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## Few Changes in 1945 ACA Farm Payment Plans

Rates of pay for the 1945 agricultural conservation program have been cut, according to the announcement made this week from the Parmer County AAA Office; but for the most part payments will continue to be made for the same practices which have been in effect in the past.

Under the 1945 program, a maximum farm allowance of 60c an acre is made for cropland, as compared with the 75c allowance under the 1944 program. However, the allowance of \$1.00 per acre for land used in the production of commercial vegetables is the same as the 1944 allowance. The 1945 program also allows \$1.50 an acre for conservation practices on commercial orchard land and six cents an acre for non-crop pasture land.

A few new practices will draw payments under the 1945 program, according to spokesmen of the county AAA office, who lists the reorganization and improvement of irrigation systems (where machinery must be used to level or grade the land) as a new practice. Payment will be made at the rate of six cents per cubic yard, not to exceed a maximum allowance of \$5.00 per acre.

Deep plowing to prevent wind erosion will also draw a conservation payment this year. Plowing must be done to a depth of not less than ten inches and the rate will be \$1.50 an acre. Another practice of interest to ranchmen having 640 acres or more of grassland will be pipeline construction. Payment for the laying of new, one-inch pipe will be at the rate of ten cents a foot. Laying of pipe up to two-inch size will be paid for at the rate of 21 cents a foot.

## Ration Reminder

- GASOLINE—Stamp A-14 valid through Mar. 21.
- SUGAR—Stamp 34 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.
- Stamps N-2 thru S-2 become valid Mar. 1.
- MEATS AND FATS — Red Stamps Q-5 through S-5 expire Mar. 31; Stamps T-5 through X-5 and Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2.
- E-2 thru J-2 become valid Mar. 4.

### Congregational Church Notes

The congregation of the local Congregational-Christian Church was agreeably surprised Sunday morning when they arrived at the church to find their District Superintendent, Dr. H. H. Lindeman, there to greet them.

Dr. Lindeman's coming was unannounced, as he had planned to visit another parish, but found that the highway conditions were such that he would be unable to reach that point, so he chose Friona instead.

Dr. Lindeman delivered the morning sermon and preached again in the evening, and was able to remain until Tuesday, so arrangements were made for a brotherhood supper on Monday evening in the church basement, and after the supper had been served, those present joined in a roundtable discussion of plans for church work, now, and after the close of the war.

Quite a lot of interest was manifested and some very worthwhile plans were discussed. The pastor at large left Tuesday morning to return to his home in Oklahoma City.

## Closed Season Limits On Fishing Removed By State Legislature

The Texas Legislature has officially removed all closed season limits on freshwater fishing in the State—and if anglers can stand the weather it is now perfectly legal to take fresh water fish, by hook and line or with artificial lures, at any time.

Restrictions which remain prohibit the keeping of any large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass or spotted bass less than seven inches in length; and rules as to the maximum daily catch are also in effect. The maximum catch on various species of black and spotted bass is 15, of which not more than ten shall be of greater length than 11 inches; white bass, maximum catch, 25; blue cat, channel cat and yellow cat, singly or in aggregate, 25; crappie or white perch, 25.

Fines for violation of the new fishing act range from \$5 to 50.

Charley Rainum, master mechanic at Reeve Chevrolet, is on the sick list.

Joe Collier, who has been in Oklahoma for the past several weeks visiting relatives, returned to his home south of town Tuesday.

Another change is in the payment for construction of dams and reservoirs, payment for dams under the 1945 program being made at the rate of ten cents per cubic yard as compared with 15 cents under last year's program. On damless tanks, the rate will be eight cents per cubic yard.

There will be no unlimited practices under the 1945 conservation program, according to Collier's announcement. All payments must come within the maximum farm allowance of 60 cents per acre for cropland; \$1.00 per acre for commercial vegetables and six cents an acre for range land.

## Squaws Winners In Invitation Cage Tourney

The Friona Squaws came through as winners of their own invitation cage tournament held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the following teams competed: Lazbuddy, Ranchvale, Dimmitt, Vega, Bovina, Muleshoe, Adrian, Pleasant Hill, Farwell and House.

