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PERSONALS

Both Miss Elsie Cunningham and Garlon A. Harper will go to College Station for a conference of State Extension workers for the period September 14-18. Miss Bernice Hodges, the Extension Service clerk, will keep the two offices open and will be on hand to give any assistance possible during the absence of the two agents.

E. R. McCuan of Lubbock called on Friona friends Tuesday.

Mesdames Lela Dory, Casey Adams and Joe Wilkins were Hereford visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. Seaton left Tuesday for Santa Fe, N. M., where he will join the U. S. Navy.

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford spent Wednesday in Friona.

Mrs. Bert Shackelford and daughter, Miss Nancy, and Miss Jaquelyn Wilkison were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and son were Hereford visitors Tuesday.

Fred Carson of Bovina was in Friona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford at Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Mrs. Wright Williams, Mrs. J. T. Gee and daughter Linda Gay, and Miss Juanita Crow spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Lubbock and Abernathy.

Mrs. Pauline Seaton and daughter and Miss Freda Thornton were Muleshoe visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rury returned last Friday after a visit of a week with relatives and other friends in various parts of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young of Farwell attended the American Legion meeting here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vestal and Jess Vestal of Bovina attended to business here Monday.

C. H. Wise, formerly of Crowder, Okla., moved his family here Monday for residence. They are occupying the small house adjoining the B. T. Galloway store building on Main Street.

Mrs. Edith Osborn and baby son of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here on the morning train, Sunday and will spend a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Silvertooth.

Mrs. Annie Scott and daughter, Petrolia, were in Amarillo Saturday. Miss Petrolia received medical treatment.

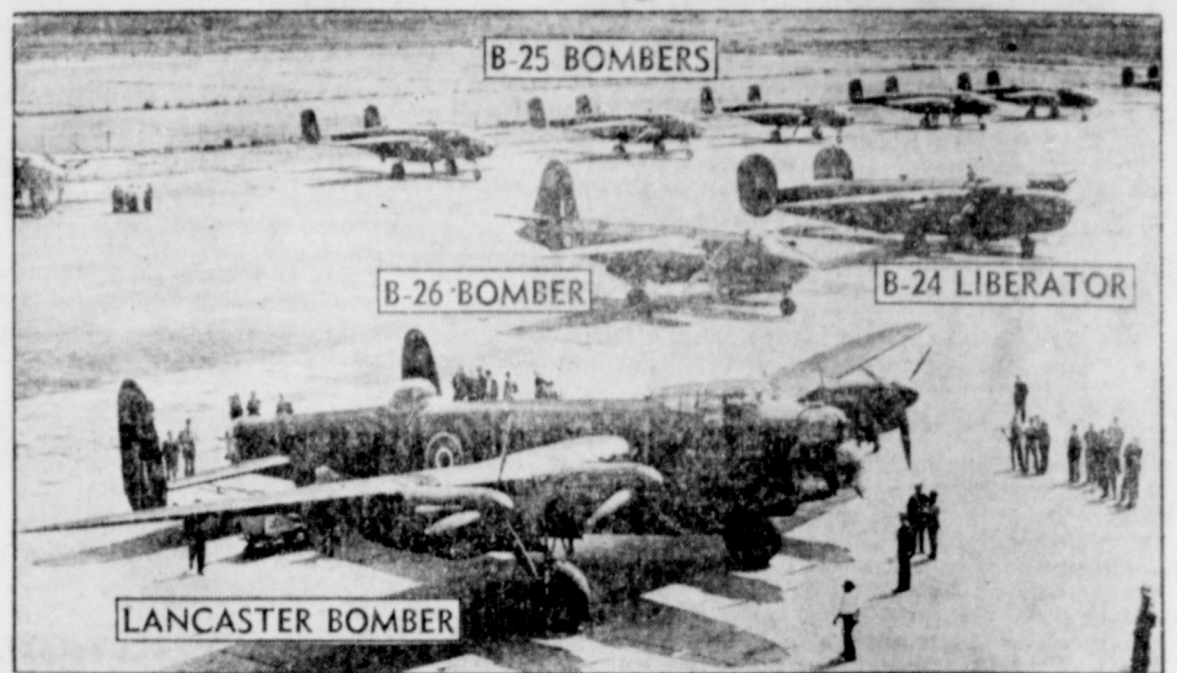
A. Kersey and daughter, Mrs. Bill King of Farwell attended the Hinson sale near here Monday afternoon.

Turpentine In the War



Gum farms in southern states are producing valuable crops for a variety of war uses. A turpentine worker is shown "chipping" a tree for a fresh run of gum. The average worker can perform this operation as many as 18,000 times daily. Pine trees also furnish synthetic camphor which we formerly secured from Formosa.

War Birds Peosting at Montreal



Canada had its first glimpse of the giant four-motored Lancaster bomber of the Royal Air Force, down recently to Montreal. Lined up at Dorval Airport are the Lancaster, an American B-26 bomber, a B-24, or Liberator, and American B-25's, in the background.

SONS in the SERVICE

Frank W. Lillard, son of Mrs. Carrie Lillard of Friona enlisted in the service nearly three years ago and was sent to Hawaii, where he is still located, or so far as we can judge from his letter. The Star printed a letter from him sometime before Christmas, and at that time he was expecting to be discharged, having served his time and expected to be home in time for Christmas, but not so.

War Zone, Aug. 29, 1942

Dear Mr. White:

Just a few lines to let you know I am receiving the Star and enjoying it a lot more than I will try to explain. I sure do like to read the part about the "Sons in Service" and I might add, there aren't very many that I do not know, even if it has been almost three years since I have been at Friona. It takes almost a month for the paper to arrive, but it is always full of good news, and several of the boys here also read it and seem to find it very interesting. I am well and all of us here are in the very best of spirits. All we want is another chance at the Japs. Even though we have sacrificed a few things, we know it is only temporary, and personally, this is only a small price to pay for freedom. When we are off duty, as a general rule, we have plenty of good entertainment. Everyone is busy here. It is very much like a rushed wheat harvest at home "V for Victory" signs everywhere you look. Sure makes one feel good to see the high spirit everyone is in. Women, also, help out a lot and are very brave and all doing their part, which all adds up to a victorious end. No doubt I could tell you a lot of the past happenings here that would be of interest to you, but we have a so-called censor who would jump right up in the air and faint, so I will just bear this all in mind and within a short time will report to you in person. But Mr. White, last but not least, I want to thank you for sending me the Friona Star weekly, and I hope the other boys in the service enjoy it as much as I do. I hope you don't find this letter too boring, and wish I could tell you of my duty, weather, place, etc., but this is all a military secret and I am sure you will understand the reason for this as all true Americans will. So, keep the paper flying and we will keep the Japs dying. Hope all of you are well. Keep your chin up and "Keep 'Em Flying".

Sincerely,
Sgt. Frank W. Lillard 6955530
Station Veterinary Detch.
A. P. O. 957, Care Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

And now we are giving you our first letter from Pvt. James J. Jasper, another son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper, better known here as "Buster". Buster is now located at Camp Callan, Calif.

August 31, '42
Dear Mr. White:
After so long a time I will write a few lines to let you know I am still alive but not doing so well. I am hoping that these lines will find you and my Friona friends well. I have been in the hospital since May 20th. Was

released Tuesday, Aug. 25th, and it is certainly nice to be out again. I am still awfully weak, but up and about. I am getting a discharge from the army, although I am not proud of the fact. The doctors say it is best so therefore I will say that I will do my best on the outside to help win the war. I have received the Friona Star regularly and appreciate it very much. My future address will be Prescott, Ariz., Gen. Del. Thanking you very much for sending me the Star. I am planning on making a visit to Friona soon.
As ever and always a friend,
Buster.

The following letter is from E. W. Boedeker, a former teacher and one of the favorite teachers in the Friona schools during the past four or five terms, and who would yet be with us if it were not for the fact that Uncle Sam's call was the stronger.
U. S. C. G. T. S.,
Brks. No. 3, Groton, Conn.

Dear Mr. White:

Please send my copy of the Star to the above address and I will let you know of any change of address. The Training Station here is located near the beach. It is a very beautiful place. There are several boys here from Texas; two others beside myself have attended W. T. S. C. Most of the boys here are from the East and a number of them are graduates of Harvard or Yale. May I send my best wishes to you and the people of Friona.

Yours truly,
E. W. Boedeker.

