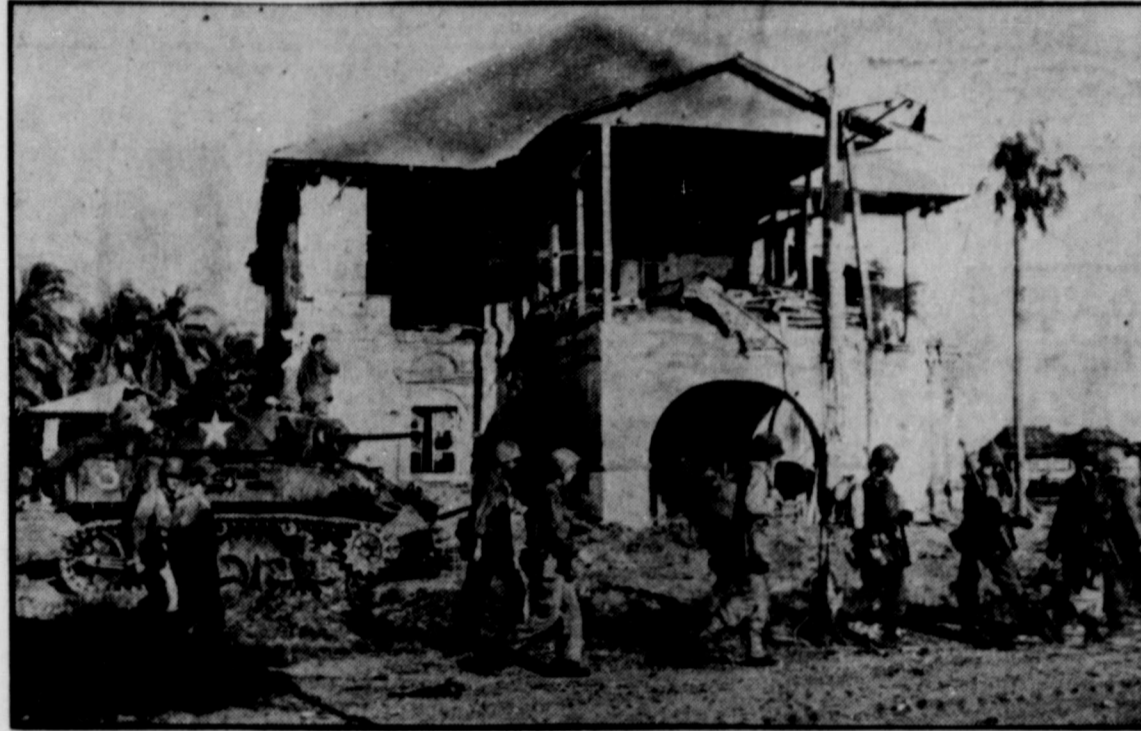
Bill Flippin is auctioneer and Frank Spring of Friona will clerk the sale.

The bill is printed on page nine of The Brand.

Ensign Eric Rushing, a former resident and business man of Friona, who has recently returned to the States from overseas duty, was here meeting his Friona friends, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford were Sunday visitors at Farwell.

## LUZON: Americans Manila Bound



Covered by a light tank, American infantrymen advance past a bomb-shattered building in their sweep across the plains of Central Luzon.

## Livestock Show Dated March 2-3

The Annual Friona Livestock Show will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3.

J. T. Gee, who will be in charge of the show, stated that they will have their classifications and premium lists ready for publication next week if they can.

## Reader Analyzes Bible Riddle

A letter from Mrs. Florence J. Parr, of Muleshoe, gives a complete analysis of the Bible Riddle given in the Star two weeks ago. Her letter follows:

Muleshoe Tex. 2-7-45

Dear Sir: Will you please report to the shoe shop in Friona, my solution of the Bible Riddle. Some may call it nonsense, but just the same it requires quite a lot of concentration to figure out just who it is speaking. I would say the whale that swallowed Jonah, is the speaker in this riddle.

The whale became a living being when he swallowed Jonah, because Jonah was alive in the whale three days and three nights. God parted the land and the sea. The whale was in the water, and Adam was on the land, consequently the whale never knew Adam. At the proper time God spoke to the fish and it vomited Jonah up on the dry land. Thus God claimed the whale's soul and took it back again and he was the same as when he was first made. Thousands of people beheld bright light because of the light made from whale oil when he was dead. The whale couldn't conceive of right and wrong, or believe the Bible teaching, fear death, see true happiness, go up to heaven, or to the grave or hell below, because he had no soul.

Yes, I read my Bible with care and I found the whale's name recorded there.

Respectfully, Mrs. Florence J. Parr.