The Squaws' first game was with House. The first half of the game was exciting with little difference in the scores. The second half the Squaws came out with an outstanding victory of 51 to 36.

Next on the Squaws' schedule was Grady. It was a nice clean game with both teams playing beautifully. The final score was Squaws 41, Grady 26.

Pleasant Hill, fell prey to the Squaws next, with a score of 37 to 18.

The final game Saturday night was played with Ranchvale. The neatly dressed sextet gave the Squaws some real competition and both teams played good ball. The Squaws came out with a winning score of 47 to 24.

The all-tournament team was introduced as follows:

Hankhouse from Ranchvale; Massey from Friona; Collier from Friona; Green from House; Fly from Texico; Cantrell from Lazbuddy.

The Friona Squaws left Tuesday for Hillsboro, Tex., to play in the State Tournament. Their first game will be played Thursday, Mar. 8 at 7 p. m. with Lott. The winner of this game will play the winner of Novice vs. Mesquite at 6 p. m. Friday. Then comes the semi-finals in which we hope the Squaws will participate.

We wish to extend our thanks to Jack Williams of Muleshoe, who did the officiating during the games, to the cafeteria ladies, student council, home ec. girls, teachers, and each visiting team for making this tournament a success. Each team showed good sportsmanship during all the tournament.

## Friona Business Men Support Stock Show

Following is a list of the members of the Lions Club and business concerns and business people, together with the amount of their donations, to support the Livestock Show here last week. The list was handed in by J. R. Roden, of the Lions.

The following donated \$20.00 each: G. B. Buske, Sloan H. Osborn, J. G. McFarland, Carl C. Maurer, Nelson Welch; \$10.00 each, W. L. Edelman, J. T. Gee, J. R. Roden; O. B. Ginn, \$5.00; E. A. Ervine, \$2.50.

The above amount totaling \$137.50, was donated at the meeting of the Lions Club, Thursday night. The following donations were secured by a special solicitor appointed by the club.

Dilgers Cleaners, 5.00; Friona Wheat Growers, 25.00; Friona Consumers, 20.00; Frank A. Spring, 25.00; Reeve Chevrolet, 5.00; Rockwell Bros. & Co., 7.50; John White, 2.00; Friona Star, 2.00; H. T. Magness, 5.00; Friona Farm Equipment, 5.00; F. L. Spring, Grocer, 1.00; Miller's Variety Store, 2.50; Phillips Service Sta., 1.00; Cashway Grocery, 5.00; Friona Food Market, 1.00; T. J. Crawford Gro., 5.00; Anderson's Barber Shop, 1.00; B. T. Galloway, 3.00; Friona Cafe, 3.00; Fred White, 2.00; Lucile's Shoppe 1.00; Dick Habbinga, .50; M. A. Crum, 1.00; Regal Theatre 2.00.

## Pie Supper at Westway To Raise Red Cross Quota

A pie supper at Westway tomorrow (Friday) night is planned to raise the community Red Cross quota, and citizens of the community and others are urged to attend the program.

In addition to the pie supper, an entertaining program has been arranged and community leaders are hoping to turn in a large Red Cross donation as the result of the entertainment.

Mayor Glen Reeve, County Commissioner Bill Flippin, City Commissioner Carl Maurer and Post Master Sloan Osborn, were business visitors at Lubbock, Wednesday.

## Pancaked!



Soviet tanks roll into Muelhausen in the Danzig area, their pathway bordered by dead Germans. Arrow points to a German soldier pancaked flat by tank treads. (Radiophoto.)

## Miss White Weds Sgt. Womack in Impressive Home Ceremony

### Friona Athletes Set Boxing Schedule

Since the close of the basketball season for this term, the boys of Friona High School have turned to boxing for their athletic recreation. At a contest held at Amarillo, Tuesday, the Friona boys came off as winners in three of the contests. These three winners were W. C. Ried, Johnny Roberts and Frankie Allen.

Other boxing bouts for the near future in which our boys will take a part, are as follows: March 9, Intramural boxing, at Friona Gym; March 16, at Petersburg; March 19, Friona will face Dimmitt at Friona; March 30, Friona will face Dimmitt at Dimmitt; April 6, Amarillo vs. Friona at Friona. The above mentioned bouts will be held at night of the days given.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, the Friona Chiefs will be taking part in the County Basketball Tournament for boys, which is being held at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Habbinga Sunday.

