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## Outstanding Array of Tricks Included In Birch Magic Show Here March 22

A pony that vanishes into thin air is just one of the highlight stunts on the Birch magic show which will be presented next Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Hereford Lions Club.



Fifty amazing illusions, including the pony trick, are included in the Birch show, which has recently had highly successful presentations in Canyon and Amarillo. The Birch show is the largest magic production now on tour and the master magician performs such "miracles" as slicing a beautiful girl into four parts, shooting a live canary into a burning light bulb and causing yards of rainbow silks to appear from nowhere. Equipment, scenery and effects of the Birch show are valued at \$25,000.

Pointing out that they believe Hereford is fortunate to secure a show of the quality of the Birch production, members of the Lions Club state that a full house is anticipated for the program. Tickets for the show will be \$1.10 and 55c and are now on sale at the office of John McLean or may be purchased from any member of the club.

Look at the birdie—but don't be too sure you will see it after Birch, the magician, has waved his wand and said the magic words. Birch will present this and other stunts at the show to be presented next Thursday night at the High School Auditorium.

## Continue to Write To POWs in Germany

In response to many inquiries received from relatives and friends of servicemen listed as prisoners of war in Germany, Mrs. C. H. Dyer, Red Cross P. O. W. Chairman, this week advised that relatives should continue to send mail and packages to the men in German camps until the War Department forwards an official notice of change in status of the prisoner.

Despite the fact that many prison camps are known to have been moved and that several

thousand American prisoners have been liberated by the Red Army, the Red Cross definitely urges that mail and packages continue to go to the last-known address of the prisoner until official notice of a change is received.

Red Cross lists the following camps as having been moved: Stalags II-B and III-B, Stalags Luft 111 and IV and Oflag 64. As of January 1, there were 29,000 Americans in these camps. Stalags 8-B and 344 were reported moved several weeks ago but there were less than 100 Americans in these camps at the last count.

Approximately 10,000 Americans are believed to be in Stalag VII-A, near Moosburg, north of Munich. Of these, 4,000 were moved recently from Stalag Luft III, previously the largest American army camp in Germany. Red Cross reports that 50 cartloads of food, medicines and bandages were sent from Switzerland to Moosburg last week.

## Pete Buske Writes Expresses Thanks

The Star is in receipt of the following letter from G. B. (Pete) Buske, written to his Friona friends from the Memorial Hospital at Clovis, where he has been since the painful accident which took two of the fingers from his right hand. The letter follows:

You can readily see that a man with two fingers off his right hand can't write much. But I'm feeling fine. Get to come home tomorrow.

I want you to express my very deepest appreciation to my friends who have been so nice. Phone calls, telegrams, cards, visits, and flowers. And friends who were so nice to help at home in my absence. The deep love and fellowship off-set all the pain.

Pete Buske

## Refugees Behind the Front in Belgium



The sweep of war leaves scores of thousands homeless and destitute, and our side, at least, takes care of them. Here is the Displaced Persons Bureau at Verviers, Belgium, where the homeless from front line sectors can register for return either to their homeland or safe areas.

## Mrs. Braddy Honored At Gift Shower

On Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. H. T. Magness, the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, Mmes. Henry Lewis and J. C. Wilkison were hostesses at a tea-shower, which honored Mrs. Tomy Braddy.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and smilax. The hostesses, their assistants and the honoree wore corsages of sweet peas.

In the receiving lines were Mrs. H. T. Magness, Mrs. John Wright, of Canyon, mother of Mrs. Braddy, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and the honoree, Mrs. Tomy Braddy.

Miss Lora Mae McFarland and Mrs. Henry Lewis presided at the guest book.

After the guests registered they looked at the gifts, which Mrs. M. C. Osborn had arranged in a very attractive display. From the gift room the guests went to the dining room, where Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, assisted by Mrs. W. Crow, and Mrs. M. Bennett served punch, sandwiches, cookies, nuts and mints. The dining table was covered with a lovely table cloth, and the crystal punch bowl was surrounded by sweet peas and ferns, and crystal candlesticks held pastel colored candles.

Miss Thalia Wright, sister of the Honoree, played the piano throughout the afternoon; and Misses Gertrude Short and Lois Neal McFarland sang several numbers.

About 60 guests called between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30.

## New Supplemental Gas Rations Being Issued

New Supplemental gasoline ration coupons, B7 and C7, are being issued now to eligible motorists by War Price and Rationing Boards and may be accepted by dealers, the District Office of Price Administration said today.

Coupons E3 and R3, which are for gasoline for non-highway use, are also currently being issued and are acceptable now.

Coupons B5, B6, C5, C6, E1, E2, R1 and R2 continue valid until further notice, OPA said.

