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FARMING TALK

with GARLON A HARPER County Agent

Is your boy a 4-H Club member? If he is between the ages of 9 and 21 and still living on the farm we would like to have him enrolled in 4-H Club work. Of course, if he is studying vocational agriculture in high school we do not make any active effort to enroll him in 4-H Club work but we do like for these boys to continue 4-H Club work provided they started 4-H work before studying vocational agriculture.

If you are not acquainted with 4-H work you would probably want to know what good this work would do your boy. Our general 4-H Club program is to give boys training in better agriculture and to develop good citizens. I could give you a lot of examples in which 4-H work has certainly helped to do this but, of course, there is not space for that here.

This year the theme of 4-H work in Parmer County is "Produce food to feed at least one fighting man." Our present members are already working on this idea. Last year one boy produced enough food to feed 13 fighting men and bought \$1,000 worth of U. S. War Bonds with his 4-H Club profits. That boy was only 13 years old. Your boy can do this also.

Right now we are making a colored movie of 4-H Club work in Parmer County. The line of thought throughout the picture will be food production for the war effort. All 4-H boys are being given an opportunity to be in this picture. Special parts of the picture will be devoted to the work being done by outstanding 4-H Club boys in the county. We are also planning a county wide boys 4-H Club camp this summer.

Boys who really mean business have an opportunity to compete in a large number of contests. There are at least 16 of these different contests. The awards depend on the merit of the records submitted and include War Bonds, medals, registered dairy heifers, and even college scholarships.

If your boy isn't a 4-H Club member now let's try to get him interested.

Garlon A. Harper, County Agent.

FRIONA WEATHER

During the past two weeks the weather has been decidedly cool during evenings, nights and mornings, and sometimes continues throughout the day, but Saturday, Sunday and Monday were typically warm spring days, during which the vegetation truly took on a boost.

Tuesday was cooler and Wednesday was cloudy most of the day, with occasional showers of rain, including a heavy thunder shower in the forenoon and intermittent sunshine and showers during the afternoon, all of which yielded an estimated inch of rainfall.

This has supplied abundant moisture for planting our spring crops and the wheat fields are presenting a most promising appearance.

PRESENT PIANO RECITAL
Mr. Vinyard, of West Texas Conservatory, will present in a piano recital, Vera Ann Jones, June and Grace Moody, on Monday evening, May 15, at the Grade School Auditorium beginning at 9:00 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited.

Carthel Opens New Machine Repair Shop

Ed Carthel, who was formerly employed with Malone Creamery of this city, this week opened a repair shop in the James P. Wilson building on the north side of Highway "66", where he is prepared to serve the public with all kinds of machine repair work. He specializes on truck, tractor and combine repair and overhaul jobs.

Mr. Carthel is well known at Friona and surrounding territory, and is an industrious and competent workman. He will be pleased to have you call on him.

Informal Chic



Fetching for sports and general informal wear is this class cardigan jacket-skirt-sweater ensemble. A navy and white striped pullover goes nicely with a navy skirt or slacks.

SONS

... in the Service of the United States

England, May 1, 1944
Dear Mr. White:
I am almost ashamed to write, since I haven't written before now to thank you for the Star. I am in England now and have been receiving the paper regularly. I have noticed that there are several of our home town boys over here. I sure would like to see them, but don't suppose there is much of a chance, as there is much of a chance, as getting around. I don't have to work very hard and have quite a bit of time to go visiting. I can visit Hereford quite often, and wish it were Hereford, Texas. If you like you can put this in the Star, and if any of the boys here in England care to write, I will be glad to hear from them. My A P O is now 403. My wife will pay you for the paper. I am happy to receive it as regular as I do. I am feeling fine and hope everyone at home is well. I suppose this is all for now, so as the English say— "Cheerio."
S-Sgt. Willard H. May

The Star is being sent to many of our boys in service in all parts of the world, but there is one thing some of our readers may not know. Uncle Sam now requires that all members of the Army in foreign service, must make a request for the paper and pay the regular subscription price for it. Parents or other friends of these boys may make such payment if they so desire.
—Uncle John.

A letter from Mrs. E. R. New, of Wolfroth, Tex. states that her son, Sgt. P. L. New, whom many of the Friona people know, is now in England.

East Coast, 4-30-44
Hello, Uncle John:
How is everybody in Friona by now? I am sorry I haven't written before now, but have been on the move a lot and have never had a chance. I haven't received the Star in a month, but I guess it will catch up with me some time. I sure will be glad when we can all be together once more. I would also like to see my wife and baby. Well, Uncle John, I had better quit now, for everything is censored here and I don't want to let anything slip. So-long and please keep the Star coming. It is a fine paper.
E. J. Sylvester.

