

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 19, 1944
Dear Mr. White:

Enclosed check for \$3.00 is to cover subscription for Friona Star for two years. We are very sorry to learn that Rev. Smith and family are leaving Friona, for we know just what a loss it will be to the Friona community. We claim the Smiths for very dear friends and feel that we have known them always. I know they will feel as we do, that there are the best people in the world in the little town of Friona. Guy and I as well as the children, are always anxious to read the school items. I was really glad to learn that the school cafeteria is being enlarged and a basement has been added as well as a kitchen. We have realized more than ever since we have moved away, just how wonderful the school cafeteria is, for our children do not have access to such a cafeteria here. We learned yesterday that the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture has been sold and we are wondering if Friona will be losing the Blackwells too. The new owners of the store have our very best wishes for success and we feel that they could make a success of any business they might decide upon. Thank you again for keeping us on the mailing list, and the very best of everything to you and yours.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Guy F. Bennett

Norman, Okla.

Dear Mr. White:

I was happy to receive the Star. I knew that I enjoyed reading your paper, but since I've been gone I really know just how much I did like it. Thank you so much, and keep it coming. I know how the "Sons In Service" feel. However, I am not a son and I'm not in the service. The campus here is beautiful. You should come up and see it. Or, better still, if you are interested, just ask Dr. Knollhoff about it. The buildings are also very pretty. I'm going to like it just fine here after I get acquainted and accustomed to being away from home. One nice thing about it, I don't have hay fever here; but, on the other hand, the water doesn't compare to our water at home. Every time I leave home I swear that I'm going to take a ten-gallon jug of water with me, but for some strange reason I never have room for it. I wanted to visit you before I left, but I just didn't have time, so this, I thought, was the next best thing. Daddy has probably told you what I'm taking here, so I won't bore you with that; but I will say this—college life is much different from high school and I'm having to study more now than I ever have in my whole life. And I'm not

In the Path of Allied Armies



Here is Cologne, in the path of Allied armies invading Germany. This view shows Cologne's renowned cathedral, and railroad station at right. Allied bombers subjected the Rhineland city of 756,000 to saturation bombing earlier in the war.

Castro Fair to Be Held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

Dates for the annual Castro County Fair and Rodeo have been changed to Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, and people from the entire territory have been invited to attend what is likely to be the only county fair held in the area this year.

In addition to a great variety of general exhibits, the fair will feature a cattle show with prizewinning animals from four breeds on exhibit, and a first class 4-H Pig Show. The rodeo will enlist the top bronco busting talent of the Panhandle and will be grade A entertainment.

A large attendance from Castro County and the entire territory is anticipated.

ATTEND JUDGES MEET

Judge and Mrs. David Mosely attended the Second Annual War Conference of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association at San Angelo, last week. They returned home late Tuesday night.

kidding! I feel sorta funny in the midst of a lot of "Oklahomans," but even if I am going to school in Oklahoma, I'll always be a Texan at heart. I must close so that I can study. Keep the paper coming, and thanks a lot.

Sincerely,
Jean.

The above letter is from our good friend, Miss Jean Crawford, who is taking her Freshman year of college life at the University of Okla., at Norman. The Star is always pleased to here from our young people.

Cannon Reunion Honors Servicemen

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon of the Hub community entertained with a dinner in their home, Sunday, Sept. 17, in honor of their sons, 8-Sgt. Aubrey Cannon and wife of Amarillo, and Albert Q. Cannon of the U. S. Navy.

This is the second time the brothers had met since entering the service 27 months ago.

Those present were 8-Sgt. and Mrs. Aubrey Cannon, Albert Q. Cannon, Miss Jewel Wolf, of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sadley and son, Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbie Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley and children, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and children, Mrs. C. B. Hanson and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon and daughter Delores.

8-Sgt. and Mrs. Aubrey Cannon returned Sunday night to Amarillo, where he has been stationed for the past four and a half months.

Seaman Albert Cannon has been in service in the Atlantic and has been in England and France for the past five months. He will report to his base at New Orleans on the 22nd, for reassignment, after spending a 21-day leave with home folks.

Crop Conditions Continue Good

All wheat farmers in the Friona territory are pushing the planting of their wheat crop as rapidly as possible, and some of those having comparatively small acreages have completed this work.

