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## Bumper Row Crop Result of Rains

The bountiful rains and occasional showers that have visited the Friona country during the past three weeks, have been of almost inestimable benefit to the farmers and their growing crops.

Much of the row crop of the territory was in a fair way to maturity, owing to the long continued drought and excessively hot weather, but the rains are giving them another lease on life, and with warm weather continuing for some three weeks longer, it appears that practically all of these crops will mature.

Farmers were also handicapped on account of the drought, owing to the fact that there had not been moisture to sprout and bring up the volunteer wheat which always follows a season when there has been a drought. Following the rains, though this volunteer wheat has come up unusually thick on the ground and farmers have the opportunity of destroying it to have it out of the way of planting the next crop. Many farmers are already busy both night and day seeding their wheat land, for which the soil is in prime condition.

Large acreages of sudan are already in the shock and some early plantings of other forage and grain crops that escaped the heavy rains of early spring, are also in the shock.

## Maurer Buys New Plane in Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer are spending a part of this week at Houston.

They drove through to Houston, where Mr. Maurer went for the purpose of purchasing another new plane for the Ira Benger Air Field, northeast of town, of which he is the owner and manager. He will fly the plane through to Friona, and Mrs. Maurer will drive the car home.

## RECRUITING OFFICERS HERE

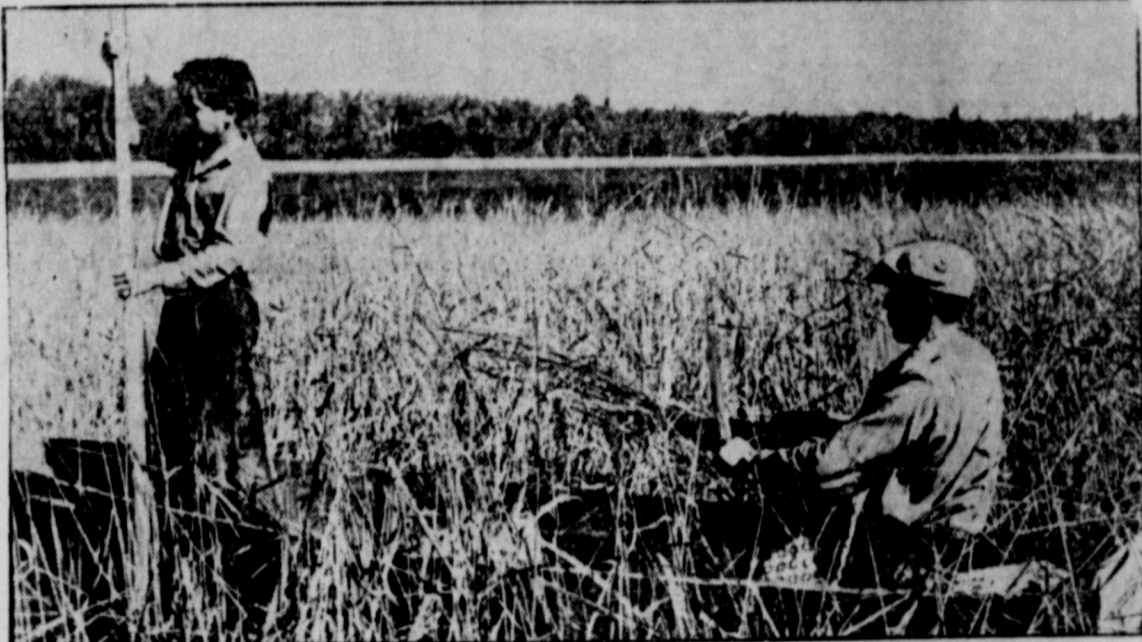
Lt. Muriel Janikula and Cpl. Roberta Waite, whose station is Lubbock, recruiting officers for the WACs, were in Friona Tuesday, enlisting recruits for their part of the service.

They favored the Star office with a short visit, but the Star has not learned whether or not any recruits were secured.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- R. L. Jenkins, Pastor.
  - 11 A. M. — Sunday School (G. B. Buske, Supt.)
  - 12 M. — Worship Service (Sermon, "The Life Book")
  - 8 P. M. — Training Union (Mrs. W. Rogers, Director)
  - 9 P. M. — Worship Service (Sermon, "Job's Sure Knowledge")
- Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 9. Visitors welcome at all services.

## They Sow Not, But They Sure Do Reap



Minnesota Indians, who harvest an \$80,000 "delicacy crop" of wild rice annually in the northern lakes, neither sow nor cultivate. They just reap, and claim it's a secret art. Here are two working on this year's crop. The Indian in the prow poles slowly while his companion, holding flails, lightly taps the grain stalks so the dry heads will fall into the boat. That's the "secret" part. The stalks must be tapped just right; hard enough to knock off the grain, but not hard enough to bruise the stalks and thus kill next year's crop. Many hotel chefs and gourmets demand wild rice for special items on the menu.

## Friona Young People Leave for College

Quite a group of Friona's young people have gone and others are leaving this week to enter college at different points in the Southwest.

Misses Mary Lee Todd and Jeanne Crawford are attending Oklahoma schools, and Miss June Maurer will take her second year of college work at Springfield, Mo.

Jacquelyn Wikinson returns to Lubbock for her second year of work at Texas Tech, and Miss Carolyn Lange and Howard Loveless left Tuesday, also for Lubbock, where they will enter Tech as freshmen.

## Bible Class Hosts at Barbecue Supper

The men of the Roughneck Bible Class, who hold their meeting in the local American Legion Hut, were hosts Sunday evening, to all the men of the city and surrounding communities at a barbecue supper or dinner.

An attendance of about 60 men is reported and all present had a most enjoyable time. There was no program.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of our friends for your sympathy and kindness at the time of the death of our dear mother and grandmother. We thank those who sent flowers and those who tried to get flowers. We especially thank Mr. Buske who drove through the rainstorm to deliver the death message. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley and family.

## BAZAAR and BAKE SALE

The members of the Methodist Ladies Society will have a Bazaar and bake sale, Saturday, Oct. 7. They solicit your attendance.

## Two Former Friona Young People Wed In Double Rites

Miss Wynelle Thompson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, formerly of Friona and now of Plainview, became the bride of Thurman Gill, brother of Mrs. Howard Stotenburg, of Tulla; and Miss Lorene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, of Dallas, became the bride of Coxswain Wilbur Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, in a double wedding ceremony, read Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. L. Boyd Reavis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, performed the ceremony at his home.

Mrs. Thompson wore a white suit with black accessories and Mrs. Gill wore a light blue suit with black accessories. They wore corsages of white gardenias.