Emmett does not say where he is now, but here's hoping his copies of the Star do soon catch up with him, and I believe they will, and when he gets a permanent address he will let us know what it is, and the Star will go directly to him.—U. J.

Cooperation In Clean-Up Campaign Is Urged

Beginning on Monday of next week, May 15, the citizens of Friona are asked to observe Clean-up Week, extending through Saturday, May 20.

This Clean-up Week is being sponsored by the Friona Lions Club, and all citizens of the city are cordially asked to lend their sincere and free cooperation in an effort to make Friona the "CLEANEST town on the plains."

Camp Beale, Calif. May 1, 1944
Dear Mr. White:
It has been sometime since I have written to you. We have moved again and I guess you received the card with the change of my address. This camp is much nicer than Camp Young, but I haven't had time to get out and see what this part of California looks like, but when we came up here I saw lots of nice things. So I will close and wait for the paper. It finds me feeling fine and I hope it finds everybody at home feeling fine also. I want to thank you for the paper. I think you are doing a fine job, keeping the paper coming to us boys. Thanks.
Virgil H. Weis.

The following letter is from our good friend, Ensign Virginia Guyer. It is a fine letter and is the first we have received from her since she was inducted in the Navy. Ensign Guyer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guyer of this city. She is a graduate nurse and as soon as she received her diploma, she volunteered for nurse service in the Navy, and is, so far, as we know, the only Friona girl now in active service in the Armed Forces. We hope we may receive other letters from her.
—Uncle John.
U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego,
May 2, 1944.

Dear Mr. White:
I have received two copies of the Friona Star, and needless to say, I have enjoyed them very much. I really haven't much to report except that I like the Navy very much, and I haven't regretted for a minute that I am in it. Truthfully, I think that California weather is as unpredictable as Texas weather, and, although I've been kidded a lot about it, I'll take Texas any day. I just want you to know that I am well satisfied with things here. I am just now getting onto the Navy lingo so that I understand what these "old salts" are talking about. If I learn enough, maybe I'll have more news for next time.
Sincerely,
Virginia Guyer.

New York, N. Y. 4-30-44
Dear Uncle John:
Well, here I am again. I will just drop you a brief note to thank you for sending the paper and to let you know that I received two copies this week and really enjoyed them. I read everything in it, including the want ads. I see there are several Friona boys over here, but so far, I haven't been able to see any of them. Maybe I will be-

Committees for different portions of the city have been appointed and people living in these sections or divisions will be invited by these committee members to lend their efforts by gathering up all worthless and unsightly refuse and rubbish, and place it in some convenient place about the premises, so that it can easily be picked up by trucks that will call and re-

More Prairie Dogs ... This Time By Kelly Gray

Education is a wonderful thing, believes Kelly Gray, and approaching the matter in a calm and reasonable way, he has hit on a way to educate Alex Bateman on prairie dog habits. Kelly is not backing down a bit from his original statement that prairie dogs dig to water, no matter how deep they have to go, and just to prove it, he's going to send some snakes and prairie dogs down to Texas A&M College, let the learned professors observe the little animals, and by the time the water gushers are gushing all over the campus and the faculty have prepared a few monographs on the subject of the life and habits of the prairie dog, Alex Bateman will be a believer.

"Because," says Kelly, "everybody knows that Alex believes anything with an A. & M. label."

"Naturally," Kelly continues, "I'm not saying that prairie dogs drink as much as a horse, but they DO drink; and I'm certainly grateful for fellows like Ollie Fox. To tell the truth, I had forgotten where I got that string to measure the prairie dog hole, but Ollie's story refreshed my mind; and I'm also glad to find a man with decent respect for the pioneers."

"Matter of fact, back in the early days before there were any food lockers for storing meat, we always knew where the prairie dog towns were; and an old friend of mine—a crack shot with a 45 and he could even get them with a splatter gun—well, he saw to it that we never went hungry. I doubt if Charley Whitehead and Abe Martin ever ate a prairie dog, and a guy who has never eaten a prairie dog has no business setting himself up as an authority."

Having disposed of Whitehead, Martin and Bateman, Mr. Gray levels that splatter gun on Expert Homer Fox.

"Why," he says, "if Homer Fox was as good an authority on prairie dogs as he is on fishing, I would take off my hat to him. Because this Homer is a real fisherman—he is the only guy I know who can sit on the creek bank all day, catch a pollywog about as long as your finger and the next day have the papers headlining 'Homer Fox Catches 11 3-4 Pound Bass'."

Kelly, who is an old-timer and chivalrous and besides that too smart to argue with a woman, is not going to take issue with Miss Roberta Campbell, but he points out that he, too, had a couple of pet prairie dogs. "They drank water and sweet milk," he recalls, "but I never tried them on beer."

And Fred Pittner, who has decided to commit himself on this prairie dog business, says that Kelly Gray and Ollie Fox have been, if anything, too modest in stating their case.

