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## LOCALS

Roy Eastep and George Jones of Lakeview community made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mesdames Pearl Kinsley and Howard Morris were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Habbinga and her mother, Mrs. T. H. Kilen, visited in the home of Roy and Grace Easter, Tuesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Green and son, of Muleshoe, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Green.

Cpl. Melvin Wiley, who has been overseas for the past year, and was returned to the States several days ago, arrived at home here Monday.

Mrs. Amelia Warren is visiting in the J. C. Wilkison home this week.

Mrs. Edith Herring and son of Muleshoe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lloyd this week.

S 1-C and Mrs. Robert Morris and son are here visiting his sister and family during his furlough.

Pvt. David E. Moore of Webb City, Mo., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Miller and family, while home on furlough.

Mrs. Ida Foley of Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy T. Slaughter.

Mrs. Bil Wels of Tulsa was called here this week to be with Bill's mother, Mrs. C. C. Wels, who was quite ill during the early part of this week.

Miss Bernice Lloyd who has been visiting for some time with relatives at Bovina has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kesler have moved to Bovina and have taken charge of the hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darsey were visitors at Tucumcari, N. M. during the week end.

Natalie and Tommy Gower of Borger have spent the past week here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hughes.

Miss Jean Crawford left this week to visit a girl friend in Okla.

Will McCoy is expected home this week from Oklahoma City where he has been taking treatments. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McCoy.

Misses Lola and Floy Goodwine, Mary Reeve and two of her young friends are spending the week on vacation at Cowles, N. M. The young ladies will visit other points of interest in that state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood took their small daughter, Jerrie Bell, to Hereford for a check-up on her arm Monday morning. She broke her arm while playing Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Hart and son Dale were business visitors in Hereford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day spent Sunday with Mr. Day's brother Alton Day of Pleasant Hill, N. M.

Miss Carolyn Lange is home from college at Lubbock and is helping her father at the lumber yard.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Gray and son, Carrol of Alamogordo, N. M., are here to visit Mrs. Grays parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovelace and Mrs. J. P. Wilson were visitors at Hereford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crow of Slaton are here to visit Mr. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow.

Mrs. Charles White was taken to Hereford last Saturday with a threatened attack of appendicitis but she recovered sufficiently to be brought home Monday.

Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Jess Hind's mother, is seriously ill but her friends and neighbors wish for her a speedy recovery.

Junior and Miss Tila Rue Day, accompanied by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, were business visitors in Clovis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harry, formerly of Friona and now of Salda, Colo., have a new daughter, Judy Ann, born on July 2. Mr. Harry is a nephew of Mrs. Grace Hart, and Mrs. Harry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, all of Friona.

Ben Galloway left here Monday morning to meet his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannold, at Coleman.

R. L. Chiles of Dallas, a former Friona citizen, returned to his home Sunday morning after spending about two weeks here looking after the harvesting and marketing of his wheat crop, north of town.

Miss Wanda Hart, who spent the past two weeks at Dimmitt, returned home Tuesday and has accepted a position as assistant assessor and collector for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin, Doug Short and his sister, Miss Gertrude Short, returned home Sunday from a week's vacation trip in Colo.

### Most Important Event of a Fighting Man's Day



Mail call on a troop transport in an advanced Pacific area! No other event of the day—not even chess—is as important to fighting men. Note the expectant expressions—and write often to tell them what you're doing and what's become of so-and-so. (Coast Guard photo.)

### Dillon Conn Dies As Result Of Plane Crash

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean received word by radio, Tuesday of an airplane crash near Clovis which resulted in the death of their foster son, Dillon Conn, his death occurring about 3 o'clock, P. M. Monday while enroute from the scene of the crash to a hospital.

Conn was 30 years old and a long time resident of Clovis. He was owner of the Hillcrest Airport, near Clovis, which he had recently purchased; and at the time of the accident was test-hopping a two-seated plane belonging to a Mr. Lewis, and was accompanied by Pvt. Almon L. Fuller, of the Clovis Army Air Field, who was serving as mechanic, and who was also critically injured in the crash.