## Saved!



If anyone should ask Capt. John Webb of the San Francisco Fire Department, "Who was that lady I seen you with at the Palace Hardware Company fire the other day?" he can reply, "That wasn't no lady, that was a dummy I was carrying down a ladder from the C. Barrango Mannequin Company upstairs over the fire."

## Winners in Club Boys Stock Contest Announced by Judges

### Good Start On Dairy Improvement Program in County

Eighteen heifers and a bull, all registered Jerseys, have been purchased recently by the members of the Friona F. F. A. Chapter. This program was given a boost by Leo Potishman, of the Transit Grain Company of Fort Wylie and also owner of the Santa Fe Grain Company of Friona, who put up \$1,000.00 through the Santa Fe Grain Company.

Eight of these boys have bought their heifers outright, while the other ten have received help from this dairy fund, made available by Mr. Potishman.

These heifers were purchased from the following breeders: Red Ashley, Tullia; I. H. Turney, Tullia; J. M. Hill, Tullia; and H. C. Wells, Friona.

All of the heifers have nice backing in the way of productive ancestry, and we hope to have more good dairy cattle in the Friona community soon. The grand dam of one of the heifers purchased holds the State of Texas record of 947 pounds of butter-fat in 360 days.

The boys of the Chapter, who have dairy cattle at the present time are R. B. Miller, Raymond Siliabs, Dwight Byram, Ray Murphy, David Smith, John Smith, Leroy Johnson, B. C. Harper, Johnny Roberts, Elton Wylie, J. C. Mears, Robert Lloyd, Harold Southward, Robert Leach, Dan Luttrell, Floyd Messenger, and Lloyd Messenger.

Some of these boys have two heifers and some had their cattle before this program began.

## Army Service Forces Need Civilian Workers

Clerks, stenographers and typists are urgently needed by the Army Service Forces, for work in Washington, D. C. Transportation is paid and housing guaranteed. Applicants qualify for these positions through civil service exams. Only persons who are not using their highest skills in essential industry will be accepted. Age minimum is 17 1/2. Excellent salaries are offered in addition to other benefits such as paid vacations, sick leave with pay, recreational activities and many others.

For further information see Mrs. Nettie Stults, Civil Service Representative at the U. S. Employment Service, 111 W. Eighth, Plainview, through 17 March. Mrs. Stults may be contacted for appointments after business hours by telephone, and will make special appointments for those unable to see her during regular office hours.

Jack Jasper and family, who have been residing at McAllister, Okla., for the past several months, have returned to Friona for temporary and perhaps permanent residence. They arrived here Tuesday afternoon.

## Communications Across the Roer



In the new Western Front offensive, a U. S. 9th Army wire team carries drums of communications over a pontoon foot bridge across Roer River in Germany. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

## Out-of-Town Speakers At Friona Legion Meet

There will be a meeting of the local Post American Legion in the Legion Hut, next Tuesday night, Mar. 13.

There will be plenty of good things to eat and a program, celebrating the 26th anniversary of American Legion, in which speakers from Amarillo and Tullia are expected to take a part.

All the local veterans of both World War I and World War II, are most urgently invited to attend, whether they be members of the Legion or not. And, of course, all members of the local Post and neighboring Posts are invited and expected to be present.

Mrs. George Maurer, who has been in delicate health for some time, is reported as being greatly improved she being able to be up and about her household duties again.

## FOLKS in Uniform



"They're afraid to let me run one of them things—I used to be a cab driver in Brooklyn."



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Mrs. Russell O'Brian and children and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian and children have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Hilton has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holtman, of Lockney.

# LOCALS

Miss Louise Euler, who has been at home for several weeks, writes asking that her copy of the Star be sent to 1317 East Armour Street, Kansas City, Missouri, where he is now employed. For the past several months Miss Euler has been employed in defense work at La Junta, Colo. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler of this community.