"Plenty of times," says Fred, "I have seen prairie dogs come out of their holes soaking wet, shake themselves and lie down in the sun to dry off. They probably have swimming pools in those holes."

But John Calhoun has just about the most constructive

fore long. Please note that my A P O address is changed now. Say, I also made corporal a few days ago. As ever,

Cpl. John E. Hall
Congratulations Edward on your promotion. We are all pleased to hear of it.—U. J.



Pvt. Nathaniel Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, of Friona, who lost his life while swimming in the San Marcos river, on April 28, he was stationed at the Army Air Field at San Marcos. His obituary was given in last week's issue of the Star.

Wayland Volunteers At Baptist Church

The Volunteer Service Band from Wayland College, consisting of youths who have dedicated their lives to the Master's service, will give a program at the Baptist Church Saturday night at 9 o'clock and will render a Mother's Day program Sunday morning.

Services will be dismissed Sunday night because of the Baccalaureate service.

Miss Gertrude Short has resigned her position as clerk and sales lady with the Miller Jr. Department store and has accepted a position with the First State Bank.

S-Sgt. John Blackburn, who is now stationed at Columbus, Ala., has been spending a ten day furlough here with home folks and other friends. He is in the maintenance department of the Army Air Force.

Voice Students Present Recital

The Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of singing will present two groups of musicians next week in Spring Concert, Monday, at 5:10 P. M.

Younger members of the Studio Club will be heard in the Grade School auditorium, presenting a variety program of art song, ballads, classics, character play, humorous songs and costume songs. This group will include: Oleta Lloyd, Carol Beth Blackburn, Denise Magness, La June Ginn, Betty and Beverly Jones, Rita Gail Ensminger, Jo Nell Piskman, Rose Williams, Melissa Blackwell, Joyce Ann Miller, Sally Osborn, W. A. Tinney, H. V. Rocky, Don Edwin Lewis, Dean Lewellen, Paxton and Peyton Smith and Gene Thompson.

On Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church the older members of the vocal studio will be presented in a Commencement Concert. The program will consist of sacred, semi-sacred, classical and lighter humorous songs.

Those taking part are Petrolia Scott, Jean Turner, Doris Stovall, Edure Talbot, Juanita Rodden and Betty Ruth Houlette. Also some performers from the younger group. Mrs. Opal Lewellen will play the accompaniments.

Everybody is cordially invited. Admission free.

Price Ceiling Lists Available to Housewives

Community Price Ceiling lists are available at the OPA office. It was announced this week; and any housewives interested in procuring the lists of official ceilings on practically all grocery items may get a list by calling by the ration office or by phoning or writing the local office, where clerks will be glad to mail out the lists.

idea thus far. "Why don't they call those animals prairie squirrels?" John asks, "then these sportsmen would hunt them down and pretty soon there wouldn't be any prairie dogs to start arguments."

F. F. A. Father-Son Banquet Draws Crowd From Area

Betrothed Couple Honored at Dinner In Schlenker Home

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker entertained with a dinner at their home in the Rhea community, Sunday, May 7, honoring Miss Ruth Reeve of Friona and Lt. Lloyd Hume, of Coalinga, Calif., whose engagement had previously been made known here.

Miss Reeve is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve of Friona and a niece of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Schlenker. The date for the wedding is Saturday, May 13, and will take place at the home of the bride-to-be.

Guests at the dinner were the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer, Mrs. Reeve Guyer and small daughter, Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeve and sons, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean and daughters.

Sunday is "Go-To-Church" Day

The Friona Lions are sponsoring a "Go-To-Church Day", so if any of the meddlesome Lions across you on the street or in your place of business or in your home, with the injunction—"Go to Church, Sunday" do not feel offended, for it is meant only in a spirit of absolute kindness.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of the Friona Star we are expressing our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind neighbors and all the good people of Friona and community for their many acts and words of sympathy and consolation during our great bereavement from the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Pvt. Nathaniel Taylor, and we especially appreciate the great profusion of the most beautiful flowers, the services of the ministers, flower girls and pall bearers. There can be no better neighbors than the people of Friona community.

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Earsel E. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor
Misses Natalie and Helen Taylor.

VACATION SCHOOL PLANS

Good progress is made in plans for the Vacation Bible School to be held May 22 until June 2 under the sponsorship of the Methodist and Congregational-Christian churches. An interesting course of study has been outlined for the various age groups, the committee has announced. Classes will be held Monday through Friday for two weeks, from 9 o'clock until 11:15 daily.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. H. H. Lindeman of Oklahoma City, minister-at-large of the churches of this denomination in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, will be the speaker at the morning worship service, May 14, at 12 o'clock. He will also deliver the baccalaureate service for the graduating class at the grade school auditorium in the evening. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, when the annual reports of officials will be given. We will also honor the Mothers at the morning service on their special day.