## New Has Regained Health

The many Friona friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. New, formerly of Friona, will be pleased to learn that Mr. New, who had been in very poor health before leaving here, is again enjoying normal health.

A short letter from Mrs. New states that they have moved from Wolforth, and are now living on Route 2, out of Lubbock. The letter stated that they are both real well.

## Tree Pruning Time

Evidently this is the proper season or time of year for successful pruning of both fruit and shade trees, and the present variety of weather is most conducive to such work.

It is also noticeable that Mr. Gee has his force of Agricultural students busy pruning the shade trees surrounding the school premises, and J. C. Wilkinson, the natural born horticulturist, has pruned his trees.

M. M. Shirley was transacting business at Hereford Tuesday evening.

## Revival Starts at Local Pentecostal Church

Rev. Ed Price is now holding a revival campaign at the Pentecostal Church.

Rev. Price comes well recommended and invites and urges everyone to come out and worship together. His messages will be on various topics of interest today.

## Board Elects 19 To School Faculty

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District, the board voted unanimously for the re-election of nineteen of the members of the present faculty.

This includes all the members of the present faculty with the exception of two—Mr. Short, the coach; and Mrs. Hawkins, one of the grade school teachers. These two teachers are not regular teachers, not having attained the qualifications established by rulings of the Board, but are now substituting because of lack of regular qualified teachers.

In the event they attain to the Board's qualifications by August 1, they will be retained; or in the event no qualified teachers have been secured at that time to take their places, they will still be retained as substitutes as their work has been entirely satisfactory.

## Dairy Improvement Program is Underway

A Dairy Improvement Program is being sponsored for the Friona Community, by the F. F. A. Chapter.

This program has received wide-spread interest among the F. F. A. boys, and has received the support of Leo Potishman, of Fort Worth, who owns the Transit Grain Company of that city and Santa Fe Grain Co. of Friona. Mr. Potishman, through the Santa Fe Grain Company, has contributed \$1,000.00, to be used in helping to secure the foundation stock. Preach and Zola Cranfill were instrumental in securing the support which the F. F. A. Chapter has received.

These foundation heifers will be let out to some of the F. F. A. boys who are interested in farming as their lifetime occupation. Each boy will return his first heifer calf in payment for the original heifer.

Santa Fe Grain Co., beginning next year, will give a registered heifer to the winner of the Dairy Division of our local F. F. A. show; and a registered heifer will be given to the winner each year as long as the program is in satisfactory operation.

We will be more than pleased to help any individual to secure one or more animals of good production records. And the help from any individual or firm will be appreciated and used to a good advantage in promoting this Improvement program.

In accord with the suggestion of Mr. Potishman, the management, control and direction will be wholly in the hands of J. T. Gee, who is now, and has been

## Sub Debs Discuss Recreation Center

The Sub-Deb Club of Friona met Tuesday evening after school, at the home of Miss Doris Ann Lange, with 13 members present. Two new members, Eida Hart and Virginia Lee Appel, were received; and two of the sponsors, Miss Olvis White and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, were present. The opening ceremony was rendered by Miss Johnny Hicks, and during the business meeting which followed the group discussed ways and means of getting some sort of recreation center started.

We have noticed that several communities are sponsoring such a project and are wondering why such a thing cannot be done at Friona. We extend our thanks to the members of the congregational church for offering us the use of their church basement for a social for the "teen-age" children of Friona.

Some means of raising money to pay for these socials were discussed, such as giving an amateur program, have a bake sale, present a play and selling popcorn balls at the basketball tournament.

After the business part of the program, some very interesting talks were given. Doris Ann Lange spoke on "All Eyes On You." Doris Norwood spoke on "How to Act Grown-up," and Mildred Taylor gave, "How to Behave Yourself."

We wish to thank Miss Lora Mae McFarland for planning the program. Shirley Maurer was chosen as chairman of the program committee.

We especially invite any of our mothers or anyone who wishes to come to our next meeting, which will be at the home of Miss Juanita Roden, after school, Monday, Feb. 19. Teen-age girls are invited to become members. After delicious refreshments were served the meeting adjourned.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy in our hour of greatest sorrow in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother. Your thoughtfulness of us has indeed been a great blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Folster Rector and family.

D. H. Meade is still busy at work improving his residence property which he recently purchased at the corner of Sixth Street and Euclid Avenue.

Arthur Drake, manager of the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., has ordered a nice lot of printed supplies from the Star office, to have in readiness for the coming harvest rush.

superintendent and instructor in the Agricultural Department of the Friona High School, and will so remain so long as Mr. Gee chooses to remain in Friona.

