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LOCALS

Groom People Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Stamps, of Groom, spent Sunday here visiting in the home of her parents, Minister and Mrs. L. D. Cummings.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Gray, of Alamogordo, N. M., spent the first of the week here visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow. Mrs. Gray is the former Miss Juanita Crow.

Mrs. W. A. Tinney, Mrs. Ed White and two children were in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Welch went to Abilene, Sunday and her daughter, Melba returned home with her.

Mrs. Jim Causel, of Hereford, spent Sunday and Sunday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davison.

Mrs. Neva Raybon and son Billy Ray attended the circus in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Frank Truitt spent the week-end at Claude visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tims.

Mrs. Floyd Stowers returned from California this week end, as her husband has been called to overseas duty.

A. E. Taylor and J. P. Martin left Sunday for Colorado for another truck load of honey.

Mrs. Dennis Robards was reported quite ill the latter part of last week. She is now in the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford.

R. J. Coleman, from over in Deaf Smith County north of Friona, was in town Wednesday. He reported plenty of moisture in his locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and family have recently moved from Friona to Bovina, and Mrs. Burns writes the Star asking that their copy of the paper be sent to them at that place.

Miss Soloman Honored

Cecile Soloman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Soloman, of Friona, is a Junior at Texas Wesleyan College this year. Among other student activities she was elected president of the Autiss Social Club, the past week.

New Shoe Ration Stamp Valid Nov. 1

Another shoe ration stamp will become valid Nov. 1, the Rationing Division of the Office of Price Administration announced today. In addition, both of the currently valid shoe coupons—1 and 2 in War Ration Book III—will overlap the new stamp and will continue to be good indefinitely.

Early assurance that another stamp will be validated is being given so that the shoe trade can prepare its stocks, and to let consumers know they can count on a new ration before winter.

Braving Jap Sniper Fire



A Marine braves enemy sniper fire in the fierce fight for Peleliu Island of the Palaua to give a wounded comrade a drink from his canteen. (USMC photo.)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Paxton Smith, who has been pastor of the Congregational church for the past 30 months, and who presented his resignation as pastor some three weeks ago, left with his family, Wednesday morning for his new field, in McGregor, Iowa.

Pastor Smith had planned to go to Iowa last week, but the new pews for the church arrived and were installed, and he consented to wait and preach the dedicatory sermon, which he combined with his farewell sermon.

Rev. Smith and his splendid family have made a host of friends in and near Friona during the two years they have been with us, and we may say all over the county, for his friends are not confined to the members of his congregation, but people of all churches and of the Masonic Order have learned to love and esteem him for his community-wide spirit of good fellowship and progress. Mrs. Smith has also won a warm place in the hearts of our people through her social activities and as one of the teachers in our schools. It is therefore with deep regret on the part of our people that they have left us, but good will and best wishes for their success in their new home and work, follow them from all here.

Although the pastor has gone, it is understood that the regular church services will continue until another permanent pastor has been secured.

Every member of the congregation expressed pleasure and satisfaction with the new pews. They are really handsome and add to the worshipful air of the church sanctuary.

First Baptist Church

R. L. Jenkins, Pastor

Sunday School — 11:00 A. M.
George Messenger, Supt.
Worship Service — 12:00.
Training Union — 8:00 P. M.
Mrs. E. L. Price, Director
Worship Service — 9:00.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. Visitors are welcome to all services.

Read Our Want Ad Page!

SONS In the Service

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. Albert B. Bainum, Flying Fortress gunner, whose wife, Helen Bainum, lives at 1019 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colo., recently flew his 50th combat mission to bomb enemy installations at Vienna, Austria. The ex-cowpuncher has flown four times to bomb enemy oil plants at Blechhammer, Germany, and considers it his "roughest target." "Every time we hit that place, they greeted us with a wall of flak, heavy and accurate," said the 30-year-old gunner. "According to flak holes, though, I saw my worst anti-aircraft fire over Avisio, Italy, a supposedly easy target, on July 6. When we landed there were over 110 holes in our plane." Prior to his enlistment on May 11, 1943, Bainum worked as a coppersmith for Henry J. Kaiser at Richmond, Cal. Previously, he had "punched" cattle throughout northern Texas and New Mexico, and "by shooting at rattlers all the time," became quite a pistol marksman. After attending armament school at Lowry Field, Colo., for three months, Bainum studied aerial gunnery at Laredo AAF, Tex., where he won his wings last Jan. 2. He entered foreign service in May, and flew his first mission to bomb his "favorite" target, Blechhammer. Sgt. Bainum has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight." His 22-year-old brother, Delbert D. Bainum, is in the merchant marine. His mother, Mrs. Mary Bainum, and his brother, Chas. A. Bainum, reside at Friona.

Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Is.