George McLean had the misfortune of piercing the side of one of his thighs with the point of a scissors blade, which he inadvertently sat down upon, Tuesday. The wound was quite painful and incapacitated him from getting about for a few days.

Rev. J. L. Beattie, of Abingdon, Va., is here sojourning at the home of John White and visiting among his many old time Friona friends, and is apparently regaining his normal health under the invigorating influence of our balmy Panhandle atmosphere and sunshine.

The Father and Son Banquet held here Friday night of last week and sponsored by the 4-H Club boys of Friona was pronounced the "best yet"—as to program, interest and menu, by all who attended.

The banquet table was set in the corridor of the High School building and it is estimated that at least 100 plates were served to the boys and their guests, the serving being done by the young ladies of the home economics class of the high school, and these young ladies are deserving of special commendation for the quality and amount of the food and the excellent manner in which it was served.

The program was wholly in charge of the boys of the club, and they are deserving of unstinted praise for the manner in which they did the job.

The program consisted of musical numbers and talks by J. T. Gee, 4-H sponsor, and various members of the club. One talk was a description of cause of black-leg and the symptoms which accompany it and by which it is detected. He also included in his talk the preventive treatment, as there seems to be no cure for the disease once it has attacked the animal.

The other disease treated on was milk fever. This was given by Bruce Coleman, who told of the causes of the disease, its symptoms and treatments for its cure, and the excellent manner in which he did this spoke plainly of the fact that he fully understood his subject, and the manner in which he illustrated the treatment, was simple but clear and definite.

Mr. Gee, briefly summarized the work and accomplishments of the boys pointing out their clear understanding, and their ability achieved on the lines of agriculture to which they have given their attention and study. He also stressed the fact that Friona territory being strictly a farming community, there are many things in the way of equipment needed if Friona is to hold its ranking place under post war conditions.

W. L. Edelman was speaker of the evening, and chose as his theme, "The Attainment of Perfection," which he applied to any line of life work, illustrating his theme with practical examples.

Following the serious and instructive part of the program, the rest of the program was given over to features and entertainment, which included two musical numbers of harmonica with guitar accompaniment by Wayne Womack and Johnson brothers, and two songs well rendered by a small boy, whose name the writer did not ascertain. The last feature of the program was a liar's contest, which produced a great fund of amusement, laughing and applause, and in which Rev. Paxton Smith, won and was awarded with a membership card in the National Association of Liars, which he laughingly accepted in the spirit of a good sport.

Ration

Reminder

GASOLINE — Stamps A-11 valid through June 21.

SUGAR Stamp No. 30, and 31, each good for 5 lbs. valid indefinitely.
Stamp 40 in book 4, good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 good thru Apr. 30, and Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet of book 3 is good indefinitely. Airplane Stamp 2 will be valid May 1.

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue 10-point stamps A8, thru Q8, valid indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS

Red 10-point stamps A8, thru T8, good indefinitely.

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Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by 119 Sunday morning. Rev. Herman Coe of Spur did the preaching and Cpl. Taft Holway of the P. O. W. Camp lead the singing and sang a solo. There have been some new classes formed and ages from 4 to 12 go to the basement for their opening exercises. The children seem to like their new class room very much.

Our community enjoyed a church enlargement campaign last week from Monday until Thursday. There were 42 enrolled in the Study course. Rev. Herman Coe taught the book. From Friday until Sunday night Rev. Coe preached to a good crowd every night.

Miss Edith Neill of Farwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Niell and her sister, Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family.

Miss Barbara Clark of Hereford spent the week end with Charlene Lee.

C. R. Walsler visited relatives in Chillicothe the first of the week.

Miss Betty Jane Carl of Hereford spent the week end with Miss Rosane Lance.

T-Sgt. George Neill and wife and baby of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill and his sisters, Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family and Miss Edith Neill.

Mrs. Lee Curry and Mrs. Guy Walsler were business visitors in Ft. Worth and Weatherford. While there they visited in the J. C. Curry home and also with Mrs. Pat Morse and family.

Those attending the workers meeting at Dimmitt Thursday were: Rev. Herman Coe, Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Rexrode and Betty, Mrs. Oliver Sumner, Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mrs. C. R. Walsler, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. Ross Roye, Mrs. B. E. Roberson.

The Summerfield Study Club held their last meeting with a luncheon at the apartment of Mary Lookingbill at Hereford Thursday. Those enjoying the meeting and luncheon were



SEEDS of ADVICE

from
The Garden Club



Note—Continuing an article previously begun on the care and cultivation of gladiolus, Mrs. A. O. Thompson prepared the following hints on Gladiolus—diseases and insects—for the Garden Club.