The couples were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stotenburg of Tulla, and Mrs. Warren G. Bradley of Plainview. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the W. J. Thompson home.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gill will be at home in Louisville, Ky., where he will be employed in defense work. Coxswain and Mrs. Thompson will be at home at Seattle, Wash., after a wedding trip to San Diego, Calif.

Coxswain Thompson and Mrs. Gill are well known at Friona and have many friends and former school mates here.

## FRIONA SURE ENOUGH DRY TOWN

Late Tuesday afternoon it was discovered that Friona was sure enough a dry town, that is we did not even have water to drink, owing to the fact that the motor on the one well that had been furnishing the water for several days had burned out and the supply tank had been drained.

When the fact became known the city officials and some of the fire boys sure got busy at getting the thing going again. It was learned that some concern at Amarillo had a motor at Roswell, N. M., which could be shipped at once to Clovis, and waterworks man, W. L. Edelman and Ray Smith at once set out for Clovis to meet the train and bring the motor to Friona, arriving here with it about midnight.

While they were gone, two of our fire boys, Fred White and Charley Bainum, removed the old motor and had everything in readiness for installing the new one when it arrived. The four men then worked faithfully until five o'clock Wednesday morning, when everything was again in ship shape and within a very short time the mains were again filled with water and Friona was again wet.

Our citizens surely owe these men a vote of thanks and appreciation for their faithfulness and hard work in supplying us with water, and freeing us from the danger from fire, had a fire occurred.

## New Plum Variety Discovered Here

W. H. Price of the Back community brought to the Star office one day last week a small branch from a plum tree he has been growing on his farm near Black.

The branch was about fifteen inches long with two-pronged fork, and was literally filled with half-ripened plums. The space between the two prongs of the branch was so entirely filled with the fruit that another plum could not have found room.

The fruit is a bright red when fully ripe and is a freestone.

The tree came from a sprout from another tree which Mr. Price had on his place, but the fruit is not the same. On another limb of the tree, which Mr. Price stated was about two feet long, he counted 200 plums. The tree is two years old and about three feet high. He brought two of the plums to the Star office Tuesday afternoon and demonstrated how nicely the fruit leaves the seed.

Mr. Price stated that these plums are practically unsurpassed for preserves and jelly, and are also excellent as sauce and in pies.

## HOME FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Slim) Taylor and daughters returned Sunday from Colorado, where they had spent ten days visiting in the home of Mr. Taylor's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour, of La Junta. Mr. Ridenour is the owner of a large apiary containing upward of 500 colonies of bees, and Mr. Taylor assisted him in the removal of the surplus honey while there. The honey was extracted and placed in jars and tin pails and labeled and Mr. Taylor brought a truck load of it home with him and sold it on the streets here during the early part of this week.

## Ration

- GASOLINE — Stamps A-12 valid through Sept. 21.
- SUGAR Stamp No. 30, 31 and 32, each good for 5 lbs. Valid indefinitely.
- Stamp 33 becomes valid Sept. 1 and remains good indefinitely.
- Stamp 40 in book 4, good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.
- SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1 and 2, good indefinitely.
- PROCESSED FOODS
- Blue 10-point stamps A8, thru Z-8, and A-5 thru F-5 good indefinitely. G-5 thru L-5, valid Sept. 1, remain good indefinitely.
- MEATS AND FATS
- Red 10-point stamps A8, thru Z-8, and A-5 thru D-5 good indefinitely. E-5 thru G-5 becomes valid Sept. 3.

## Chiefs Meet Dalhart Here Tonight in Conference Go

### Fruit Prices Still High in Friona

Even though there is a reputed scarcity of fruits such as apples, peaches, pears and grapes, Friona has been pretty well supplied with these varieties of fruits ever since the season set in.

A truck load of grapes sold on the streets here last week at \$5.00 per bushel, and seemed to find a ready sale. Peaches—some of them not too nice—have sold readily at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per bushel from trucks, and are being retailed—just as fine as those that were sold from the trucks—at \$4.50 and \$5.00 a bushel.

Apparently most of those peaches are being bought by farmers and not much said about the price. This may be attributed to the fact that most of the farmers had a large wheat crop and got a good price for it and thus have lots of money, so that they can buy high-priced fruits and other commodities and will scarcely notice these prices. It is reported however, that many of the town people are feeling obliged to pass the fine fruit up on account of the prices.

There was a truck load of fine pears brought in Saturday and sold on the street at \$2.25 per bushel. This is more in proportion to former prices than any fruit that has been brought in, and pears are usually somewhere near that price even in time of plenty of fruit.

## SONS In the Service

We of the Star are truly disappointed at having no letters from any of our many boys who are now in the service of our country and who are scattered nearly all over the world.

However, many of the boys who have been supplying this column with their letters since we instituted the column are now overseas, and we can imagine from what we learn of the war news that they are all having many other things to do and to think about, rather than writing letters.

We are not criticizing them in the least, but we do truly miss their letters when they fail to arrive.—U. J.

Pfc. Clyde White, one of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White who are in the various departments of the armed service, is now home on furlough from overseas. He will be stationed at Camp Hahn, Calif.

Pvt. Wilton Lillard, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived here the latter part of last week to spend his furlough with home folks.

The following letter is from Lt. Jim Roy Roden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden of this city. Lt. Roden received his wings at the Pampa Airport, and was home on a visit about three weeks ago.—U. J.

U. S. Army Air Forces, 8-29-44

Dear Mr. White: Guess I am settled for a few months here at Liberal, Kan. This is the first time I have been out of the State of Texas since I have been in the Army. Have been here about two weeks and that is two weeks too many. They can send me back to Texas any time they get ready. Mr. White, I haven't time to say much now for I have a physical training class in a few minutes, but I had to take time out to write and give you my new address. It takes the Star too long to get here via Pampa. I can't get along without the Star. Will try to write more next time. "Keep 'em Flying."

Jim Roden.



QUANTICO, Va. — Luther Franklin Loveless, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless of Friona, has been graduated from the Fifty-Second Officer Candidate Class, Marine Corps Schools here and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Lieut. Loveless attended Texas Tech, Lubbock, prior to enlisting in the Corps, April 13, 1942. He joined the Officer Training Class on June 14, 1944. His brother, WT2-c, Carl V. Loveless, is serving in the U. S. Navy.

## Panhandle Winner Over Friona Chiefs

The Friona Chiefs played their first scheduled football game of the season Friday night, Sept. 8, at Panhandle.

The strong competition of the Panthers will give the Chiefs a chance to reinforce their weakness with the Dalhart Wolves scheduled at Friona, Friday, Sept. 15, at 8:30 p. m.

The final score, Panhandle 19, Friona Chiefs 0.

