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PERSONALS

Steve Saunders of Clovis spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy. He is a brother of Mrs. McCoy.

Mrs. W. E. Fallwell, who spent last week visiting her sister, near Abernathy, returned home Sunday.

Miss Thelma Mae Boggess, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess, went to Abilene Monday where she enrolled in A. C. C.

Mrs. Walter Reithmeyer has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess during the past week. She was joined here by her husband Saturday afternoon and on Monday they returned to Oklahoma City where he is stationed.

Mrs. F. P. Brookfield, formerly of this city, but now of Dalt, was in Friona Wednesday afternoon calling on a few of her Friona friends, and favored the Star office with a few minutes visit. She stated that Mr. Brookfield has been in poor health for the past several weeks and is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Reta Agee and small daughter who have been visiting in Missouri and the Gulf Coast country of Texas for the past three months, returned home the early part of this week.

Work of installing the equipment for the building of the Friona Locker Company has been progressing fairly well during the past two weeks and appearances indicate that the business will be in full operation within the very near future.

Three thousand meal tickets have been printed at the Star office for the use of the school cafeteria and were in readiness for use on opening day of school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith returned Sunday from a week's visit in Arkansas, with Mr. Smith's relatives. Mr. Smith is bookkeeper for the Friona Wheat growers, Inc.

Mrs. Ida M. Foland of Missouri is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Holmes, and two daughters of Stanfrd visited in the Lee home over the week end.

Misses Willie Ellen Williams and Lyce Trumble of Bovina visited Miss Johnnie Hicks, Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley returned home Monday from a stay of two weeks at Hot Springs, N. M.

Miss Lucile Solomon has gone to Fort Worth to attend C. W. C. this term.

Miss Carolyn Lange returned to Lubbock last week, to renew her college work at Tech. Her sister, Miss Doris Ann, has taken her place, assisting her father in the lumber office.

Miss Jean Crawford left last week for Norman, Okla., to enroll for her second year's work in the University of Okla.

SONS In the Service

Jorhat, India, Aug. 21, 1945

Dear Uncle John:

I am very sorry to have been delayed in writing to you, but I hope, that after I explain I will be forgiven. In my Army career I have done quite a bit of traveling. First, I came from the States to Casablanca in North Africa. There I stayed a very short time, then on to Oran by rail, which is called the Forty and Eights. Believe me, a fellow is really ready to get off wherever he stops—no rest rooms, no place to wash your face. We couldn't even use any of our drinking water for the very simple reason we only had one canteen full to last us three quarters of a day. All along the tracks we could see running water, but signs were up saying "Unfit for drinking." We were so thirsty some time, we almost drank some anyway; but we stuck to it. After so long a time we arrived at Oran. There we saw trucks waiting for us and after about two hours we were allowed to get off the train; then after one hour standing in formation we boarded the trucks, then we arrived at Lion Mountain. To our sorrow we were informed that we were at a staging area which was under the supervision of the Infantry. Boy, they really had it in for the Air Corps. They took us on 12 mile hikes up and down mountains that I didn't think goats could travel. But, as the old song goes—"Nothing can stop the Army Air Corps." But, I began to think I was going to have to let the old song down: but I stuck to it for about three months, when, to my good fortune I was sent on D. S. to an Air Service Command Squadron. It was an old French college building where the Headquarters were. It was really nice while it lasted. The trouble was, it didn't last long enough. About a month after I arrived there I received notice to return to my Squadron. From there we went to Egypt. Egypt is a very nice place but I don't like it. From there we went to Suez, because I didn't get around there. From there we went to Bombay, India. There was my first experience with people starving. I saw them lie in the street and die. I saw them lying along the railroad tracks dead, and more dying. I've seen more than one G. I. give all his rations to someone that was about to fall over dead. I've done it myself and would again if it were necessary. I've seen fights among the people, dogs, birds, vultures, cows and horses for scraps thrown out that were not fit to eat, but they ate and liked it.