The plane was still in sight of the airfield and had attained a height of about 200 feet, which was not sufficient elevation to enable it to make a recovery. The plane was a total loss.

At last report received at the Star Office, Pvt. Fuller was still living and his father, who lives at Los Angeles, had been notified and was on his way to be with his son.

Funeral services for Conn were held at Clovis at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Weatherford, Okla., for burial.

### Train Explosion Results in Highway Crash

A train accident that had serious highway complications occurred Friday morning at about 6:30 o'clock, four miles east of Hereford, when a Santa Fe work train, going east, blew off a cylinder head which landed in the highway and was struck by a car going east and driven by W. M. Kirkman of Bloomington, Ind.

According to railroad employees a piston had evidently dropped down, trapping steam in the cylinder, which exploded, blowing the head across the railroad right of way and onto the highway. Trains were held up for an hour or two, but no railroad employees were injured.

Kirkman, who had received his army discharge last week at Yuma, Ariz., was enroute to Bloomington accompanied by his wife and Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry Michaelson.

He stated that he saw the object in the road and thought it was a pasteboard box. Applying his brakes only about five feet before the collision, he said that his car hit the several hundred

### Farm Bureau Aids In Fight For Farmer's Rights

Farmers and ranchers of Texas have been saved millions of dollars this year through their own organization, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, says W. M. Tilson, district F. B. director of District 2, Meadow, Tex.

Last year, 1944 the cotton and wheat committees of the American Farm Federation were instrumental in securing a ceiling price of \$1.50 per bushel for wheat and an increase of approximately \$9.90 a bale for cotton. The committees on the special and other staple commodities likewise secured price increases or kept the price they had attained.

Through our Texas Farm Bureau Federation, two bills introduced in our Texas legislature were killed in the committee hearings that would have taxed tractor gasoline four cents per gallon, which is now rebated to the farmers. That action alone has saved the farmers of Parmer county \$90,000. That amount divided among our 900 operators would be \$100 per operator.

Two bills favoring the farmers and ranchers, the Cooperative Hospital Act and the increased load limit of trucks from 38,000 to 48,000 pounds were aggressively supported by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

"Fortunately," says Mr. Tilson, "we Texas farmers have an organization through which we can fight for our rights and a better agricultural economy."

### Rev. and Mrs. Moore Visit Daughter Here

Rev. and Mrs. David E. Moore of Webb City, Mo., arrived here Monday and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Claude Miller, and family of the Lakeview community.

Rev. Moore was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, they are visiting and renewing acquaintance with many of their former parishioners and other Friona friends. Their visit will extend through the coming Sunday.

### FRIONA WEATHER

Weather during the past week here has not been so warm as previously and a few showers of rain have fallen, which have reached nearly all parts of the Friona territory, though so light in many places as to be of no material benefit to the farmers.

Several good showers are reported in the community around Black, and on Saturday night, a fall of an estimated two inches was received, which, it is stated, made the ground too wet for tilling during the present week.

Other worthwhile showers are reported from localities southeast of Friona, and some farmers were contemplating planting some feed crops.

At Friona and the adjoining farms, about a quarter inch of moisture was received Saturday evening and another Sunday evening, which considerably aided one-way plowing of the wheat land.

### Locker Building Making Progress

The work of installing the insulation in the new building of the Friona Locker Company building is progressing nicely this week.

Mr. Weeks of Weeks Insulating Co. of Amarillo has been present much of the time, and is directing the work of installation. He was a visitor at the Star office a few minutes Monday.

### Murder Charge Filed in Death Of Bob Grant

A charge of murder has been filed against Claude Calson, Deaf Smith County farmer, after the death last Wednesday night of Robert E. Grant, who was injured at the rodeo in Hereford on Sunday, July 1.

Calson's bail was set at \$1,500 and the case now awaits action of the Grand Jury, which will meet Monday, July 30. James W. Witherspoon is Calson's attorney in the case.

### Parmer Co. AAA Announces Crop Insurance Program

#### Sub-Debs Have Chicken Fry

The Sub-Deb girls met Monday, July 16, at their club house to have a chicken fry. They fried chicken and made ice cream and also had potato salad, hot biscuits and ice tea. Everyone ate all she could hold—and more.