## LAMESA MAN HERE TUESDAY

Messrs. Bartlett and Alexander of Lamesa, were business visitors here Tuesday.

These men are real estate dealers and have a number of cash buyers for farm lands. They were here in an effort to list some desirable farm and ranch lands in this locality, and if successful, they will bring their prospective purchasers here to view the lands.

## PREACHING AT BLACK ON SUNDAY

Rev. Bob Jenkins, pastor of the local Baptist Church at Friona, will preach at the Black school, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everyone who will come is cordially invited to attend.

## TICKLERS



## FOLKS in Uniform



"We'll pass up this town and capture this one—it'll be easier to pronounce."



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## Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL  
T. B. Cox successfully carried out a surprise party Saturday night honoring his wife whose birthday was Monday.

The guests played forty-two and the young people played outdoor games.

After Mrs. Cox had opened numerous gifts, refreshment of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hooten of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. L. B. Hooten of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Livesay and Patricia Loving of Hereford, Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons of Progressive, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn, Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and family, Mrs. Earl Little and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer, Mrs. Shird Smith, Eva, Willie, Lela and Connie, Carl Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruett, Dick and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Doyle and Elaine.

Mesdames Paul Rudd, P. B. Sowell, Joe Landers, and Merlin Kaul were hostesses at a party Friday night at the Kaul home for the young people of the community. A werner roast and outdoor games provided entertainment.

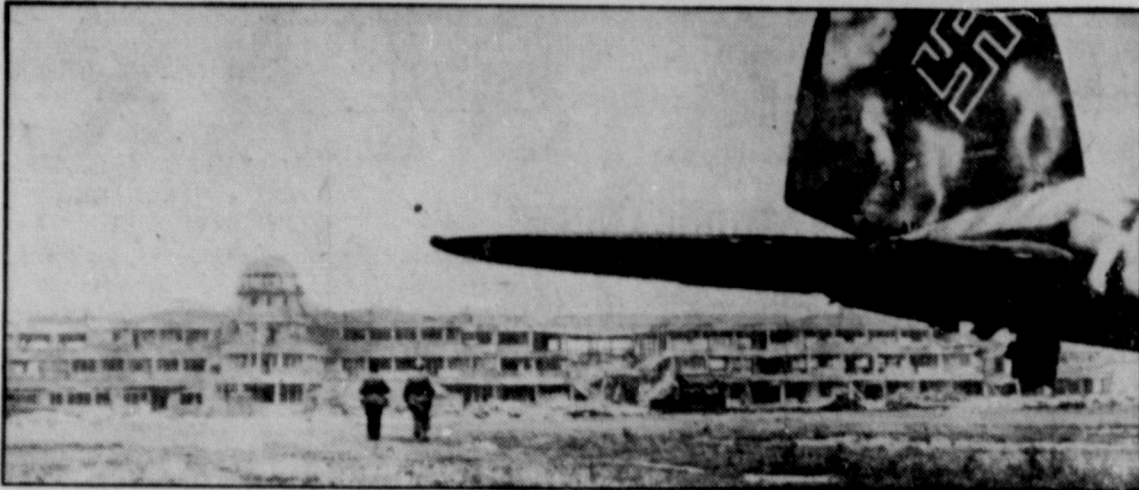
Wilford Pruitt is attending High School at Seminole. He is a Senior. He has been chosen to sing in the boy's glee club.

Mrs. L. B. Hooten spent several days last week in the home of her daughter Mrs. T. B. Cox.

Obe White and son of Quall were guests Sunday night in the L. A. Wall home.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Amarillo was a week end guest in the Joe Landers and R. M. Gunn homes.

## Le Bourget--Travelers Take Trains Awhile



In the distance are smashed hangars and buildings of Le Bourget airfield at Paris. The tail of a wrecked Messerschmitt in the foreground is a grim reminder of the recent occupants of the field.

## There's a Vast Difference



Vernon Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson is now a seaman first class in the navy. He is in the Pacific area.

H. M. Thomas is digging his potatoes this week. Mexican labor is being used to pick them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and daughter Cinda of Watonga, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Lyle Holmes, Jimmy and Tommy of Shamrock were guests last week in the H. M. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Henson are living in the tenant house at the Thomas place and Mr. Henson is working for Mr. Thomas.

The Tom Winkler family moved last week to the former G. C. Hartman place. A daughter attends school at Hereford and two sons have enrolled at Westway.

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## A Sheep in Lynx--



Unshorn sheepskin plasticized into "lynx fur" is this glimpse into the postwar dream world. The process was perfected by Jose Caivo of Minneapolis, Minn. A lynx coat like this costs around \$75.

## Believed Prisoner



Col. John Hay "Jock" Whitney, member of one of the nation's oldest and wealthiest families, is believed to be a prisoner of the Germans. He was reported captured while riding in a jeep with four other officers.

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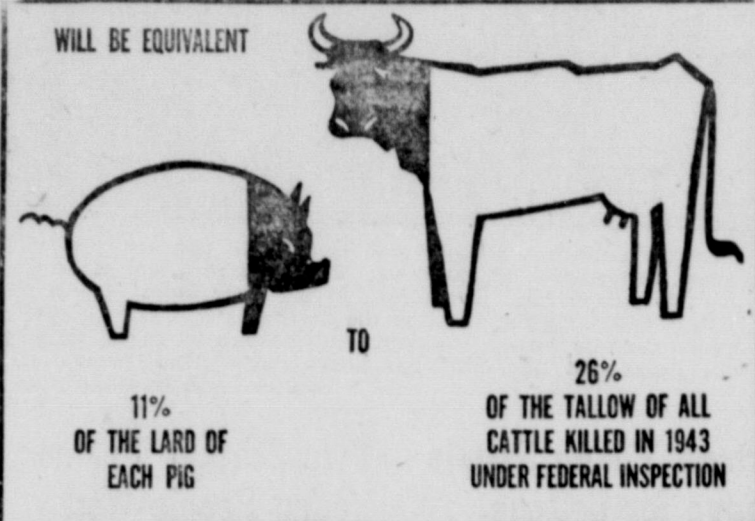
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## How Far?



T/Sgt. Armand E. Messier of Pawtucket, R. I., shakes hands with a "buddy" in France who silently points the way to Berlin. Somebody lifted the dummy out of a broken store window, gave it a G. I. helmet and a cigaret.

## 230,000,000 POUND FAT SALVAGE QUOTA



According to War Food Administration, fat salvage goal of 230,000,000 pounds of used cooking fats in 1944 will be equivalent to the lard from millions head of hogs or the tallow from about 3 million head of cattle. It represents 11% of every hog, or 26% of each head of cattle killed under federal inspection in 1943. Save every drop of used cooking fat, and take your place producing for Victory.