And now we have a short but highly appreciated letter from Pvt. Virgil H. Weis, who is located at Camp Wolters, Texas.
Camp Wolters, Sept. 1, '42

Mr. John White,
Dear Sir:

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for your sending the Friona Star to me. But I will have to ask you to discontinue the paper for a while. My training cycle is just about over here, so then later I will give you my new address and have it forwarded to me again. I think the Star is a great paper. One can read it and know where the other boys from our home town are in the armed service, and what is happening around home. Thanks.

Pvt. Virgil H. Weis.
The following letter, dated Sept. 6 at Sherman, Tex., has just been received, also from Virgil:

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 1, '42
Dear Sir:

Just a few lines so you can forward the Friona Star to me again. I didn't know where I was going when I left Camp Wolters, but I didn't go so far, just over to Sherman, and I think it is a swell place. So if you don't mind, forward the paper to me again. I sure did miss it this week. If you have a copy left over of the Sept. 4th issue, please send it to me. Thanks a lot. My address is:

Pvt. Virgil H. Weis,
Hq. Co. X, Army Corps,
Morton Pool,
Sherman, Texas

Word has also been received that Ralpt Otto Taylor has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Connecticut.

The following message has been received at the Star office:
Dear Mr. White. I am shipping
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FRIONA WEATHER

Another heavy rain was received, covering the Friona territory, early Saturday morning of last week. This was followed by another good shower Monday night, all of which was sufficient to make the soil too wet and keep it that way, for farming operations. The result is that farmers are practically idle so far as cropping is concerned.

Partially cloudy days without any wind Sunday, Monday and Tuesday have hindered the ground from drying rapidly, but Wednesday was more favorable for that purpose as the sun shone brightly and a nice breeze was blowing most of the day.

Weather continues fair and mild, and the prettiest weather in the world for any season. That's Panhandle Weather.

Junior Club Holds Opening Meeting

Education for Democracy's Victory was the theme for the first meeting of the Friona Junior Woman's Club when 29 members answered roll call at the meeting at the Clubhouse, where Mrs. Edith Moseley was hostess.

Lilah Gaye Gee discussed Federation set-up and organization; Lola Goodwine gave points on the duties of club members, and the meeting concluded with a round-table discussion of "What Makes a Good Club", "What Makes a Good Club Program", and "How Can Our Club Be Improved". Neida Bragg was leader of the round-table discussion.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Meetings of official groups in the church will be resumed this month. All officers, teachers and workers in the Sunday School will meet Wednesday night, Sept. 16, at 9 o'clock at the parsonage. The first meeting of the official Board since June will be held Monday, Sept. 21. We desire to take this means of wishing young people of our church and community Godspeed who return to college this week, and to those who have recently entered the service of their country. Also to welcome into our midst the new members of the faculty and pupils in the Friona schools. We trust the school year just started will be successful in every respect and assure the trustees, faculty, students and P. T. A. of our heartiest cooperation in every way possible.

Sunday, Sept. 13, the pastor will discuss, "Are The Churches Afloat in This War?" Sunday school begins at 11 o'clock wartime, followed by the public worship hour and the Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 a. m. and the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship at 8 p. m.
Paxton Smith, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Plainview visited relatives and other friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Bovina visited here Monday.

School Enrollment of 446 Is Announced Here

Jr. Woman's Club To Help Soldiers

The Friona Junior Woman's Club is assisting in the sponsoring of a movement to secure equipment to furnish a recreation hall for the soldiers now stationed at Clovis, N. M.

This club has voted a cash donation for this purpose as has also the Friona Lions Club. Any other organizations or individuals who may wish to contribute cash may contact Mrs. F. A. Spring.

The club will also be glad to receive articles of furniture, as chairs, desks and tables. This furniture need not be new, just so it can be repaired into usable condition, and any such offering may be left at the Reeve Chevrolet office.

Training Meeting Held In County This Week

Training meetings were held for Parmer County Victory Leaders, this week as the leaders received instruction regarding the work which needs to be done and discussions were held on how to do this job in the best manner. Some of the things which the victory leaders are working on are scrap collection, victory animal bond drive, rat eradication, fire prevention, victory demonstration pledge, and a survey of farm implements using tires in the county.

MRS. BAKER HERE

Mrs. George M. Baker, who has been residing for the past few months at Marfa where her husband has employment in the army camp, arrived here early this week to get some of their household goods which were stored in their Friona home.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Price, Pastor
This Sunday is Rally Day in our Sunday School and Church and we are asking every member to be present for these two services. We will have a special program at the Sunday School hour, as we used to do on Children's Day in years gone by. You will enjoy it.

We want to call particular attention to the fact that beginning this Sunday we will meet at 11 o'clock for Sunday School and at 12 for preaching services. War time. This conforms to the school program and gives us more time to get ready for Sunday School. The pastor preaches Sunday morning on "The Sin of Achan". What was it? What happened to him? Read, before you come, the 7th chapter of Joshua. The evening message will be "He Saved Others". Study groups for all ages meet in
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Three Days Set For Scrap Rally

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19, were set last Tuesday night as the dates for a county-wide scrap rally. Government workers and members of salvage committees met at Bovina to plan the rally.

Sponsors emphasized again this week the fact that steel mills are closing for want of the precious scrap which now lies rusting on farms all over the country and urged farmers and all citizens to cooperate immediately by delivering their scrap metal to a junk dealer or collection center.

Farm Sales High In Interest, Bidding Brisk

Farm auctions held this week at the homes of Mrs. A. D. Hinson and G. B. Hinds were well attended and bidding was brisk. Property bought almost fancy prices, cows selling as high as \$118.00, and other stock proportionately high; also household goods and farm machinery brought good prices.

Two other sales for the locality have been announced for next week, and bills were printed at the Star office, Wednesday, for the sale at the home of Mrs. G. H. Collier, south of Friona. The sale will be held Monday afternoon, Sept. 14.

The other sale which is under contemplation will be at the home of Dick Habbings, southeast of Friona but Wednesday afternoon the date had not been set nor bills issued.

Stolen Car Found Near Seagraves

The car belonging to W. B. Stark that was stolen here last week was discovered the first of the week near Seagraves and Mrs. Stark and Wayne B. Jr., drove down and brought it home. The car was out of oil and gasoline and the five good tires that it carried had been replaced by old wornout ones.

DAIRY TEAM TO LUBBOCK

The Parmer County 4-H Club Dairy Production Demonstration Team will compete in the district contest at Lubbock on Friday, Sept. 11. The members of the Parmer County team are Donald Watkins and Leon Grissom. The theme of the boys' demonstration is the "Production Of Clean Milk" on our farms. In the demonstration the boys use a model dairy barn, proper milking utensils, proper cleaning methods, and show the results of proper methods by using the sediment test on milk obtained by both good and bad methods.

Enrollment in the Friona Schools reached a total of 446 this week as the new term got off to a good start.

Complete enrollment figures, according to Supt. O. B. Ginn, are as follows:

First year, 45; second year, 41; third year, 35; fourth year, 22; fifth year, 65; seventh year, 33; eighth year, 39. A total of 331.

High school enrollment: freshmen, 49; sophomores, 32; juniors, 19; seniors, 15. Total, 115.

Superintendent Ginn stated that owing to the fact that the first and second grade have exceeded the legal limits in their enrollment, there will have to be more room space provided for the excess enrollment in these grades.

Lt. Shackelford Gradually Improves

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford and daughter, Miss Nancy, returned last week from Seattle, Wash., where they had gone to visit their son and brother, who is in an army hospital there suffering from a crushed foot. They report him as gradually improving and his doctor says that he will be able to again use the foot.

The foot was crushed while Shackelford was operating an army bulldozer, somewhere in Alaska. He was flown to a hospital in that region, but when the serious condition of his foot was ascertained, he was flown back to the States.

Father of Mrs. Jack Jasper Died Monday

Mrs. Jack Jasper of Friona was called to Crowder, Okla., last week by the serious illness of her father, W. C. Wise, who died last Monday night.

Mr. Wise was 61 years old. He was born on April 28, 1881, at Carlton, Ark., and had lived in the Crowder community for the past 12 years.

Mr. Wise is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Wise; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Ridgeway, of Caney, Okla.; Mrs. Beulah Thompson of Crowder and Mrs. Pearly Jasper of Friona, and six sons, Sam H. A. F. Aric, C. H. and William H., all of the U. S. Army. He also had five sisters, one brother and 25 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wilbourn who have been vacationing in Central Texas returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin of Springfield, Colo., arrived here Wednesday for a few days visit with home folks.