Sept. 23, 1944

Dear Uncle John:

Here I am writing you for a subscription for the Star. I sure did enjoy reading the Star. I hope you can send it to me now, on out. I am sending you \$2.00 for the Friona Star. Well, I am just fine and hope everybody else is O. K. I have not got the paper in three or four months now and I sure do miss it very much. I suppose it is getting close to winter there. Well, it is still hot here. I don't have any news to write about, so I will close and hope to be getting the Friona Star soon. As ever a friend,

Pvt. J. Foeter Watkins.
We are mighty sorry, Foeter
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Four Women Marines Asked as Replacements

Although enlistment in the United States Marine Corps Womens Reserve has been closed since June 1, 1944, four replacements are open at present, to be supplied by volunteers from the West Texas and New Mexico areas, according to Staff Sgt. Charles W. Clarke, in charge of the U. S. Marine Recruiting Station, Lubbock.

Applicants must be between 20 and 36 years of age and in good physical condition. Women Marines may volunteer for over-seas assignment. Application blanks and descriptive literature will be sent interested applicants immediately.

Legion Auxiliary In Member Drive

To all old members and eligible members, we invite you to meet with us on Oct. 10, for the monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.

This is membership month again. Please, all members, will you send in or pay your Aux. dues by Oct. 20, so you will be eligible for the "Early Bird" card that is put out by the State Department. The dues are just \$1.25, and I know of no better organization in which you could invest \$1.25; so please help us to reach our quota of 30 members during this month. We solicit your membership and help.

Publicity, Chairman

Mrs. Foister, Rector, chairman of the Friona Unit, American Legion Auxiliary membership drive, states that the local unit is meeting with great success in its membership efforts. The State slogan—"For every Texas Legionaire, a Texas Auxiliary member," is about to become a reality so far as the Friona Unit is concerned. They fully expect to equal in membership the membership of the local American Legion Post. The Unit President states, "I feel that if the eligible women knew the service program of the Auxiliary they would ask for membership."

The Auxiliary is working to keep patriotism a part of the education of every child, a patriotism which teaches love of America through a knowledge of the men and forces which have made it and an understanding of the principles which underlie its greatness, in order that the American ideal of democratic government shall not fall before the multiplicity of forces that have developed.

Aiding to carry on the great task of caring for the World War disabled, who still fill the hospitals to the number of nearly 100,000, is another great endeavor of the Auxiliary. The work which the Auxiliary is doing for these men is something which no other agency could perform so well. Approximately one million dollars is expended each year in hospital and welfare work for the benefit of the disabled, as well as an inestimable amount of personal attention, which is often the most valuable thing that can be given a suffering man in a hospital far from home. It gives a cheery Christmas to all the veterans who are confined in hospitals on that day; and it brightens homes which, otherwise, would have to count their Christmas as a part of the war's sacrifice. Your membership in the Auxiliary gives you a part in this great endeavor of mercy and relief.

Baptist WMS Lists Program, Oct. 10

Theme for year: "Make known His Mighty Acts and the Glorious Majesty of His Kingdom."

Topic for the month: Glorifying the King through Our Chief Aims.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Bible Study: "A Kingdom of Priests"—Mrs. A. W. Wood.

Prayer—Mrs. W. S. Crow.

"Because They Prayed"—Response by chairman.

Hymn—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."

"Study"—Mrs. R. L. Jenkins.

"Because They Studied"—Response.

"Tithes and Offerings"—Mrs. C. A. Turner.

"Because They Tithed"—Response.

"Community Missions"—Mrs. Elmer Euler.

"Community Missions in Action"—Response.

"Missionary Education of Young People"—Mrs. Milburn Bennett.

"These are My Sunbeams"—Mrs. R. L. Dilger.

"Our Guiding Star"—Mrs. G. B. Buske.

Hymn—"The Light of the World is Jesus."

Roy Eastep, of the Lakeview community, made a business trip to Farwell Tuesday.

C. S. Bainum was a business visitor at Clovis, Tuesday.

Little Miss Marker... Grown Up



Like all movie stars, Shirley Temple is ringed-round by autograph seekers when she appears in public—especially in New York, where she's shown passing out her signature.

Chiefs Remove the Sting From Hornets in Friday Go

There was action galore Friday night when the Chiefs took to the field and played their best game thus far this season. They overpowered a strong Tullia eleven 19-7. The two teams are probably the two heaviest teams in the district. Tullia boasted two tackles that weighed well over 200 pounds.

Tullia received the kickoff and marched rapidly down the field and reached the 20 yard line before they could be stopped. Tullia was penalized twice in succession and the ball went over. Friona piled up several first downs and then Johnson ran for about 20 yards around end for a touchdown. Stark attempted a pass to Reid for the extra point but it was too high. With the score 6-0, Davis of Tullia took the ball on the kickoff and ran about 75 yards for a touchdown. Tullia kicked for the extra point and made good.

Following these two rallies, the ball stayed close to the middle strip until late in the second quarter when Tullia threatened to score again. When they reached the 15 yard line, they tried for a field goal but failed to make it good.

With Tullia in the lead by one point at the half, Friona took the ball on the kickoff and was on the 50-yard line before they were stopped. As a result of a series of center plunges by Stark and Norwood, the Chiefs pushed on down the field until they were within scoring range. With only a few yards to go, Norwood found a hole in the line and charged through for another touchdown. Again their attempt for the conversion failed.