## State Property Tax Rate Set at 55 Cents Per 100

A state property tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 valuation, including 18 cents for schools, 35 cents for the general revenue fund and two cents for the Confederate veterans' pension fund, has been set by the automatic tax board, according to news stories released last week.

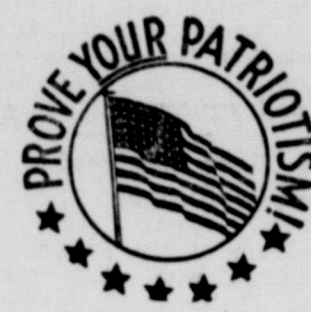
This represents an increase of eight cents per \$100 for 1944, the boost coming in the amount set for the schools, which in 1943 was ten cents per \$100 valuation.

The increase for the schools was made necessary by the recent decision of the state board of education to pay to the schools a \$6,000,000 balance in the available fund, in addition to the \$25 per capita apportionment.

Had this balance been carried over and applied to the 1944-45 per capita apportionments, said Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, member of the automatic tax board, the increase in the rate for the schools would not have been necessary.

As it is, the \$6,000,000 can be applied on salary increases for

teachers in an effort to maintain teaching staffs in the face of the drain to higher-paid war industries.



Some labor hard to kill their time,  
And never care to make a dime;  
But WE work hard like all that's mean,  
To make YOUR duds all neat and clean--at  
**HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY**  
"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

### That Little "NORTHER"

Monday was just a reminder that you will soon be needing a LITTLE fire in the old HEATER to make the home comfortable, Nights and Mornings. A good time to secure your winter COAL is WHILE WE HAVE IT. And

KEEP THE OLD HENS ON THE JOB AND GET THE PULLETS STARTED by feeding them  
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ARTHUR DRAKE, Manager

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PARTS?--Yes, Also ACCESSORIES

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I SHOULD SAY TAKE YOU AND HAVE TOO MUCH TO DO TODAY ETC.

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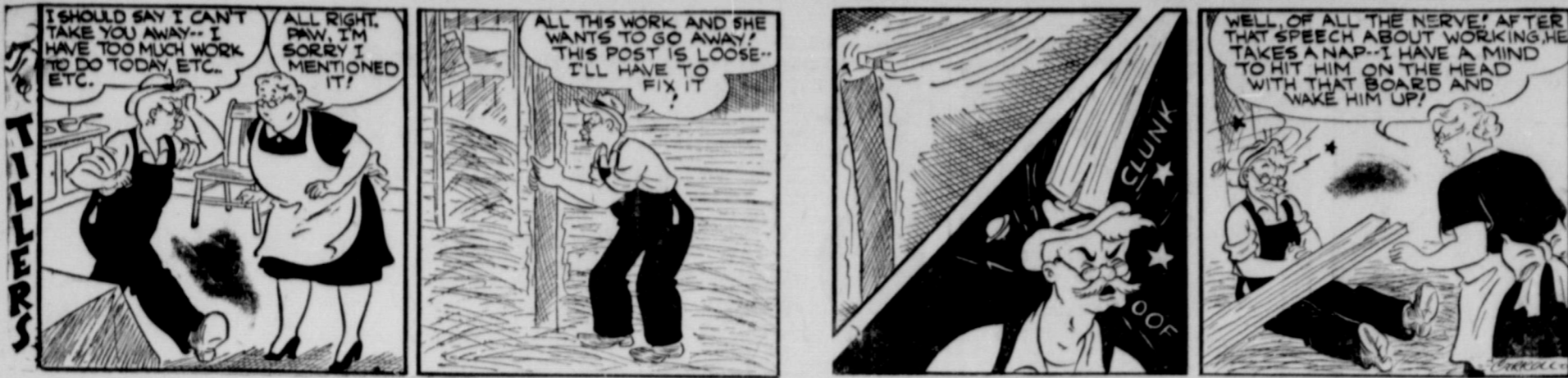
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### Exports Did Not Cause Protein Feed Shortage

For several months reports have been circulated that huge amounts of protein meal and feed grains have been exported to other countries and that these exports are an important cause of the protein feed shortage in this territory.

The reports are entirely without foundation, according to a statement issued this week by the local AAA office, which cites figures from the War Food Administration to prove its point.

For reasons of military security, exact export figures cannot be released, but all exports of protein meal have totaled less than one-third of one per-cent of the amount used here at home. Since the war, numbers of livestock and poultry have increased at a more rapid rate than the production of feed. In addition, farmers have been feeding a larger ration per animal than they did before the war; and this increased consumption at home is the main cause of present protein shortages.

Imports of protein during the past year have been more than seven times the quantity exported, according to WFA. Imports included fish scrap and meal and vegetable proteins, most of which came from South

### NEWS ABOUT FOOD

from local W. F. A. Committee

#### Holding The Red

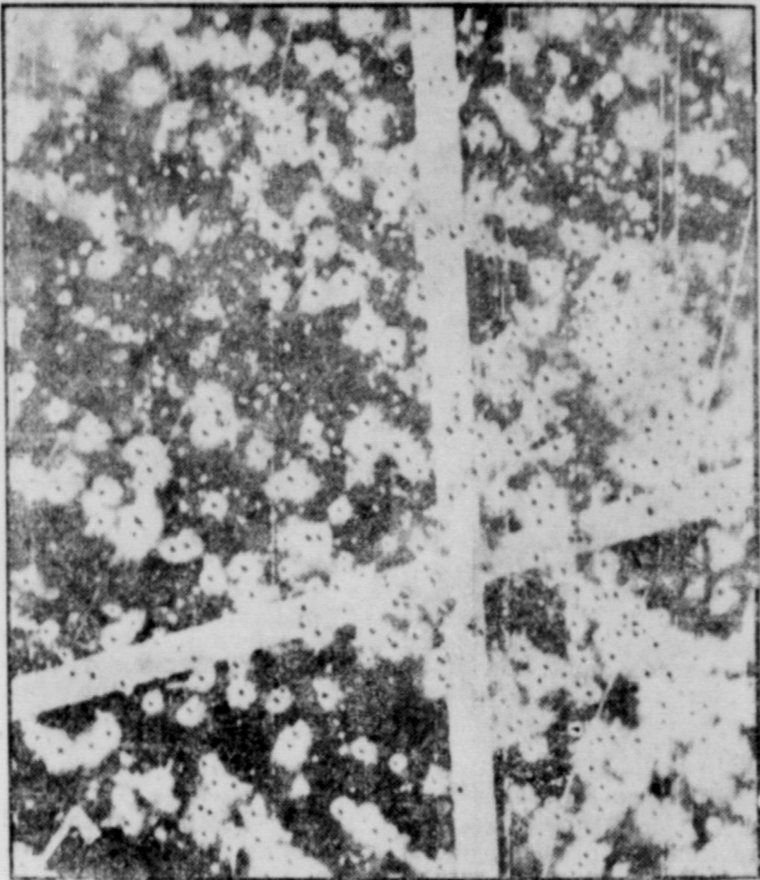
The natural red tomato color adds much to the appetizing quality of catsup and chili sauce, yet too often these products when made at home are brown or dark-colored. The U. S. Department of Agriculture offers the following tips for holding the red:

1. Use fully ripe tomatoes and red peppers, whether sweet or hot, rather than green. Avoid black pepper also because it darkens the color.
2. Cook in a wide shallow kettle that allows for rapid evaporation.
3. Avoid iron utensils because iron discolors tomatoes. Use stainless steel knives. Enamelware or agate kettles, if used, should not be broken or chipped on the bottom so that

America. Also, during the past year, the U. S. has imported more than 200 times the amount of barley and oats exported.

No corn or wheat has been exported for use as food, and only very small amounts for food or industrial uses. On the other hand, the U. S. has imported large quantities of wheat and some corn to augment domestic food supplies.

### Helped Us Into Belgium



What bombs did to Nazi airfields is partly responsible for the lightning advance of Allied armies in northern France and Belgium. The Culot field in Belgium, for instance, you could hardly set down a helicopter in that mess. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

### John Aldridge Announces for District Judge

John Aldridge of Farwell this week formally announced for the position of district judge of the 69th Judicial District—a position which he has held since his appointment to the office early in August by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. Judge Aldridge thus becomes the only candidate thus far to place his name on the ballot for the Nov. 7 general election and takes some of the "guesswork" out of the set-up for the judge's race. Other candidates are still strictly in the "rumor" stage.

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## Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

T. B. Cox successfully carried out a surprise party Saturday night honoring his wife whose birthday was Monday.

The guests played forty-two and the young people played outdoor games.

After Mrs. Cox had opened numerous gifts, refreshment of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hooten of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. L. B. Hooten of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Livesay and Patricia Loving of Hereford, Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons of Progressive, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn, Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and family, Mrs. Earl Little and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer, Mrs. Shird Smith, Eva, Willie, Lela and Connie, Carl Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruett, Dick and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Doyle and Elaine.

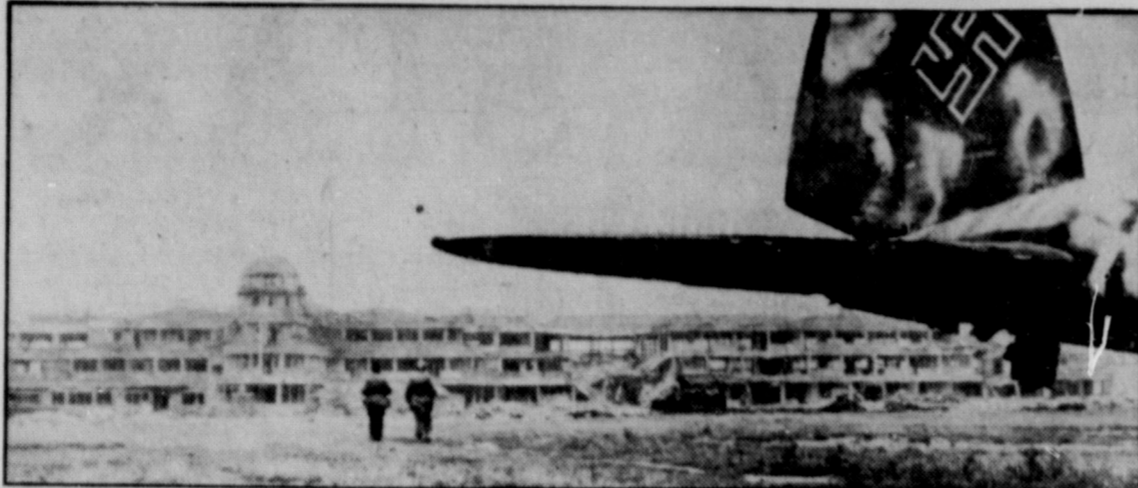
Mesdames Paul Rudd, P. B. Sowell, Joe Landers, and Merlin Kaul were hostesses at a party Friday night at the Kaul home for the young people of the community. A werner roast and outdoor games provided entertainment.

Wilford Pruitt is attending High School at Seminole. He is a Senior. He has been chosen to sing in the boy's glee club.

Mrs. L. B. Hooten spent several days last week in the home of her daughter Mrs. T. B. Cox. Obe White and son of Quall were guests Sunday night in the L. A. Wall home.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Amarillo was a week end guest in the Joe Landers and R. M. Gunn homes.

## Le Bourget--Travelers Take Trains Awhile



In the distance are smashed hangars and buildings of Le Bourget airfield at Paris. The tail of a wrecked Messerschmitt in the foreground is a grim reminder of the recent occupants of the field.

## There's a Vast Difference



Vernon Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson is now a seaman first class in the navy. He is in the Pacific area.

H. M. Thomas is digging his potatoes this week. Mexican labor is being used to pick them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and daughter Cinda of Watonga, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Lyle Holmes, Jimmy and Tommy of Shamrock were guests last week in the H. M. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Henson are living in the tenant house at the Thomas place and Mr. Henson is working for Mr. Thomas.

The Tom Winkler family moved last week to the former G. C. Hartman place. A daughter attends school at Hereford and two sons have enrolled at Westway.

## Believed Prisoner



Col. John Hay "Jock" Whitney, member of one of the nation's oldest and wealthiest families, is believed to be a prisoner of the Germans. He was reported captured while riding in a jeep with four other officers.

There were 46 present at Sunday School Sunday, with all newly elected officers and teachers present. Several new members and several visitors were present. Don't forget practicing next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas spent the week end at Shamrock in the Lyle Holmes home. New pupils enrolled in school this week were Tony Winkler in the second grade and Billie Winkler in the 5th grade. They come from Tahoka. This makes a total enrollment of 40 pupils.

Mrs. Moody Stephan, Rose and Linda returned home Sunday from Gatesville where they have been visiting relatives. Rose was very ill with a strep throat infection while there and was in a hospital several days.

A new cabinet is being built this week in the Grady Wilson home. The pantry has been included in the new cabinet. The back porch, which has been screened, is being converted into a sleeping porch.

Cpl. Claude Goldston, who is home on furlough from a hospital at El Paso, was a guest Monday night in the J. A. Roe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millard, Nancy and Wilson of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard. Lloyd Roe of Panhandle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and his sister Mrs. Vina Edmonson Sunday.