From India we went to Burma. I like Burma 100 percent better than I do India. The people are more sanitary and more intelligent. When we first arrived there, there weren't any people to speak of. I've seen them rebuild towns that had been bombed so hard there weren't 20 square feet that wasn't hit by a bomb, but they rebuilt them in some way that is beyond me. I traveled quite a

bit over Burma, and believe me it has the results of the battles. I've seen trucks on top of trucks and tanks on top of tanks, that were riddled with motor shells. I've seen plenty of Zero planes that never did get off the ground during an air raid. The Japs suffered and suffered plenty, for their great mistake, they made. Just before we returned to this forsaken country I took a trip and while I was gone I sneaked over into China, just to say I've been in China. After we left Burma we came back to this Boxes Saheeb stuff. That is all a fellow hears after he gets outside the camp. From small children, up to 60 and 70 years old, say it. That means they want something, no matter what it is. I figure the next move we make that has next length to it, at all, will be the good old U. S. A. I hope. Well, Uncle John, I must say "good night," to all my good old Friona friends. Keep the good old Star coming and I hope to see you soon. Good Night.

As ever,
Bill Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Seamands and children returned last week end from a visit to Ohio.

Mrs. Parker, mother of Willis Parker, was taken to the Hereford hospital, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson visited her parents at Pleasant Hill, N. M., Sunday.

The minor league record for hitting safely in consecutive games was made in 1919 by Joe Wilhoit of Wichita, in the Western League. His total was 67 games.

Juan Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer and discoverer, first made his way to the new world in company with Christopher Columbus, on Columbus' second trip.

Shigemitsu's Surrender Pen Balks



Jap Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu (seated) gets help from an aide as he finds his pen won't work to sign unconditional surrender papers for his emperor. The scene is aboard the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay. General MacArthur stands at the microphone, and behind him are uniformed representatives of Allied powers. In background, left, are Jap emissaries.

Good Rains In Eastern Part of Parmer County

Two more good rains that covered portions of the eastern half of Parmer County, have revived the hopes of the wheat farmers whose farms they covered.

One of these rains, amounting to more than an inch fell late Friday evening and the early part of the night, with another good shower during the early hours of Saturday morning.

The other fell late Sunday afternoon, but did not cover so wide a territory as that of Friday night, and has been estimated at a half inch or better, nicely supplementing that of Friday night.

Farmers who had their wheat planted are rejoicing at the prospect of early wheat pasture, and those who had their land in readiness for the planting here also feeling quite thankful as it will give sufficient moisture for a rapid growth when it is planted.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Y. W. A. girls will have their annual installation service Sept. 19, at 9 P. M., at the Baptist Church. There are several different ways to observe this service, but we are planning to have our service in the form of a wedding. All the girls will be wed into office, hoping to fulfill the position as it should be filled.

We wish to give everyone an invitation to come and I feel that you will enjoy it.

Sunday School met Sunday, but there was no church service and several members attended services at some other church. Mr. Dennis White preached at the evening services.

Rev. Day will be back Sunday, so let's all be at Sunday School 10:30, preaching 11:45, and B. T. U. 8 P. M., followed by the evening sermon.

Reporter
Mildred Collier.

Will Establish Home

Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Butch) Blalock have purchased lots in the McMillan-Fergus Addition north of the football field, and plan to establish their home.

Mr. Blalock has purchased a house in the country, and plans to move it to town in the near future.

F. W. Reeve Ill

F. W. Reeve was seized with a very painful ailment last Saturday while working on his farm. The severe pains were somewhat akin to pleurisy, and he grew no better until on Monday he was taken to the hospital at Hereford. Tuesday afternoon he was reported somewhat improved with the hope that he would be able to return home Wednesday afternoon.

FRIONA WEATHER

The weather during the past two or three weeks has been nothing out of the ordinary with the exception of two nice rains, which are mentioned in another column of this issue of the Star.

Some days, rather warm for comfort but most of the time, just nice autumn weather, until Wednesday morning early when a rather severe Norther struck us a while before daylight, and the temperature tumbled rapidly for several degrees. The wind continued to be boisterous throughout the day, but the sun shone brightly and became much warmer toward the middle of the day.

At 6th St. Revival Talented Speaker

There will be a series of revival meetings at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, Sept. 16, at 12:00 o'clock, and continuing each night throughout the week and the following Sunday, Sept. 23.

These services will be conducted by Minister Roy H. Lanier of Abilene, who comes to our city highly recommended.