Naval Cadets Have Their Own Second Front



Naval aviation cadets at the St. Mary's pre-flight school, Moraga, Calif., have their own second front. Cadets were recruited for work as pear pickers during a shortage of harvest laborers.

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

Who were Hophni and Phineas? A very simple question. Yes, verily. Yet I doubt if there are as many as 25 people in Friona who can offhand and without some thought or consideration and without consulting some work of reference, give a correct answer to it. And this I say regardless of the amount of preaching that has been done in our little city within the past quarter of a century, and regardless of the number of debates that have been conducted concerning the Bible, and regardless of the amount of scripture that has been quoted on our streets by those claiming to be Bible students, and regardless of the number and variety of opinions that are held by our people regarding the meaning of the many passages of scripture, all of which the exponents of the various views or opinions claim are so plain that no sensible person could fail to understand their meaning. Now don't go to the Bible or to any other reference book, nor stop to cudgel your mind for the answer; but answer if "right off the reel" will you?

But why ask such a simple question and then make mention of the Bible, as though the answer could be found therein? The Bible? Holy? Yes, verily in a sense. But the most abused, the most woefully harangued, one of the simplest and yet the least understood by many of those who claim to know it the best; worshipped by many and vilified and ridiculed by many others. The book that has caused more wars to be waged, rivers of blood to be spilled, myriads of lives to be sacrificed and untold herds of property or materials to be destroyed than perhaps any book that has ever come from a printing press.

Holy wars they were called, when there is not nor ever has been such a thing, and from the very essence of things, the Great God and Creator of the universe has planned that there never shall be such a thing; and all because some men in high authority have disagreed on the meaning of some particular passages contained in this Bible. But to say the least, it is the best guide for perfect living on earth. A history of the Jewish religion and the only correct textbooks of the Christian religion. This fact none can justly deny.

But we are in a war now. And while it is, beyond any doubt, the most hellish war that has ever been waged and the most widely spread of any war; it is, perhaps as near a "holy" war as any that has ever darkened the pages of history of any nation or nations since the beginning of time. And within the pages of this great book is to be found the only formula that will ever successfully end this horribly hellish war, and outlaw all other wars throughout the duration of time.

And this formula was propounded by the greatest Teacher the world has ever yet known or will ever know. And this formula is so simple that it is not at all impractical nor impossible of being put into practice or effective operation. It is the essence and foundation of the greatest and purest religion the world has ever known, or ever will know, because no better is needed. The formula is simply: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Do good to them that hate you and persecute you. Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them. Love your enemies. Love is the fulfilling of the law. Perfect love casteth out all fear.

And it is an utter impossibility that one should both hate and love the same object at the same time. Such a condition is contrary to both the human and the divine nature and therefore, cannot exist. And it is just as utterly impossible for any being to willfully destroy, kill, abuse or harm in any manner the object of his love. I have read or heard such expressions as, "I killed him because I loved him", and similar expressions. It occurs to me that a more damnable lie could hardly be uttered, and if such an act were committed, it was one of the baser passions that ruled the mind of the killer rather than love.

But, perhaps you are wondering what the "old fellow" is trying to get at anyway, and I will

admit that my method of reaching a point has been rather devils, and I may have crowded an unnecessary method of my own personal views in the above preface, and it may be that I will be utterly unable to get my idea across in a manner that any but my most intimate associates will really understand it at all; but the idea was called to my mind by a cartoon which I saw in the current issue of the Christian Herald, which represented our earth as a "war sick" world, and wherein poor old Mr. World was lying in bed with his big round head propped up with pillows and wearing a most woe-begone and dejected expression on his poor old face; while near his bed stood three of the most noted doctors the world has yet known, who seemed to be in deep and serious consultation as to the illness and probable fate of their famed patient. The names of these three famous physicians are RELIGION, INTELLIGENT STATESMANSHIP, AND EDUCATION.

In the cartoon Religion and Education are standing with their faces turned obliquely toward the patient, while "Intelligent Statesmanship" stands with his back squarely toward the patient, which is his natural position under our present condition.

I do not say that we have no Intelligent Statesmen in our country today; for there are plenty of them; but a very few of them are ever allowed to enter the legislative halls of our Nation or of the States, and for the few that do succeed in getting in, their political colleagues see to it that they never enter the limelight of public vision. Statesmanship seems to have become almost a forgotten art, so that the little that may be found within the controlling influences or powers that be, seems to have lost its power of diagnosis, to the extent that this doctor has apparently turned his back upon his patient in this most critical state of his ailment, and purely political power has reached the ascendancy in governmental technique.

Thus, as I read the cartoon, there is little dependence to be placed upon Doctor Intelligent Statesmanship, and therefore the greatest hope for recovery of the patient will come from the diagnosis and treatment of the other two doctors—Religion and Education. And these two doctors, if they are to effect a cure for this "war-sick" world, must be up to the minute in their reasoning, diagnosis and treatment, or their efforts will also be in the vain and the patient will go on in his sufferings. They must be fully alert both spiritually and intellectually.

And right in that particular point is where my fears lie, of a permanent, lasting, God-approved ending of this most terrible and painful and destructive disease—"war-sick"—with which the world is now afflicted. Surely Doctor "Religion" cannot do it if his sole theories or diagnosis of the disease be founded upon a blind reading and adherence to the principles laid down in the Bible as he interprets them, when that book is so little read and understood by the masses of the people of the Christian world, that 95 per cent of them are unable to answer the very simple question with which I have started this effusion, and when our religion is based upon the inconsequential and almost thoroughly misunderstood statements of this great book and the common-sense teachings of Jesus Christ almost unnoticed and unpracticed. Religion, pure and undefiled before God, is the only kind that will count in the healing of this disease.

And as to the other Doctor—Education, his diagnosis and treatment will amount to just as little or less, so long as he adheres to the age-old dogmas, formulas and rules that have been arrived at by the thought and effort of a few of the real thinkers of the world, both past and present, without any thought being given to the underlying principles from which the rules, dogmas and formulas have been deducted, and propounded and laid down in our text books for the use of the youth of our land, and losing sight of the more important common-sense things of life. And I am not condemning these things, but only trying to impress or express the fact that they, alone, will not do for Doctor Education to place all his dependence on in arriving at a correct diagnosis and treatment of this disease.

And neither can we lay all the blame for the world's predicament upon either our legislative, executive or our judiciary. We, the people, must shoulder our share of the blame, for we have and are getting just what we have asked for by our votes for the past several decades, regardless of the theories of political parties and our affiliation with and devotion to them. And unless the peace conference which shall be calculated to end this UNholy war, shall consist of men who represent fully and whole-souledly the teachings and practice of the three schools of diagnosis and treatment, as I have, in my weak way, tried to describe rather than that of politicians, as all former treaties have been prescribed, the roots of the disease will still remain and may be expected to spread and bud anew in the body of the patient until it is able to break out anew in a more malignant and deadly form than ever before, and probably within this or some near future generation. I am sorry I am unable to get my ideas across in words that will more clearly diagnose the case as I see it. But time and space forbid my further effusion; at this time.

And now we are confronted with a fact that is deserving of the immediate and most serious consideration of every mother son of us, which is, doing out utmost for our communities, and individuals in bringing this war to a close, at the earliest date possible, and one of the things we are called upon to do, and to do AT ONCE, is the collecting of all the scrap iron and steel and other metals necessary in building instruments of war; and this is bounden upon us, if we are to prosecute this war to a successful termination in accordance to our views of the proper outcome, since we have been inadvertently swept into it—if we would avoid being drawn into its vortex.

There is logic in the ideas of some of our people that this matter be deferred until such a time as our farmers shall have more time from their farm work to attend to collecting and delivering all such material as may be found upon their premises. As I have said, there is logic in this sort of reasoning; but dire need of this material demands prompt action on our part, since many of the plants that are engaged in the manufacture of the instruments of war are being forced to shut down for lack of materials with which to make them.

It therefore occurs to me that true patriotism demands that we sacrifice a little of our time and personal convenience in this matter to the urgent call of our nation for prompt and efficient action and action NOW. We as individuals, have no control over the needs of our defense factories, and if they are in the desperate straits of having to close their shops for want of this material, it occurs to me that it is

ROAD TO VICTORY!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT The World's Richest Man Found It Didn't Pay

By Robert Ripley

Ashurbanipal of Assyria, the richest man who ever lived, was worth a trillion and a half dollars—75 times as much gold as is held in the United States Treasury. Yet it availed him nothing! Neither he nor his son had sense to use this wealth for the good of their people or for their protection.