## Holstein Herd Goes On Sale Tomorrow

Thirty head of good Holstein cattle will go on auction Friday, Mar. 16, when N. A. Brown and Sons sell their tested Holstein herd at the Brown farm, 29 miles west of Hereford on Harrison Highway. The sale will start at two o'clock in the afternoon and will be handled by W. H. Flippin, Jr., of Friona as auctioneer and Frank A. Spring as clerk.

The cows are all tested for Bangs Disease and are all high-quality, producing stock. In addition to the cattle listed on the sale bill printed on page 9 of The Brand, there may be other consignments to the sale.

Mrs. Jewel Marshall and son returned home Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma.

## Friona and Farwell Tie in County-Wide Basketball Tournament

### FRIONA WEATHER

The weather in the Friona territory during the past two weeks, has been so mild and gentle as to be almost bewitching. The nights have been decidedly cool, even enough so as to form ice on several occasions.

The days, however have been clear and balmy with the exception of a few foggy mornings, lasting on one or two occasions until nearly noon. But serving decidedly as a gentle tonic for the growing wheat and thus keeping it in tip-top growing condition; but the remainder of these days and all other days have been so balmy and spring-like that spring has slipped up on us almost unawares. One just cannot beat a Panhandle climate, even with all its vagaries.

## Farm Laundries Use Unique Water Heaters

It is not necessary, to have natural gas—or even a coal furnace—for heat in a home laundry. At least, several Deaf Smith County farm women have solved the problem of hot water for the laundry without the use of a standard hot water heater, according to Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Guy Walser of Summerfield reports that she can heat a tub of water in about 15 minutes with the use of a farm weed burner. She places the burner inside a barrel through a cut-out door.

Mrs. E. K. Pinnell, of Bippus, who has recently completed a new home laundry at her place, also uses a weed burner for water heating, placing the weed burner in the fire box of a furnace. The Pinnell laundry is housed in a building equipped with running water, and practically all wash day problems have been solved.

## Discretion



An American soldier exercises discretion near Gottenkirchen, Germany. (U.S. photo)

## Squaws Place Third in State Tournament Held at Hillsboro

### Buske Injured

On Friday of last week, while G. B. (Pete) Buske was grinding feed for his stock, the blower on the mill became choked, and Mr. Buske put his hand in the chute to remove the obstruction and the blades of the blower clipped off about half the length of the two front fingers on his right hand.

He was taken to the hospital at Clovis for surgical treatment and is reported as getting along all right.

### Ice Treatment Fails to Check Tree Budding

As was stated in the columns of the Star two or three weeks ago, George McLean, at the suggestion of one of the large nursery concerns of the country, has been trying out a plan for retarding the development of fruit buds on his trees by flooding the ground around the trees with water and allowing it to freeze so that the ice cold water will come in contact with the tree roots as the ice melts.

Mr. McLean stated this week, that with the rapidity with which his fruits are developing, they will soon be in full bloom if the mild weather continues, and he fears that the experiment has not proved successful.

## Revival Meetings On Schedule At Local Churches

The revival meeting of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, which began two weeks ago, is still in progress, under the preaching of Rev. Price.

Good attendance and deep interest are reported, with many confessing conviction and repentance.

Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the local Baptist Church, has placards out announcing the beginning of revival services in his church.

The meeting will begin Sunday, March 18, and continue through Sunday, April 1. Rev. Moody, state evangelist, will do the preaching.

Mrs. Zara E. Ensminger formerly of Friona, writes from Livingston, Calif., that she is moving to a walnut ranch in the San Joaquin Valley.

The Friona Squaws, district basketball champions for the past two years, won third place in the girls' state tournament at Hillsboro last week when they chalked up three victories to one defeat in the state play-off.

In the first round, Friona defeated Lott by a score of 38-21 and in the second round the Mesquite cagers bowed to Friona, 24-20. In their third game the Squaws were roundly trounced by Aquila, winner of the tournament, who held a 20 point margin over the Friona girls with a 46-26 score.

Coming back in their fourth game, the Squaws defeated Union, 31 to 29.

Betty Massey of Friona, perhaps the best field general at the tournament, was named to the All State Team; and Mildred Taylor was high-point girl of the tournament with 54 points to her credit. The Friona guards, playing well during most of the tournament, were unable to handle the champions.

## Blacksmith Shop Opened by Hollis

Roy Hollis, formerly of Holene, New Mexico, has moved his family to Friona and has opened a blacksmith shop in the north end of the C. H. Fallwell building on Washington Avenue.

Mr. Hollis is a blacksmith of many years experience and has his shop well equipped.

The people of Friona are glad to welcome Mr. Hollis and his family to Friona.

## Grass Fire Burns Load of Feed at Osborn Place

On Monday a fire set to burn grass and other vegetation in the garden at the Sloan Osborn home, west of Friona, got out of control and spread to a wagon load of dry feed near the garden. Fortunately, however, the farm help was able to move the wagon with the burning feed away from all the buildings, and it was allowed to burn itself out. The other fire was soon brought under control and extinguished without further loss.