Gladiolus—Diseases and Insects
Gladiolus diseases as now known are of comparatively recent development, and most diseases show plainly on the bulb so the infected stock can be detected and discarded.

Although the gladiolus diseases are few they are persistent and difficult to control. No really satisfactory cure has been found for any of them, however methods of prevention are quite successful.

The four diseases of most importance are hard rot—dry rot—Fusarium rot and scab or neck rot. The first three are fungus diseases. Scab is caused by bacteria. Infection takes place for the most part, if not entirely, during growth in the garden.

The three fungus rots progress rapidly during storage. The scab or neck rot distinguished by its shallow circular depressions, is not likely to develop further after bulbs are stored. During growing season the scab is more noticeable than any of the rots.

The disease is carried to the garden on the bulbs and develops later, causing the decay of 6 or 8 inches of the lower part of the plant, which falls over. The fungus rots sometimes cause plants to turn yellow and die through lack of nourishment as it destroys the old bulb before the new is formed.

Control Methods
1—Checking the development of the several rots in storage.
2—Disinfecting bulbs at planting time to prevent carrying the fungus or bacteria to the garden and 3—prevention of infection from the soil by treating the soil.

A good disinfectant for bulbs is corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride). Make a 1-to-1,000 solution (1 oz. to 7 1-2 gallons of water) or if the tablet form is sold, dissolve 1 tablet in 1 pint of water. Soak the bulbs for 30 minutes to two hours. Metal containers should not be used.

Insects
There are only a few insects that bother gladiolus. The two most likely to bother them in this part of the country are:

Cut Worms—Should cut worms cut off the tops of the young plants as they come

Mesdames Lee Curry, L. B. Lookingbill, C. R. Walsler, B. E. Roberson, J. B. Noland, Walk Boston, Ross Roye, Jim Clark, O. B. Sumner, Mack Noland, Ray Johnson, D. C. Walsler, M. D. Rexrode, Otho Noland, Charlie Noland and Lillian Lookingbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert and Mary Katherine, Mrs. Ralph Sears and C. D. Hardesty took Lt. (J. G.) Charles Hardesty to Amarillo Sunday night, after Charles spent a leave here with his father and sister, Mrs. Huckert.

Captain Pierpont and Misses Genevieve and Mary Virginia Eberle and Mr. C. D. Hardesty of Hereford and Lt. (J. G.) Charles Hardesty of Norfolk, Va., were entertained at dinner Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Noland and baby are visiting in Abilene, Ft. Worth and Dallas this week. Frank Lookingbill is driving a truck for Blanton Butane Gas Co. of Hereford.

There is some remodeling being done in our community, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland are having their home painted on the outside. The John Jacobsen place, south of Summerfield, where Lowery Walker lives, has been remodeled into a six room house.

Some parts for all cars, all parts for some cars at
C. H. FALLWELLS

through the ground no real damage will be done for new leave will push up and the flower spike will not be injured, but when you see that cut worms are at work on your young plants make a mash of 1 quart of wheat bran, 1 teaspoonful of Paris Green or White Arsenate and 1 teaspoonful of cheap molasses. Spread this in small quantities near the plant late in the afternoon. The worms usually work late at night or very early in the morning.

Thrips—If thrips appear on your plants they must be controlled before the bud spikes emerge from the foliage. If permitted to increase unmolested they will extract juices from the buds resulting in a burned appearance. Preventive spraying once every 10 days after the plants are up 6 or 8 inches until blooming usually does the trick. Make a sprak by combining 1 oz. Tartar Emetic, 2 oz. brown sugar and 3 gallons water. After the blooms appear change the Tartar Emetic to Rotoblox, thus avoiding sticky blooms and foliage which results from the Tartar Emetic.

Want to buy a few tons scrap iron, worn out or broken down farm machinery. I will pay a little more than market price for a limited amount. The better the grade the more it is worth.
C. H. FALLWELLS

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1142
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Texas,
County of Parmer.

WHEREAS on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1944, The State of Texas, Plaintiff, and The Friona Independent School District, and the City of Friona impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 69th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1142 on the docket of said Court, against Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, for the aggregate sum of \$51.43 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1944, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday of June, 1944, same being the 6th day of June, 1944, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein described land in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 3rd day of May, 1944, as the property of Charles A. Elmore, and the unknown heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore, and the said unknown owner or owners of the herein described land.

All of lots Number Five (5) and Six (6) of Block Number Four (4) of the McMullen & Fergus Addition to the Town of Friona, Parmer

County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of Friona of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas to which said record reference is here made.

Amount apporioned against said tract, \$51.43, subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have.

and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the

satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff,
Parmer County, Texas
By J. C. Wilkinson, Deputy,
Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, May 3, 1944. 43-3tc

CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 1944



F. L. SPRING

Attention, Farmers!

We still have some merchandise that needs to be Sold!