We were all extremely pleased because instead of doing the usual dishes they could be burned in the camp fire.

After the supper a business meeting was held and it was decided to hold our future meetings at night on the same day as usual. Everyone had a swell time.

#### Three Baker Brothers On Okinawa at Same Time

Seven brothers in the service is unusual enough, but to find three of them at one place at one time—on Okinawa—is something else again.

Gilbert R. Baker, radarman, 2nd class in the U. S. Coast Guard, who has been assigned to duty in the 13th Naval District at Seattle, said that while he was at Okinawa, one brother, Pfc. Duke M. Baker, was fighting there with the Marines and 1st Sgt. Oliver, was fighting with the Army. He did not get to see them and was himself completing his 10th operation during 20 months in the Pacific. But he does have hopes of soon seeing two other brothers, still in this country. They are Captain Elmer, who is in Omaha, and 1st Sgt. Raymond, who is at Fort Leonard Wood. S-Sgt. Arthur B. and Captain George are serving in Europe. The seven Baker boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Baker, now of Marfa, Tex., and formerly of Friona.

Applications covering at least 50 farms in a county must be received before crop insurance may be available in that county.

Any person with an interest in a winter wheat crop may apply for crop insurance through the county AAA office or a sales agent appointed by the county AAA committee.

The deadline for receiving applications in Parmer County is August 31, 1945 or before the crop is seeded, whichever is earlier.

### Overstreet on USO Board of Directors

Parmer County, which contributes generously to the National War Fund each year, is represented in the official family of the United War Chest of Texas, which directs the annual campaigns "for our own and for our allies."

The local civic leader who serves on the Board of Directors of the State War Chest and helped to set policies governing the war fund program in Texas is H. Y. Overstreet of Farwell. Thus, this county as all other Texas counties, has a definite and emphatic voice in the operation of the war chest program, through its local leaders who are members of the board or of the various important committees.

John Borrows and son Johnnie are visiting at Clarkville, this week.

Federal crop insurance on winter wheat will be offered for sale soon in every winter wheat producing county, according to W. M. Sherley, Chairman of the Parmer AAA Committee.

During the recent weeks, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation representatives, AAA Committee men, and other sales agents have held meetings in every county to set up sales and administrative organizations.

This will be the first opportunity since 1943 for Parmer County farmers to obtain all-risk insurance on winter wheat. Contracts were written on the 1945 spring wheat crop, following revival of the Federal Crop Insurance program late in December.

"We expect to contact every wheat grower so that he will have an opportunity to take advantage of this non-profit insurance which protects his crop investment," Mr. Sherley said. "Farmers wanting information on wheat insurance should get in touch with their county AAA office."

Under the winter wheat insurance, farmers have a choice of two contracts, each for 3 years. One offers coverage up to 75 percent of the average yield—the other up to 50 percent. The amount of coverage varies with the stage of the crop's development. Premiums are payable annually by cash or by premium notes.

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### Louise Euler Is Flight Stewardess

Miss Louise E. Euler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler, living a mile and a half southeast of Friona, has received the coveted wings of a flight stewardess at graduation ceremonies of the Flight Attendant's School of Eastern Air Lines on July 3, at Laguardia Field, New York.

Miss Euler attended Amarillo Junior College at Amarillo, and prior to her enrollment as a student flight attendant, she had been employed as flight stewardess on other lines. She has been assigned to the Atlanta Division of the Great Silver Fleet, and will be based in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ruel Renner of Higgins is here with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Wels this week.

## FOLKS in Uniform



"He'll really be wild when he sees this. It's his draft notice."

### The Sixty-Four Dollar Question



THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT WAR BONDS



# Rise of Irrigation Affects Water Levels, According to Report of Water Engineers

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**Amarillo Production Credit Association to Meet July 23-24**

Officers and directors of the Amarillo Production Credit Association plan to attend a conference of directors of five associations serving 43 counties in this area, July 23-24 at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, according to Secretary-Treasurer Syd Powers.