Workmen are now building a new residence in the west part of town for Bill Hadley. They have the frame work of the building already up.

## Look... Compare!



This picture, removed from Manila newspaper files before the Japs could destroy them, bore the following caption: Nippon Paratroops—Members of the Takatho airborne unit. Intrepid fighters seated in the plane ready to hop off on their mission.



And for comparison, here is a gliderful of American parachute troops. (USAAF photo.)

## The New Cop Takes Over



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**Farm Buildings, Constructed**

The construction of prefabricated buildings at the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard was resumed last week, and to date two of these useful buildings—portable grain bin and a stock feeder—have been completed; and a smaller building, a brooder house is in process of construction.

The stock feeder was bought by Clyde Sherrieb, who helped in the building of it. The portable grain bin will belong to George Treider and was built by George Taylor and Frank Osborn. So far as has been learned, the brooder house has not been taken yet, but was built by

**SONS**  
**In the Service**

Dan Laceywell and Henry White. Here are two letters from Dale Treider to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Treider, through whose kindness we are permitted to use them here.

New York City  
 Dear Mother, Dad and the Girls:  
 Well, here I am now in the largest city in the U. S. An Indiana boy who was with me in boot camp, is here with me and we are really taking in the town. We have a very nice room in the Pennsylvania Hotel. As it happened, we are lucky in getting it. They turned down two people right in front of us. We were waiting in line. I thought we would have a hard time finding our way around, but it's easier than it was in Chicago. We went right by the Empire State Building but didn't have time to go in—will do that tomorrow. Tonight we went to Madison Square Garden, and saw the A. A. U. Track Meet. It was really an event, I'm telling you. We got tickets free from a Service Men's Center, also to a show, Walt Disney's new production, "Three Caballeros." We just got back from that show, (it's now 2 A. M.) and didn't figure I'd have time to write after I got up, as we have to be out of this room by 8:00 and I want to send you my new address. Please give it to Mr. White, as I may not have a chance to write to him soon.

We started to school Monday, they moved us into our new barracks yesterday. I better get a few hours sleep now.

Feb. 26,  
 Dear Folks:

We attended our first day at school today, and by the looks of things I'm going to be taking code in my sleep every night. We have about three hours daily of Morse code and doesn't seem as though we are going to learn much about how a radio works. Had a wonderful time in New York over the week end, Sunday we went to the top of the Empire State Building, (102 stories high). It was really thrilling. I don't see how man ever built a structure so high. It's 1250 feet high, which is nearly a quarter of a mile. After going up there we took a sightseeing tour over southern New York city. We were taken to the famous Wall Street. On this street we saw the two richest banks in the U. S., the cotton, coffee and corn exchange, also many other famous buildings. Then we were taken to Ellis Island where the immigrants come in. From there we could see the Statue of Liberty, which was about two miles out of the bay. Besides seeing the richest street in the U. S., we stopped at the poorest section—the slums. This included Little Italy, Chinatown and a few other sections. We saw the New York prison, which is located in the slummy part of town. It is a very pretty place but we did not go inside. As soon as our tour was over we went to the Music Hall, in Rockefeller Center, and saw a swell movie—"A Song to Remember," with Paul Muni and Merle Oberon plus a grand stage show just like you see in one of these musical revues in the movies. The orchestra was raised up through the floor and the scenery and sets were changed without a break. A whole background would slide around and another would slide on the stage. The famous Rocquettes (chorus girls) gave a performance—50 of them exactly the same size, doing a dance with perfection. The theatre has rugs covering every inch, and they are about three inches thick it seems. It seats about 7,000 people. After we saw the show at the music hall we still had some time left, so we went on the NBC tour in Radio City. We saw the place where all the famous news commentators give their news analysis. We were shown the control rooms and sound effect rooms. The most interesting part was the demonstration of the new television. Tickets to all kinds of amusements were given free to service men at the USO in downtown New York. I've heard about all these famous places in New York, but I never dreamed of getting to see them. It's a good thing there is something close by this base that is interesting, because it would be terribly dull to stay here all the time. I guess you are tired of reading this, so I will quit and go to bed.

Love,  
 Dale.

Dear Uncle John:  
 I hate to bother you again but my address has changed again, at least the Barracks number, and I now have a section number. Mother has probably already told you though, as I asked her to. I finally got started to radio school last week. It is fairly interesting, although part of it gets very monotonous. I ran into a boy from Amarillo a couple of weeks ago in the chow hall. He is the coach's son and played several years on the football team. I noticed in the paper that the wheat prospects are pretty good again this year. I hope they make another bumper crop. Well, thanks for

**FOLKS in Uniform**



"Well, I always wanted a little place in the country."