- 1 Regular Farmall, complete with two-row lister and planter, rebuilt, guaranteed, good rubber . . . Price \$725.00
- 1 Regular Farmall, complete with two-row lister and planter, good mechanical condition, good rubber. . . \$575.00
- 2 New IHC Hammer Mills, No. 10 and No. 10C. No certificate.
- 3 Sets new Chisel Tooth Attachments for toolbars.
- 1 New "H" Tractor fully equipped, for sale in Parmer County.

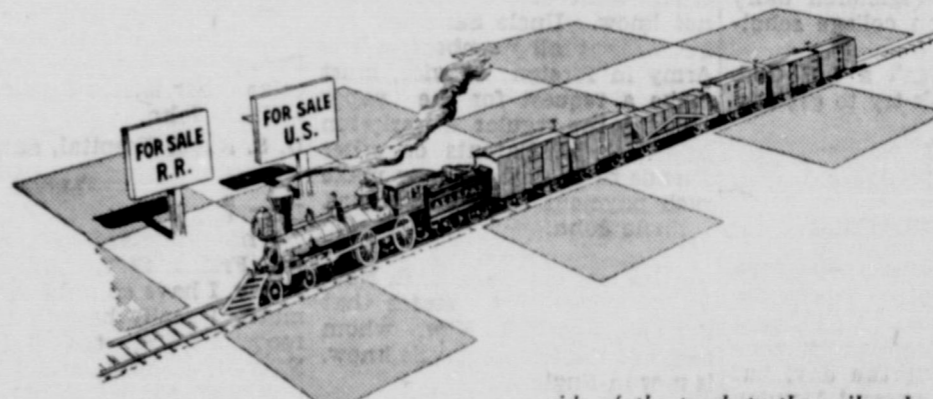
We have numerous other machines and attachments plus a large stock of parts. We earnestly solicit your parts orders and repair jobs regardless of how large or small.

Parmer County Implement Company

PHONE 28 — FRIONA, TEXAS

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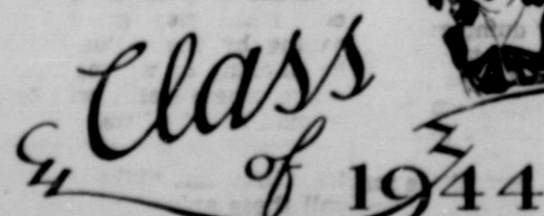
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Members of the Volunteer Band were guests in several homes Saturday night—Rev. Armstrong in the Earl Little home, Clyde Green and Merle Grigsby in the Moody Stephan home, Merlyn Adams, Clara Taylor, and Melba Jo Roberts in the Merlin Kaul home and Mrs. Roy Landers in the R. M. Gunn

home.

Latest measles victims are Nathan Wilson, Ralph Morrison, Edsel and Wendell and Monte Roe. Monte Max Dodson is able to be back in school this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nickols and Ruby Jewell of Plainview were visitors Saturday night and Sunday in the T. B. Cox home. Mrs. Nickols is a sister of T. B. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox and daughters of Lockney were also visitors in the Cox home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foster and their daughter, Mrs. Falcon Gray and daughter Dolores of Olton were visitors last Sunday in the Earl Little home.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club served lunch Thursday at the Hanson and Hanson sale.

The teachers and pupils are preparing an operetta to be given on Friday night, May 19, at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Manuel Hawks and Mrs. Merlin Kaul have been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. T. J. Hawks of Black is staying in the home of her son Manuel Hawks while her husband is in Colorado on business.

Mrs. M. S. Roe entered the hospital at Hereford Wednesday for a major operation. The twins Edsel and Wendell are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and Monty is staying with the Hughes Millard family.

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Mrs. Joe Landers and Mrs. T. B. Cox were able to be present at Sunday School Sunday after many weeks of illness.

Rose Stephan played in the recital of Mrs. Parker's pupils at the Methodist Church at Hereford Sunday afternoon.