During the latter part of the game, Tullia seemed to lack the punch which she had during the first part of the game and did not push the Chiefs back much. Then in the last minutes of the game, the Chiefs drove down the field to the 15-yard line where Stark threw a touchdown pass to Reid. Stark took the ball around right end for the extra point.

This match with Tullia proved to be almost as close as the one last year which finally ended 7-0 with the Chiefs on top.

Blocking and tackling was extra good on both teams. Tullia had perfect blocking when Davis attacked the length of the field for a touchdown.

The Dimmitt Bobcats, district champions last year, will be here on Friday night, Oct. 6, to match their wits and weight with the Chiefs. Dimmitt has won one conference game and lost one. They defeated Dalhart 7-0, and were edged out by Dumas, 7-0. Friona swamped Dalhart earlier in the season 40-0, but that doesn't mean much. Dalhart didn't play football last year and could improve a lot in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and children have moved into the Glen Weir property, recently vacated by Jack Jasper and family, who have moved to Oklahoma City.

Welches to Open Auto Supply Store

G. E. and Nelson Welch, who are arranging to open an auto supply store here some time about the first of November were in town Monday morning, when G. E. Welch was seeking a suitable residence for he and Mrs. Welch to live in while fitting out the store building.

Nelson Welch, the junior member of this firm, is a Friona boy and well known by all our people. The other member is an uncle of Nelson. They have secured the O. G. Turner Building on Main Street and remodeled it for their business.

Mother of Friona Men Dies at Arkansas Home

Postmaster Sloan Osborn and his brother M. C. Osborn received word the latter part of last week that their mother, Mrs. E. M. Osborn, of Hope, Ark., was critically ill. They left Monday accompanied by their wives to visit her.

At Wichita Falls they called to learn that she had passed away. It is not known just when they will return to Friona.

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a bazaar and bake sale in Howard Ford's garage. All for church benefits. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith and boys, Clifford and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Englant, Mrs. Jack Kessler and Mary Alice, all of Bovina, visited with the C. H. Womack family, Sunday.

Phythian Buys Farmer's Produce

A deal was completed Monday, which passed the ownership of what is now known as Farmer's Produce from Roy Vaughn to C. C. Phythian.

This business is what was originally known as Malone Creamery, and was sold by Mr. Malone to Mr. Phythian, who later sold to Mr. Vaughn, who this week sold it back to Mr. Phythian, who took charge of the business Tuesday.

Mr. Vaughn has purchased a milk route in Hereford, and has taken charge of same this week. He will move his family to Hereford as soon as he can secure a suitable dwelling.

Two Filling Stations To Open in Friona

The Phillips filling station in the Rushing building on the highway, which has been closed since the time of gasoline rationing, was again opened for business the first of this week. Sam Jones and Terrell Loflin are the new proprietors.

What was formerly occupied by the Conoco company, in the building on the north side of the highway, just opposite the Magnolia station, is also reported to be reopened in the near future, and two new pumps are already on hand awaiting installation.

More Rain Falls At Friona Sunday

The Friona territory and a large portion of Parmer County was visited Sunday evening by a heavy fall of rain, which lasted for about three fourths of an hour and another shower of like proportions fell during the night, bringing an estimated inch of moisture.

Monday and Tuesday were both cold, cloudy and drizzly, but Wednesday was clear and much warmer. No frost has been noticed to date.

Six Attended Meeting

D. H. Meade, president of the Friona Cemetery Association, stated that there were only six people out to attend the called meeting of the Association, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Meade regretted that there were so few members and officers of the association who had sufficient interest to attend the meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Seaman 2-c, and Mrs. O. B. Deatrage, announce the birth of a son, Lavon Carter Deatrage, Sept. 17, 1944, at Memorial Hospital, Clovis, N. M.

Seaman Deatrage is with the U. S. Navy on New Hebrides Island. Mrs. Deatrage is the former Miss Glenda Carter.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons announce the birth of a son, Ervin Neal Parsons, Sept. 29.

Such Popularity Must Be Deserved



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Conservation Exchange

News of the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District

Rapid progress is being made with Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District heavy equipment in conservation work which started last week on the L. B. Godwin farm in the Walcott community. Approximately 11 miles of fence row drifts were leveled and one mile of farm road was constructed.

Godwin, Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District cooperator, plans to plant wheat on the land made available by the removal of the drifts. The wheat will have sufficient growth by spring to serve as a cover for the land and prevent soil erosion during the severe blowing season.

The services of the Soil Conservation Service technicians are available to farmers who are interested in this type of conservation work.

Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District Supervisors urge all farmers interested in conservation operations such as leveling terraces, hummocks, fence row drifts, and the construction of dams, ponds and diversions to make application as soon as possible in order that the equipment may be routed to

Blitz



After the Americans got there, youngsters in a town of Luxembourg knew right away what to do about Nazi posters. (Signal Corps photo.)

all farmers needing such assistance.