Minister Lanier has been preaching for 27 years and has covered half of the States in the U. S. A., and has been holding an average of 24 meetings a year. He is a staff writer for the Gospel Advocate, published at Nashville, Tenn., and also writes for the Senior Quarterly. He has written five books, one an "Outline of Bible History" and a number of tracts that have reached the 400,000 mark in circulation.

Everybody is cordially invited and will receive a hearty welcome at any or all of these services.

Met Parmer Pioneer In Clovis Tuesday

George McLean was in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday and while there met one of his old time friends in the person of Bill Mersfelder, who was the first justice of the peace of Parmer County.

He is also the man who performed the wedding ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. McLean, some 40 years ago; and he opened and conducted one of the first stores at Bovina, where Mr. and Mrs. McLean were married. They were the first couple married in this county.

Ginn Takes Job At Plemmons

O. B. Ginn, recently resigned superintendent of the Friona Public Schools, has accepted the superintendency at Plemmons and he and his wife left Monday for their new home.

It was understood that Mrs. Ginn will also be a member of the faculty there, and their duties were to begin at once.

During the association of Superintendent and Mrs. Ginn with the Friona schools they have formed a large circle of friends at Friona, all of whom regret their leaving, and wish them the utmost success in their new location. Mr. Ginn served two years here as principal of the grade school and three years as superintendent.

U. S. Embassy in Tokyo, MacArthur's Headquarters



This is the American Embassy, General MacArthur's occupation headquarters in Tokyo. Rubble and burned-out automobiles in foreground are B-29 autographs.

Nagasaki Factory District After Atom Bombing



Just a few steel girders remain upright where the atom bomb landed and flattened Nagasaki, second Jap city to feel its awesome scourge. This was a factory district in the city of 210,000.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

by W. W. REIP

One who has worked for the welfare of prisoners of war "on both sides of the barbed wire fences," Dr. Tracy Strong, of the War Prisoner's Aid of the World Y. M. C. A., said recently: "There are 2,100,000 Germans still prisoners of war of the Americans. We can do more to reconstruct the future of Germany during the next twelve

months in the prisoner-of-war camps than in Germany itself. Our own POW's as they return don't want to be put in the pulpit or press. They want to 'unload' and take their time doing it—telling you all about it. More than almost any returning serviceman he understands the spiritual implications of the war."

In some thousands of Protestant churches in every state of the Union, laymen will "occupy the pulpits" and conduct religious services on Sunday, October 21. This is annual "Laymen's Sunday," sponsored by the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World (347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.), and designed to be an occasion "when the men of the church report to the pastor and the congregation the successes and failures they are having in applying the principals they have been taught by their pastor." "The Golden Rule"—applied to work in the home, in business, in the nation, and in the world—will be the subject of the day's sermons.

According to Bishop Herbert Welch, chairman of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, reports reaching him as to the need of various countries in Europe for food and other supplies, indicate varied conditions and requirements from country to country. The situation in France, he learns, is no longer critical, but problems of black market and transportation remain; the industrious Belgians are not in danger of starvation; the people of Den-

FOLKS in Uniform



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Hutton and Groom



Screen star Betty Hutton of the hullabaloo singing technique and Ted Briskin, Chicago business man, give each other a good hug after their marriage in the Windy City.

Chicken Mites Carriers Of Sleeping Sickness

With the season for late summer flareups of sleeping sickness now here, health authorities today reported that chicken mites have just been added to the list of carriers of this killing disease of horses.

The virus of sleeping sickness was isolated from chicken mites on a farm where horses had come down with sleeping sickness, the American Foundation for Animal Health reported.

"It is believed that the mites pick up the virus from chickens, and in turn transmit the disease to people as well as to horses," the report said. "Veterinarians had previously found that the virus could be harbored from year to year by birds and poultry, and then passed on by mosquitoes, ticks, and the assassin bug. Mites are now added to this list of 'vectors'."

"In view of the late summer and early fall flareups of sleeping sickness in the past several years, farmers should take every step possible to protect their animals now against such outbreaks. Vaccination is recommended in those areas where the disease has appeared before. Efforts should be made to eliminate biting insects from stables, to keep horses and mules out of lowland pastures, and to protect them with nets while at work."