**Returned to California**  
Raymond Euler, who has been at home on vacation for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., to resume his work in the engineering department of the Ryan Aircraft Company, where he has been employed during the past year. On his return trip he was accompanied by two of the Haun sisters of the Hub community, one of whom has also been employed by the Ryan people and has been home on vacation, and her sister is returning with her to enter the employment of the same company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings and daughter Dorothy Sue visited in the home of Buster Hannev, Sunday.

# TICKLERS



W. B. Norwood was a Hereford visitor Sunday night.

Dick Habbinga made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Rev. E. A. Irvine and family were in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine were in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fulks, better known here as Belle and Smiley, who operated "Smiley's Cafe" here and successfully operated it for several years, and who were among Friona's most popular young business people, write to us from their new home at Chula Vista, Calif. They have recently sold the three acre place they first bought in California and have bought smaller place nearer work.

Mrs. Jenkins, mother of Rev. R. L. Jenkins arrived last week for a visit with her son and family.

Bill Flippin purchased a span of fine large young mares, Tuesday.

Members of the school board held their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Several of Friona's young ladies who are attending colleges at various places and were home for the Mid-Semester vacation, returned to their college work Monday. Miss June Maurer was accompanied by her sister, Miss Shirley, to Austin and Miss Shirley went from there to Hillsboro on Tuesday to be present with the other members of her team for the State Basketball Meet.

## Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by a good crowd Sunday. Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Cleo Wade and J. B. Noland and Eugene Roberson sang a special number during the morning service. There were several servicemen present. Rev. R. L. Wittner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Alpine will have charge of the Sunday School Enlargement campaign. He is bringing a film to be shown each night in connection with the book that will be studied.

Mrs. Ruth Storey and children of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Houser of Hereford have moved to one of Ky Lawrence's places north-east of Summerfield.

C. J. Lance returned last week from Dallas, where he enlisted in the Navy. He is waiting his call.

The Rance school district has bought a new school bus from the Messenger district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and Lorina were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and Mrs. Lynn Powelson and daughter went to Canyon Sunday and attended a Sunday School meeting.

The Summerfield Study Club met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Cannon last Thursday. Mrs. Lee Curry reviewed "Brothers Under the Skin."

W. M. S. met at the church last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill entertained a group of children Monday afternoon after school in honor of her daughter Ann's birthday.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode attended the association meeting in Plainview and Lubbock last week.

Eugene Roberson of Hereford spent the week end with Wendell Roberson.

Miss Dorothy Lucille Williams and Nathan Lee Thomas were united in marriage Feb. 23 at the Summerfield Baptist Church with Rev. M. D. Rexrode officiating. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Thomas.

Both Dorothy and Nathan attended Hereford High School. Those present for the ceremony were Texie Ruth Reynolds, Ly-labeth Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Langford and Lynn Dale, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. William and Raymond Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser and family have moved to their new home which they recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick and daughter havemoved from the daughter have moved from the east of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and daughter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker.

## W. S. C. S. Holds Zone Meeting

The quarterly Zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held at the church yesterday with Mrs. Marvin Boyd, zone leader, in charge.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Roscoe Prostle of Bovina giving the devotional talk on "Doors of Progress" dealing with the theme of study for the year. Rev. Edgar A. Irvine of Friona spoke on "The Crusade for Christ" explaining its scope and objectives. Mrs. W. H. Ford, district secre-

tary of Christian Social Relations, spoke on Other Open Doors using scriptural references to point out the doors of faith, sharing and effectual doors. Luncheon was served by members of the local organization in the fellowship hall of the church.

The afternoon session opened with a talk by Mrs. John A. English, district secretary of children's work, on Opening Doors through our children, students and young people. Mrs. Joe Golehon of Dimmitt talked on Literature and Publications.

Mrs. Homer Brumley, district secretary of organization and promotion, gave a talk on "Reports—how and when to make them."

Out-of-town ministers attending were Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Dimmitt, Rev. John A. English of Vega and Rev. Edgar A. Irvine of Friona.

Organizations of Vega, Dimmitt, Oklahoma Lane, Friona, Bethel, Bovina and Hereford were represented.

## Pause in Belgium



Evidencing friendliness in Belgium, Pvt. Manuel Calvillo of San Antonio, Tex., gets a light from an obliging gendarme. (Signal Corps photo.)