**TICKLERS**



Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owens of Hub Community, whose son Cpl. Juel Owens was reported a few months ago as missing in action recently received a letter from him stating that he is safe and well but a German prisoner of war.

**MILITARISTS OPTIMISTIC**

Was a HEADLINE in a daily paper this week. While no one knows what sort of a mess Old Man Weather may have cooked up for us in the future, present conditions indicate that—

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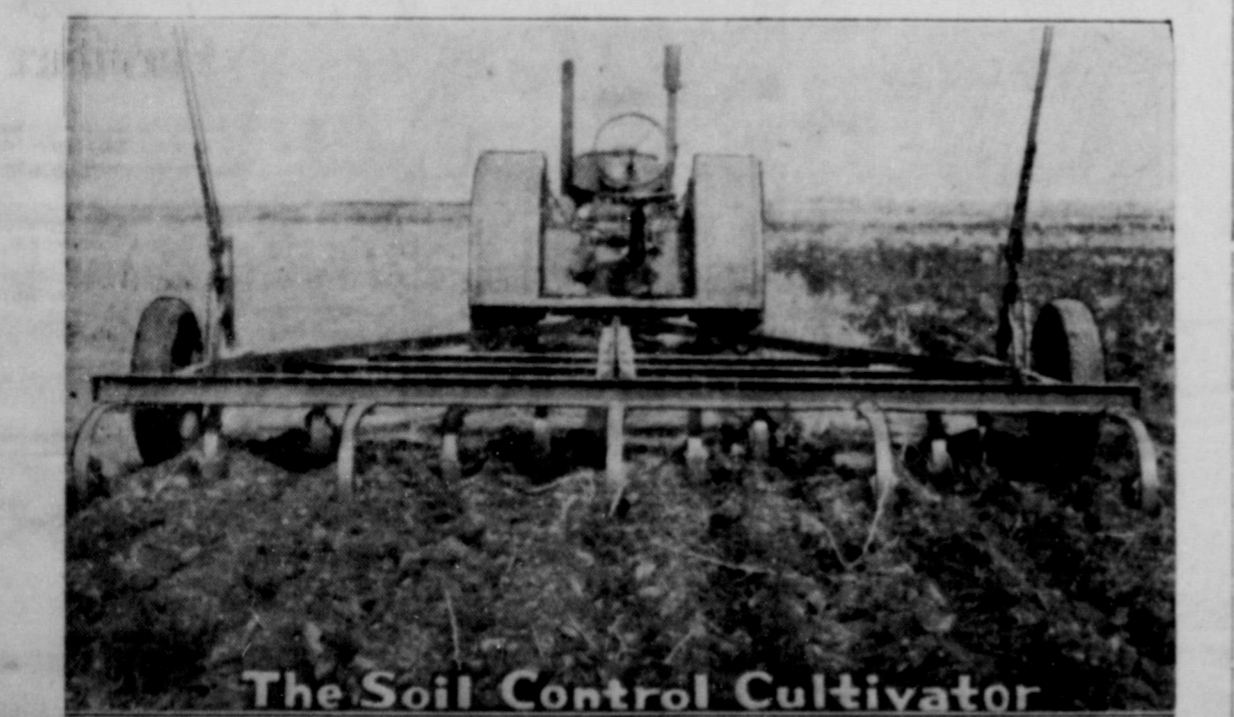
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the Star, Uncle John, I certainly enjoy it.

Sincerely  
 Dale Treider

Avalon, Calif. March 7, 1945  
 Dear Uncle John:  
 I am sorry I haven't written you sooner, but I just haven't had time. Thank you very much for the Star. I really enjoy it. I got to see Lee Renner for about ten minutes the other day, and sure was glad to see someone from my home town. I hope to see Floyd Rector and Neal Warren when I get back to the Island. I am on a training ship now and it is really nice. We go lots of places and see a lot of beautiful things. I guess I had better close. I will try to write you sooner next time. Thanks again for the Star.

Your friend,  
 Dean Blackburn  
 Port Hueneme, Calif. 3-9-45

Dear U. J.:  
 Well, I had better let you know about my change of address before these mail clerks blow their tops. I don't have time to write a letter, but thanks a lot for the paper. It means a lot to me.