And so it was comparatively easy for Nabopolassar and the King of the Medes to invade Assyria and enslave it. And finally, when defeat stared the great king in the face—when it was too late—Ashurbanipal, in terror, had a tremendous platform built of polished wood, in the city of Nineveh, and on top of this he heaped all of his wealth—142,000 tons of gold in 2,500,000 bricks (or ingots), each brick 7 by 28 inches in size, and each brick valued at 50,000 dollars. This treasure formed a pyramid of shining gold nearly one-hundred feet high, and in the intervening spaces he placed all of his jewels and personal belongings—his wives on golden beds—his children—even his pet dog.

And then a great quantity of oil was bought from Mosul and poured on top of this golden mass, and when the torch was applied, the King himself walked in and laid himself down among his wives—his family—his pet dog—and everything he valued in life. And so the great Ashurbanipal, the richest man in the world, was consumed in his own wealth—he immolated himself and became part of this great conglomerated melted mass of money—and so ended the Empire of the Assyrians. And it never rose again.

I was in Nineveh a few years ago. Only a few mounds marked the spot that was the glory of Ashurbanipal.

Why? Because Ashurbanipal, who had practically all the money in the world, didn't do anything with it! And he and his country were lost!

Even his conquerors—the Medes and the Persians—made this same mistake—they came, saw, conquered and confiscated this great golden molten mass of money that was once the king's and the wealth of the great Empire of Assyria—what did they do with it?

Nothing! They melted it into money again—and remelted it—and in generations since it has been remelted a thousand times—until, Believe It or Not, it is a mathematical fact that every golden coin used in the world today contains in it some minute particle of Ashurbanipal himself, the King who had all the money in the world but didn't know what to do with it!

What are we going to do with our money today? Enemies threaten us the same as they threatened Ashurbanipal in 626 B. C. The United States of today, like the Assyria of Ashurbanipal, is the richest nation in the world. What will it avail us?

Nothing! Surely nothing more than it did Ashurbanipal unless we do something with it. And there is only one thing to do—and that is to Buy Bonds and War Stamps and make our money directly available to our country—help our country—otherwise it will become a melted molten mass and we the people will be destroyed as Ashurbanipal was destroyed 2600 years ago.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
—U. S. Treasury Dept.

A tire manufacturer has developed a "tire girdle", which fits snugly around the inner tube, affording enough protection to allow the use of an old tire. The "girdle" is made of cotton cord.

Rationing Meat To Mean No Hardship

Secreary Wickard's announcement that this country will experience meat rationing within a few months will mean fair sharing of the nation's supply and should not bring hardships to anyone.

"We'll be on shorter meat rations than we have been recently, but we have enough meat and other protein foods to keep American families well nourished," says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

To make meat go farther, she suggests that homemakers use more of foods which are plentiful and less beef and pork. Fortunately, there's an abundant supply of protein foods. Supplies of cheese are at an all time high, and there are more chickens than ever before. Although

beans are not an exact substitute for meat, they make a good nourishing dish, the specialist says. Beans, too, are plentiful.

"If every American family has a cheese dish instead of pork chops more often than usual, or chicken instead of steak, the pressure on beef and pork supplies will not be so great," Miss Bryant suggests.

Other ways of making meat go farther include serving more soups and hashes. It is a good idea, too, to save all trimmings both of fat and well-flavored lean tidbits. Meat bones may be saved for making soup. Here are other helps: Always keep meat clean and cold so none will go to waste from spoilage or poor flavor. Cook meat according to cut and fatness, and with moderate heat. And, finally, use different seasonings in meat dishes for variety.

Little minds are interested in the extraordinary; big minds in the commonplace.

OUR REAL FRIENDS

Are those who will accept OUR help when they need it, and will Help US when WE need it. And THAT is what we are doing . . .

A REALLY CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS

Serving Our Friends in return for THEIR service to us.

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HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY

Farmer John SEES THINGS

Two philosophies of government seem to be in deadly conflict in the United States. The first count doubtless belongs to the free competitive plan of doing things. The big majority of people have pride in the slogan, "Keep Government out of Business". Since Thomas Jefferson's time, on through Lincoln's, Cleveland's and McKinley's time, all successfully politically minded men have sanctioned the cause of the freedom of the individual in business. Common usage has applied to this way of living, together, or philosophy of government, the term "democracy". Almost unanimously Americans have taken pride in not only voting for whom and what-soever they please, but also buying and selling whatsoever they please, with competition ruling the price. The world has come to look upon this system as the American way of life.

We are all proud of the development in America under this system. Yet our history is littered with many apparent injustices, rough places and inconsistencies. No one is boastful of our country's periodical depressions, formerly called "panics". Our Civil War, even our foreign wars are not looked upon with too much pride. The fact that thousands of honest industrious people have been compelled to work under intolerable conditions is terribly regretted and all humane people would welcome a practical cure for such conditions. The fact that some people have been able to, and have been selfish and vulgar enough to take advantage of their fellow men, does not glorify our system. Yet the glaring and indisputable fact is, that no kingdom, monarchial, dictatorial or government-regimented system has ever brought forth the development we see in our own U. S. A. The living conditions in the most talked-of and sometimes, copied European countries, are in no sense to be compared with our own. We must arrive at conclusions, that although ours is not perfect, it is ahead of any country on earth. The spirit of competition, encouragement to individual initiative, and just plain freedom, is worth preserving.

Giving the present administration credit for wholesome and patriotic objectives, yet surely it is playing with fire for Americans to permit their politicians, under a camouflage of emergency, to indulge in the regimentation of the farm and control of great throngs of labor to government-fostered labor unions, and to underhandedly apply to business the outlawed NRA. Oh! Some will say, war makes these repulsive things necessary. But we remember these evils were all hatched before anybody, except a few so-called isolationist leaders, suspicioned there were such things as these fresh, ugly war clouds. The opinion of many people, but not among the rulers, is that as soon as a draft of manpower is advisable, just that soon all manpower and productive facilities of the nation should come under the same iron rule. No man nor group of men should be permitted to capitalize or profit on account of the calamity of war or the extreme sacrifice on the part of the men in the army. No! No! The tendency towards state or politician socialism is not a war measure.

The war may be used as a stimulus or excuse to promote government planning. Yet there can be but little doubt but that the next national political campaign must be between the old-fashioned American philosophy of government and some kind of a scheme including government planned economy. It may be between Democrats and Republicans, New Deal or Anti-New Deal, Roosevelt and Blank, or it may get to be ugly names. The fight is likely to get to be pretty bitter and is already having a chilling effect on the war effort. A head-on collision on the part of the two age-old and world-wide philosophies looks dangerous.

Would that someone with power or influence would come forth with a constructive plan other than a fight. As one of the herd of common people, I am going to suggest a plan. This plan may be considered in the nature of a compromise. But it is not a compromise of principles. It simply is an effort to offer to the people a chance to choose the kind of a planned economy under which each would like to live. The advocates of the individual inflation plan, free enterprise, competitive system, or the functioning of the law of supply and demand, and the advocates of State Socialism, social security, government guaranteed margin of farm profit, or a government by Santa Claus, would all have a chance to pick their choice course in life.

The simplest way to get the

gist of my ideas across is to suggest that the government shall forget about releasing the army. I do not mean the draft army, but to retain or build a regular army or contracted army after the war. This army should be kept large enough to repair the physical damage done by the war. Let the government assume the responsibility of building for the public in the same sense as protecting the public.

In order that freedom shall reign, let this army be composed of enlistees or, in other words, belong to the army under natural contracts. Under that plan, all members of the army would be guaranteed the minimum wage and government guardianship. Any man who preferred to depend on his own resourcefulness or had hope of a better reward in private industry, would be at perfect liberty to follow the course of his choice. All the time, this government job or army membership would be open to him, when he met certain standards and he deemed it to his advantage to use the same.

More than a useful instrument for building, this great army would act as a leveling or balancing influence for free industry. When industry, or profitable agriculture should become stagnated or overproduced, the least efficient in these lines of endeavor would gladly drift to the government payroll. When industry and agriculture would again become profitable, they would again outbid the government for labor. The result would be a "ring around the Rosie" with everyone in motion, or everybody a job and income. It would form a never ending chain reaching to higher and better living conditions for all.

It would be honestly making use of the two great philosophies of living and working together. Instead of a fight for the survival of the fittest, each would help the other.

Summerfield

MRS. JIM CLARK

There were 89 in Sunday School Sunday. Rev. Hal Upchurch of Plainview preached as Rev. Lowell Ponder was unable to be here. The cloud and scattered rains kept many away Sunday evening.