Wheat that is sown is coming up and growing nicely owing to the nice showers of rain that have fallen at intervals during the past three or four weeks. One prosperous wheat farmer stated that conditions for wheat planting have been the best he has ever seen here. Row crop harvesting is getting well under way, but thus far is confined mostly to harvesting sudan for seed, and such other sorghum crops as will be used entirely as provender for livestock other than hogs, and for silage.

Nearly all grain crops are late and very few of them are ripe enough for combining, or mature enough for storing when threshed, and these are being held by most farmers for as much maturing and ripening as possible before frost comes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. Jenkins, Pastor
Sunday School — 11:00 A. M.
George Messenger, Supt.
The Lords Supper, Worship. — 12:00, Noon.
Subject, "Christian Education."
Training Union — 8:00 P. M.
Mrs. E. L. Price, Director.
Worship Service — 9:00 P. M.
"Thy Will Be Done."
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. Visitors welcome at all services. The pastor will preach at Black Sunday at 3:30.

P. O. W. Labor Again Available For Farm Work

Prisoner of war labor is again available to farmers in the Hereford vicinity, it was announced this week by County Agent A. R. Bateman, who says that the added labor supply will help considerably in solving one of the serious problems of the row crop harvest.

The procedure to follow in contracting P. O. W. labor is the same as in the past, Bateman said, adding that farmers can make out certificates in the county agent's office, where arrangements with the camp will be made.

Fifteen prisoners are sent on each work detail, and because of the critical demand for labor, only 15 men will be assigned to any individual farmer.

Fruit Jar Explosion Injures Local Woman

Mrs. G. H. Brock, who lives in the Parmerton community, met with a pressure cooker accident when a glass jar exploded and a piece of glass cut a gash on her head, and several stitches were required to close the wound.

She was taken at once to a physician, and was able to return home as soon as medical and surgical aid had been administered.

She escaped with only slight burns about her ankles. The accident occurred while she was removing jars of turnip greens from the cooker, and one exploded when it came in contact with the cool air.

Mrs. Lillian Pope and Vivian are visiting her son, Billy Ray Pope, in California this week.

Dick Habbings, who had been under a doctor's care at Dallas for the past three weeks, came home for the week end but had to return to Dallas for two or three weeks more treatment.

Keith Blackburn has been called for the Armed Service and is disposing of his farming equipment.

Rev. Paxton Smith was a business visitor at Farwell, Wednesday. He was accompanied by Rev. J. L. Beattie.

Pfc. Marion C. Dennis, who is stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., is spending a 14-day furlough with home folks.

Robert (Shine) McFarland, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been somewhere in the Pacific for the past two years, arrived home last week on a 30-day leave. Shine was wounded in action, and has been suffering from an attack of malaria, prior to his trip home, but seems to be feeling all right now.

Mrs. Boots Deathridge and baby son were able to return home from the Clovis hospital, Wednesday morning.

Income Tax Refunds Made on Schedule Collector Explains

In answer to inquiries, which are coming in at the rate of about 100 a day, concerning when income tax refunds will be made, W. A. Thomas of the Dallas Internal Revenue Office this week assured taxpayers that refunds are being made just as rapidly as possible and that because of short staffs in the tax collector's office, it is impossible to take time off to investigate each individual case as inquiry is made.

However, Thomas said, "I can promise you that you will be paid interest at the rate of six per cent per year for every month your refund is delayed after Mar. 15, 1944."

"We estimate that between 275,000 and 300,000 refunds will clear through the Dallas office," Thomas said in emphasizing the magnitude of the task facing the revenue collectors. In each case, the return must be compared with employer's withholding tax receipts and other documents; and in many cases, returns contain errors which must be corrected.

Obviously, the entire 300,000 refunds cannot be completed at one time, however the Dallas office has already sent out approximately 100,000 checks.

"The refunds are not being issued in alphabetical order," Thomas says, "But, in fairness to all taxpayers, refunds are being made in the order in which the returns are reached for mathematical verification."

"Several thousands of refund checks have been returned unclaimed," Thomas states, pointing out that taxpayers can aid the refund procedure by notifying the collector with whom they filed their 1943 returns of any change of address since the return was filed.

Star Subscription Dates

When does my subscription expire is a question that is asked of the Star reporter on meeting our friends and readers on the streets, and it is a question we cannot answer from memory, since it would be more than our memory could hold.