As ever,  
 Buck  
 C. L. Sylvester, M. M. 3-c

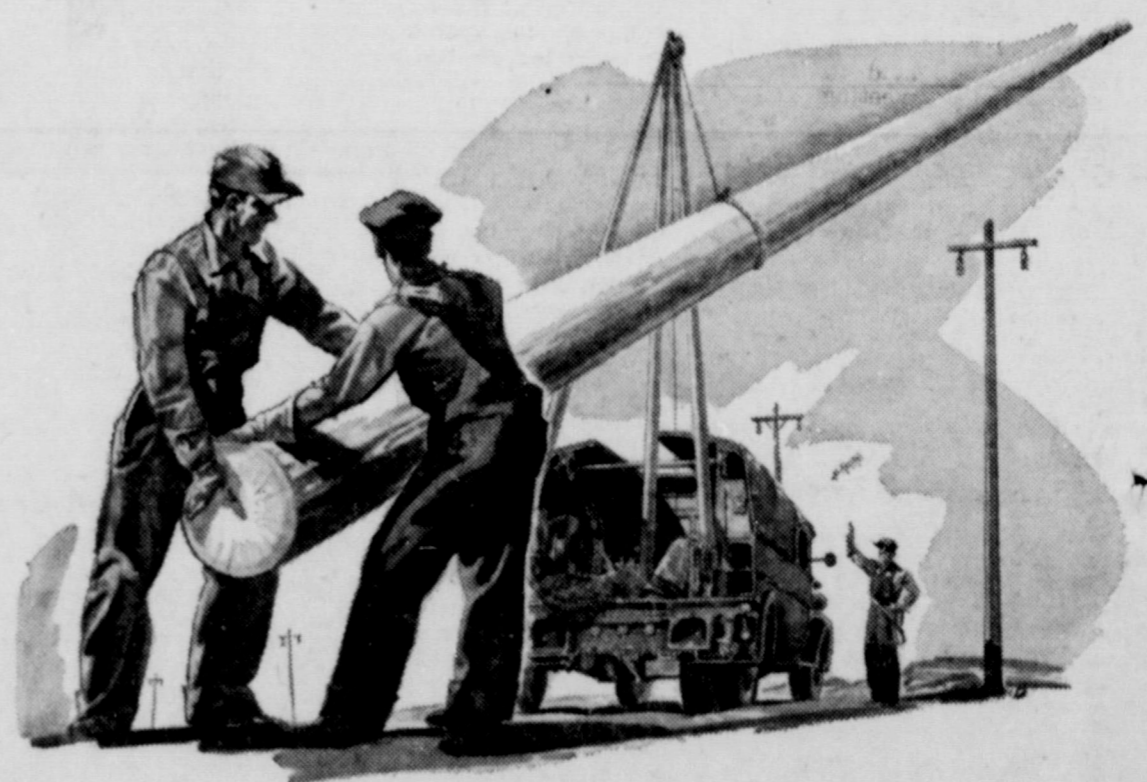
**Crossing Accident Results in Large Property Damage**

Whiteface cattle were slung through the air for a distance of almost a hundred yards Friday afternoon in a freak railway crossing accident when a westbound Santa Fe passenger train crashed into a cattle truck belonging to Clarence Beauford at the railroad crossing at the state park entrance.

Ten cows were killed and the cattle trailer was splintered but A. J. Robinson, driver of the truck, escaped injury as the truck cab had already crossed the tracks when the crash occurred. Robinson was following another cattle truck, which itself had not yet turned into the highway when the train bore down on the cattle trailer.

The front end of the engine was severely dented and the train was stopped for some time while the track was cleared and damage was surveyed.

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**Music Festival Plans Con**



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### Music Festival Plans Complete



### Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

A large crowd was present Friday night at the pie supper and program which was given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The program consisted of piano numbers, vocal selections, dialog and magic acts. Willard Osburn and J. C. Mays of Hereford provided the magic which was enjoyed. Kelly Gray, assisted by Bonnie Brumley, auctioned the 50 or more pies. R. M. Gunn paid \$50, the most paid for a pie. The pie belonged to Miss Gwendolyn Paschal. It was resold later for \$10.

Fairene Weeks received the cake as the prettiest girl and Roscoe Short the socks as the laziest man.

Proceeds from the supper amounted to \$525. Other contributions have raised the amount of donations from this community to more than \$700.

J. S. Roe in figuring the amount to give decided that \$10 each for the 5 grandsons in service might be fair enough on his part.

As chairman of the drive, this reporter expresses sincere thanks to all who cooperated in any way in making the drive so successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutter, Martha Lee and Leta Glynn spent Sunday at Lella Lake in the home of Mrs. Rutter's mother, Mrs. C. G. Aten.

Sgt. Alvin Czerner is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Czerner.

Mrs. John Winters of Douglas, Okla., and Mrs. Curt Griffin of Amarillo were guests Saturday of their sister Mrs. Paul Rudd and family.

Mrs. F. W. Dodson and Monte Max of Spade and Miss Elma Smith of Olton were supper guests Thursday night in the Joe Landers home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winkler and son R. L. and grandson Charles Winkler of Tahoka were week end guests in the Tom Winkler home. Mr. and Mrs. David Yandell and Rose Marie of Prio were visitors Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Joyce and Larry Delbert O'Conner of Amarillo are visitors this week in the home of their aunt Mrs. Elmer Combs.