Those who will represent the Amarillo association are President B. Ron Gist of Amarillo, vice-president John L. Ham-

Water level in the irrigated district in Deaf Smith showed a net decline of from 1.0 to 7.7 ft. or an average of 3.3 ft. during the period from 1938 to 1944, according to a report released last week by the State Board of Water Engineers, working in cooperation with the U. S. Geological survey. The report, which embraces conditions in the irrigated districts of Bailey, Crosby, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock and Swisher counties, gives a comprehensive picture of moisture conditions and the effects of continued pumping on water levels.

In Castro county, which is included as part of the Hereford district in the report, water levels in nine wells ranged from a decline of 2.8 ft. to a rise of 1.8 ft. over the six year period.

**Trend is General**  
The general trend toward a decline in water levels is reflected in almost all counties in the district, with heavier declines reported in Floyd and Hale counties and rises from 1.9 to 3.5 feet in Bailey, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb counties.

As emphasized by the report, the rapid development of irrigation in the High Plains of Texas during the past ten years is believed to be unprecedented anywhere in the United States. Until 1935 only about 300 irrigations wells had been drilled in the entire region and

mond of Happy, Directors Hall Medford of Amarillo, Emil Knutson of Spearman, F. M. Love of Dumas and Mr. Pow-

only 35,000 acres were irrigated. By the end of 1944, 3,500 wells had been completed and the area under irrigation had reached 450,000 acres, with an average of one well to every 850 acres throughout the three million acres within the exterior boundaries of the irrigated districts. In the more heavily pumped areas the wells were much more closely spaced with the average being one well to 280 acres, in one area of 50 square miles, Deaf Smith County, with 350 wells, ranked fifth in number of wells in the district.

**Rains Raise Level**  
From 1937 to 1941, a period of sub-normal rainfall, the increase in irrigation was accompanied by a persistent decline of the water level. During 1941, the precipitation was very heavy, consequently water requirements were small and recharge to ground water reservoirs was heavy, with observation wells in all the pumping districts showing a pronounced rise in water levels. During 1942, the precipitation was again above average, pumping was again light and the water levels in most wells either remained stationary or rose slightly.

**Older Wells Show Decline**  
These general trends are reflected in the report for Deaf Smith County, where 19 wells in various parts of the district were used for observation purposes. The D. L. McDonald well, oldest well in the county, showed a decline of ten feet in the 30 years since 1914 and a decline of 3.4 feet since 1934. The H. H. Boardman well showed the largest rise in water level over the ten year period—a rise of 4.8 feet.

All wells showed a recovery during 1941 and 1942, with the downward trend resumed in 1943. Outside the most heavily pumped districts, the report concludes, the net decline since 1936-37 has been comparatively small.

## Rites for Mrs. Jesko Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Agnes Jesko, 78, were conducted at St. Anthony's Church on Saturday morning, July 7, and burial was at the Catholic Cemetery here.

Mrs. Jesko died July 4 at the home of a son in the Jesko Community, near Friona, where she had lived since 1908 when the family moved to Texas from Michigan City, Ind. Since the death of her husband in 1925, Mrs. Jesko had made her home with her children.

Survivors include six sons—Matt, Joe, Harry, Alex and Ed, all of Jesko, and Steve of Clovis; and five daughters, Mrs. Annie Bachowiak, Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. Sedla Hicks, Muleshoe; Sister Felicitas Frances Jesko, Graymore, N. Y.; Mrs. Elizabeth Koelzer, Friona, and Mrs. Helen Fangman of Friona.

## Lance Receives Bronze Star for Iwo Action

Cpl. Earl Lance, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy at Iwo Jima on Feb. 24, 1945. Cpl. Lance was serving with a provisional field artillery group attached to a Marine Amphibious Corps Landing force at the time.

When major wire lines had been destroyed by hostile artillery fire, Cpl. Lance, during the firings and explosion of an ammunition dump, repeatedly repaired damaged lines. Carrying out his mission with resourcefulness and skill, he succeeded, despite extreme danger to himself and grave handicaps because of terrain, in maintaining communications.