Therefore our only answer is that we do not know, but can find out by going to the Star office. Sometimes the patron has the time to do so. But as each one will notice their name tab on the front page at the top, they will find their expiration date just following their name. For instance if your subscription expired on Sept. 30 the date would read as follows: 9-30-44. Thank you.

CEMETERY MEETING

A called meeting of the Friona Cemetery Association will be held at the American Legion Hut, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

All persons interested in the improvement of the condition of the cemetery, are urged to attend this meeting.

D. H. Meade, President of the Association

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE — Stamps A-13 in new book become good Sept. 22.

SUGAR Stamp No. 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for 5 lbs. Valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 in book 4, good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES — Airplane stamps, 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue 10-point stamps A8, thru Z-8, and A-5 thru L-5 good indefinitely.
Blue tokens good only thru Sept. 30. Pool tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.

MEATS AND FATS
Red 10-point stamps A8, thru Z-8, and A-5 thru G-5 good indefinitely.

Dedication of Sanctuary to Be Held Sunday



Our new pews, which were ordered over a year ago, arrived Tuesday, and if they can be assembled by Sunday, Rev. Paxton Smith, recently resigned as pastor, has agreed to stay over one more Sunday to preach the dedicatory sermon for the new sanctuary. Rev. J. L. Beattie, former pastor, will give the dedicatory prayer for the service.

The first Sunday in October, with most Evangelical churches, is World Communion Sunday and this church plans to participate in the observance in connection with the dedication service. Our people are urged to cooperate in the used clothing drive for the relief of needy persons in Europe.

Last Sunday, Rev. Smith preached a masonic sermon on "The Building of the Temple." Masons and their wives from Hereford, and all points in Parmer county attended, including the master of Farwell lodge at Bovina, and the worthy matron of the Bovina chapter of the Eastern Star. Rev. Smith also received a telegram from Khiva Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Amarillo, of which he is chaplain, stating that "1,756 members of Khiva Temple regret to hear you are soon to leave the jurisdiction of our Temple, and extend best wishes for you in your new field, with the hope you will soon be back with us."

Mchy. Ration Rules Lifted

All rationing restrictions on farm machinery were lifted, effective today, it was announced this morning in a telegram received by the County AAA Office from state headquarters.

All machinery, except corn pickers, formerly listed in schedules one and two was removed from the ration list. No further details on the action were available this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and Mrs. O. F. Lange were visitors at Lubbock, Saturday.

Price Describes Work At Veteran's Hospital

A letter was received at the Star office this week, from Roy Price former citizen of Friona and the Black community.

Roy stated among other things, that he likes his work but cannot learn to like Amarillo. He is employed at the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo.

In addition to serving the patients, physicians, attendants, and other workers there with cold drinks, light lunches, cigars, cigarettes and candy, he seems to be in general demand on all occasions and at all places, and therefore has much to do in helping to wait on patients. He says soldiers come in there in almost every conceivable condition and form of physical disability. Many of them will be crippled for life and will not be able to secure employment and nothing but charity for them the rest of their lives. He said, it is said this will not happen, but it damned sure is happening right now.

Roy has been in Amarillo over a year, but he says in all that time he has learned the names of but two of his neighbors, both of whom live in the same yard with him.

It is a rather long letter but interesting throughout, and we are sure Roy's many Friona friends would enjoy reading every line of it if we had the time to print it.

Yes, We Have No Football Reporter

The Star has been justly criticized for not printing the football news of the local school, and justly criticized, because it is a fact, and we most humbly beg pardon of the public for this failure.

The fact, however, is that the Star's chief reporter is as ignorant of the game of football as he is about practically everything else, which every ordinary being is supposed to know, and therefore could not possibly write an intelligent account of any such game.

We further plead that we will be very glad to give an account of each and every game played by our local boys, and that we have made some inquiry concerning who would be willing to favor us with these reports, but so far, have not succeeded.

We have mentioned the matter to superintendent Ginn and he has agreed to try to secure a football reporter for us during the football season. If he is successful or if someone will volunteer to favor us with such work, we assure you we will consider it a great favor and will see to it that good and intelligent account will be given in the pages of the Star of each game played by the Chiefs. Thank you.