Mrs. Elmer Combs and Mrs. Earl Scott were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Members of the Farm and Ranch Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartlett and Norman with a housewarming Saturday night at the Bartlett home. A covered dish supper was served after which "42" games provided entertainment. Appropriate gifts were presented to the hostess.

Fire which started from flying bits from a trash can, burned about 50 acres of pasture Sunday morning at the N. D. Bartlett home. The trash had been burned earlier in the morning but when the wind became stronger, bits of burning paper were whipped into the dry tall grass.

Neighbors seeing the fire, rushed in and a fire guard was plowed. The direction of the wind carried the flames away from the buildings.

Mrs. Maurice Tannahill is ill this week with tonsillitis.

Patsy Jackson was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson at Hereford Saturday night.



Plans are complete for the Competitive Festival for Seventh District Music Clubs which will take place here Saturday.

All sessions will be held at the Methodist Church with registration beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be held at 12 for board members of the Seventh District with members of the Music Study Club as hosts.

A junior day convention will be held in connection with the festival with Mrs. W. H. Dallas, junior counselor presiding over the junior convention at 1 o'clock. Miss Mattie Mae Swisher will direct the festival. The general public is invited to attend both the convention and the festival which will begin at 2 P. M.

Mrs. C. M. Holt, seventh district president, will preside at the board meeting and Mrs. A. O. Thompson, district chairman of Who's Who in Music, will be toastmaster at the luncheon.

A tea at 5 o'clock will be sponsored by members of the Voco Club and their mothers.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the court house at Farwell Monday.

Dinner guests in the Oscar Baxter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baxter and family, F. S. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Les Robins and family, Mrs. Louise Baxter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughter.



### How's YOUR Washer Working?



If you're having trouble with your washing machine, ladies, look at this and get relief: Pfc. Robert H. Hansen, left, Evert, Mich., T/5 Joseph Lavoie, West Warwick, R. I., and three Belgian girls turning a cold, cold stream in Belgium into a laundry, with snow and ice for soap flakes. In the background, two armored vehicles remind of the battle front's nearness.

### Just a Chump for a Chimp



Keeper Roy Jackson of the Washington Zoo apparently is just a chump for a chimp, for here he is getting the bite put on him for a cigaret and a light by Peter the Great. Peter is unhappy without a smoke after his 3:30 p. m. snack.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gaison, Marjorie and C. W. are moving this week to Hereford where they have purchased a home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaison will live here on the Hesmer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and children went to Amarillo Sunday to see Mrs. M. F. Johnson who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Childers and family went to Lubbock Saturday, where Raymon, Jr., was taken for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and sons Larry and Walter Lynn attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Adams at Wayside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Gary were called to Fort Worth Wednesday by the death of an aunt of Mr. Tannahill. They returned home Sunday evening.

Ray Ridgeway of Mexico, Mo., is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Werner. Ensign Daniel Turrentine is expected home this week for a few days leave.

Mrs. Manuel Hawks was hostess at a party Saturday night at her home honoring the birthdays of her husband and little Gene Combs.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs, Gene and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawks of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard, Sheila and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

### LOCALS

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, who has been at the health resort at Marlin, returned to her home here last week.

Mrs. Maesie Kelly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller of near Hereford, since her husband, Wayland O. Kelly, has recently been shipped overseas. He has served in the U. S. Coast Guard for three years.

Before being drafted into the service Mr. Kelly was an employee of the Magnolia Oil Company, Production Department. They have their home in Pampa.

Fred Jackson who for the past few months has been living in



### Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

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The wheat is looking pretty now but will be needing rain before long. The farmers are glad to see some good weather now so they can get some plowing done.

Mrs. J. R. Smith who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Johnson, while Mrs. Johnson was recovering from an operation, has returned to her home in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neff attended the Pie Supper at Westway Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shea and two small sons of Lexington, Okla., are working for B. K. Greeson.

Roy Euler was operated on in the hospital at Amherst last Thursday morning. Everybody wishes him a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode, Rev. Wittner of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johns, Mrs. Louise Walser and daughter and Mrs. Lynn Powelson attended the Workers Conference at Tulla last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kennedy and small son of Purcell, Okla., are living on the Euler place and are going to work for Roy Euler and B. E. Roberson.

Pvt. Floyd Coker, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Ark., visited his parents and other relatives here this week. He is to go to Fort Ord, Calif., when his furlough is up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massie of Claude called in the Lee Curry home Monday. They used to be neighbors of the Currys at Claude.

Jerry Ford of Hereford spent Friday night with Wayne Walser.

J. D. Greeson went to Oklahoma City last week where he was inducted into the Navy. He will be stationed at San Diego for training.