Hereford Sailor Injured In Automobile Accident

Ayrel D. Cross, AMM 3-c, will be in the hospital for two or three months as the result of injuries received in a car accident on Aug. 25.

His injuries consisted of a broken hip and a fractured pelvis and he is in the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego.

Cross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross of Hereford.

Funds for the construction of the Statue of Liberty were contributed by 180 French cities, 40 general councils, many societies and thousands of French people. Contributions totaled \$250,000.

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ma rksdespite the terrors of Nazi occupation, are well-fed, and supplying food to nearby countries; conditions in Finland are critical, and assistance will be needed up until harvest and perhaps even longer; while throughout the Balkans continued relief shipments are needed to starve off semi-starvation.

In the days when religious toleration is much under discussion, Wing Tabor Wetmore, president of the Minute Men of America, and other leaders of patriotic and religious bodies are recalling expressions from a sermon delivered by President George Washington before the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, R. I., a century and a half ago. In it the Father of his Country said: "Happily, the government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support. May the children of the stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the goodwill of the other inhabitants; while everyone shall sit safely under his own vine and fig-tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid."

The Protestant churches of the United States will be spending more money on new churches and improvements in the first five years after the war than they have spent in previous twenty, according to Dr. John R. Scotford, one of the founders of the Christian Arts Guild, operating under the Congregational-Christian Churches and attempting to guide church building committees in erecting more beautiful and more useful sanctuaries. "It will be the biggest building era the churches have ever had," says Dr. Scotford. "One of the difficulties will be that most of the experienced church architects have either died or retired. The Arts Guild hopes to help many churches in meeting the problems of inexperienced architects."

"Rural life in all its phases must play an important part in the solution of this social war," says Bishop Joseph H. Schlarman, of Peoria, Ill., president of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. "It is estimated

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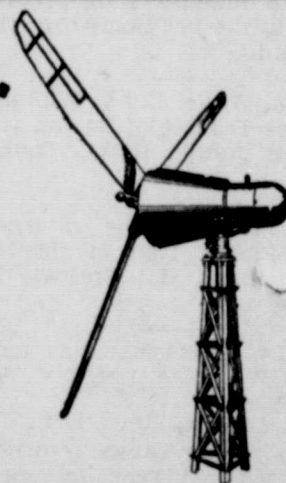
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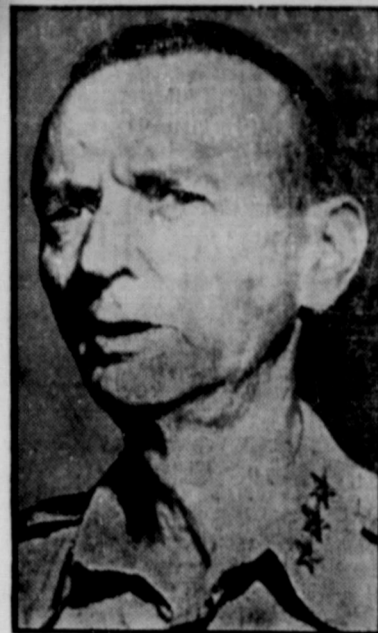
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Lt.-Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commander of Corregidor when "The Rock" fell to the Japs in 1942, shows the effects of his long captivity in this picture, taken after his rescue from the Jap prison camp at Sian, Manchuria. Climax of his liberation was witnessing the final Jap surrender in Tokyo Bay. (Radio-photo.)

Champ Cake Baker



Alfred Schiesser, 16, Crown Point, Ind., shows you some of his blue ribbon-winning cake after defeating more than 1000 farm wives in a Lake County cooking contest, winning two firsts, one second, and one third. He also plays on the Crown Point High School basketball team.

In Tokyo Cabinet



Mamoru Shigemitsu is Japan's new Minister of Foreign Affairs in the "surrender government." He held that position under Kuniaki Koiso, Premier during the latter stages of the war.

ford, Sheila and Kent Millard. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hollar, Betty and Carrie Lee of Amarillo, Mrs. Vera Davison and family of Hereford were guests Sunday in the Roy Lee Wilson home.