Mrs. Frank A. Spring was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve returned home Tuesday night from a week's vacation in Colorado.

TICKLERS (WILLIE HA WAITER) BY GEORGE



WELL, TAKE THIS BACK AND BRING ME THE WINNER!

You Don't Say!



Amazement and thoughtful concentration are the expressions the camera catches on the faces of Lt.-Gens. George S. Patton, Jr., left, and Omar N. Bradley as they fly in a C-47 on an inspection tour of the French front. Their three-star helmets lie at Bradley's left.

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Conservation Exchange

News of the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District

More farmers are practicing contour farming this year than in the history of Deaf Smith County. Approximately 100 farmers cooperating with the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District are engaged in some type of contour farming. Since the maximum benefits from this practice are realized over a period of years, maintenance of contour lines is an important factor. After the lines are established care should be exercised in marking the lines permanently. Each contour line

Gable's Loss



Meet actress Kay Williams, who denies reports that she will wed Clark Gable. Gable's tough luck.

should be marked every year before starting to plow. The most satisfactory method of marking is with the oneway plow, by plowing on opposite sides of the original contour guide line and throwing the dirt to the center. A small

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Patrons of the school met Friday night at the schoolhouse and organized a P.T.A. Officers elected included Mrs. Merlin Kaul, president; Mrs. Clarence Morrison, vice-president; Elmer Combs, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Morrison is chairman of the program committee. She appointed Mrs. Paul Rudd and Mrs. Elmer Combs to assist with the next meeting. Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson was elected as chairman of the refreshment committee. She appointed Mrs. Claude Caison and Mrs. L. A. Wall on her committee.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing forty-two after which pie and coffee was served.

Mrs. Grady Wilson was pleasantly surprised Sunday when she arrived home from church to find the house filled with neighbors and relatives who had gathered to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Hughes Millard baked the birthday cake. The table was centered with a large bouquet of fall flowers. Mrs. Wilson was showered with gifts.

Mrs. C. L. Green left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., after spending a week in the home of her brother, Joe Landers.

Bonnie Miller left last Sunday for T S C W at Denton where she is attending school. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jennings left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend the winter.

R. M. Gunn helped Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence move Friday. They moved to the John Huntzinger home which they recently purchased.

V. Skypala took Mrs. Edgar Skypala and children of Hereford to Muleshoe Sunday to spend the day with Edgar Skypala.

Mrs. Lottie Smith and Mrs. Carpenter of Cleburne, and Buri France of Hereford were callers in the A. C. Pierce home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Schroeder was honor guest at a shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Caison with Mrs. Joe Landers and Mrs. Merlin Kaul as cohostesses.

After a program leading up to the display of gifts refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Winkler, A. C. Pierce, Al Werner, Earl Little, R. M. Gunn, Clinton Jackson, T. B. Cox, L. A. Wall, Moody Stephan, O. Wilder, Maurice Tannahill, C. L. Green, Hubert Pruett, H. M. Thomas, Elmer Combs, Hughes Millard, M. S. Roe, R. L. Wilsin, Paul Rudd, Joe Landers, Claude Caison, Merlin Kaul, G. H. Moulton of Hereford, Miss Mildred Wilder and the honor guest.

A number sent gifts who were unable to attend the party. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and E. H., and Mrs. Leland McMurray spent the week end at Roswell, N. M., with Lt. Wayne Little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas attended the District Convention of the Christian Church at Pampa last week end. They visited Hollie Gantz, who is a nephew of Mr. Thomas. Rev. Gantz is pastor of the First Christian Church at Lubbock and was holding a meeting at Pampa.

Mrs. Jessie Prewett of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Joe Reeves of Lockney were guests last week in the Maurice Tannahill home. Mrs. Manuel Hawks is spending the week with her father, Jim Northern, and other relatives near and in Dallas.

The Roy Lee Wilson family were guests Sunday in the Sam Wilson home at Hereford.

Mrs. Moody Stephan and children visited in the J. H. Pa-trick home at Summerfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson attended a family dinner at the home of her parents near Hereford Sunday.

Marjorie Morrison spent Sunday at her home here from her work at Hereford.