Plans will be made to do all work in each community before moving the heavy machinery to another location.

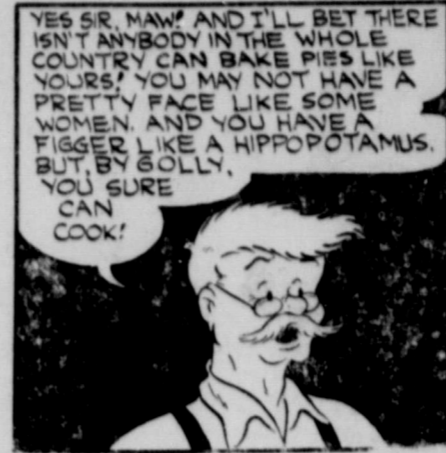
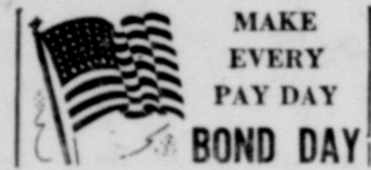
Application may be made to the District Supervisors or to the office personnel at the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District office in the Court-house.

The following farmers made application this week to the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District for assistance in the application of conservation practices: H. H. Caraway, T. E. Price, R. R. Lindsey, Bruce Burney, Paul Mathers, Carl Wimberley, Mark Benefield, Edgar Telchik, Frank Wilde, W. H. Rawlings, A. N. Hopson, A. H. Wilson, Geo. Suggs, Cecil Phillips, C. L. O'Brien, Geo. G. Heard and Tom Fields.

KEEP ON

Backing the Attack!

WITH WAR BONDS



Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Our community received about two inches of rain last Tuesday. We also received another rain Sunday evening. The rain is good on the wheat. The buses were unable to make part of the routes for a day, and several families got stuck trying to get their children to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family are in Hot Springs, N. M., for a two or three weeks rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clayburn and baby of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Greeson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Amarillo and William Howard Black of Oakland, Calif., visited in the Lee Curry and Guy Walsler home last Thursday.

Several from this community attended the Dimmitt Fair Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Claudie Brown of Canadian spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. D. W. Hollway of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Sumner and Mr. Sumner.

The Summerfield Study Club held their opening meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson last Thursday evening with Rev. Boyd of Hereford as guest speaker.

Mrs. O. B. Sumner had her tonsils removed last Friday at Dr. Wills' Clinic. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland are in Hot Springs, N. M., for two or three weeks rest.

Our community was left in great sorrow last Wednesday when Mrs. Henry Clark passed away at the hospital at Littlefield. She had been in bad health for several years. She and her family have lived in our community since 1938.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Summerfield Baptist church with Rev. M. D. Rexrode and Rev. Armstrong of Westway having charge of the service. Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Henry Clark and the following children, Mrs. Moody Stephan of Westway; Mrs. Carl Lee of Summerfield; Mrs. P. A. Cowan of Littlefield; Oris and Marion Clark of Hereford; Pfc. Jack Clark, who is now stationed in Oregon; Mrs. Pat Patrick and Misses Jean and Jewell Clark, Bobby and Roland Clark of Summerfield and several grandchildren, her father and a brother Calvin Webb of Rockspring, Tex.

All of her children were present for the funeral.

Our community extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Pvt. Thurman Atchley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchey.

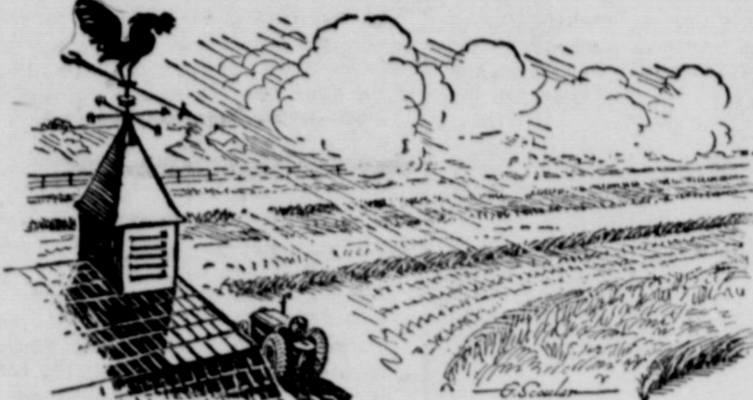
Try a Want Ad!

Keepin' 'Em Seein'



The Army has G. I. specs, too. Here is Pfc. Edward Schmalz of Allentown, Pa., doing a job on a pair at the 12th Medical Supply Mobile Optical Unit in Italy, which supplies new ones and repairs old ones.

Stops Wind Erosion of Soil



More wind strip-cropping is being urged in this State by the War Food Administration as an aid to soil protection and increased food production. Farmers may receive assistance in carrying out this important farming practice through the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, which administers the agricultural conservation program.

Bare, dry soils are subject to blowing in areas where wind velocity is high. When the topsoil is carried away in this manner, productivity of those acres is lowered. It will continue to drop with each successive season, unless some protection is provided, WFA points out.