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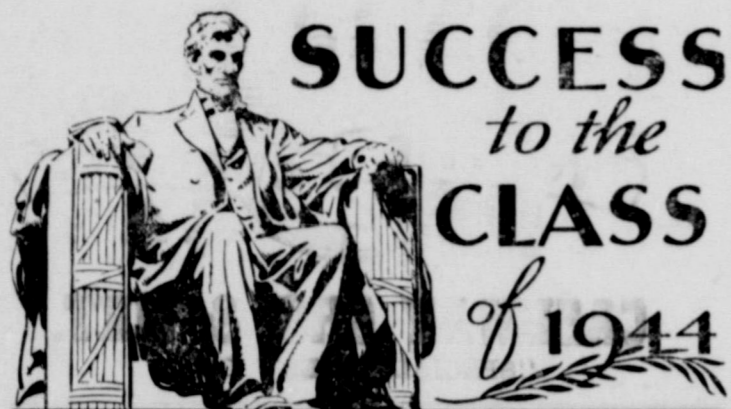
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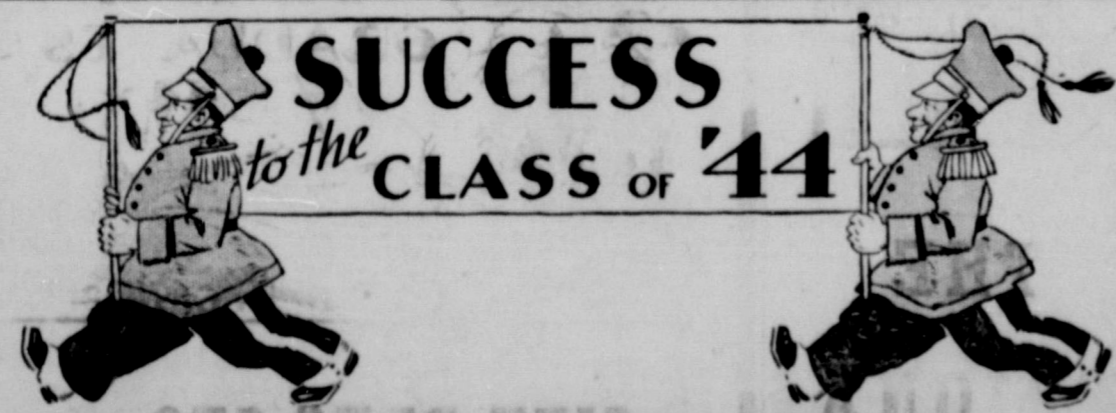
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In the last meeting of the year of girls of the high school, the review of the book, "Making a Home", by Leland Foster Wood was completed. Shirley Maurer reviewed the chapter, "Falling in Love Intelligently." Mary Lee Todd gave "The Scientific Approach to Marriage," and Petrolia Scott presented the author's views on "Why Some Marriages Succeed and Others Fail".