In the event, that Mr. Gee should, at some time, decide to leave Friona, then the management of this Improvement Program will be placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District.

## Girls Tournament Held in Friona

The Girls Basketball Tournament, as was mentioned last week, will be held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2 and 3. Sixteen teams will take part.

This tournament will include two boys games, to all of which the public is invited.

## Chiefs to Attend Cage Tournament

On Friday and Saturday next week, Feb. 16 and 17, the Friona Chiefs will be at Canyon in attendance at a basketball tournament to be held at that time.

On Friday night the Chiefs will play the Hereford Whitefaces, whom they defeated on the local court on Friday night of last week, when the Chief's first and second teams met the Whiteface's first and second teams, the Chiefs making the winning score in each game.

The Chiefs and Squaws will play the Farwell boys and girls at Friona, on Friday and Saturday nights of next week, Feb. 23 and 24.

## Wayne Stark Transferred

Wayne B. Stark, who has, for the past several years been the agent for the Santa Fe Railroad at Friona, recently bid in the job at Black, and took charge of his duties there last week.

Mr. Stark has been succeeded here by Mr. Woodworth, of Amarillo.

## Johnson Grass May Prove Valuable Crop

During the past few years quite a rank growth of Johnson grass has sprung up along the highways of Parmer County, and especially within the Friona territory, and seems to have aroused considerable concern among the farmers, lest it spread into their fields.

It seems that research workers along agricultural lines have found that this despised and feared Johnson grass will make excellent hay for horses, cattle and sheep, and is second in nutritious qualities only to alfalfa.

Someone has suggested that the county have this grass cut and cured for hay, then sold to stock men for winter feed, as a way of curbing the nuisance. It has also been found that it has value as a rubber producing plant. The poor, despised Johnson grass may yet come into its own. It is said to yield as much as three hay crops a year.

Elroy Wilson, who is manager and one of the proprietors of the Plains Hardware and Furniture store, is making some improvements and rearrangements on the interior of the store, which will give more needed room for their furniture display.

## City Plans for Future Progress

Our little city of Friona has begun to take a few forward steps, and the successful holding of these advancing steps will do much in encouraging further progress.

We now have a mayor, after several weeks of vacancy in that office, and our new mayor is a young man of progressive and resourceful ideas and sympathy toward and aspirations for the progress of his city. The chuck holes in our streets have already been temporarily filled, which adds much to the appearance of the street and to the ease and comfort of driving over them. Other improvements, it is understood, are under consideration and planning.

As to the city's internal business, mechanical and economic affairs, this writer knows but very little of his own personal knowledge, and for these matters depends almost entirely upon information put out by other citizens; but it seems that some of these matters are lagging, and as the writer understands, this lagging is caused mostly by the fact that the people who are supposed to look after these matters are not paid sufficient salary to enable them to devote enough of their time to the work.

As we understand, our new mayor proposes to have these matters attended to in a thoroughly competent manner; and if more funds are needed for salaries to these parties, we must get the money.

This writer approves of this plan thoroughly, for doing without these services simply to save a few dimes in the way of taxes, is in our mind, an altogether false economy. We are blaming no one, and perhaps there is no one to be blamed.

We now have a mayor, a constable and a deputy sheriff; but to date we have no justice of the peace, corporation judge, nor night watchman. And now, if some worthy citizen will come forward and offer himself on the altar of service to his city and precinct by accepting one or all of these offers, we will begin to approach normalcy again.

## World Day of Prayer, Feb. 16

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16 at the Friona Methodist Church, with a service starting at 3:30 o'clock.

The program will be led by Mrs. H. W. Ford, and all women in the community are invited to attend.

Theme for the program is found in I Peter, 2:9—"That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

Try a Want Ad!

## Watching Every Move



With Duchess, his Seeing Eye dog, watching every move, John Ulrich of Washington makes his 10th blood donation to the Red Cross. Nurse Miriam Kemmerer is at right, gray lady Mrs. Atherton Macondray assisting.

## Stuck in His Crow



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## Summerfield

**MRS. GUY WALSER**

Sunday School and church were attended by 125 Sunday morning. There was also a good crowd at the night service. There were several visitors present. They are always welcome to attend any services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland and Linda Kay visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Storey and family at Plainview Sunday.

Ira Storey of Oklahoma is visiting his brother George Storey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill of Hereford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Johnson underwent an operation at the Deaf Smith County Hospital last week. Everybody wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Enoch of Roswell and Mrs. Stella Harris of House, N. M., are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. D. Welby who has been in the hospital but is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Roberson were business visitors in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sumner and daughter of Lubbock spent a few days last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner.