Mrs. Grady Wilson and Mrs. Merlin Kaul were luncheon guests Tuesday in the Jim Bookout home at Hereford. Mrs. Hughes Millard was a caller in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elvin Wilson, who is attending a beauty school in Lubbock, spent the week end in Hereford visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson. She also attended a birthday dinner for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Grady Wilson of Westway, while here.

J. W. Parr is visiting in Bowie this week.

Fat Rides To Battle



Chemical Warfare Lt. James E. MacDonald, of Passaic, N. Y. (right) recently returned from Italy where he won the Purple Heart, demonstrates to his friend, Col. William H. Creighton, of Charleston, W. Va., how this new weapon of chemical warfare, the smoke generator, works and keeps German "eggs" from hitting their mark. The generator blows out a smoke screen that blots out cities, harbors, important industrial and military installations or landing operations. Lubricating oils, and paints for this generator require the products of used cooking fat.

FOLKS in Uniform



"I don't care if your wife did throw it away. You wear the regular one like the rest of us!"

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PHONE 28

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So says the old time axiom;
They do their wash here, rain or shine—
See those who do, and ax'em—at
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"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

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At OUR place. So PARK and come in and let us serve you, then VISIT a little while.

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In the Service

After a lapse of two weeks during which no letters were received from our boys in the service, we are pleased to have at least two for this week, and we hope for more before the dead line for the press.

—Uncle John

Italy, Sept. 17, 1944
Dear Uncle John:

Well, I think it is about time I should write to you and let you know that I am getting the paper O. K. now. I received two copies today, and enjoyed reading them very much. I see there are a few of the boys around close to me, but I have only been able to see one of them. I ran into Lloyd Brewer one day at the Red Cross and we had a long talk. We are stationed close to each other now, Uncle John I think you are doing a good thing by sending the paper out to the boys, for it sure is nice to get news from around home when one is so far away. And also the letters from the boys in the other parts of the world, where some of them are seeing such hard going. Well, I will say "So-Long" for now and hope to get another paper soon.

PLUMBING

Bathroom outfit complete with tub finished in vitreous china, shower cabinet, shower heads, lavatories and commodes, butane water heater.

STOVES

Butane & Natural gas heaters and cook stoves, Full size, prewar Roper range with oven control coming.

Electrical Supplies

Including rubber and weather proof wire, pump jack with electric or gasoline motor, trouble light cord complete, Sunbeam iron handles.

Electrical Service

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MISCELLANEOUS

Pipe wrenches from "10 to 36" — Sherwin-Williams paint gun.

C. R. Elliott Company

BOVINA, TEXAS 4-tfc

Uncle John, my rank is Pfc. now.
M. W. Stowers.

Fort Ord, Calif. Sept. 20, 1944
Dear Uncle John:

I wish to express my appreciation for your sending me the Star. I have not received the Star for some time until yesterday, when I received three copies, and received the latest today. It kinda peps a guy up whenever he reads about what is going on at the old home town. I also like to read the "Sons In The Service" column. I also read the tragedy about Sgt. P. L. New and Cpl. Owen Drake. It was quite a shock to learn about their tragedy. So, thanking you a lot and wishing you and everyone else the best of health and the best of luck, I remain,

Yours truly,

Pvt. Leslie H. Weis
Pvt. Weis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weis of Friona, U. S.

Beware Rumors In Presidential Election Year

The forthcoming political campaign will no doubt unearth a string of the same malicious mud-slinging that has dogged every political candidate since Washington's day, according to an article in the October issue of "Coronet" magazine. And it's a good idea to get an idea of how these roorbacks, as the rumors are called, originate and how they are scotched.

Some historians contend that Washington started the two-term tradition because he refused to endure four more years of gossip-mongering such "as could scarcely be applied to a Nero, a notorious defaulter or a common pickpocket," to quote his own words. Health, sexual irregularities, religious heresy, mixed blood, drunkenness and business dishonesty head the list of popular subjects for these whispering campaigns.

Perhaps the most tragic incident connected with such low campaigning was the death of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, directly traceable to a breakdown brought on by publication of the story that she and the General had lived together for years without benefit of clergy. The truth was that the Jacksons, before their marriage, were improperly informed that Mrs. Jackson had been divorced from her first husband. The error wasn't discovered for years, but after it was, they were promptly remarried.