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Deferment of Transport

New occupational procedures for transportation industries were week by N. F. N. district manager Defense Transport.

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### ODT to Handle Deferment of Transport Workers

New occupational deferment procedures for employees of transportation and related industries were announced this week by N. F. Nelson of Lubbock, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Under the new set-up ODT has been named as the agency to certify for deferment men listed as indispensable to the successful operation of transportation systems. The ODT is asking transportation employers to submit lists of key workers in the order of their importance, placing those whose loss would be most serious first on the list.

The district manager explained that no man may be certified for deferment if he is not doing work classified as indispensable, if he can be replaced by another man now doing less essential work, if another recruit can be trained to do his work within three months or if he is doing work connected with postwar production.

In order to have employees certified by ODT for deferment, employers in the transportation industry must submit, in addition to lists of their employees under 30 years of age, two sets of selective service Form 42-A Special (revised) and a certification that the lists and forms are being submitted to only one certifying agency. A fixed percentage of those on the lists may then be sent by ODT to local selective service boards for deferment.

Other information to be submitted with the lists includes the total number of employees as of Jan. 1 1945 exclusive of part-time employees. Sample copies of the lists and further information of procedures may be ob-



Only 750 miles from Tokyo and 660 from southern Japan, the eight square miles of Iwo Jima will soon be our most important air base in the Pacific so far. For from Iwo land-based fighters can accompany bombers to Tokyo and other Jap industrial cities. Further, there can be more bombers taking off often, carrying greater bomb loads. The Japs consider Iwo part of the homeland, in fact, Tokyo Prefecture administered it. Before the war Iwo's population was around 1100, living in 223 households. Iwo Jima means Sulphur Island. Highest point, Suribachi Yama, or Suribachi Mountain, rises 546 feet. (Navy photo.)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Hal Inman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson all of Panama were visitors Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. Raymon Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hollar and family of Pantex were guests Sunday in the home of her sister Mrs. Roy Lee Willson.

tained from CDT district offices.

### Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Everyone is invited and urged to attend the pie supper which will be held at the schoolhouse Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. There will be a short program before the auction of the pies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. McKenzie of Amarillo are taking a religious census of the community this week. This census is taken in connection with the Sunday-School Study course which is being conducted by Mrs. McKenzie at the schoolhouse this week.

Among those who enrolled for the study are Mrs. Joe Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Doyle and Elaine, Weldon Stephan, Ila Mae Roberts, Mrs. Jim Davis, and Jeraldine Robertson. The study will continue through Thursday night. All living in this community who are not enrolled in Sunday-School are invited to make a special effort to be present at Sunday-School Sunday.

At a conference held by laymen of the Baptist Church Sunday morning, J. T. Bilbrey of Plainview was called as pastor of the Baptist Church here to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Armstrong, who resigned to take a full time church. Bro. Bilbrey will be present the third Sunday of this month for his first appointment.

Last week was most unlucky—especially for several who suffered from accidents. Jimmy Fangman was shot through the calf of the left leg when the 22 rifle which his brother Eugene was holding discharged as Eugene got out of the car as the boys returned home from hunting. Jimmy is recovering nicely.

Tony Winkler received several head wounds when he was thrown from the Merlin Kaul car Sunday afternoon. The Kaul car is a coupe and Tony opened the door to slam it shut. The weight of the door and the force of the wind with the moving car was too strong for the 8-year old boy. He struck some rocks by the side of the road and was unconscious when picked up. He reported Monday afternoon that he thought he could return to school Tuesday as his bumps and wounds were better.

Larry Wilson had a very sore foot from stepping on a nail. Ralph Morrison fell against a plank at the Joe Landers home and cut a deep gash above his eye. He was absent from school several days.

Little Linda Stephan has been quite ill with flu the past several days; Raymond Morrison and Gene Combs are ill this week.

Mrs. Vincent Skypala returned home last week from San Antonio where she visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michalek and other relatives and friends at Houston and Schulenberg.

Vella Kee and Eddie Skypala of Muleshoe spent Tuesday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. Skypala. Mr. and Mrs. Skypala took them to Muleshoe Wednesday when they helped their son Edgar move his furniture from here.