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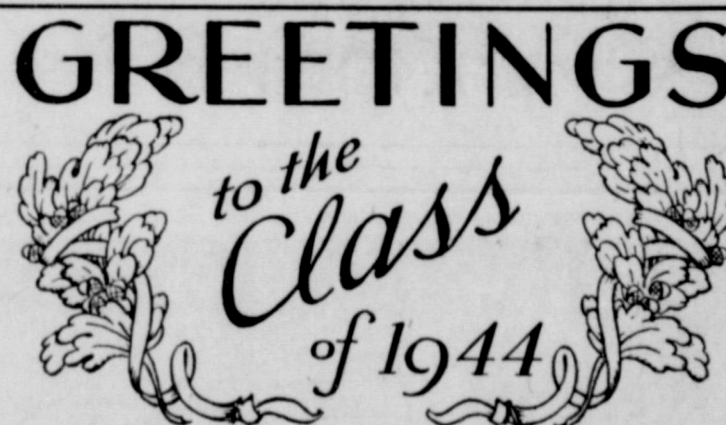
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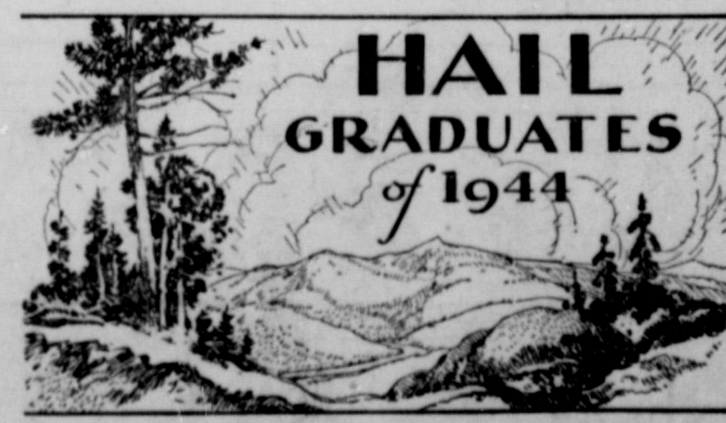
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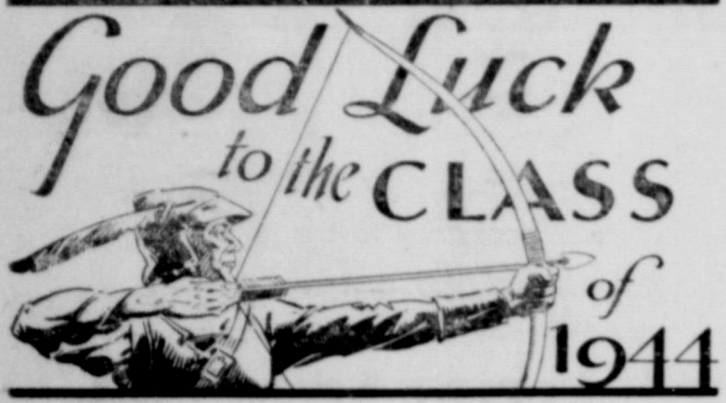
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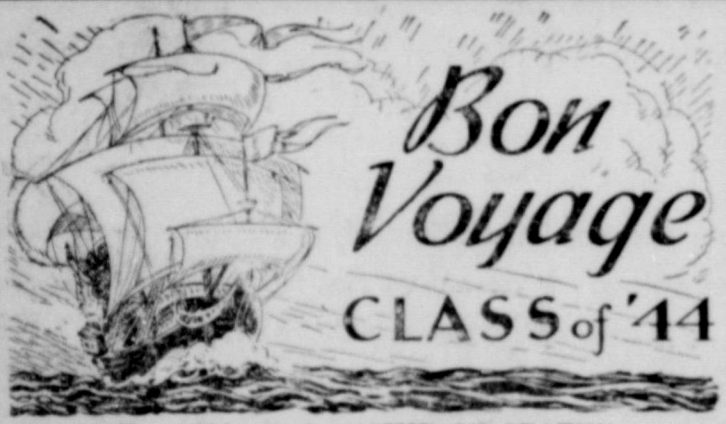
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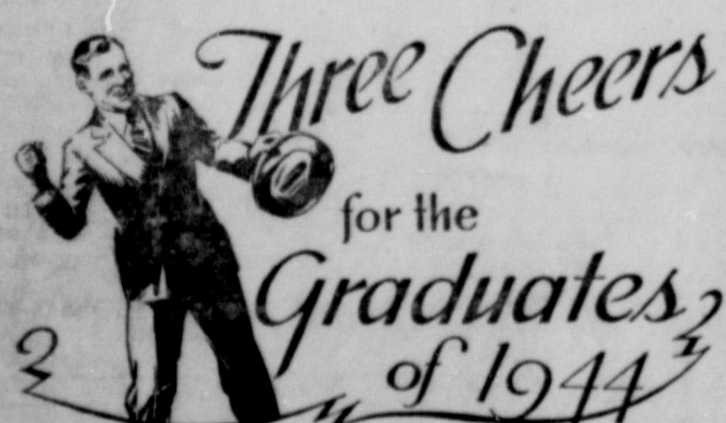
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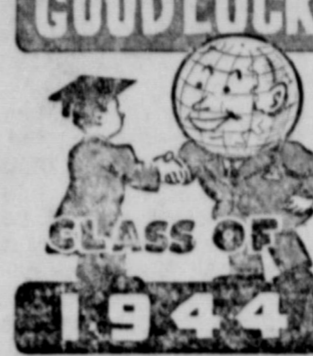
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Girls Conclude Study of "Making A Home"

In the last meeting of the year of girls of the high school, the review of the book, "Making a Home", by Leland Foster Wood was completed. Shirley Maurer reviewed the chapter, "Falling in Love Intelligently;" Mary Lee Todd gave "The Scientific Approach to Marriage;" and Petrolia Scott presented the author's views on "Why Some Marriages Succeed and Others Fail."

This book is a study of youth, courtship and marriage. The building of a home is discussed on the basis of Christian principles and practices. Strong citizens are dependent upon the type of homes from which they come; therefore, the youth of today must be prepared to establish homes, which will stand the test, and homes in which the children will receive Christian training. "As the youth of today, so the adults of tomorrow."



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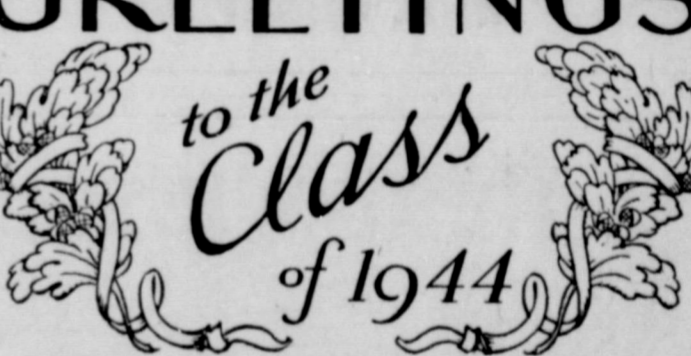
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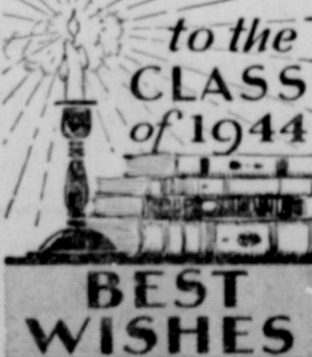
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