Jerry Ray Landers of Hereford spent Monday night in the Grady Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Skypala and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleinsmid of Summerfield were dinner guests Sunday in the Norbert Skypala home and supper guests in the Paul Artho home at Umbarger. They attended church at Umbarger Sunday morning. In the afternoon they went to see the Fishbacher

## A Sheep in Lynx---



Unborn sheepskin plasticized into "lynx fur" is this glimpse into the postwar dream world. The process was perfected by Jose Calvo of Minneapolis, Minn. A lynx coat like this costs around \$75.

home which was blown to pieces last Thursday morning due to leakage of butane gas from a hot water heater. Mrs. Fihbacker, the oldest boy and the baby who were in the house when the explosion occurred are in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. The other children were in school. The dog, lying on the front porch, and several chickens were killed.

Mrs. Vincent Skypala visited Mrs. Anton Grotgut of Umbarger Monday at the Hereford hospital. Mrs. Grotgut received injuries Saturday night when she was trampled by a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smoot and daughter of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elder Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Wall began cooking at the cafeteria Wednesday. The ladies of the community will can for the cafeteria Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Gallagher and her father John Kapral returned last Thursday from Ardmore, Okla., where they had accompanied Ann and Norma Gallagher, who will attend St. Agnes Academy there this year.

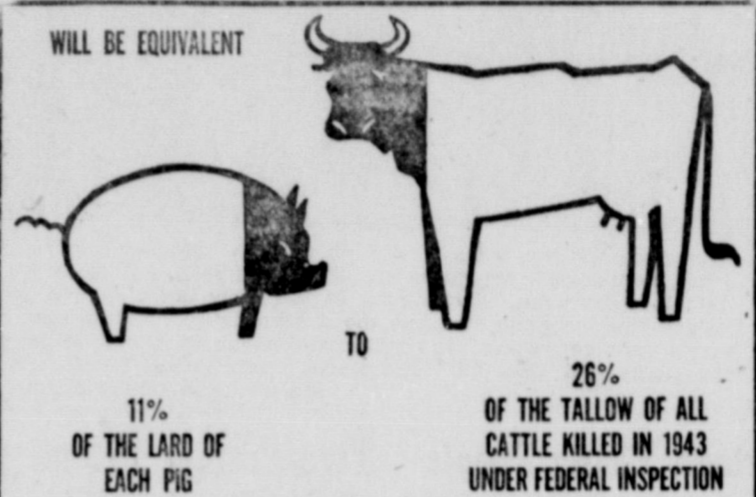
The shrike, or butcher bird, impales its victim on a thorn or fence barb before eating it.

## How Far?



T/Sgt. Armand E. Messier of Pawtucket, R. I., shakes hands with a "buddy" in France who silently points the way to Berlin. Somebody lifted the dummy out of a broken store window, gave it a G. I. helmet and a cigaret.

## 230,000,000 POUND FAT SALVAGE QUOTA



According to War Food Administration, fat salvage goal of 230,000,000 pounds of used cooking fats in 1944 will be equivalent to the lard from a million head of hogs or the tallow from about 3 million head of cattle. It represents 11% of every hog, or 26% of each head of cattle killed under federal inspection in 1943. Save every drop of used cooking fat, and take your place producing for Victory.

## State Property Tax Rate Set at 55 Cents Per 100

A state property tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 valuation, including 18 cents for schools, 35 cents for the general revenue fund and two cents for the Confederate veterans' pension fund, has been set by the automatic tax board, according to news stories released last week.

This represents an increase of eight cents per \$100 for 1944, the boost coming in the amount set for the schools, which in 1943 was ten cents per \$100 valuation.

The increase for the schools was made necessary by the recent decision of the state board of education to pay to the schools a \$6,000,000 balance in the available fund, in addition to the \$25 per capita apportionment.

Had this balance been carried over and applied to the 1944-45 per capita apportionments, said Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, member of the automatic tax board, the increase in the rate for the schools would not have been necessary.

As it is, the \$6,000,000 can be applied on salary increases for

teachers in an effort to maintain teaching staffs in the face of the drain to higher-paid war industries.



Some labor hard to kill their time,  
 And never care to make a dime;  
 But WE work hard like all that's mean,  
 To make YOUR duds all neat and clean--at

**HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY**  
 "We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

## That Little "NORTHER"

Monday was just a reminder that you will soon be needing a LITTLE fire in the old HEATER to make the home comfortable, Nights and Mornings. A good time to secure your winter COAL is WHILE WE HAVE IT. And

KEEP THE OLD HENS ON THE JOB AND GET THE PULLETS STARTED by feeding them

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## Conservation Exchange

News of the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District

More farmers are practicing contour farming this year than ever before in the history of Deaf Smith County. Approximately 100 farmers cooperating with the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District are engaged in some type of contour farming.

Since the maximum benefits from this practice are realized over a period of years, maintenance of contour lines is an important factor. After the lines are established care should be marked every year before starting to plow.

The most satisfactory method of marking is with oneway plow, by plowing on opposite sides of the original contour guide line and throwing the dirt to the center. A small ridge or terrace will be formed which can be followed easily.

Operation of the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District heavy equipment for leveling terraces, hummocks and fence row drifts will be started this week for farmers requesting assistance in this type of work.

The district supervisors have secured operators for this equipment and plan to keep the machinery working at a rapid pace in order that service may be rendered as many farmers as possible.

The Walcott Community will be the starting place. Operators will work from this point north to Oldham County line, then east to Randall County line, south through Dawn and Hereford. This machinery will not do construction work for dams and ponds but will be assigned to leveling operations, diversions and terrace construction.

The district supervisors urge all farmers needing the services of the district heavy equipment to make application immediately. Application may be made to the district supervisors or to the office personnel at the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District office in the courthouse.

To make your dreams come true--wake up!

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Imports of protein during the past year have been more than seven times the quantity exported, according to WFA. Imports included fish scrap and meal and vegetable proteins, most of which came from South

### NEWS ABOUT FOOD from local W. F. A. Committee

#### Holding The Red

The natural red tomato color adds much to the appetizing quality of catsup and chili sauce, yet too often these products when made at home are brown or dark-colored. The U. S. Department of Agriculture offers the following tips for holding the red:

1. Use fully ripe tomatoes and red peppers, whether sweet or hot, rather than green. Avoid black pepper also because it darkens the color.
2. Cook in a wide shallow kettle that allows for rapid evaporation.
3. Avoid iron utensils because iron discolors tomatoes. Use stainless steel knives. Enamelware or agate kettles, if used, should not be broken or chipped on the bottom so that

America. Also, during the past year, the U. S. has imported more than 200 times the amount of barley and oats exported. No corn or wheat has been exported for use as food, and only very small amounts for food or industrial uses. On the other hand, the U. S. has imported large quantities of wheat and some corn to augment domestic food supplies.