Vernon and Grady Wilson went to Abilene last week to see their mother Mrs. M. T. Wilson who has been very ill. They returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson returned home from Abilene Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wilson had planned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Tinnin in Arkansas, when the children became ill at

Abilene. Then she received word that her parent's home had burned to the ground and they were not able to save anything.

Lee Roy Robertson finally arrived at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for induction into the army. When Lee Roy and the group with him got to Altus, Okla. last week they were snowbound. Buses could get out of Altus in no direction. Lee Roy says he could have had those days at home but the bus couldn't get out to come this way either.

Mrs. Grady Wilson has been making trips to Amarillo to see

her mother Mrs. M. F. Johnson, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys arrived home Tuesday night from a visit with relatives at Sabetha and Hiawatha Kan.

Mrs. Jimmy Thomas of Post spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connally of Anson announce the arrival of a son Richard Earl, Jr. on January 9. The baby has a sister Earline and a brother Wilburn Ray.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Cox. Mrs. A. J. Walker will be hostess at the meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn and Mrs. Joe Landers went to Plainview Friday to see Mrs. Henry Taylor who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers, and Mrs. Merlin Kaul attended a Sunday School meeting at the Baptist Church in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Those from here who were on the Talent Hour Program at the High School Auditorium at Hereford Friday night were Kathryn Ridgeway, Raymon Childers, Gordon Shafer, and Walter Lynn Kaul.

Mrs. L. B. Hooten of Hereford was a guest in the home of her daughter Mrs. T. B. Cox Thursday night.

Rose Shephan had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning. Sgt. Clarence Bird is here on furlough visiting his mother Mrs. Annie Bird.

Residents of this community are requested to turn in their Red Cross donations to Mrs. Merlin Kaul, or leave with R. M. Gunn at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner, Mrs. Madell Putt, and Gwendolyn McKinnie visited Sunday with friends at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, C. V. Weeks, and Faires Weeks attended the Fat Stock Show at Amarillo Monday.

### Ideas for NEW ENTERPRISE

will be in GREAT DEMAND when this war is over. But Ideas for better Farm Equipment is Always in demand.

#### PREFABRICATION

is a NEW idea, and new ideas you may have for BETTER Gates, Doors, Stanchions, Stock Sheds, Feeders, Poultry Houses and Roosts, Nests, Brooder Houses, Milk Stools, or whatever it may be — bring your IDEAS and Plans to us for PREFABRICATION.

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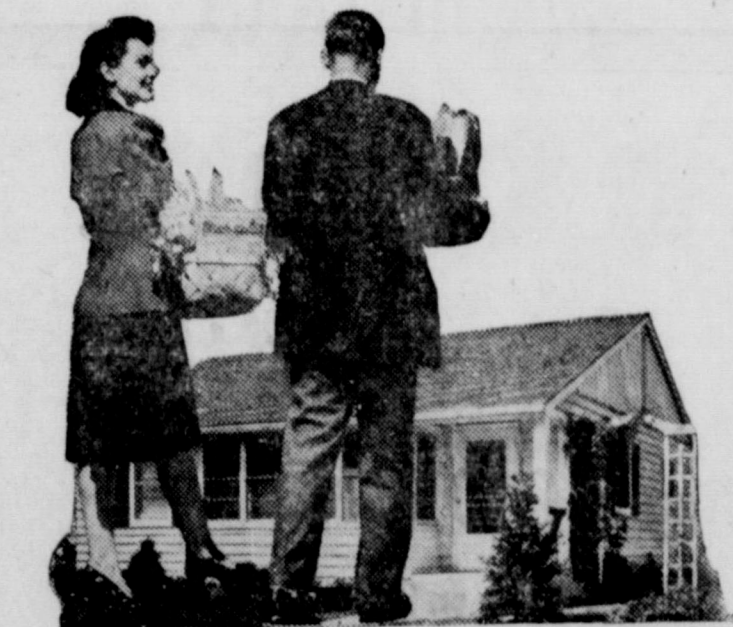
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may be easily spoiled by EITHER too much, not enough, or the WRONG KIND of shortening or Seasoning. We carry in stock the BEST BRANDS of Shortening—Tested by time and use, and PROVEN by experience.