Mrs. L. C. Gunnels of Littlefield spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick last week. Mrs. Gunnels' husband was killed in action before Christmas.

Mrs. B. C. Roberson of Hereford recently spent a few days with her son B. E. Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby of Friona were Sunday guests in the Roy Coker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johns are visiting in the home of her father Lynn Powelson and family. Mr. Johns has recently received a discharge from the army.

Mrs. R. J. Smith of Gainesville is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ray Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland and sons and Miss Josie Wilson Plunk spent the week end with their parents at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and Mrs. B. C. Roberson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill of Flagg Sunday.

Jess Lindsey of Lubbock was a business visitor in our community Sunday.

**Greenon Rites Held**  
Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at Hereford Thursday for Olin Greenon, 26 years old, who died Monday following a brief illness. Olin had lived in this community since 1923 and has many friends who join with the family in sorrow at his death.

He joined the Summerfield Baptist Church when he was 15 years old and had always taken an active part in community activities.

Rev. Marcus Rexrode of Summerfield had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the Hereford Baptist Church.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Olin's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Clayburn and her husband and baby of San Diego, Calif.; two aunts, Mrs. Pearl Mal and Mrs. Charles Griffin of Hydro, Colo.; a cousin, Lee Euler, of Oklahoma; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler and daughter of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Euler and family of Summerfield.

If it is in good condition, popcorn will expand to as much as 20 times its original size when popped.



## Once-Haughty Berlin



Here is Unter den Linden, "Fifth Avenue" of once-haughty Berlin, now in the throes of defeat. The view was taken in 1937 just after removal of the linden trees from the esplanade. Arrows point to the dome of the new cathedral, left; square tower of the city hall middle; Hotel Adlon, spa of Hermann Goering and the like, right. Note old-world architecture, absence of skyscrapers.



## Tailor Garden Planting To Taste of the Family

"Government statistics show that the reserve food supply in this country is now largely made up of home-grown and home-canned foods," Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, CHDA, said this week, emphasizing that large garden plantings will again be necessary this spring.

"As home gardeners most of us are now out of the strictly amateur class," Miss Oliver said, expressing the hope that gardeners will profit by past mistakes to make 1945 a record year for food production.

Miss Oliver points out that it is good gardening to omit entirely those vegetables which were not popular with the family last year. The space saved could be used to grow other vegetables which were in demand.

## 8th Army Chief



Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger commands the new U. S. 8th Army fighting on Luzon.

Oscar Rector, of Gage Okla., is here this week visiting his brother, Foster Rector and family. He is interested in renting or buying a residence and some farm land here.

Nearly one dollar's worth of electricity is consumed in swinging open the giant doors of the airship dock housing the U. S. S. Akron.

Cultivation of cotton first began in the South about 1621.

Approximately twenty-one times as much plant food is washed away by erosion yearly as is taken out of the soil by plants.

## Ration Reminder

**GASOLINE**—Stamp A-14 valid through Mar. 21.  
**SUGAR**—Stamp 34 now valid for five pounds, expires Feb. 28. Stamp 35, now valid, expires June 2.  
**SHOES**—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.  
**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 now valid for ten points apiece, expire Mar. 31. Stamps C-2 thru G-2, expire Apr. 28. Stamps H-2 through M-2 expire June 2.  
**MEATS AND FATS**—Red Stamps Q-5 through S-5 expire Mar. 31; Stamps T-5 through X-5 expire Apr. 28. Stamps Y-5 and Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2.

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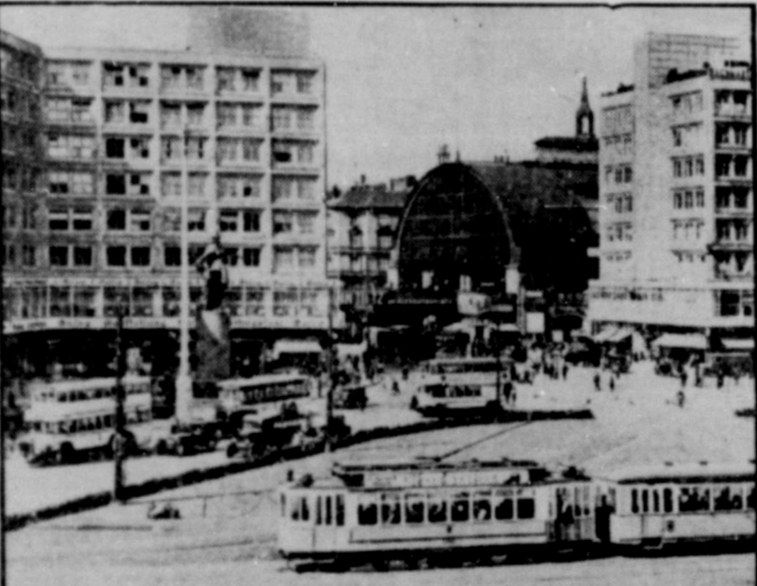
## FIFTY THOUSAND YEARS