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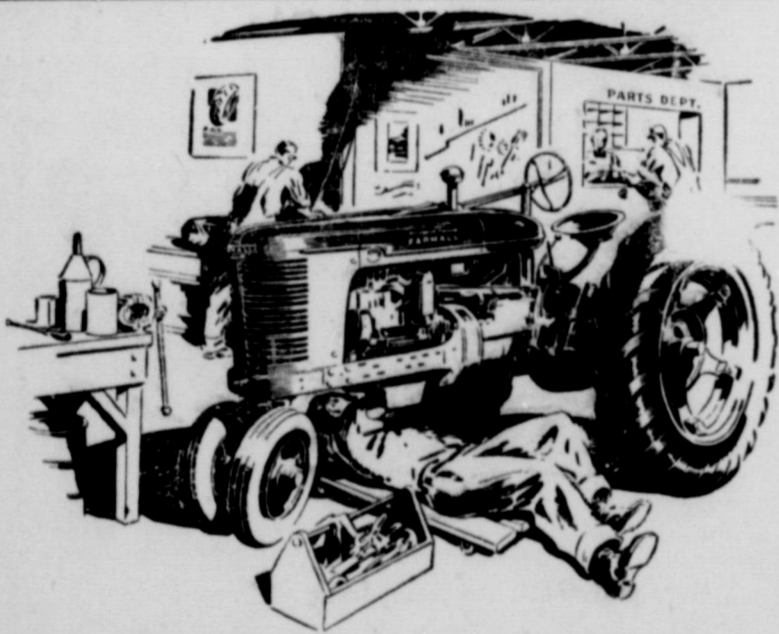
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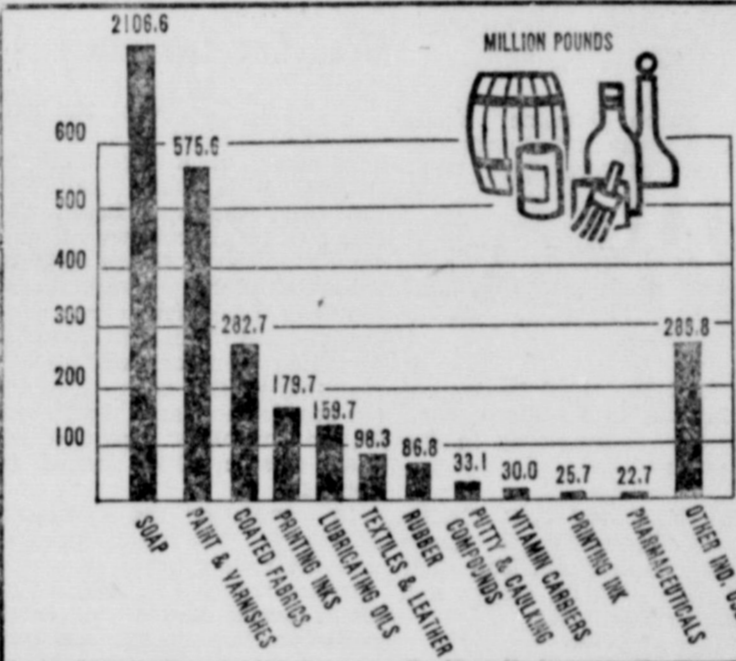
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**More Consumer Goods Under Price Control**

Coverage of the price regulation for used consumer durable goods has been broadened to include a large number of additional items, the Price Division of the District CPA has announced.

All sales either by retail sellers or by householders selling equipment bought for sale or rental purposes are covered by the regulation. Dealers must display a poster listing selling prices somewhere in their place of business.

Articles included in this amendment include items listed as equipment and supplies, housewares, hand tools and hardware, household appliances, wheel goods, personal and household accessories, canoes and small boats, athletic equipment and sporting goods (except apparel), optical goods, radios (except automobile radios sold as part of an automobile), toys and games, industrial safety equipment and health supplies.

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**Glad to See Us**



Glad to see the Americans in Paris, this happy French youngster waves a French flag and wears a hat with the Stars and Stripes on one side and the Tricolor on the other.

**Protein Feed to be Rationed Again as Stocks Still Limited**

The protein feed shortage, a severe handicap to ranchers and stockmen in this territory last winter, will continue into the 1944-45 winter feeding season and a rationing system on protein meal purchases went into effect on Sept. 1, according to an announcement made this week at the Deaf Smith County AAA office.

In order to assure equitable distribution of protein meal supplies, buyers must now obtain certificates of need from their county AAA committee before purchasing protein meal from any processor in Oklahoma, Texas or New Mexico. Under an order issued by the War Food Administration on Aug. 7, processors are required to secure certificates of need from each person, including feeders, who buys more than 500 pounds of protein meal within any 30-day period. The certificate is presented prior to or at the time of purchase.

Within a 30 day period, total purchases of 500 pounds or less can be made by any buyer without a certificate. According to the local AAA office, this order assures that protein meal will be fairly distributed and at the same time the order should be effective in keeping down any black market in protein meal supplies.

**Thanks to Yanks**



Pretty Parisienne Denise Thiolet demonstrates bathing halter she fashioned from the mottled green silk of parachute which brought Yank paratrooper safely to French soil. The fabric has found many uses, has become almost a symbol of liberty in France.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. D. H. Coldiron returned home Sunday from Brownfield where she had spent the past three weeks with her father, W. T. Carter, who is seriously ill. She returned again to Brownfield, Wednesday to assist in nursing him. It is hoped he will soon be much improved.

**Back from California**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid and family, who have been living in California for the past several months, returned last week to take up their residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will occupy the Chester, Sheets house at the north side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall have received word that their son, Pfc. John E. Hall, is now with Uncle Sam's armed forces, somewhere in France.

Miss Frances Buchanan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, formerly of Friona but now of Plainview, spent the week-end here with their friends.

**Home from Visit**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake returned Friday of last week from Idalou, where they had spent two weeks visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Howard, who was formerly

**TICKLERS (LITTLE RONNIE) . . . . . By George F.**



Miss Frances Drake. Mrs. Howard and small son, Josh Truman, had spent the two weeks previous visiting here, and her parents accompanied her when she returned home. Mr. Howard came here with Mrs. Howard and the son, but remained but two days.

**Dick Habbinga Improving**  
Mrs. D. E. Habbinga receives word from her husband, who is now at Dallas under the care of a physician, that he is steadily improving and hopes to be able to return home within a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine of Lubbock, are here on their vacation. Mr. Durstine is helping R. L. London with his plowing and wheat sowing.