School began Monday morning with 20 pupils enrolled in Mrs. Tandy Legg's room and 17 in Mrs. Laura Shaw's room.

Beginners are Bobby Noland, Richard Clark, Bobby Jean Walsler, Marilyn Legg, Edward Hicks, Thomas Lewis Roy and Patsy DeLozier.

Other new pupils are Jenelle Carter and Marviline Sloan second grade; Rosene Lance, Lavay Roy and Minnie Lou Akins, fifth grade; and Naomi and Lester Carter, sixth grade.

The women of the community brought dinner to the cafeteria Monday and served the children a free meal. On Tuesday Mrs. Lee Curry, assumed her duties as cafeteria superintendent.

On Monday afternoon the women canned over 100 cans of soup, beans, corn, and greens for the cafeteria. Assisting with the work were Mrs. Earl Lance, Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. L. L. Cannon, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Miss Mabel Cannon, Mrs. Loyd Lookingbill, Miss Mary Lookingbill, Mrs. Chas. Noland, Mrs. D. C. Walsler, Mrs. Elbert DeLozier, Mrs. Ross Roy, Mrs. Carl Lee, Mrs. Guy Walsler, Mrs. M. W. Sloan, Mrs. Roy Euler, Mrs. Jess Lindsey, and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill.

Many vegetables were donated by persons who do not have children in school. The cafeteria committee and the Study Club certainly appreciate the generous spirit and interest shown.

A word of thanks is also due Tandy Legg and Lee Curry who helped Monday with the canning.

The teachers and pupils also wish to use this means of thanking the women for the nice lunch served them Monday.

Jack Streun, Woodrow Welty and D. C. Walsler attended a rodeo in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Brown and children who have spent the summer here with her parents, Mr.



Let's Cook Something

Nuts have graduated from holiday goodies into all-year sources of protein. Now, with meat prices soaring, they take on extra domestic importance. Because nuts are highly concentrated form of protein, too large amounts should not be eaten, but Mrs. Meade Halle certainly knows what to do with pecans. Served with fruit and vegetables nut bread easily takes the place of meat thereby cutting down your protein costs and at the same time adding variety to your daily menus. Here is Mrs. Halle's recipe for nut bread.

NUT BREAD

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 cups white flour
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs well beaten
- 1 cup Karo
- 1 3-4 cups sweet milk
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening

Mix all dry ingredients, add Karo, milk and well beaten eggs. Blend all together and add melted shortening and nuts. Divide in two portions and place in two well greased loaf pans. Bake in moderate oven about one hour.

and Mrs. J. E. Roberson, moved to Hereford this week where the children are enrolled in school. Mrs. Brown and children still plan to join their husband and father who works in the shipyards in California, when he finds a house.

Mrs. C. R. Walsler left Friday by train for Van Nuys, Calif., to visit her son, W. H. Walsler, Mrs. Walsler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry and Miss Pearl Prachar went to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Curry went on to Clarendon to visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Davis. She returned home Sunday.

W. G. Harris is suffering with an infected eye.

Mrs. R. D. Lance of Hereford was visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Clark returned home last week from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Patrick.

L. G. Harris of Houston, Mrs. Dee Brown of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Pete Carmichael and sons, Billy Bob and Kenneth of Progressive, were week end guests in the home of W. G. Harris. L. G. is a son and Mesdames Brown and Carmichael are daughter of Mr. Harris.

Billy Bob Carmichael is spending the week with his grandfather.

D. C. Walsler and Cleo Lisenbee of Hereford went to East Texas last week and bought two loads of dairy cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family ate Sunday dinner in Hereford with Mrs. C. H. Carl, mother of Mrs. Lance.

Gwynn Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Owen of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walsler Friday. Gwynn who is in the Navy and stationed in West Virginia visited his parents from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walsler were Sunday afternoon callers in the Earl Lance home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lookingbill of Buhl, Ida, announce the birth of a son, Kelly Alton, who arrived August 30. Alton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill.

Marviline Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sloan had the misfortune to run into a broken water faucet while playing on the school ground Monday afternoon and received an ugly cut just above the knee. Her parents rushed to the doctor with her and five stitches had to be taken.

A large number of men and women from this community attended the A. D. Hinson sale near Friona Monday.

Grandpa Hines who has sold his farm south west of Summerfield had a sale Tuesday which was also well attended.

Jim Clark and C. R. Walsler attended to business in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lookingbill and John L. of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Noland went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their son and brother, Jim Noland, Mrs. Noland and baby.

CHDA NOTES

PREPARE FOR RATIONING

By Elsie Cunningham Home Demo. Agent

Texas A. & M. Extension Service How well are you prepared for food rationing? That is a question homemakers should weigh carefully.

So far rationing has not bothered us much as sugar is not an indispensable item in the diet for most of us. Most of us ate too much sugar anyway. As far as actual food value is concerned—any reduction in sugar can easily be taken care of by increasing quantities of other energy giving food.

Rationing of other basic foods would be a different matter. For example, we are told there is a possibility that meat may be the next food placed on ration. Meatless meals would need to be planned with utmost care in order to keep our diets balanced. Protein is an essential. The right kinds of protein food are necessary for good health. Substitutions would need to be made with care.

If war continues, and there is very little hope that the end is near, American people will find many foods rationed or completely eliminated from their diets, judging from the trends in other countries at war—particularly England and Germany.

Eight basic foods were rationed for adult British subjects even after two years of war. The British subject at present is allowed 22 oz. meat, 2 pts. milk, 10 oz. fats, 3 oz. cheese, 12 oz. sugar, 3 1/2 oz. jams or marmalades, 2 oz. tea and 1 egg per week.

Prepare now to meet problems of rationing by learning how to make substitutions without sacrificing nutritive values. Would you like to help? Home economists of Parmer County stand ready to serve. Would you like to have a class in foods and nutrition?

Winning the war is everyone's job! You can do your part right in your own home.

You can help make America strong by making your family strong—by selecting and serving foods that will keep them healthy, happy, alert and fit.

A Nutrition Quiz

1. What nutrients must be added to flour or bread if it is to be called enriched?

2. Name three foods nutritionally equal to meat in a meal.

3. Why should soda never be added to vegetables?

4. Is coffee with cream more harmful than black coffee?

5. Is grape juice reducing?

6. Are food dislikes inherited?

7. Are raisins the best source of iron in the diet?

8. Should a person eat anything when he "feels bad"?

9. How should frozen vegetables be cooked?

Public Auction FARM SALE

Owing to the fact that my son will have to go to war, I will sell at Public Auction, at my farm 6 miles South of Friona, or 2 miles North, 1 mile East and 3-4 mile South of the Hub Store, all my Farm Equipment, including Machinery, Livestock and Household Goods.

Monday, Sept. 14, 1942

SALE TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Livestock . . .

- 1 Cow, 3 years old, giving 5 gallons daily.
- 1 Cow, 3 years old, giving 5 gallons daily.
- 1 Cow, 2 years old, giving 4 1/2 gallons daily.
- 1 Cow, 2 1/2 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1 Cow, 3 years old, 5 gallons.
- 1 Angus Bull, yearling.
- 1 Bull Calf, 5 months old.
- 1 Bull Calf, 3 months old.
- 1 Jersey Bull, 1 1/2 years old.
- 1 Young Roan Saddle Horse, weight 900 lbs.
- 1 2-Year-old Black Horse Mule.
- 1 Black Mare, 3 years old.

Hogs . . .

- 1 Brood Sow, with 8 pigs.
- 1 Brood Sow, with 6 pigs.
- 1 Gilt, with 7 pigs.

Poultry . . .

- 100 White Leghorn Pullets, beginning to lay.
- 100 White Leghorn Hens, 1 year old.
- 50 White Leghorn Fryers.
- Chicken Fountains, and Feed Troughs of all kinds.

Farm Machinery . . .

- 1 Farmall Tractor, with 4-row Tool Bar.

Terms: CASH! No property to be removed from the premises until terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. C. H. COLLIER, Owner

BILL FLIPPIN, Auctioneer

F. A. SPRING and HERSCHEL JOHNSON, Closers

10. Is hominy a whole grain cereal? Is rolled oats?

Answers

1. Thiamin, nicotinic acid and iron are required ingredients for "enriched" products. Calcium and riboflavin may also be added.
2. Cheese, eggs, nuts, dried beans and peas.
3. Alkali as soda, hastens the decomposition of thiamin and ascorbic acid.
4. No.
5. No.
6. No, except as family customs are transmitted.
7. No, of the fruits dried peaches and apricots are superior.
8. Yes, he should eat foods which are easily digested and high in vitamins.
9. The frozen vegetables should be put directly into boiling water.
10. Hominy is not a whole grain product, but rolled oats is.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Births: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parsons, a son, Ellis Jim, Sept. 4. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Bob)

Pierce, a son, Jerry Lynn, Sept. 4. Mrs. R. W. Nobles was dismissed from Lubbock General Hospital, Sept. 8.