Strip-cropping at right angles to prevailing winds, or in a continuous "S" so that winds cannot blow parallel to the rows of crops, is one means of helping to hold the soil, and at the same time maintain its nitrogen and moisture supply. Alternate strips, for example, of summer fallow and grain aid control by shortening the distance that loose soil can move and by providing some protection to the crop strips that need it. If the strips are laid out on the contour, water conservation becomes an added advantage that helps to prevent the soil from

blowing. Legume strips return nitrogen to the soil as they are turned under.

When fallow and wheat are in alternate strips, the wheat stubble after the harvest serves to protect the field while the fallowed land rests and renews its fertility in preparation for planting with the new crop of wheat. The old wheat strip will then go into fallow.

Width of the strips depends on the danger and severity of blowing—the greater the danger the narrower the strips. Machinery will also influence the width of striping, in order that the farmer may do his planting, harvesting, and "turning under" in the most economical manner.

Striping for wind protection has taken the place of alternate fields of fallow and crops in many localities. WFA reports, with great benefit to the farmer. When harvest of a crop leaves the soil exposed during the winter and spring, the land should be planted in alternate strips with a crop that provides protection during that period, rather than in large fields across which the soil can drift without interruption. The close-growing crops suitable for strip-cropping include most of the legumes, grasses, and small grains.

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Note—The fall to be given by the Garden Club so month will feature exhibition flowers for the Garden John P. Slaton timely interest siring to make en Cutting and Exhib Chrysanthemums

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SEEDS of ADVICE

from
The Garden Club

Note—The fall flower show to be given by the Hereford Garden Club sometime this month will feature chrysanthemums. This article dealing with exhibition flowers was written for the Garden Club by Mrs. John P. Slaton and will be of timely interest to those desiring to make entries.

Cutting and Exhibiting Chrysanthemums
Exhibition material should be in the best condition when judged. The judge must give his decision on the exhibit as it is at the moment he judges it, not as it may have been in the early morning or as it may be in an hour or two.

Regal Theatre
FRIONA, TEXAS

Fri.Sat. Oct. 6-7
Wallace Beery, in
"RATIONING"
with Marjorie Main, Donald Meek and Dorothy Morris.
"They've taken the Ceiling off LAUGHTER"

Sun.-Mon. Oct. 8-9
"GUY NAMED JOE"
Starring Spencer Tracy, and Irene Dunne.
A Guy— A Gal— A Pal.

Wed.-Thurs. Oct. 11-17
"Broadway Rhythm"
With Ginny Simms, George Murphy
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Afternoon Shows, Sat. 3:00
Afternoon Shows Sun. 2:30
All Night Shows begin at 8:00 o'clock.

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Miss America 1944



Miss America of 1944 is lovely Venus Ramey, 19, of Washington, shown holding the scepter and wearing the crown awarded with her title at Atlantic City, N. J., symbolizing her as the most beautiful girl in the nation.

The flower stems should be cut on a slant with a sharp knife for this keeps the stems from resting flat on the bottom of the container, which may prevent water from entering. If the weather is hot, shading the plants lightly will help to keep the flowers from fading. Pinks fade badly in sunshine. It may also protect them from damage by storm and if frost is predicted a cloth thrown over the plants at night will help protect them.

The flowers should be gathered the day before the show, preferably after sunset. They

Want Ads

FOR SALE: One ABC washing machine equipped with Briggs Stratton motor all in good condition. For particulars see G. H. Brock, Friona, Tex. 12-1tp

FOR SALE: One Superflex refrigerator, '41 model. Also one Jersey bull 10 months old, subject to registry. Chick Warren, 4 miles north of Bovina. 12-1tp

FOR SALE: Two bus barns, at Lakeview School. Sealed bids will be received until October 16, 1944, by O. B. Ginn, Supt. of Friona Schools, at his office in school building. 12-tfc

WANTED: Work at working button holes, making cloth-covered buttons and cloth-covered belt buckles. Prices reasonable. Call at my home in Friona. Mrs. J. H. Lea. 12-3tp

FOR SALE: One 1931, dual wheel, Ford truck. Good rubber. New motor. Reasonable. Russel O'Brian, Rt. 1, 7 miles east and 7 miles south of Friona. 12-3tc

FOR SALE: 1 McCormick—Deering row binder, with new conveyer bundle carrier, good rubber and ready to go. Tom O'Brian, 7 miles east and 7 miles south of Friona. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: 22-36 IHC tractor on rubber. Regular Farmall on rubber with power lift and 2-row lister planter. 16-10 Van Brunt drill; 3-row Moline lister-planter; Sanders one-way plow; hog dipping vat. H. D. (Jack) Buse, 16 miles southwest Hereford. 12-2tp

FOR SALE: One F-30 Farm-All Tractor, on New rubber and in good condition. See Pat Terry, Rt. 2, Friona, Texas. 10-2tp