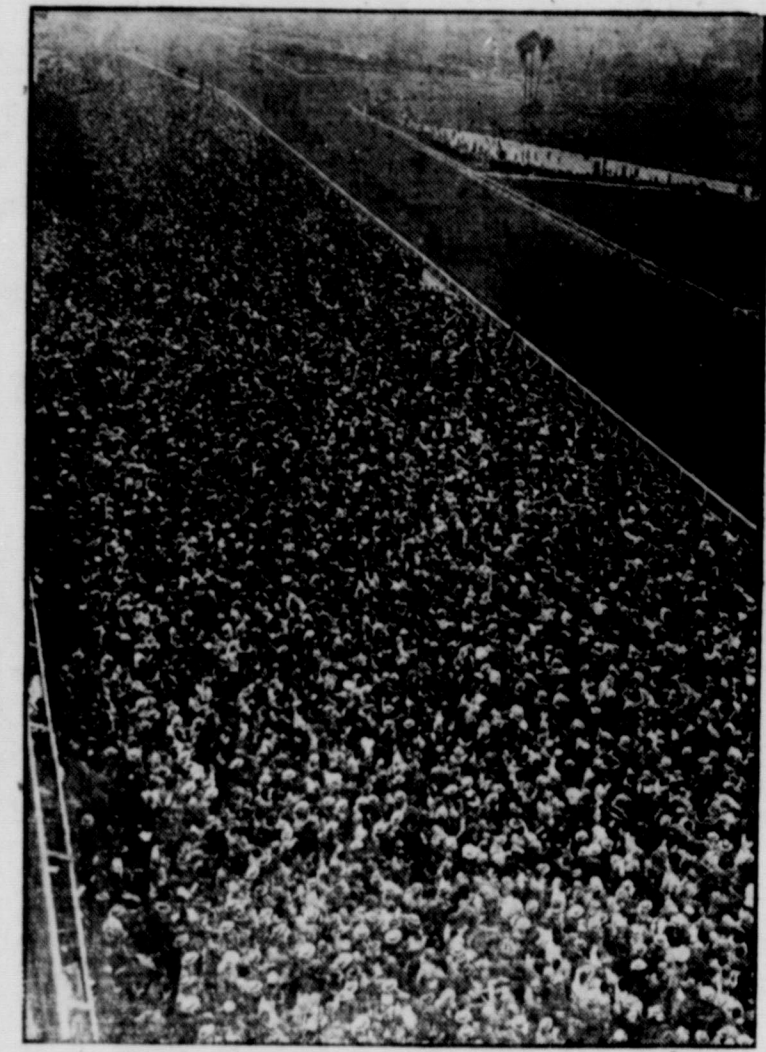
According to the citation: "By his courage and cool determination he contributed materially to the uninterrupted and accurate fire support of his battalion. His conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance of Summerfield, Cpl. Lance is now stationed at Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif.



Tracing 24 hours of American air offensive against Japan, Okinawa, newly in use as an air base, will soon be the busiest in the world. Australia's air campaign in oil-rich Borneo at Balikpapan and in the Brunei Bay area following clean-up at Tarakan Island. Shaded areas denote territory still under Jap influence.

## Like Sardines



Like sardines in a can is this holiday scene presented by part of the 63,000 spectators at Santa Anita race track, Arcadia, Calif.

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# Hereford GI Wonders if Old Home Town "Just the Same" as He Left It

"What is the old home town like since we went away? Have we changed or have our friends changed?"

Thus writes Cpl. Noel E. Washam from Bad Kissingen, Germany, in a letter to The Brand, which we feel perhaps expresses the sentiments of many a GI who is eager to get home and at the same time a little worried about the changes that he will find.

"I have talked with many who feel the same as myself," writes Cpl. Washam, "and I would say that the majority look toward the return to the old home town as not being the same. We have wonderful memories of our school days and hate to have them destroyed by feeling that we are no longer wanted. We have seen a lot, Bulge and St. Lo. How do the I've only seen two battles—the people feel toward us?"

Maybe this question requires the answer of a philosopher, or a student of social trends; but so far as we see it, this is about the way it stacks up.