R. A. Burrus of Canyon visited in Friona Monday.

Lakeview News

The Lakeview school was by popular vote, transferred to Friona, and all students are enjoying it very much.

C. L. Bracken was a Ft. Sumner, N. M., visitor Saturday of last week.

J. R. Southward left Friday for Oklahoma, where he is visiting in the home of his son, Orville Southward.

Ed Cavner of Amarillo, who has been visiting friends and relatives here left last Friday for Western Oklahoma, where he plans to spend a few days.

Miss Marjorie Brackett is teaching at Midway this school term.

Several of our boys leave soon for Army training, among them are Wilber Carlton, Marvin Southward and Pete Braxton.

Welcome!

We wish to extend to the Teachers and Students of the Friona Schools . . . an invitation to visit our plate of business . . .

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ON THE HIGHWAY

CHANTS of the Chanticleer . . .

We were passing along the street one day last week—probably to the barber shop for a shave—when we passed J. M. Bradley and Leo McLellan, sitting in the cab of a pickup, talking. We bid them the time of day and inquired after their health and their answers were favorable. Both are progressive and successful farmers, living southeast and south of town.

J. M. stated that he was trying to talk Leo "out of something," and we ventured the suggestion that, Leo was trying to talk him "into" something, and they both laughingly acknowledged that both presumptions were correct. Whereupon we surmised that the facial expressions of each of them would bear evidence that such was the case.

Our good friend, W. H. Garrett, another of our progressive farmers living southeast of town, was in Friona Saturday afternoon, and we had a few minutes conversation with him, which we heartily enjoyed.

W. H. has been a reader of the Star for these many years, and used to swap pecans, which he grew on his farm down farther in the state for his subscription payments; but the past two years his pecan crops seemed not to have been so good. The Star never objected to his proposition of the swap, and we always figured we got mighty good measure from him in the deal.

W. H. stated that he now has three sons in the army, and that a fourth son, who is married, will probably be called before the war is over. He wanted to send the Star to each of his three soldier boys and seemed well pleased and grateful that the Star is going free to all Friona soldiers, in all branches of the armed service.

While we were scouting around on the streets Monday morning in an effort to find something worthwhile with which to fill the columns of the Star this week, we were accosted by a stranger, who wanted to know if we were John Silvertooth—he said we had been pointed out to him as being such.

We reluctantly informed him that we could not justly claim that distinction; but admonished him at the same time to be careful that he did not let John learn of his mistake, as John would probably not take it so gracefully as we had done. But later in the day, after the stranger had departed, we told John of the man's error, and pacified him by telling him not to blame the stranger, as he had been misinformed.

We have not heard of Santa Claus ever coming before Christmas Eve, but when we came to our place of business—the Star office—last Saturday morning, we found a brand new Dempster grain drill lying, almost upon our porch. We had not ordered any such machine, so our natural conclusion was, that Santa Claus had brought it.

We ran onto Charley Jones a little later and he told us he had helped unload it there about an hour before daylight, during that heavy down-pour of rain, and that he had become thoroughly soaked while at the

job, and hinted that we should pay him something for his inconvenience. But under conditions of that kind, it takes a mighty hard hint to have any impression upon us.

These Dempster drills are mighty fine machines and we were truly rejoicing at our good luck in receiving one of them absolutely free, but our joyful anticipations were cut short, when our neighbor, Ben G. Gal-lowsay put a force of men to work on it Monday afternoon, setting it up in readiness for someone he had sold it to.

Seeing quite a gathering of interested looking people in front of the Fruit lumber office, Monday morning, we hastened over to learn, if possible, what was attracting so much interest. Arriving on the scene we learned that it was a large truck which had recently parked there, and was filled with luscious looking plums and peaches which had been brought in by F. S. Truitt, Cecil Malone and Art Drake.

We climbed upon the side of the truck to get a better view of the peaches, and when F. S. said he could miss just "ONE" from that large pile, we appropriated one to our own personal use and found it to be just as luscious as it looked to be. And those peaches and plums were going like hot cakes at a picnic.

We went into the Buchanan Implement Co.'s place of business Monday morning to see Howard Morris about the scrap iron "Rally Day" and found Howard very busy indeed, selling machine parts to his stream of customers.

A large portion of the floor space in the unusually large office and display room was literally covered with new machine parts in small piles, representing, apparently, every part that goes into building one of those good McCormick-Deering row binders. We also noticed that a good portion of the stock of binder twine was wrapped in paper carton material instead of the customary jute bags, that have been in use for such purpose ever since binder twine came into use many years ago. Uncle Sam says no more jute except for war purposes.

Howard is chairman of the local Scrap Iron Committee, and stated that he had had no opportunity to confer with the other two members of the committee relative to the most opportune time for holding the "Scrap Iron" rally at Friona, but that he would get in touch with them and that he would give us the results of their conference in time for this week's issue of the Star.

On the same round we sauntered into Carl Maurer's place of business, not that we wanted to buy anything, for we did not; but there we found George Odell busily engaged explaining religion to the others that were there, and to do him justice, he is no mean hand at it.

We also met Dick Habbings in there and he told us about having to sell out here and move to another climate on account of his health. Dick is loath to leave here and is not selling his farm, just his personal property,

News of AAA Farm Program

By JOHN MARTIN, Administrator

ATTENTION RANCHERS

The records in the AAA Office indicate that a very small percentage of the Range Building allowance is being earned in Parmer County. This however may be due to the failure of ranchmen in reporting practices carried out. Ranchmen desiring to carry out practices under the Range Conservation Program should notify the AAA office, or Mr. Harold Carpenter, County Range Inspector, who will be glad to assist them. Also these practices must be reported to the office upon completion in order that they may be checked and approved for payment prior to November 30th.

COTTONSEED PRICE SUPPORT

Texas cotton growers should benefit materially from the recently-announced U. S. Department of Agriculture program to support the price of cottonseed. B. F. Vance, State USDA War Board chairman, declared this week.

Under the new program, Commodity Credit Corporation, through contracts with crushers, will support the price of cottonseed to growers and provide for the orderly movement of the crop so as to obtain maximum production of oil and linters needed in the war.

Under terms of the contract, the minimum price to be paid by processors for cottonseed in Texas is \$49 for basis grade seed at the gin. Basis grade is 100.

USDA officials estimate that on the basis of these support

prices, taking into consideration average quality premiums and discounts and average ginners' margin of not more than \$3 per ton, prices to growers should average approximately \$47.50 per ton. Prices received, of course, will vary from time to time and by areas according to the quality of the seed being marketed, the prices being paid by mills, and the ginners' margin in effect at the time of marketing.

Under the program, the CCC also will support prices of cottonseed products. Cottonseed oil and linters will be supported at the ceiling prices.

Crop and acreage reports which are being submitted to the County AAA Office indicate that a large percentage of farmers in the county are falling below their required 20 per cent conserving crops and their soil building allowance. This will not help us buy war bonds and savings stamps nor will it help us to pay the increasing taxes and cost of living due to our war effort since failure on the part of the farmer to meet requirements will result in a decreased AAA payment. May we urge each farmer who is encountering difficulty in meeting these requirements to contact their local AAA office for a possible solution of this problem.

The time is short for carrying out further provisions of the soil conserving acreage requirement and November 30 is closing date for carrying out soil building practices.

Use V-Mail, Says Admiral Nimitz To Families of Men in Overseas Service

New Orleans—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, has issued an appeal to families of service personnel to use the new fast V-Mail system for correspondence from the Mainland to forces afloat and afield.

Pacific Fleet V-Mail authorities pointed out that speed, privacy and economy should make use of this microfilm service attractive to the armed forces.

Whereas regular airmail from the Hawaiian area to Pacific Coast points often takes many days—even going by convoy when mails are unusually congested—V-Mail to these same cities averages only four days. V-Mail for East Coast points takes only six days from the time of posting to arrival at its destination.

In the fleet mail clerks have been supplied with special V-Mail forms. Letters written on these blanks and posted for censorship are not read again until they reach the addressee.