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- LADIES' DRESSES
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# LUCILLE'S SHOPPE

**Westway**

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL  
 Mrs. V. Skypala left Wednesday from Muleshoe for Shulenberg where she will visit relatives.  
 Mrs. Roy Landers is visiting this week in the Guy Lawrence home at Hereford.  
 Mrs. Joe Landers, Mrs. Roy Landers and Mrs. Ralph Johnson were guests of Mrs. Orville Landers at Hereford Wednesday.  
 A dinner at the Kelly Gray home last Sunday honored the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gray and the birthdays of several of the guests. Among those present were Mrs. Hazel Shaw and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner of Ward.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder and family were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Schroeder's

aunt, Mrs. H. G. Moulton of Hereford.  
 There were 50 present at Sunday School and church services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardman, Charles, Ernest, Jr., and Valetta were visitors.  
 The Sunday-School took up a collection for lepers and decided to adopt a leper orphan. The coins were fed to "Pete the Pig."  
 The Joe Landers home is undergoing some remodeling. The foundation was laid this week for adding two new rooms and the roof will be raised.  
 Wayne Jones of Plainview was a caller in the R. M. Gunn home Sunday morning.  
 A dinner at the schoolhouse Sunday honored the birthdays of Mrs. N. D. Bartlett, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, and Mrs. Clarence Morrison.  
 Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon of Hereford, Nelse Wright of Plainview, the families of Moody Stephan, Roy Lee Wilson, Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Paul Rudd,

**She Sheriffs**



Possibly reflecting the manpower shortage, Mrs. Myra Westroy of Dewitte County and Mrs. Emma Schieferdecker of Schuyler County, both sheriffs, pose at the Illinois State Sheriffs' Convention in Quincy.

**Radio School Course Gives Instructions On Chick Raising**

COLLEGE STATION, A radio short course on growing baby chicks will be a feature of the Texas Farm and Home program Feb. 26 through Mar. 2 under the sponsorship of the A & M College Extension Service. Stations broadcasting the 6 a.m. program include WBAP, Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; and WTAW, College Station.  
 Enrollment will continue through Feb. 24, and enrollment blanks can be obtained through county Extension agents or from Extension headquarters at College Station, according to C. W. Jackson, director of the radio short course.  
 Since the war, Jackson explains, no Farmers' Short Courses drawing thousands of people have been held on the A. and M. College campus, and rural people have had to depend on other means to keep up with scientific developments and im-

**Messenger**

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

The wheat in this part of the county looks fine and is not yet in need of rain.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman received a letter from their son James Ray, who is a prisoner of War in Germany and he had received several packages. They had sent him some things he

to get them.  
 Chaplain John B. Abbott, who was injured in action on Leyte has arrived in the States, having been flown in a hospital plane from New Guinea to California. He is now at the O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Mo.



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 —Walter Dill Scott

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Blonde and pretty, Soviet Senior Sgt. Roza Shanina looks mild, but she's the femme fatale for 54 Germans—sniperwise. The crackshot volunteer holds Order of Glory 2nd and 3rd classes.

**Innumerable "HOAXES"**

have been "PULLED" on the AMERICAN Public, and the END is NOT YET. Many more are yet to be pulled. But the FACT that we are "rationed" or "regulated" in the amount and variety of the FOODS we may purchase and consume is NO HOAX. We, the dealers—like you—are also RATIONED. We have the food products for the most appetizing and nourishing MENUS, and we are pleased to help you to get the MOST and the BEST possible for your Ration Stamps.

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## Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church were attended by 125 Sunday morning. There was also a good crowd at the night service. There were several visitors present. They are always welcome to attend any services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland and Linda Kay visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Storey and family at Plainview Sunday.

Ira Storey of Oklahoma is visiting his brother George Storey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill of Hereford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Johnson underwent an operation at the Deaf Smith County Hospital last week. Everybody wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Enoch of Roswell and Mrs. Stella Harris of House, N. M., are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. D. Welty who has been in the hospital but is home now. Mr. and Mrs. Obe Roberson were business visitors in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sumner and daughter of Lubbock spent a few days last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner.

Mrs. L. C. Gunnels of Littlefield spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick last week. Mrs. Gunnels' husband was killed in action before Christmas.

Mrs. B. C. Roberson of Hereford recently spent a few days with her son B. E. Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby of Friona were Sunday guests in the Roy Coker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johns are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powelson and family. Mr. Johns has recently received a discharge from the army.