No, Cpl. Washam, you won't find things the same. You have grown up since you left Hereford; and Hereford has experienced just about the same changes brought about by the war in other small towns. Appearances have not changed vastly, and you will find that Hereford people are still interested in pretty much the same things—the fate of the current Whiteface football team, job changes on Main Street, weather and crops, the vital statis-

tics of birth and death that are news when they concern people you know.

But don't expect to find things exactly as you remembered them; for in the years you have been in the army you may have formed a slightly idealized picture of life in the old home town and the reality won't be the same.

As for being welcomed at home, you will find that your friends will be glad to see you and they will try to let you know it. Judging from the experience of soldiers who have already returned, we can tell you that you may find the civilian world a "screw" place—but the civilians, by and large, mean well. It may take some patience on your part—and on the part of the folks who stayed home—but relying on the essential good sense of all concerned, we believe that a satisfactory adjustment can be made.

## New Shoe Ration Stamp Valid August 1

The new shoe ration stamp to become valid Aug. 1, 1945, will be Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3, the District Office of Price Administration announced today. Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are good indefinitely, OPA added.

The last stamp was validated November 1, 1944. OPA pointed out that the intervals between validation of stamps depend on the available supply of shoes.

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## OPA Lists Requirements for Use of Lockers for Meat

Requirements for persons who hold frozen food lockers were outlined today by the Enforcement Division of the District Office of Price Administration. Sam H. Allred, Enforcement Attorney, pointed out that the basis of the locker-inspection program is the requirement that no rationed meat may be transferred or acquired without surrender of ration points.

Under certain conditions, persons are entitled to have point-free meat in their lockers. A livestock producer may have slaughtered any animal he produced or raised without giving up points provided:

1. That he either operates a farm at which he resides more than six months of the year, or actually supervised the raising of the animal and was on the premises on which the animal was raised at least one-third of the life of the animal.
2. That the animal was raised by the owner from birth until time of slaughter, or owned and fed 60 days preceding slaughter, or long enough for the weight of the animal to increase 35 per cent of its weight when acquired.
3. That the resulting meat is

for the owner's own household and that he does not intend to sell or transfer any of the meat.

If the locker plant does custom slaughtering for his locker patrons he is required to give information to the Local Board of the livestock owner and to the District CPA office showing the weight of the live animal, dressed weight, kind of livestock and facts about the offal. If the locker holder was not entitled to meat point free, then he is required to have a slaughterer's license and to have surrendered points for the meat transferred.

A locker operator is required to grade all meat handled or slaughtered by him, whether it belongs to a locker holder or any other person, before breaking, storing or delivering it.

If the locker holder is a farm slaughterer an dis entitled to the meat point free for his own consumption he is required to grade or have graded all of his meat, but if he kills cattle for sale he must grade it or have it graded before the carcass is broken, delivered or stored. He may grade the meat without applying for permission from the Federal Grading Service.



### 271 Points!



Maj. George I. Ruddell of South Gate, Calif., stands at the nose of a P-38 at Lemoore Field, Calif., contemplating his record 271 discharge points and pondering what his request for assignment to Jap war theater will turn up. His record in more than 425 combat hours: Air Medal with 25 Oak Leaf Clusters, DFC with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, French Croix de Guerre, Distinguished Unit Citation, Pacific Theater Ribbon with one battle star, European Theater Ribbon with five battle stars.

### Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL  
A farewell party was given Friday night for the Moody Stephan family who are moving this week to the home which they purchased near Summerfield.

Neighbors went to the Stephan home Friday night and after songs and games, ice cream and cake was served. A set of dishes was presented to the family.

Families present included those of Merlin Kaul, R. M. Gunn, Joe Landers, Clarence Morrison, Robert Boyd, Earl Scott, Roy Lee Wilson, T. B. Cox, Grady Wilson, A. C. Pierce, Norman Livesay, Paul Rudd and Carl Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine of Friona were visitors Thursday and Monday in the Merlin Kaul home.