For your WHOLESOME and NUTRITIOUS Menus  
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Fresh, Dried and Canned Fruits, Fresh and Canned Vegetables, Fresh and Canned Meats, Flavorings Seasonings and Relishes.

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Northedge Club will serve lunch at Noon.

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#### CATTLE - - -

- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs., Springer.
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- 2 Jersey Cows, 4 yrs., Fresh
- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs., Dry.
- 3 Jersey Cows, 6 yrs., Fresh.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs., Springer.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs., Springer.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs., Springer.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 yrs., Springer.
- 1 Brindle Cow, 3 yrs., Fresh
- 1 Jersey, 3 yrs., Dry.
- 5 Yearling Durham Heifers.
- 2 Jersey Yearling Heifers.
- 5 Heifer Calves.
- 3 Calves.

#### FEED - - -

- 7,000 Bundles.

Other Items too numerous to mention!

#### HOGS - - -

- 3 Shoats.
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- 1, Bay Saddle Horse.
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#### POULTRY - - -

- 36 Buff Hens.
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- 1 IHC Regular Farmall, Lister and Knife Attachment.
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- 4 Milk Cans.
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- 1 High Chair.

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# SONS

In the Service

Pfc. Lee Euler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler writes his parents that after five months overseas service, the Friona Star is catching up with him, for which he is very thankful. He has been a radio operator ever since he landed in Europe and likes the work quite well. He and another preacher in the ranks have the privilege of conducting Bible classes for the men. He says it is by the grace of God that he is alive and well. He is in the Third Army.

Dear Uncle John:  
I know this is very irregular and very improper, but I am a steady reader of the Star and wish to take a few minutes of your time to express my thanks for being on your mailing list. I hope none of the boys of Fri-

ona mind my intrusion. There is nothing as morale-raising as a letter from home, or a bit of news about the "goings-on" around the old home town. No matter where a fellow is or where he is going, will he ever forget the home town or the "gang" and a line or two about any one of them, certainly helps to take the load off a person's shoulder and make life a little more worth living. I see familiar names in almost every article, and just seeing a person's name in print, that you know, tends to lessen the distance home. Also you get some idea of where some of the rest of the boys are and what life is like in that particular sector.

Our outfit isn't very large and only about half a dozen of the boys are married. You can see by this we can almost be classed as a bunch of homesick kids. All of the boys read your paper, and send along their thanks for a swell paper. My address changes as much that some of the papers are two months old, but that is to be expected in times like these. In the future I will try to write you each time mine changes. Again I say—thanks a million—for the paper, and that we think you are doing a swell job of it. Hoping to see you soon, I remain, Cordially yours,  
Luther Earl Johnson.

Ensign J. L. Weis has been transferred from the Navy Air School at Deland, Fla., to the N. A. S. at San Diego, Calif.

Hello, Uncle John:

I suppose it is time to say "Hello", to you and the population of Friona again. Wish I could say it in person, but I must wait and take things as they come. I hope everyone is well and as happy as circumstances will permit. I am as well and just that happy. I have the blues, though. Three of the ground men are almost set to shove off for home and I'm not included. My time will come around though and I will be the happy one then. Was reading the letter Frank Truitt wrote to "The Sons in Service Column, and I know how to sympathize with him in nearly every respect; but more especially, the boat ride. Riding from Corsica to France in an L. T. C. is quite a lot of fun, I'm sure, but I was too ill at the "tummy" to enjoy the ride. I was much surprised to learn that quite a lot of the boat's crew was bad off and some of them even worse. Yes, some of them lost their cookies, but I was fortunate enough, or else smart enough; but anyway, I felt it coming and I hit the hammock and was soon in

## It Must Cover a Great Space



Dreamland. I missed two meals that day but I didn't really feel that I missed them until next day. I was afraid I'd be sick again, but I fought through the first two meals and came out feeling great. Such are the experiences of a man and his second boat ride. My first ride was from Algiers to Oran in a hospital boat. It was a good ride because I started out sick and I didn't get any worse on that trip. But give me a plane ride for my dough. Well, Uncle John, I must sign off now for I'm due out early in the morning and it's bedtime and past. I assure you I am getting the Star, and even though they aren't regular, I appreciate them as much as ever, and that's a lot—a heck of a lot. I received the issues that Dad asked you for. You know the picture and all the glory. Well, I'll be seeing you soon—I hope. Best of regards to you and Friona.