Mrs. R. J. Smith of Gainesville is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ray Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland and sons and Miss Josie Wilson Plunk spent the week end with their parents at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and Mrs. B. C. Roberson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill of Flaggs Sunday.

Jess Lindsey of Lubbock was a business visitor in our community Sunday.

**Greenson Rites Held**  
Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at Hereford Thursday for Olin Greenson, 26 years old, who died Monday following a brief illness. Olin had lived in this community since 1923 and has many friends who join with the family in sorrow at his death.

He joined the Summerfield Baptist Church when he was 15 years old and had always taken an active part in community activities.

Rev. Marcus Rexrode of Summerfield had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the Hereford Baptist Church.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Olin's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Clayburn and her husband and baby of San Diego, Calif.; two aunts, Mrs. Pearl Mal and Mrs. Charles Griffin of Hydro, Colo.; a cousin, Lee Euler, of Oklahoma; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler and daughter of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Euler and family of Summerfield.

If it is in good condition, popcorn will expand to as much as 20 times its original size when popped.



## Once-Haughty Berlin



Here is Unter den Linden, "Fifth Avenue" of once-haughty Berlin, now in the thrues of defeat. The view was taken in 1937 just after removal of the linden trees from the esplanade. Arrows point to the dome of the new cathedral, left; square tower of the city hall middle; Hotel Adlon, spa of Hermann Goering and the like, right. Note old-world architecture, absence of skyscrapers.

## 8th Army Chief



Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger commands the new U. S. 8th Army fighting on Luzon.

Oscar Rector, of Gage Okla., is here this week visiting his brother, Foister Rector and family. He is interested in renting or buying a residence and some farm land here.

Nearly one dollar's worth of electricity is consumed in swinging open the giant doors of the airship dock housing the U. S. S. Akron.

Cultivation of cotton first began in the South about 1621.

Approximately twenty-one times as much plant food is washed away by erosion yearly as is taken out of the soil by plants.

## Ration Reminder

- GASOLINE**—Stamp A-14 valid through Mar. 21.
- SUGAR**—Stamp 34 now valid for five pounds, expires Feb. 28. Stamp 35, now valid, expires June 2.
- SHOES**—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.
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## Tailor Garden Planting To Taste of the Family

"Government statistics show that the reserve food supply in this country is now largely made up of home-grown and home-canned foods," Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, CHDA, said this week, emphasizing that large garden plantings will again be necessary this spring.

"As home gardeners most of us are now out of the strictly amateur class," Miss Oliver said, expressing the hope that gardeners will profit by past mistakes to make 1945 a record year for food production.

Miss Oliver points out that it is good gardening to omit entirely those vegetables which were not popular with the family last year. The space saved could be used to grow other vegetables which were in demand.

A nation-wide survey by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics showed that tomatoes were an outstanding favorite with both farm and city gardeners. Snap beans, wax beans, beets, carrots and peppers were general favorites and grown almost as commonly in towns as in the country. Cabbage was grown freely in town gardens and to a larger extent on farms. Lima beans and green peas likewise were popular in towns but were grown in larger volume in country gardens.

Miss Oliver believes that home planting of various types of fruit trees and small fruits, in addition to gardens, makes a desirable supplement to the food supply.

**ALWAYS STRIVING**  
to please our PATRONS, and our patrons are our FRIENDS, and we are just reminding you that we still have some of that

**Good Permanent Anti-Freeze**  
Better fill your radiator before we run out. And we can't sell you anything better than

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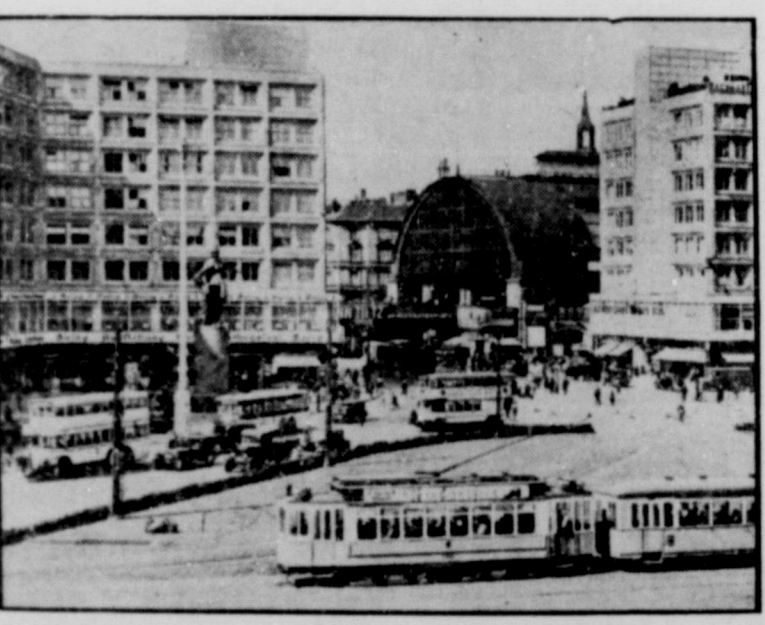
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OUR COMMUNITY, OUR TOWN and OUR BUSINESS . . . by supplying them with ALL their needs . . . in