Mrs. Vera Mae Brabham re-

### Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER  
We received a rain here last week which was greatly appreciated. Some of the farmers have planted row crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey and Kelly Storey of Ameratia, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Carson of Seminole, Okla., were visitors in the George Storey home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer and family and Miss Joan Walsler spent Sunday with his parents at Bovina.

Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill and Mrs. Ray Johnson were business visitors in Lubbock Monday. They also attended the wedding of Jane Wilson and Harold R. Close.

Derward Parker, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Hamby, went to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg and family returned last week from Kansas, where Mr. Legg helped in the harvest.

Mrs. D. C. Walsler and Mrs. Raymond Palmer were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Story and daughters spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Story of Hereford.

Mrs. Lee Curry spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faust of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and family and Miss Margaret Askley of Lamega spent the week end in the B. A. Atchley home. They were met here by the son Ernest Roy Hawkins, who is stationed at Norman, Okla.

turned Monday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Schroeder after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Ara Lewis and Mrs. Al Vaughn have moved from north of Hereford to Miss Lewis's place here which she purchased from C. C. Lisenbe.

A good rain fell here Saturday evening late, the moisture ranging from one inch to 3 inches. Henry Fangman reports 3 inches at his place. More rain fell again Monday night. Farmers are in a rush to plant African Millet and other early maturing grains.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Shird Smith and family, and the Johnny Bradford

family of Walcott spent Sunday at Palo Duro Canyon.

The houses on the farms of O. Wilder and C. F. Rickels are being reshingled this week. A new chicken house is being built at Henry Meltons and the C. F. Rickels house was papered last week.

Mrs. Roy Landers of Olton is a guest in the R. M. Gunn and Joe Landers homes.

The Carl Schroeder family spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Guy Lawrence, Neida Guy and Melba Gay of Hereford spent Friday in the R. M. Gunn home.

Mrs. R. M. Gunn and Mrs. Merlin Kaul went to see Mrs. L. O. Gore at the Jack Flowers home one day last week.

Members of the Home Dem-

onstration Club were entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Bookout at Hereford with Mrs. W. S. Rice co-hostess. Members made plans for the Federation Luncheon to be held on July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson and children were visitors Sunday in the Geo. Parker home near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connally and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleinsmid near Summerfield.

A. A. Head has gone to Colorado where he is harvesting wheat on his ranch. The Williams family, who formerly lived here, are living at his ranch.

Mrs. Roy Landers of Olton and Mrs. A. A. Head and Har-

old were visitors at Sunday School and church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Paul Rudd and Mrs. Earl Scott and daughters went to Amarillo Thursday to see L. T. Hawks. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe went Thursday night to see him. He has been seriously ill following an operation the first of the week.

Elvin Wade of Amarillo was a visitor Thursday in the Clarence Morrison home.

Mrs. Bess Werner, Katherine Ridgeway and Betty Jean Wade of Hereford visited Wray T. Ridgeway at the Veteran's Hospital and L. T. Hawks at Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo Sunday.

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FOUND: Somewhere in Friona, a bunch of seven keys, on chain key ring. Owner may have same by calling at Star Office and paying for this ad. 1-1tc

FOR SALE: A lot of Alta Sargo bundle feed, \$12.50 per ton. Nelson Welch, Rt. 3, Friona. 1-1tp

FOR SALE: One model "A" John Deere tractor, 1 9-ft. one-way. One 21-foot Disc with extra basin discs, three Lister Damming attachments, 1 rotary Fuel pump, 1 lot fence posts, 1 lot kindling, see me this week. J. A. Blackwell. 51-tfc

LOST: One brown saddle mare, with SS on left shoulder. Persons knowing the whereabouts of this mare please notify, Ernest Anthony. Rt. 2 Friona, Tex. 52-3tp

FOR SALE: A half section of land, 6 mi. north and 1 mi. east of Friona. John Lynn 40-tfc

FOR SALE: Fourteen weaning age pigs, J. H. Mears, Rt. 1 Friona. 1-1tp



**B-29's Home to Roost**



Here is the "parking lot" on Guam, with B-29's roosting and waiting for another trip to Nippon. It was carved out of coral, as were other similar bases on Tinian and Saipan, farther north in the Marianas Islands. Between missions, thousands of Army ground crewmen work on the planes to keep them in top shape.