Mrs. Ralph Durstine spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Dick Habbinga.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert H. Reis and small son, David, of the Rhea community, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake are now located in Pasadena, Cal., where Earl is employed in the ship yards.

F. S. Truitt and C. C. Phyllan left Wednesday for Colorado, where they will load their truck with peaches, grapes and plums.

Olin G. Evers, of the U. S. Employment Service at Lubbock, was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lewellen and son, Dean, returned last Saturday from Alva, Okla., where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Lewellen's mother, Mrs. Dautel, and little Sherry Lynn Eutsler came home with them for a visit in the W. B. Stark and Lewellen homes.

Mrs. V. E. Adams of the Hub community who has been visiting relatives and other friends at her former home in Oklahoma, returned Tuesday. She was in town Wednesday afternoon and called at the Star office to have the Star continue its visits to her home for another year.

Mrs. C. B. Hanson of the Hub community called at the Star office Tuesday afternoon to have the Star sent to her husband, Pvt. C. B. Hanson, who is now overseas. Also she had her own name added to the Star's subscription list.

**Dealers Must File Used Car Inventory**

On and after Sept. 12, 1944, dealers as well as all other sellers, must file a certificate of transfer with their local War Price and Rationing Boards reporting their purchases of used cars, the District Office of Price Administration announced. Dealers, and other sellers generally engaged in the business of selling used cars, will also be required to file with their local boards, not later than Sept. 21, an inventory report of all used cars in their stocks on Sept. 11.

In completing the certificate of transfer for their sales, on and after September 12, they also are required to indicate on their reverse side of the certificate whether the car was purchased before September 21, on that date, or after that date.

Dealers may get inventory filing forms from their local board by Sept. 11.

The crow has no fear of an unarmed man, but let the same individual carry a gun, and the crow avoids him like the plague.

Read Our Want Ad Page!

**Want Ads**

**FOR SALE:** 4-room modern house, furnished, and two 50 ft. lots. \$1500. Located in Friona. Glenn Weir, Hereford, Texas. 6-3tc

**PERMANENT position open for experienced local Agency Insurance clerk or manager. PIGMAN, Box 950, Dalhart. 6-4tp**

**FOR QUICK SALE OR CASH RENT:** 82 1-2 acres, improved. 11 miles South of Hereford. Fred Whitaker, Route 1, Claude, Texas. 7-3tp

**FOR SALE:** Two old-model, deep-furrow wheat drills. In good repair. Ready to sow. Also hitch for pulling both, and one old drill for repairs. Price \$125.00 H. D. Sheehan, Friona. 8-2tp

**FOR SALE:** 4 registered Hereford Bulls, 12 to 16 months old. J. T. Guinn, Rt. 2, Friona, Tex. 8-2tp

**LCST—Three No. 4 ration books for Joe Marnell family. Please return to above at Route 1, Friona. 8-1tp**

**FOR SALE—One Kerosene Coldspot Refrigerator in good condition. \$200. F. E. Gaines, Rt. 1, Friona, Texas. 9-1tp**

**NOTICE—I will be on the streets of Friona with another truck load of fruit, peaches, grapes, plums and prunes, on Monday, Sept. 18. F. S. Truitt. Bring bag or basket. 9-1tc**

**WANTED—Farms and Stock Farms for sale, for the cash buyers we have. If you have anything to offer, write or phone us and we will bring our buyers to see your land. Bartlett & Alexander, Phone 294, P. O. Box 602, Lamesa, Texas. 9-10tp**

**FOR SALE—One 6-ft. Frigidaire, in good condition. May be seen at School Cafeteria. Sealed bids will be received until Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21. Hand bids to Supt. O. B. Ginn or Mrs. Raymond Jones. 9-1tc**

**FOR SALE—One "81" Papec Ensilage Cutter; 500 feet of 3-4 and 6x19 hemp center cable. At bargain. Friona Machinery Co. 9-4tc**

**FOR SALE IN FRIONA—Nice east front, 5-room modern house. Inside recently redecorated. With basement, lawn and shade trees, garage, chicken house, chicken yard fenced. Inquire at Star office. 9-1tc**

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Including No. 8 weather proof and rubber covered wire, also No. 10, 12 & 14. Outlet and toggle switches, romex wire, junction boxes, light bulb including floor lamp bulbs also other items.

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**Well Supplies**

Including electric pump jack, deep well pumps, and a big stock of 2 3-4, 2 1-4 and 1 7-8 solid brass cylinders and valves. 36 inch cylinders. Gate and globe valves, all size pipe, well tubing and pipe fitting. If you need a well repair man make inquiry at our store.

**SEE US**

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including tub finished in vitreous china and all necessary plumbing to cess pool.

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Can furnish butane drums and regulators.

**C. R. Elliott Company BOVINA, TEXAS**

Try a Want Ad!



**ALWAYS BE ON THE ALERT**

Boys and Girls marching back to School from a summer of play, must be reminded anew of dangers that lurk at street corners and cross roads. Parents will have to remember to caution them, that though there may be less traffic on the streets and highways now than before the war, there are no fewer hazards to life and limb.

Young America must be kept on the alert against accidents. Young America must be guarded, for American Youth is the Future of Our Country.

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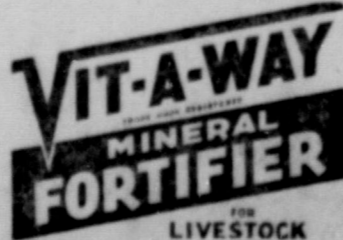
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**George T. Barely By Light**

During the storm Sunday crash of thunder and seemed to George E. Taylor his home read storm.

Mr. Taylor must have struck him, although He went to the see no sign there, and did it. He came home Monday night, shade trees in been struck and had been torn it. Mr. Taylor tree which was fifteen feet from sitting at the

**GIRL SC**

The Girl Scout day, Sept. 16, was called to McFarland.

The pledge said, minutes the roll was members answer. The following tests: Wanda lace, Cherry Arts and Crafts, Dajores Jones Safety, No. 1, Crafts, No. 3; Lellan passed No. 4; Joyce national Friends May Wilkins Safety No. 1, Crafts No. 2.

We decided "delight" service. We also a paper drive. M who has any please bring Hut, Sept. 30. Doris Jane McFarland we

**Adrian Deed Baptist**

Land in Old Smith County valued at up has been deeded Mrs. J. P. Col the Baptist advance the woman in which active leaders rived in this t. In addition of farm and rham County d llers, there is estate in the t cluded in the imately 2,740 ller property County was al transaction, w of the colliers this area.



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