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### Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL  
 Mrs. V. Skypala left Wednesday from Muleshoe for Shulenberg where she will visit relatives.  
 Mrs. Roy Landers is visiting this week in the Guy Lawrence home at Hereford.  
 Mrs. Joe Landers, Mrs. Roy Landers and Mrs. Ralph Johnson were guests of Mrs. Orville Landers at Hereford Wednesday.  
 A dinner at the Kelly Gray home last Sunday honored the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gray and the birthdays of several of the guests. Among those present were Mrs. Hazel Shaw and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner of Ward.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder and family were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Schroeder's

aunt, Mrs. H. G. Moulton of Hereford.  
 There were 50 present at Sunday School and church services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardman, Charles, Ernest, Jr., and Valetta were visitors.  
 The Sunday-School took up a collection for lepers and decided to adopt a leper orphan. The coins were fed to "Pete the Pig."  
 The Joe Landers home is undergoing some remodeling. The foundation was laid this week for adding two new rooms and the roof will be raised.  
 Wayne Jones of Plainview was a caller in the R. M. Gunn home Sunday morning.  
 A dinner at the schoolhouse Sunday honored the birthdays of Mrs. N. D. Bartlett, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, and Mrs. Clarence Morrison.  
 Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon of Hereford, Nelse Wright of Plainview, the families of Moody Stephan, Roy Lee Wilson, Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Paul Rudd,

### She Sheriffs



Possibly reflecting the manpower shortage, Mrs. Myra Westroy of Dewitte County and Mrs. Emma Schieferdecker of Schuyler County, both sheriffs, pose at the Illinois State Sheriffs' Convention in Quincy.

### Radio School Course Gives Instructions On Chick Raising

COLLEGE STATION, A radio short course on growing baby chicks will be a feature of the Texas Farm and Home program Feb. 26 through Mar. 2 under the sponsorship of the A & M College Extension Service. Stations broadcasting the 6 a.m. program include WBAP, Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; and WTAW, College Station.  
 Enrollment will continue through Feb. 24, and enrollment blanks can be obtained through county Extension agents or from Extension headquarters at College Station, according to C. W. Jackson, director of the radio short course.  
 Since the war, Jackson explains, no Farmers' Short Courses drawing thousands of people have been held on the A. and M. College campus, and rural people have had to depend on other means to keep up with scientific developments and im-

### Messenger

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

The wheat in this part of the county looks fine and is not yet in need of rain.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman received a letter from their son James Ray, who is a prisoner of War in Germany and he had received several packages. They had sent him some things he  
 proved practices. Success of this breakfast-table type of education was demonstrated several months ago when more than six thousand persons enrolled in a fall garden school of the air. Directors of the poultry radio short course are hoping for similar interest.  
 Outstanding poultry authorities from the college faculty, Experiment Station, and Extension Service will be the speakers for this school of the air. They will discuss the buying of chicks, what to do before and when the chicks arrive, care of chicks during the brooding period, and disease control.

to get them.  
 Chaplain John B. Abbott, who was injured in action on Leyte has arrived in the States, having been flown in a hospital

plane from New Guinea to California. He is now at the O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Mo.



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Many women, working long hours beside their sons and husbands on America's production lines, are also keeping things humming at home. Meals must be cooked. Food must be purchased and preserved. There must be hot water for baths. Modern gas engineering is keeping these women on the job, both at home and at defense work. Research carried on years before the war has put such outstanding gas appliances as the automatic water heater, kitchen range and automatic gas heaters in millions of American homes... homes that today are operated by these defense working women... and they are the people who can truly appreciate every little convenience that Natural Gas is giving to them now.

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- 1 Papec Ensilage Cutter, good shape.
- 1 Montgomery Ward Feed Mill, with Belt and extra pulley.
- 1 8-Foot Peoria Drill; horse or tractor drawn.
- 2 1-Row Drills.
- 1 Wagon.
- 1 Set Leather Harness.
- 1 1938 Model Chevrolet Truck in good shape.
- 1 Montgomery Ward, 500-lb. capacity, Cream Separator. Stainless steel, a good one.
- 1 300-Chick Kerosene Brooder. Buckeye. Has been used two years.
- Chicken Feeders and Waterers and other articles too numerous to mention.