Rev. Wittner who helped in the Sunday School enlargement program this past week ate lunch at the school house one day and showed some pictures that he had been using in his church program.

Mrs. Eleanor Strumberg, and Mrs. Antoinette B. Allison of Denver, Colo., are visiting their sister and aunt Mrs. M. D. Welty, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier and family visited in the home of Mrs. Hazel Atchley and son Ralph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker, Bob and Paul and Pvt. Floyd Coker visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Bill Turner and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence were business visitors in House, N. M., over the week end.

Miss Bobbie Jean Walser spent Friday night with Miss Nell Dean Flowers.

Mrs. Roy Euler and children and B. K. Greeson visited Mr. Euler at Amherst Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Bell of Hereford called in our community Monday afternoon.

Sunday School and church were attended by 99 Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Cleo Wade and J. B. Noland and Jack Streun sang a special number.

Some of the farmers are getting their grain ready to sow potatoes.

the Glen Weir property has moved his family to the west part of town. Fred is subject to call at any time for induction into the service.

Miss Carolyn Lange, who is attending Tech College at Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, and her sister, Miss Doris Ann. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Yows of Amarillo, one of her college friends, who is a Senior at Tech.

PVT LEE EULER WOUNDED

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler that their son, Pvt. Lee Euler, was slightly wounded in action in Germany, on February 20. The information came direct in a letter from Pvt. Euler who stated that it was a shrapnel wound in the upper left arm. He wrote that he would soon be out of the hospital but that he had had to stay longer than he had expected.

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**FOR SALE:** 2 Butane drums with regulator, 1 John Deere broadcast binder, 1 IHC 1-row binder, 1 feed mill, 1 wagon with hay frame, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 coal heater, 1 chiffo-obe, 1 2-row cultivator, 1 1-row cultivator, 1 registered Hereford bull. Butane drums can be seen at D. H. Stockton place at Hereford, Texas. C. H. White. 35-2tc

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

**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:** One 16x16 ft. chicken house. Pat Terry, Friona. 34-1tp

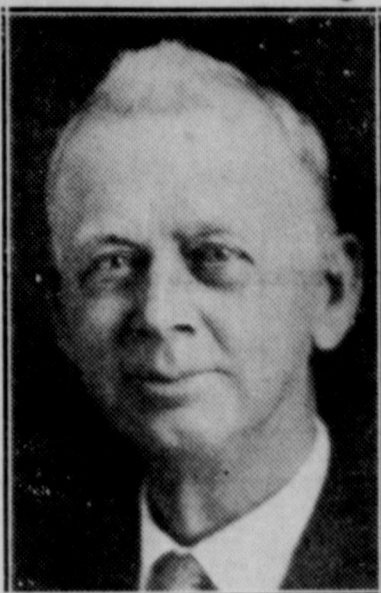
**FOR SALE:** Two brick business buildings in Friona, making a 50-ft. front. Other valuable business property in Friona. See me for farms and ranches. J. B. McFarland. 34-tfc

### Induction Calls Face Men Who Have Passed Army Physical Exams

There has been some confusion among selective service registrants due to a change in ruling on the frequency of physical examinations, according to the Deaf Smith County Selective Service Board. Men who have taken and passed physicals, whether last spring or at a later date, may now be called up for induction without any additional physical examination, board members state.

Although no local registrants have yet been called up in this manner, the local board has handled several transfers who were called for induction although they had not had a physical examination since last spring; and the situation is likely to be repeated with regard to local registrants.

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### Death Claims E. B. Black, Civic Leader

E. B. Black, 78, pioneer businessman and outstanding citizen of Hereford, died at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Dimmitt hospital and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hereford Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Boyd officiating.

Born Oct. 13, 1866 near Opelika, Ala., Mr. Black came to Hereford in 1901 from Cleburne and started his furniture store which is today the oldest business on Hereford's Main Street. The original store occupied a small frame building on the same location upon which the present business now stands.

Mr. Black's was a record of progressive business management combined with a generous acceptance of civic responsibility and leadership. His pioneering included many "firsts" in business, both in Hereford and the Panhandle; and the Black Funeral Home owned the first motor driven hearse in this section of the country. In 1930 Mr. Black built the present Funeral Home and as evidence of his continued active interest in his business, he completed the remodeling of his furniture store last year.

Mr. Black had extensive ranch holdings and at one time owned one of the largest registered Hereford Herds in this territory. A leader in the Methodist Church, he was the first Sunday School Superintendent in the local church and continued in the position for 25 years. A member of the choir for 40 years, he held some church office throughout his 44 years of residence in Hereford.

A trustee of the old common school district in 1904, Mr. Black led in the movement for establishment of the Hereford Independent School District and aided in the community campaign for the building of Central School in 1907; in 1925 he again did outstanding work toward the construction of the new high school building.