FOR SALE: Half section of land, ten miles east of Friona. On highline, rural mail and school bus line. See G. F. Williams, Rt. 3, Friona. 10-2tp

FOR SALE: Used milking machine. Coal Furnace. Furniture. Gasoline engine. See J. A. Blackwell. 10-tfc

LOST: Somewhere in Friona, a Class ring for 1944-45. Still in small envelope in which it came. Finder please return to Friona Star office and receive reward. H. G. White, Friona. 10-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One registered Duroc Jersey Boar. H. G. White, Friona. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: Blue Damson Plums. \$3.00 a bushel. Around 50 bushels to be picked. A. G. Schlabs, Rt. 3, Friona. 10-2tp

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: Six lots in Friona, containing two modern residence buildings. For particulars, see Mrs. Merle McGlothlin, Friona. 10-tfc

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. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: We are through cutting ensilage and do not expect to farm longer, and we are offering our International ensilage cutter for sale at a bargain. It is on good rubber and in A-1 repair. Joe Evans, three miles north of Summerfield and eight miles southwest of Hereford. Box 169, Hereford. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: One new McCormick-Deering Power Binder with heavy duty bundle carrier. Has cut 25 acres. Keith Blackburn, 7 miles southwest of Friona.

should be set in water up to their necks and placed in a cool, semi-dark place away from draft. The blossoms should be fully open and clean. Rub any dirt off with your fingers or with a fine water color brush dipped in water.

All spray residue must be removed from leaves and stains made by Bordeaux mixture may be removed with a weak solution of vinegar water. Great care should be taken in getting flowers to the place where they are to be exhibited. Broken edges may mar an otherwise prize winning specimen.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Typhus Epidemic Calls For Rat Extermination

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5—Reports coming into the State Health Department indicate the presence of typhus fever in almost all sections of the state without any particular apparent regard to city or rural population, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There were 1452 cases in Texas reported last year, and unless the disease is brought under control speedily, this year's total will reach nearly 1700 cases.

In urging full cooperation from all communities in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the possibly increasing incidence of typhus Dr. Cox said, "It must be kept in mind that the rat acts as a reservoir of the typhus germ, and the rat flea is the means by which typhus is transmitted to man. Rats are known to travel

many miles from one community to another, and it is therefore obvious," Dr. Cox said, "that it will be necessary to conduct a vigorous rat extermination program over the entire State."

Dr. Cox recommends a four-point extermination program, in addition to the already widely used poisoning campaign, which he asserts will assure more than temporary typhus control. This program includes making all food stuff inaccessible to rats through proper storage, collection and disposal of garbage; rat proofing of homes, businesses and public places; keeping at least two traps set and baited in every home which is not rat-proof, and widespread effective educational measures.

In discussing the educational measures, Dr. Cox stated that the State Department of Health has available motion picture films on the subject of rodent control measures. "This bulletin will be mailed free upon request," Dr. Cox said, "and the films may be had for public showing upon application through local health units."

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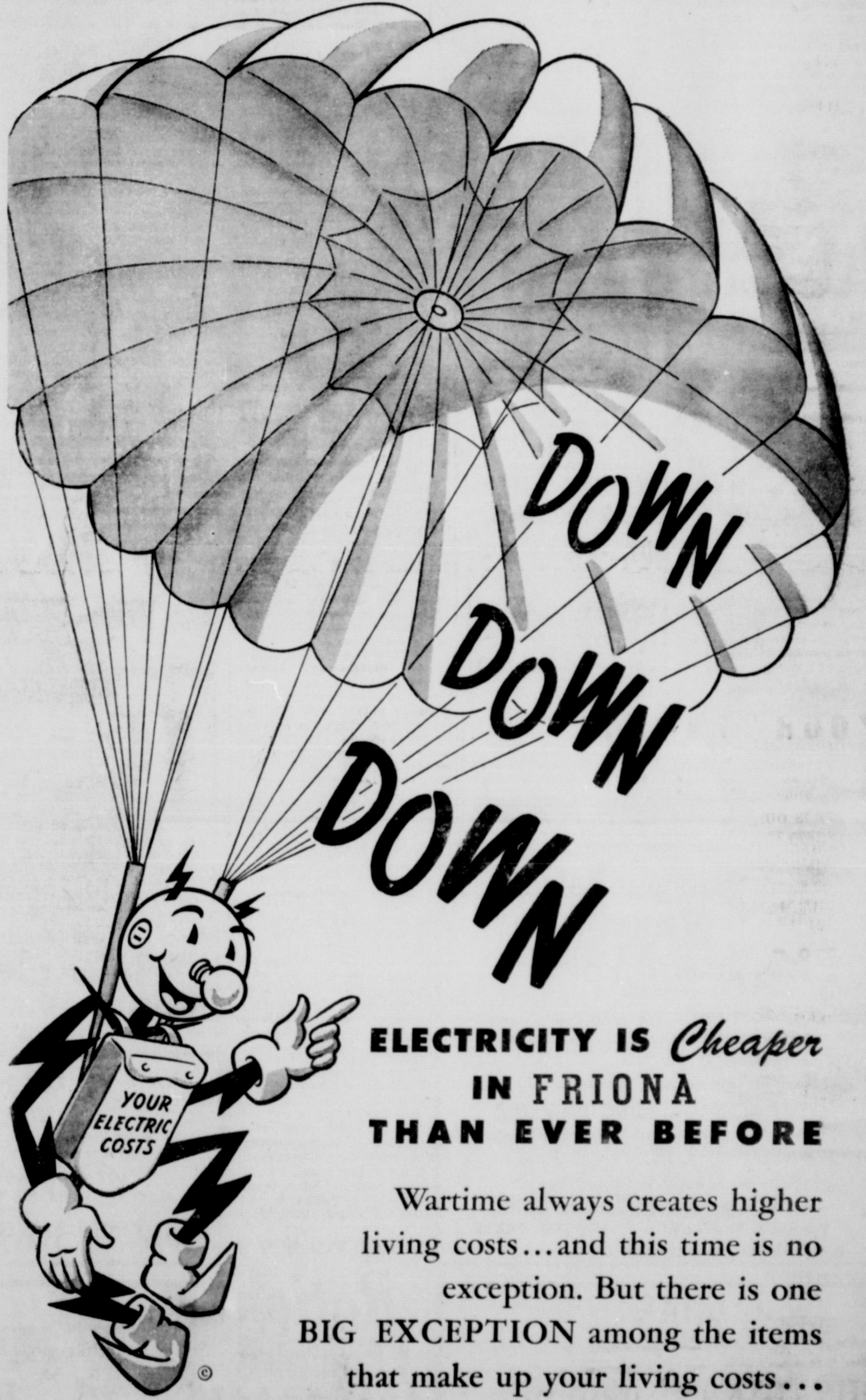
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ELROY WILSON, Manager