Hawaiian area V-Mail is photographed on 16-millimeter microfilm spools in Honolulu. These rolls, two of which contain as many letters as an ordinary mail-pouch, go to the mainland by the FIRST AVAILABLE air transportation. They rate highest priority; they go immediately.

By fast mail train, completed V-Mail is then sped to recipients, who get 4 by 5 1-2 inch enlargements of the tiny negatives in official envelopes—without charge.

Mainlanders corresponding to men afloat or afield may obtain their V-Mail blanks from any postoffice. Full instructions appear on each form. Letters are sent to the nearest V-Mail center for forwarding by air to the soldier, sailor or marine concerned. Again, days are saved; and valuable airplane space is conserved for vital war goods.

It was urged that service users of V-Mail request their correspondents to take advantage of this fast system. V-Mail now goes to personnel on duty in Australia—and in intermediate island bases.

Farmers Take Leadership In Fire Prevention Week

The week beginning October 4, next, has been designated Fire Prevention Week by proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In February, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard requested the Extension Service to assume leadership in organizing rural America for defense against destructive fires, and in disseminating information as to ways and means of reducing farm fire hazards. In accepting this responsibility the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service printed 400,000 copies of a leaflet designed as a guide for elimination of fire dangers.

According to Director H. H. Williamson the number is expected to be sufficient to place one in the home of each farm and ranch family in Texas. The leaflet, titled "Prevent Farm Fires," is in the form of a check sheet listing the more common fire hazards around farm houses and barns and in the farm forests and fields.

"About 250 persons lose their lives in fires on farms and rural communities of Texas each year," Director Williamson said. "One third, or about 83, of this number are children under 10 years of age. It is our desire that families use the check sheet as the

Want Ads

We specialize in brake re-lining. Bring in your brake shoes and we will do the rest. Our new burnisher affords 100 per cent contact with drum. MILLER AUTO STORE, Hereford, Texas. ttc

COMBINE for sale. See Blackwells Hdw. & Furn. Co. 47-1tc WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary to start. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXF-273-M, Memphis, Tenn.

MAN WANTED: For Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-273-O, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: One 2-row A. C. tractor, equipment lister, knife sled, 2-row cultivator, L. M. Hennington, one mile north, four miles west Lazbuddy, Tex. 6-ttc

FOR SALE: One Van Brant grain drill, in good condition and all ready to work. G. L. Mingus. 8-2tp

FOR SALE: One oil-burning Perfection cook stove and one oil-burning heater. See Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, Rt. 1, Friona, Texas. 8-2tp

ESTRAY: One sorrel saddle horse, about 16 hands high, unbranded, at my farm 6 miles north and 7 miles west of Friona. Owner please call for same. John Goede, Rt. 2, Friona. 8-2tp

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FARM NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT FOR FREEDOM TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

By Garlon A. Harper County Agent Texas A. & M. Extension Service

"Get in the Scrap". That's the slogan for Farmer County during the next two weeks. This should be the slogan not only for the next two weeks but for just so long as there is any scrap metal, scrap rubber or any other scrap materials on our farms which can be sold and shipped in to steel mills that are slowing down now because of lack of scrap metal and raw ore.

Many of our people have not realized just how important this scrap is in building war equipment. Approximately half of the material used to make steel is scrap. If 1 1/4 million tons of scrap were delivered from the farms in America this would make enough heavy bombs to drop three every minute for the next three years. Even a flatiron will make two steel helmets for our soldiers. One old tractor will make 10 37-mm tank guns. One old tire will make 12 gas masks. These things are important

Several organizations in the county are working on this problem. One of these organizations is the Victory Council. Victory leaders will contact every farm family in the county during the next ten days. Farmers will be urged by these leaders to round up all the scrap which will not absolutely be used and send this material to the junk dealers. These junk dealers are located in Friona, Bovina and Texico. They will pay for the material and will pay a price which is just as high as the ceiling set by the government will allow them to pay. They will move this material out just as soon as they get enough on hand to make a car load. If you sell your scrap to a junk dealer it will get to the mills and it will get there just as soon as possible. None of it will be held for higher prices.

This is OUR war. Let's let our junk help fight it. enough to bring that material in and get in the channels of trade so that it can reach our steel mills.

basis for a complete record of the things to be done around the place to make it safe from fire—to prevent fires starting.

"The farm fire menace is not confined to farm buildings and barns. There are millions of acres of farm forests and pasture lands, especially during the dry weather at the end of summer, which stand ready for ignition. The loss of farm machinery, livestock, cattle feed, buildings, grass and timber always is serious, but much more serious at this time when replacement cannot be made without using material and man power needed in the war effort."

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out, "destination unknown". Please cancel my subscription to the Star until you hear from me again. Thanks a million for your kindness. Corp. Lloyd Brewer.

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to be present.

In this hour of stress in our lives we need the church's ministry as never before. If you have gotten out of the habit of church attendance, get back in, you will find the church can help you and will help you. Our nation MUST turn back to God, otherwise we will never be victorious. You have a part to play, go to church Sunday.

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CHANTS of the Chanticleer . . .

We were passing along the street one day last week—probably been to the barber shop for a shave—when we passed J. M. Bradley and Leo McLellan, sitting in the cab of a pickup, talking. We bid them the time of day and inquired after their health and their answers were favorable. Both are progressive and successful farmers, living southeast and south of town.

J. M. stated that he was trying to talk Leo "out of something," and we ventured the suggestion that, Leo was trying to talk him "into" something, and they both laughingly acknowledged that both presumptions were correct. Whereupon we surmised that the facial expressions of each of them would bear evidence that such was the case.

Our good friend, W. H. Garrett, another of our progressive farmers living southeast of town, was in Friona Saturday afternoon, and we had a few minutes conversation with him, which we heartily enjoyed.

W. H. has been a reader of the Star for these many years, and used to swap pecans, which he grew on his farm down farther in the state for his subscription payments; but the past two years his pecan crops seemed not to have been so good. The Star never objected to his proposition of the swap, and we always figured we got mighty good measure from him in the deal.

W. H. stated that he now has three sons in the army, and that a fourth son, who is married, will probably be called before the war is over. He wanted to send the Star to each of his three soldier boys and seemed well pleased and grateful that the Star is going free to all Friona soldiers, in all branches of the armed service.

While we were scouting around on the streets Monday morning in an effort to find something worthwhile with which to fill the columns of the Star this week, we were accosted by a stranger, who wanted to know if we were John Silvertooth—he said we had been pointed out to him as being such.

We reluctantly informed him that we could not justly claim that distinction; but admonished him at the same time to be careful that he did not let John learn of his mistake, as John would probably not take it so gracefully as we had done. But later in the day, after the stranger had departed, we told John of the man's error, and he pacified him by telling him not to blame the stranger, as he had been misinformed.

We have never heard of Santa Claus ever coming before Christmas Eve, but when we came to our place of business—the Star office—last Saturday morning, we found a brand new Dempster grain drill lying, almost upon our porch. We had not ordered any such machine, so our natural conclusion was that Santa Claus had brought it.

We ran onto Charley Jones a little later and he told us he had helped unload it there about an hour before daylight, during that heavy down-pour of rain, and that he had become thoroughly soaked while at the

job, and hinted that we should pay him something for his inconvenience. But under conditions of that kind, it takes a mighty hard hint to have any impression upon us.

These Dempster drills are mighty fine machines and we were truly rejoicing at our good luck in receiving one of them absolutely free, but our joyful anticipations were cut short, when our neighbor, Ben G. Galoway put a force of men to work on it Monday afternoon, setting it up in readiness for someone he had sold it to.

Seeing quite a gathering of interested looking people in front of the Fruit lumber office, Monday morning, we hastened over to learn, if possible, what was attracting so much interest. Arriving on the scene we learned that it was a large truck which had recently parked there, and was filled with luscious looking plums and peaches which had been brought in by F. S. Truitt, Cecil Malone and Art Drake.

We climbed upon the side of the truck to get a better view of the peaches, and when F. S. said he could miss just "ONE" from that large pile, we appropriated one to our own personal use and found it to be just as luscious as it looked to be. And those peaches and plums were going like hot cakes at a picnic.

We went into the Buchanan Implement Co.'s place of business Monday morning to see Howard Morris about the scrap iron "Rally Day" and found Howard very busy indeed, selling machine parts to his stream of customers.

A large portion of the floor space in the unusually large office and display room was literally covered with new machine parts in small piles, representing, apparently, every part that goes into building one of those good McCormick-Deering row binders. We also noticed that a good portion of the stock of binder twine was wrapped in paper carton material instead of the customary jute bags, that have been in use for such purpose ever since binder twine came into use many years ago.