**SONS In the Service**

The following letter was written by Pfc. Roy L. Hart, to his mother, Mrs. Grace Hart of Friona.—Uncle John.

Germany June 24, 1945  
Dear Mom:  
Received your letter, May 31, and was really glad to get it. It had been quite a while since we received any mail. Sure wish I could be there to enjoy some of those onions. The onions in Germany are not as good as those in the States. You asked how many points I have. I have the grand total of 40. The bronze stars are issued to all men in an outfit who took part in any specific campaign. The 141st took part in the crossing of the Ruhr and Rhine rivers, and the "Bulge." Most of the men have three stars. Yes, Roy C., is still with us. He has been intending to write, but is busy. We are now in barracks that were occupied by German soldiers. They are really nice. Some of the batteries are taking care of PW's, but we have taken training. From what I hear we are supposed to get some "SS". Well, I had better close and write some more letters. Write soon, Lots of Love,  
Roy.

The following letter was written by Hugh Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley, to his parents, who have kindly allowed us to use it in this column.—U. J.

Somewhere in the Philippines July 4, 1945  
Dear Mom, Dad and Kack:  
I am writing this hoping that it finds you well and happy. I am well and getting along O. K. I received two letters from you the first of the week, but just haven't had time to answer them until tonight. I received one letter from you today; also one from Edith and the announcement from the Gees. I am getting my mail now and hope that you are getting my letters. I know you have been worrying about me, however I have written every chance. Please stop worrying, because I am as safe here as I would be

at home. Thanks for the newspaper clippings. I always enjoy them. Some of the ship's crew have been to the cemetery here where Virgil Weis is buried. I've wanted to go out there and find Virgil's grave but I haven't had much time off during the day, but will try to go to the cemetery while I am here. I have tried to send you a cablegram through the Red Cross, but they would not let me. I must close for now. Love to all,  
Hugh

Cpl. Harold M. Lillard, Friona, has reported for duty at the Air Technical Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and has been assigned to the 4000th AAF Base Unit Sqn. "B", Wright Field is the Air Forces' engineering, procurement, maintenance and supply center.

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**Baptist Church News**  
The Vacation Bible School which is now in progress has reached an enrollment of 150. Who said our children are going to the dogs? They are going to the church instead. The interest is good on the part of the young and old. Those who have missed the school have missed one of the best schools ever held in Friona.

Sunday will be another day of worship and let us not neglect the assembling of ourselves in the house of God. Sunday School, 10:30 and preaching at 11:45. B. T. U. 8:30 P. M. and evening worship at 9:30 P. M.

Special: Next week there will be a course taught each night Monday through Friday at 9:00 entitled "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." The following subjects will be discussed: forming friendships, dating and courtship, petting, personal purity, choice of a companion, engagement and the marriage. This is something new and you cannot afford to miss it. The pastor, Rev. Clayton Day will lead these discussions. The intermediates and young people from every church are invited to come.

**Congregational Church News**  
Enthusiasm is running high in the Pilgrim Fellowship at the Union Congregational Christian Church here, over plans for attending the Summer Conference to be held at Camp No. 2 at Lake Murray, near Ardmore, Okla.

Tentative plans have been made for several delegates to attend from the local church.



U. S. Gen. Omar N. Bradley speaks during ceremonies of raising the American flag at Adolf Hitler Barracks in Berlin. At left is Maj.-Gen. Nikolai N. Barinov, Soviet commander in Berlin, and beside him a Russian army interpreter. At right is Maj.-Gen. Floyd Parks, commander of the U. S. First Airborne Army of Occupation. (Radiophoto.)

including Wanda Ann Hughes, Mildred Taylor, Shirley Maurer, June Maurer, Doris Ann Lange and Jean Crawford.

Rev. Edwin Dale Baker, minister of the church here, is scheduled to teach a class in "The Teachings of Jesus." The Summer Conference begins July 25 and lasts through August 1.

Cpl. Lillard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard of this city.

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