Conference Stand at Stake In Dumas Game

Tough practice all week has been the program of the Hereford Whitefaces as they prepared for their conference game with Dumas on Whiteface Field tomorrow night. It will be the first conference game for the Herd, whose record includes one win and two losses in previous non-conference competition.

Not much is known about the Demons, whose only conference game resulted in a 7-0 victory over Dimmitt; but a victory over the Dumas boys will put the Maroon and White in good conference position preparatory to meeting Friona, which has an undefeated record in 1-A.

The Whitefaces will go into battle with a full line-up of regulars with the exception of Fullback Lloyd Manjeot who is still nursing the injuries he received in the Panhandle game; and fans can expect a Whiteface team with plenty of fight and determination, improved defense and a smoother aerial attack.

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Sons in the Service

(Continued from page 1)

that you have not been getting the Star these past few months, for we have been sending one out each week with your name and address as we have it. We will copy the address as you have given it on your envelope and hope you get the Star each week.—Uncle John.

Camp Hood, 9-28-44.
Dear Uncle John:

I am writing this to inform you that I haven't received the last week's issue of the Star, nor this week's either. I will appreciate it if you will send the last two issues to me. This will be my address for training. I thought maybe you did not have the correct address. I want to thank you for the Star very much.

Sincerely,
Violo Weis

Your letter, Violo, was written before last week's issue had been printed, which is the reason you had not received it, and the week before we were short on papers and had to print some more and you may receive both copies together.

—Uncle John.

U. S. N. Camp Parks, Calif.
Sept. 24, 1944

Dear Mr. White:

I have intended writing you for the past several days, but somehow or other I haven't found time. Please forgive me for waiting so long. I am still a part of the fifty-second Seabees, and at present we are stationed at Camp Parks, Calif. I still receive the Star quite regularly, and I enjoy it ever so much. I find the column—"Sons in Service" very interesting, as it is so good to hear how the other fellows are making out. Then, too, I enjoy reading about the home folks. There is nothing more valuable to a man in the service than a letter from home or his home town paper. Time is short and I must bring this to a close. Just wanted you to know that I had not forgotten you or Friona. Thanks very much for sending the Star as I appreciate it very much. Hoping that all is the very best with you, I remain,

A friend,
Martin Todd.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27, 1944

Dear Uncle John:

My address has changed again, but I think this is the last time for the duration. I stayed in California longer than I thought I would when I first arrived there, but I do know that I shall not stay in Oregon very long. I am sorry I did not get to see you the first of the month while I was on leave, but I just never did get around to seeing you. I have my ship now and it is a good one. I have been with the men

12,000,000th Member



The twelve millionth member of the Boy Scouts of America since it started nearly 35 years ago is 12-year-old Preston Ellisworth Koentop (above) who is doing a man-sized job, handling tractors and other farm machinery on his father's 151-acre farm at Brandon, Wis. His dad was a Boy Scout in the same town just 30 years ago. Typifying the average American boy, the twelve millionth member was the guest of national rural and Boy Scout leaders at a luncheon in Chicago and spoke on a coast-to-coast book-up with Burrigle D. Butler, Editor and Publisher of "Prairie Farmer", Wheeler McMillen, Editor of "Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife", both members of the National Committee on Rural Scouting, Walter W. Head of St. Louis, President of the Boy Scouts of America and Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive and Editor of "Boys' Life."