He was a Mason and twice president of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, and in 1932 was elected mayor of the city, piloting the municipal government through the most difficult depression years and keeping city finances solvent at a time when many towns were default-

### They Can Dream, Can't They?



Spring—which means a new hat—is in the air in Paris, apparently, so two WACs who must wear drab G. I. apparel right on through Easter, even, get a thrill trying on the latest headgear in the salon of "Agnes," a Parisian chapeau dreamer-upper.

### Men of Fleet Give No News . . . But They Hunger for News from Home

Don't blame that sailor if his letters tend to be the "hello, how are you—I'm well—hope you're the same" type. For according to Grady W. Wilson, Jr., who is on duty with the Pacific Fleet, those extremely uninformative letters are probably about all the poor guy is able to write by the time he has complied with the censorship regulations—for which, incidentally, there are some excellent reasons.

Mrs. Grady Wilson this week received a letter from her son and he enclosed a mimeographed letter from war correspondent Phillip Heisler explaining the "why" for those brief navy letters.

Since most fleet addresses contain the name of the ship, it is almost impossible for John Doe, seaman, to give any information about where he is or what he is doing without giving important information of activities of his entire fleet. Because of the importance of the weather in sea warfare, Johnny can't mention the weather, which cuts out another correspondence topic; and he can't mention the fact that his ship was under attack, that it received damage, etc. In fact, just about the only topic left is the

ing on their obligations. Thoroughly loyal to his town and community, Mr. Black helped lay the foundation stones upon which nearly all phases of community progress were built. Survivors include two sons, James E. Black of Hereford and William A. Black of Lubbock, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Stanford of Hereford and Mrs. Elizabeth Birkmeyer of Amarillo, and six grandchildren.

However, according to Correspondent Heisler, there are a few things you can be sure of—even though Johnny does not mention them: He has been shot at and has done his share of shooting and he may have seen typhoons that toss a 45,000 ton battleship around like a cork. He has traveled thousands of miles (and without an A-card) and has worked until he was ready to drop from sheer weariness. If he went to church at home, chances are he continues the practice on ship, as divine services are held regularly.

He does not really need many things you can send him. However, those little pocket-book editions are always welcome and clippings from the home town paper are always read thoroughly. He may be slightly embarrassed to ask for it, but he could probably use some colorless fingernail polish—comes in very handy to coat brass ornaments to protect them from the tarnishing salt air.

So actually, there is not much Johnny can say; but there is NO censor to prevent you from writing all about yourself, where you've been, what you've been doing and what Johnny's old friends are doing. Just to read the familiar names of people and places gives him hours of pleasure.

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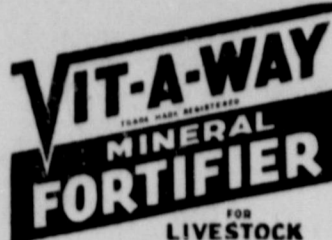
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### Car Shortage Again Brings Storage Crisis

With the prospect of the greatest wheat acreage in the history of the county, and with present indications pointing to another severe shortage of box-cars during the 1945 harvest, farmers should begin immediately to give serious consideration to the matter of erecting farm storage to take care of some of this year's crop, it was announced this week by County Agent A. R. Bateman.

"Elevator storage is of course more economical and more satisfactory," Bateman states, "But at the same time, considering the shortage of cars for shipping and the prospects of another large wheat crop, it becomes an ordinary safety precaution for the farmer to make provisions for storing some of his grain on the farm. If conditions improve, and the elevator storage proves adequate, these farm storage granaries may be used for other commodities besides wheat and the expense will not be wasted."

"Considering 300,000 to 400,000 acres in wheat, and with average moisture conditions, the county could produce from six to 12 million bushels of wheat," Bateman says. "And while there will probably be a fair supply of wheat conveyers to be attached to trucks, making it easy to move the grain from the truck to the granary, there will undoubtedly be a shortage of 'shovel labor'."

"In view of this fact," the county agent points out, "farmers should not plan to store the wheat on the ground, then have it shoveled into trucks for de-

livery to the elevator at a later date." According to the county agent, there seems to be adequate lumber for the construction of farm storage elevators, or farmers may buy prefabricated bins of 3,000 bushel capacity. The bins, which have never been erected, will sell at a price of \$285 and may be purchased through the local AAA Office.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Sears, surgery, March 13.  
Mrs. A. H. Roland, surgery, March 11.  
Mrs. William Smith, medical, March 11.  
Mrs. Carl Witt, surgery, March 7.  
Mrs. Ernest May, medical, March 7.  
Mrs. Dean Robbs, maternity, boy, March 7.  
Patrick Elliston, surgery, March 15.



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### Vets Get Preferred Starting

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