Sincerely a friend  
Raymond Jasper

February 21, 1945  
Dear Mr. White:  
I am very happy to inform you that I have been getting the Friona Star regularly for the past few months. I can't think of anything appropriate to say except, thanks a million. I am still in the Pacific somewhere, but not in Hawaii, nor close by. This island I am on is very hot and it rains an awful lot here. There are lots of natives all over the place, and people say there is a tribe of head hunters far back in the jungle. As yet, I have my first of them to see. On the island there are all kinds of wild animals, huge snakes, lizards, bats, etc., which makes the place more interesting. If you like such things. What do you think of the war situation? Frankly I think this war could end real soon say, sometime in 1947. After the Germans are licked we still have a hard and tough fight ahead of us. As you have no doubt heard, these Japs are no pushover. I personally can vouch for that. The Japs think it is an honor to die for their country. All I can say to that is, there's going to be a lot of honorable Japs pretty soon. That's about it for now, so keep the paper coming and we will keep the Japs going. Good luck to all.

Best Wishes,  
Muri.

The above very interesting letter was written by Muri Sylvester, a son of M. H. Sylvester, of Friona. Muri has a brother, fighting on the Western front, somewhere in Europe, and another brother in the Navy, now located somewhere in California. —Uncle John.

**P. T. A. ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Friona Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the Grade School Auditorium at 8:30 P. M., March 15.

**Card of Thanks**  
We are indeed grateful for the privilege of expressing our appreciation to our loved ones and friends of this, and surrounding communities, for your sympathy and loyalty to us during our time of deepest sorrow brought about by the tragic death of our husband and father. Your deeds and words of sympathy proved, beyond a doubt, that your love and respect for J. D. was real and unwavering. This enables us to understand that memories of him as a friend and loved one, will live on in your hearts as well as in ours. This is more consoling to us than words can ever express.

May the grace of God abide with you forever.  
Mrs. Ethel Thomas,  
Norma Jean and Warlick

**Red Cross Notice**  
The Star is authorized to announce that any and all persons who have not had an opportunity to donate to the Red Cross and care to do so may leave their donations at the City Drug Store with J. R. Roden, or at the Friona State Bank, or to G. B. (Pete) Buske, and you will receive due credit for same.

Yes! We are still filling those tractor tires with water. They slip less and last longer. Farmer County Implement Co.

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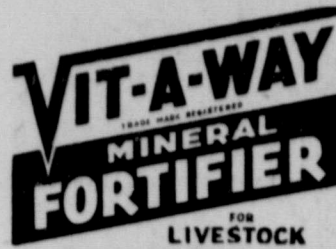
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## SANTA FE GRAIN COMPANY

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

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**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:** 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. Farmer 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

**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

**FOR SALE:** One 16x16 ft. chick-



A cardigan suit in two neutral shades—beige and navy—with the color of the suit trim repeated in the topcoat. Marion Weisert models it at Chicago.

en house. Pat Terry, Friona. 34-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Two brick business buildings in Friona, making a 50-ft. front. Other valuable business property in Friona. See me for farms and ranches. J. B. McFarland. 34-tfc

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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### Outstanding In Birch

A pony that va air is just one of stunts on the B which will be Thursday night the High School der the sponsors: ford Lions Club. Fifty amazing cluding the pony cluded in the B has recently had ful presentation and Amarillo. Th is the largest ma now on tour a magician perform acies" as slicing into four parts, canary into a bu and causing ya silks to appear Equipment, scen of the Birch sho \$25,000.

Pointing out lieve Hereford l secure a show of the Birch produ of the Lions Clu full house is anti program. Tickets will be \$1.10 and now on sale at John McLean o

### Continue to To POWs in

In response to received from friends of service prisoners of war Mrs. C. H. Dyar, W. Chairman, wished that relative to send ma to the men in G until the War D wards an offic change in offic er.

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