A. A. Head spent several days last week in Colorado looking after business interests. Erman Campbell came last week from El Paso, where he has been stationed since returning from England. He has been given his discharge. He was a guest in the Joe Landers and R. M. Gunn homes.

Shellcraft Hobby Started at USO

BY MRS. JOHN OLSON
When Sgt. Lowell Whitver was transferred to the Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford it was a lucky break for the local USO. His wife Golda had been attending shellcraft classes at a USO in Louisiana and when she came to our USO with her pretty pins and earrings we decided to start classes for the service wives in Hereford.

That was the beginning of the WIVES' Luncheon held each Tuesday.

After the luncheon Mrs. Whitver taught the wives to make costume jewelry with shells. Senior and Junior Hostesses were eager to make some too so Mrs. Whitver graciously

College Chapel Fund Growing

CANYON—Eighty persons have contributed more than \$13,000 in cash and pledges to the West Texas State chapel building fund, it is announced by Dr. J. A. Hill, president.

Gifts to the fund are being received at the rate of more than a thousand dollars a week without personal solicitation. Dr. Hill said. The chapel building, chimes, and organ will cost \$50,000. The structure will be located on the campus on the site formerly occupied by the president's home.

One of the largest recent contributions was a check for \$1,000 from White and Kirk, pioneer store firm.

helped them to learn the art. In a few weeks children of Hereford wanted to learn and a Thursday morning class was taught by Mrs. Kendall. That class broke up because of the beginning of the school term but the wives of the officers at camp are planning to come on Thursday mornings this fall. Nearly \$150 worth of shells, cement, pins, and earrings have been made into costume jewel-

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Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

There were 67 present at Sunday School Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Cocanougher and boys and Mrs. Earl Scott and daughters became new members. Harold Rudd gave his birthday offering. Emmett West was a visitor in the young people's class.

Miss Marcia Robbins is boarding at the Joe Landers home for the present.

Horace Johnson returned to camp last week after a furlough spent with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray took him to Amarillo Tuesday night.

Little Wendell Roe was ill several days last week with ptomaine poisoning.

John David Bryant was a guest of Larry and Walter Lynn Kaul a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Mrs. Leland McMurray and Mrs. Ulys Pierce of Hereford were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

The school children picked up potatoes at the H. M. Thomas farm Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hughes Millard was hostess Thursday at a party which honored the fourth birthday of her little son, Kent. After the out-door games, pic-

tures were made.

Refreshments were served to Wilburn Ray Connally, Monty, Wendell and Edsel Roe, Martha and Janie Bookout, Larry Delbert and Peggy O'Connor, Jimmy and Joe Wayne Wilson, Marvin and R. C. Welty, Vickie Hopson of Jumbo, Don Neil Cocanougher, Marsha and Morris Hughes Sowell of Hereford, Gayle and Sandy Blythe, Dorretta Kay Albracht, Donny, Bobby and Becky Jackson of Here-

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Govt. Announces Total Potato Buying in Area

By early August, \$784,000 worth of potatoes—1,032 carloads—have been purchased in Hereford, Lubbock and surrounding areas by the production and marketing division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, according to an announcement Monday by Latham White, regional director.

Bumper potato crops in this area have come onto the market in competition with crops from many other producing areas and the Texas purchases by the government amount to

about one-fourth of the government purchases throughout the country, Latham said, adding that purchase programs are in effect in New Jersey, New York and Colorado.

"If it were not for the purchase program, those 1,032 carloads would have rotted at tremendous loss to farmers, who were asked to boost their production because of war needs," Latham said.

The Panhandle's summer potato production this year amounts to almost two-thirds of the estimated production for Texas.

About two-thirds of the potatoes bought here are going into cold storage and into distribution channels in ten surrounding states, according to the government report.



His Marines First



Lt.-Col. Fred Beans, above, commands the 6th Marines' 4th Regiment, whose combat team was first among American sea-borne forces to set foot on Japan to begin occupation.

Japs' Contact Man



Ken Tsurumi, 50, diplomatic service counselor, is the Japs' chief liaison officer to General MacArthur Tsurumi, former Embassy spokesman in Shanghai, was consul at Los Angeles in 1924 and Embassy attache at Washington in 1937.