Uncle Sam says no more jute except for war purposes. Howard is chairman of the local Scrap Iron Committee, and stated that he had had no opportunity to confer with the other two members of the committee relative to the most opportune time for holding the "Scrap Iron" rally at Friona, but that he would get in touch with them and that he would give us the results of their conference in time for this week's issue of the Star.

On the same round we sauntered into Carl Maurer's place of business, not that we wanted to buy anything, for we did not; but there we found George Odell busily engaged explaining religion to the others that were there, and to do him justice, he is no mean hand at it.

We also met Dick Habbings in there and he told us about having to sell out here and move to another climate on account of his health. Dick is loath to leave here and is not selling his farm, just his personal property,

News of AAA Farm Program

By JOHN MARTIN, Administrator

ATTENTION RANCHERS

The records in the AAA Office indicate that a very small percentage of the Range Building allowance is being earned in Parmer County. This however may be due to the failure of ranchmen in reporting practices carried out. Ranchmen desiring to carry out practices under the Range Conservation Program should notify the AAA office, or Mr. Harold Carpenter, County Range Inspector, who will be glad to assist them. Also these practices must be reported to the office upon completion in order that they may be checked and approved for payment prior to November 30th.

COTTONSEED PRICE SUPPORT
Texas cotton growers should benefit materially from the recently-announced U. S. Department of Agriculture program to support the price of cottonseed. B. F. Vance, State USDA War Board chairman, declared this week.

Under the new program, Commodity Credit Corporation, through contracts with crushers, will support the price of cottonseed to growers and provide for the orderly movement of the crop so as to obtain maximum production of oil and linters needed in the war.

Under terms of the contract, the minimum price to be paid by processors for cottonseed in Texas is \$49 for basis grade seed at the gin. Basis grade is 100.

USDA officials estimate that on the basis of these support

prices, taking into consideration average quality premiums and discounts and average ginners' margin of not more than \$3 per ton, prices to growers should average approximately \$47.50 per ton. Prices received, of course, will vary from time to time and by areas according to the quality of the seed being marketed, the prices being paid by mills, and the ginners' margin in effect at the time of marketing.

Under the program, the CCC also will support prices of cottonseed products. Cottonseed oil and linters will be supported at the ceiling prices.

Crop and acreage reports which are being submitted to the County AAA Office indicate that a large percentage of farmers in the county are falling below their required 20 per cent conserving crops and their soil building allowance. This will not help us buy war bonds and savings stamps nor will it help us to pay the increasing taxes and cost of living due to our war effort since failure on the part of the farmer to meet requirements will result in a decreased AAA payment. May we urge each farmer who is encountering difficulty in meeting these requirements to contact their local AAA office for a possible solution of this problem.

The time is short for carrying out further provisions of the soil conserving acreage requirement and November 30 is closing date for carrying out soil building practices.

Use V-Mail, Says Admiral Nimitz To Families of Men in Overseas Service

New Orleans—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, has issued an appeal to families of service personnel to use the new fast V-Mail system for correspondence from the Mainland to forces afloat and afield.

Pacific Fleet V-Mail authorities pointed out that speed, privacy and economy should make use of this microfilm service attractive to the armed forces.

Whereas regular airmail from the Hawaiian area to Pacific Coast points often takes many days—even going by convoy when mails are unusually congested—V-Mail to these same cities averages only four days. V-Mail for East Coast points takes only six days from the time of posting to arrival at its destination.

In the fleet mail clerks have been supplied with special V-Mail forms. Letters written on these blanks and posted for censorship are not read again until they reach the addressee.

Hawaiian area V-Mail is photographed on 16-millimeter microfilm spools in Honolulu. These rolls, two of which contain as many letters as an ordinary mail-pouch, go to the mainland by the FIRST AVAILABLE air transportation. They rate highest priority; they go immediately.

By fast mail train, completed V-Mail is then sped to recipients, who get 4 by 5 1-2 inch enlargements of the tiny negatives in official envelopes—without charge.

Mainlanders corresponding to men afloat or afield may obtain their V-Mail blanks from any post-office. Full instructions appear on each form. Letters are sent to the nearest V-Mail center for forwarding by air to the soldier, sailor or marine concerned. Again, days are saved; and valuable airplane space is conserved for vital war goods.

including a good row crop.

Dick plans to have a sale sometime next week and asked us about printing sale bills for him here at the Star Office, which we gladly consented to do. The Star takes considerable delight in printing sale bills.

Roy Price came in from the Hinson sale, Monday afternoon and reported that the highway in front of the home was lined with parked cars for nearly a half mile either way from the Hinson home, and that property was bringing good prices.

We met H. H. Weis on the street Monday morning and he told us about the number of grain bins. He is building for the government. He has erected 35 at Friona, and has nearly that many more to erect here, and has erected 138 at Hereford, with probably 49 more to erect there, and quite a number to be erected at Bovina and Farwell.

H. H. stated that a great many of these bins have been purchased by the government then will be needed for grain storage and many of them are being built double and material for others will be stored in them. So much wet weather, he says, has delayed him in the work, so that it will be several weeks before all are constructed, even after the weather dries up.

Farmers Take Leadership In Fire Prevention Week

The week beginning October 4, next, has been designated Fire Prevention Week by proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In February, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard requested the Extension Service to assume leadership in organizing rural America for defense against destructive fires, and in disseminating information as to ways and means of reducing farm fire hazards. In accepting this responsibility the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service printed 400,000 copies of a leaflet designed as a guide for elimination of fire dangers.

According to Director H. H. Williamson the number is expected to be sufficient to place one in the home of each farm and ranch family in Texas. The leaflet, titled "Prevent Farm Fires," is in the form of a check sheet listing the more common fire hazards around farm houses and barns and in the farm forests and fields.

"About 250 persons lose their lives in fires on farms and rural communities of Texas each year," Director Williamson said. "One third, or about 83, of this number are children under 10 years of age. It is our desire that families use the check sheet as the

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MAN WANTED: For Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-273-O, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: One 2-row A. C. tractor, equipment lister, knife sled, 2-row cultivator, L. M. Henington, one mile north, four miles west Lazbuddy, Tex.

FOR SALE: One Van Brant grain drill, in good condition and all ready to work. G. L. Mingus. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: One oil-burning Perfection cook stove and one oil-burning heater. See Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, Rt. 1, Friona, Texas. 8-2tp

ESTRAY: One sorrel saddle horse, about 16 hands high, unbranded, at my farm 6 miles north and 7 miles west of Friona. Owner please call for same. John Goede, Rt. 2, Friona. 8-2tp

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By Garlon A. Harper County Agent

TEXAS A. & M. Extension Service

"Get in the Scrap". That's the slogan for Parmer County during the next two weeks. This should be the slogan not only for the next two weeks but for just so long as there is any scrap metal, scrap rubber or any other scrap materials on our farms which can be sold and shipped in to steel mills that are slowing down now because of lack of scrap metal and raw ore.

Many of our people have not realized just how important this scrap is in building war equipment. Approximately half of the material used to make steel is scrap. If 1 1/4 million tons of scrap were delivered from the farms in America this would make enough heavy bombs to drop three every minute for the next three years. Even a flatiron will make two steel helmets for our soldiers. One old tractor will make 10 37-mm tank guns. One old tire will make 12 gas masks. These things are important

basis for a complete record of the things to be done around the place to make it safe from fire—to prevent fires starting.

"The farm fire menace is not confined to farm buildings and barns. There are millions of acres of farm forests and pasture lands, especially during the dry weather at the end of summer, which stand ready for ignition. The loss of farm machinery, livestock, cattle feed, buildings, grass and timber always is serious, but much more serious at this time when replacement cannot be made without using material and man power needed in the war effort."

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Several organizations in the county are working on this problem. One of these organizations is the Victory Council. Victory leaders will contact every farm family in the county during the next ten days. Farmers will be urged by these leaders to round up all the scrap which will not absolutely be used and send this material to the junk dealers. These junk dealers are located in Friona, Bovina and Texico. They will pay for the material and will pay a price which is just as high as the ceiling set by the government will allow them to pay. They will move this material out just as soon as they get enough on hand to make a car load. If you sell your scrap to a junk dealer it will get to the mills and it will get there just as soon as possible. None of it will be held for higher prices.

This is OUR war. Let's let our junk help fight it. enough to bring that material in and get in the channels of trade so that it can reach our steel mills.

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