Heads Legion



Edward N. Scheiberling of Albany, N. Y., is the new national commander of the American Legion, elected in Chicago at the Legion's 26th annual convention. He succeeds Warren Atherton of Stockton, Calif.

under me for two months and I think they are all swell fellows. There is some pretty country here in Oregon, but I still will prefer Texas. Keep 'em sailing.

Charles Lewis.

The above letter is from Ensign Charles Lewis Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Friona.—U. J.

New Guinea, Sept. 17, 1944.

Dear Uncle John:
It's been so long since I have written to you I guess you thought I had forgotten you, but I sure haven't, because I got my second Star since we landed in New Guinea, for which I owe you an appreciation. I want to thank you a lot for making it possible for me to get the Star, and also for the other boys getting the grand paper. There has been lots of things happened since I was home on my furlough. Wouldn't mind if I could get another one, but I know it will be some time. I have often wondered what New Guinea looked like, but what I have seen isn't anything to talk about. I know now what some of the boys have said—"New Guinea is next to hell." I guess everything is

looking good after having a good wheat crop and prospects for a good row crop. So better close, for news I don't know. I wish to thank you again, and wishing each and everyone good luck and health. This leaves me in perfect health. I remain,

Yours truly,
Pfc. Virgil H. Weis

Dear Mr. White:

Just a line to give you my latest address and to send a money order to cover the subscription fee of the Friona "Star." My address has changed several times during the past few months, and it may be several more months before my mail reaches me. The above address should remain the same long enough to justify my sending it to you. Very little news from out there has reached me, therefore I am hoping to find out what has and is happening. I somehow wish there were a legitimate way of giving a little more information as to what part of the Pacific I am in, for I am sure there are some boys from out there on these islands somewhere. Best wishes.

Sincerely,
E. W. Boedeker.

Yes, E. W., there are several of our boys out among the islands of the Pacific, but like you, I do not know just where they are. Some are on New Guinea, some Kwajalein, some Saipan and some near the Philippines. As near as I can get to them is the Fleet or Army Post Office, San Francisco.—U. J.

Mrs. Grace Hart received a letter from her son, Roy, stating that he is now in France. He mentioned having gone from one to another of two places, but the names of the places were blotted out with black ink. He said he is near enough to the front to hear the big guns.

Seaman Arthur Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson, who is a member of the Navy, is now home on a three weeks leave.

Wheat is looking fine and promises early pasture. Farmers are anxious for dry weather so that feed cutting can get under way.

Alex Poindexter was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Pierce and Mr. Pierce several days last week. He was enroute from Abilene to his home at Prescott, Ariz.

Miss Marjorie Morrison of Hereford attended church services here Sunday. She was

honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison.

John Johnson of Amarillo was a visitor Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Grady Wilson.

Mrs. Myrtle Rudd was a guest several days last week in the home of her son Paul Rudd. She has been visiting relatives at Spring Lake.

William Schroeder has returned to his home at Gladbrook, Ia., after spending the summer here with his nephew, Carl Schroeder and family.

The meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was postponed Wednesday because of the rainy weather. Gifts for filling over seas boxes for boys in service should be brought to the next meeting.

Billy Wall spent the week end with friends in Hereford.

Announcement of adjustments in residential and commercial rates for customers in most South Plains cities and communities was made today by Southwestern Public Ser-

vice Company. The new rates are now in effect and will apply on customer's statements beginning with those rendered for October use—statements which will be mailed on Nov. 1.

This downward adjustment of rates is in line with the company's long-established policy of reducing rates as rapidly as possible, consistent with adequate service, according to C. D. Hardesty, manager of the Hereford office, who said that the rate change will save South Plains customers an estimated \$42,100 a year on their residential and commercial lighting bills.

Mr. Hardesty also stated that the company will in the next 12 months, make major additions to lines, substations and generating plants in a continued effort to improve service in the territory.

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Plotting the Path Through Germany



Lt.-Gen. B. G. Horrocks, left, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, and Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands, commander of Dutch forces under Montgomery, study a map at Horrocks' headquarters near Brussels, Belgium. (British official photo.)

GRANDMOTHER'S BOND WITH THE FUTURE - WAR BONDS

Westway
By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the Moody Stephan, Marion and Chris Clark families in the loss of Mrs. Henry Clark, mother of Marion, Chris, and Mrs. Stephan.

Moody Stephan has been very ill with flu and has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. W. S. Rice, William and Don of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys.

Rev. W. S. Armstrong was a guest Sunday night in the Moody Stephan home.

There were no church services here Sunday night because of the rain.

This community has received more than 2 inches of rain the past week. The slow rain which fell last Tuesday and Wednesday amounted to nearly 1 1/2 inches. The school buses were unable to run for the remainder of the week. From 3-4 to an inch of rain fell again Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Amarillo were visitors Wednesday and Thursday in the Joe Landers and R. M. Gunn homes.

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