Sign Right-of-Way Papers for 51 Road Building

Though no definite plans have been announced for the completion of paving on Highway 51, north to Vega, County Judge Fred W. Baird stated this week that the project has been approved for postwar construction and may start soon. He therefore urges that persons owning property bordering on the highway site come by his office and sign the necessary right-of-way papers and if necessary make claims for damages.

Judge Baird states that he has mailed letters to all property owners affected by the highway construction but that as yet only about 30 per cent of the easements have been signed.

This delay, he points out, might actually result in delayed construction of the paved highway, as the State Highway Department will let no contracts until the right-of-way is arranged for.

The work on Highway 51 has been included in the Federal Farm to market road program and construction will be under the direction of the State Highway Department.

The Statue of Liberty weighs 450,000 pounds, or 225 tons.

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REA Hopes to Reach All Rural Families in Four-County Area

Further details on the proposed extension to REA lines in Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Randall counties were announced this week by Leo Forrest, manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, who stated that the local cooperative has a balance of \$107,899.07 of allotted loan funds to finance construction now under way. Long range plans, Forrest said, call for extension of service to approximately 300 new customers.

Thirty-one consumers have received service on lines completed since V-E day. Forrest stated, and approved projects for which REA loan funds have already been allotted will be rushed to completion as rapidly as materials and labor can be obtained.

"In addition to construction now under way or approved," Forrest continued, "we are making surveys for projects which, upon completion, would put almost every rural family in our area within easy reach of our lines."

The cooperative put its first 80 miles of power lines into operation in Deaf Smith County on Sept. 25, 1938. In seven years, the power system has grown to 482 miles of distribution lines serving 878 consumers.

During the war years, Forrest points out, farmers have put electricity to work at a great variety of farm tasks; and in the post-war era the uses of electricity on the farm will multiply. Families getting service for the first time, as well as many now served, will be in the market for all kinds of electrical household appliances and farm equipment.

The local REA anticipates a great demand for water pumps, bathroom installations, new refrigerators, quick freeze units, cook stoves and electric water pumps, as well as for radios, washers, vacuum cleaners, toasters, fans, irons and other small appliances.

Commenting on the financial condition of the Deaf Smith County REA, Forrest said that it has been allotted loans of \$584,000 by the Rural Electrification Administration to finance its lines and other facilities. It has drawn advances

of \$476,100.93, leaving a balance of \$107,899.07 of allotted loan funds to finance construction now under way. It has met all interest and principal payments on REA loans and in addition has paid \$305.31 on principal in advance of due dates as a cushion of credit in preparation for larger loan amortization and maintenance requirements in the future.

Henry Hudson, who discovered the Hudson River, was set adrift by his crew and abandoned on June 22, 1611, in Hudson Bay. With him was his seven-year-old son and some sick sailors. They were never heard from again.

We are indebted to Daniel Defoe for the newspaper interview and the editorial.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trav. two sons of Childre visiting his parents, l Wm. Lloyd.

Mrs. Dowdy of Ea here visiting Mrs. C Mrs. Olvis Womacford was visiting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ar and children and Drake visited in the home at Canyon Sun

Mrs. Kinsley and left for Tyler, Thur

Pete Buske and wood went to Lovin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clovis visitors Wed

Dilgers Modern have added a new p shop equipment.

Mrs. Cartwright has returned to her ter a visit here with

Little Miss Judy T years old, celebrated day in the City Pa

Jr. Day and Wag went to Clovis Sund

Miss Lois Trimble visited Miss Johnnie Juanita Roden Sund

J. G. McFarland family into town t the house recently O. B. Ginn.

Bob Lee Roden, and Mrs. J. R. Rod week for Lubbock w attend Texas Tech.

Gay Ann, small Mr. and Mrs. Lon land, was able to r from the Hereford Sunday night.

Miss Lois Jean and her sister were Lubbock during the

Miss Charlene M teacher in the Cl spent the week end

Messrs. Edelson, and Roden, went to day to play golf.

"Preach" Cranfill Santa Fe Grain Co. ness visitor at Fort week.

Mrs. J. M. McAda pained by her son has returned home view, where she ha past four months ur care.

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Mary Sullivan, 83, Annunciation in Ch follows the music.