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# SONS

In the Service

Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C. Feb. 5, 1945  
 My Dear Mr. Bender:  
 Just a short note to tell you that your son, Pvt. Weis, was in excellent health and apparently enjoying his experiences on Leyte, P. I., when I last saw him, on Dec. 18. He had been my driver for sometime and we had certainly been in some tight spots in his jeep. He drove me to the hospital when I left X Corps, and I shall always remember his thoughtfulness for me. He is doing a good job.

Sincerely,  
 D. A. Finley, Colonel Q. M. C. P. S. Please convey to him my best wishes when next you write him.  
 The above letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bender, by whose kindness we are permitted to use it here. It is in regard to their son, Virgil Weis, who is now somewhere in the Philippine Islands.  
 Uncle John.

Feb. 3, 1945

Dear Uncle John:

My time as usual is quite limited, but I feel that I owe you another letter, so I shall try to send you a few lines. It has now been over three months since I received a "Star" but it is all no fault of yours, it is simply that we have received nothing but first class mail. Perhaps on our next stop we will have better luck, and if I do, then I will get a lot of copies. I have been here only a short time but I have covered a lot of water during that time. First, I was all over the South Pacific and then was in on the invasion of Luzon, and it was not bad at all. I have seen a lot of natives on different islands since I have been out here, and there has only been one place that they looked anything like they do in the movies. We very seldom get ashore, but they often come out to the ship in their small boats to trade with us. They usually trade Japanese money for clothes, cigarettes, food and anything else that they can get. And they are pretty good at

## Flames Light Path of Soviet Drive



Sheets of flame shoot out of a building as Red Army soldiers advance cautiously through streets of Pultusk north of Warsaw on the Bug River. (Radiophoto)

Jew you down, too. The way things look now, this war may be over with this year out here. But we are still a long way from Tokyo. I am hoping that I shall be able to spend the next Christmas in Friona. All the other boys are hoping to be at home, too. I don't have much time left now, as it is time for the movies and I hear we have a pretty good one for tonight. The movies are about the only form of recreation that we have. Every once in a while we do get ashore and then we can go in swimming and hunting for shells and coral, and that is a real change. I see that Friona is having a lot of changes in the business district and I expect that there are many other changes taking place. I must close now and keep the good

work up. Keep 'em sailing.  
 Ensign Charles L. Jones.

Feb. 5, 1945

Dear Uncle John:

Well, here I am a way over in the East. I thought I had better give you my change in address. It may change again before long; but, nevertheless, I will give you my present one. One consolation of this place is the nice weather. It's very warm compared to that at Great Lakes, Ill. I was sent here to go to radio school, but it looks as if I will not get to start for a couple of weeks. I imagine I will spend most of those two weeks working in the chow hall. The majority of my former company were sent to California. This radio course here is about five months, and when I complete it—if I do—I will be sent out on a ship. Well, I've got to go to chow in a few minutes, so will say—"So long." Thanks again, for the Star.

Yours truly,  
 Dale Treider.  
 Dale is now at Bainbridge, Md.—U. J.

Hello, Uncle John:  
 I guess you will be surprised to hear from me, as I haven't written now in so long. Well, how is old Friona these days? I guess it's sure a dull place. I got four Friona Stars at the same time and I sure did enjoy all of them. I saw Frank Truitt, also Foster Watkins too, where Poster had seen his brother Will. Well, Uncle John, I am sorry I did not get to come to see you when I was home when my Dad passed away. I didn't get to go any place then, although I wanted to spend more time there, but you see how it was with me. I am doing O. K. I am back across now, but it looks like I will be here for a long time to come, although I am not at the same base where I was when I was out before, but I don't mind it near as bad as I did before when I was out, but I sure gets lonesome at times. Well, I hope all the boys in the service get back before too long. It will be like a family reunion when we all get together again. Well, I will close for this time, "So Long."

Your Pal,  
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Minister L. D. Cummings left Tuesday morning for Panhandle, having received word that all of his children were there. He went over to see them. Mrs. Cummings was already there.

Mrs. Ed Carthel visited relatives at Hereford, Tuesday.

### Returned to California

Mrs. T. E. Ausburn and little son, who have been spending the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Silvertooth, left on Wednesday of last week to rejoin their husband and father in their home at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. Silvertooth received a letter from his daughter, Tuesday afternoon, stating that they made the trip successfully and comfortably.

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