Of Woodrow Wilson it was whispered villainously that he was estranged from his wife, that he was not the father of some of his children and that he kept a mistress in the White House. Even these serious charges paled, however, before those publicly aired about his successor Warren G. Harding. A public made credulous by the Teapot Dome and other political scandals of the Harding administration, lapped up THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, a book in which Nan Britton charged that Harding was the father of her child, Elizabeth Ann, and confessed to a long series of assignments with the President, some of them in the White House itself. C. A. Klunk



of Marion, Ohio, refuted the stories in THE ANSWER TO THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, and Miss Britton lost a \$50,000 libel suit against him, says Coronet.

Theodore Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith were among those accused of drunkenness. Teddy Roosevelt instituted, and won, a friendly libel suit against a small paper in Michigan that had printed the rumor, to vindicate himself. Smith denied that he ever was drunk, as charged, at a New York state fair and, in a remarkable article in THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, answered the charge that he would be unduly influenced by the Roman Catholic Church if elected President.

Wendell Willkie was the intended victim of the first important 1944 roorback when C. Nelson Sparks published ONE MAN—WENDELL WILLKIE, containing a letter supposedly

written by Harry L. Hopkins to Dr. Humphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University. The letter, purporting to show that the White House expected that Willkie again would be the Republican candidate and that he would not oppose the Administration's policies vigorously, was proved to be an absolute forgery.

So think twice before you accept any stories about the President's health being impaired, or about the Russians using lend-lease butter to grease their boots, or about the First Lady being booed in New Guinea. They're all just roorbacks, concludes CORONET, attempting to blind you to the nature of the important issues of 1944.

Mrs. Zola Cranfill, who has undergone a major operation at Temple, is reported as doing fairly well at this writing.

Sloan Osborn, Elroy Wilson and Arthur Drake were among the group that went fishing in New Mexico the past week end.

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LOST: Somewhere in Friona, a Class ring for 1944-45. Still in small envelope in which it came. Finder please return to Friona Star office and receive reward. H. G. White, Friona. 10-2tp

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Messenger

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER
This community received one inch of rain Sunday morning, in a slow soaking fall. On Sunday, a light shower fell. Farmers in our part of the county have their wheat all drilled and most of it is up in fine shape. Some are cutting cane and others are still cutting sudan. The threshing machine started last week to thresh sudan but the rain put a stop to threshing for a few days. Geo. C. Messenger and his mother were in Hereford last Thursday transacting business and shopping.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS and victory stamps. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

SAVE FAT IN THE GARDEN



Mrs. Roy F. Hendrickson, wife of the deputy director of UNRRA, and her daughters Karen, aged 5, and Ann, aged 11, save used fat conscientiously whether they cook in the kitchen or outdoors in their garden. Their out of door barbecue is built to accommodate the broiler from the kitchen stove so that fat from bacon, chops, and hamburgers can be saved instead of dripping down into the fire and being wasted. Every drop of fat that is not eaten should be turned in to the meat dealer so that it can be put to work in factories and war plants so that food fats will not have to be imported to industrial use.

Fox Sentenced to 17 Years in Murder Case in District Court

J. W. Fox, convicted of murder with malice aforethought in the slaying of C. F. Jones in Hereford on July 12, yesterday morning was sentenced to 17 years in the penitentiary. The jury verdict was turned in at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after counsel for the state and the defense closed their arguments at seven o'clock Tuesday night.

A notice of appeal has been filed, and if the appeal is granted, the case will next appear in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

Of the venire of 108 men summoned for Monday morning, only 54 had been called before the jury was picked, and all evidence had been submitted by 3:30 o'clock Tuesday, with Judge John Aldridge delivering his charge to the jury at 5:30 and the final arguments of counsel presented thereafter. The clockwork precision of the court procedure contradicted predictions that the choice of a jury might take several days. Witnesses presented evidence

concerning the crime and events leading up to it, detailing how the defendant, accompanied by his son, C. C. Fox, and Allen Johnston drove out to the shack town southeast of the Hereford city limits on the night of July 12, called, C. F. Jones from his bed and engaged in an argument which immediately became violent. Fox drew a pistol and with the second shot wounded his son, who was trying to disarm him. Later shots took effect and one abdominal wound was that which proved fatal for Jones, who died shortly after being rushed to the Deaf Smith County hospital.

On the jury were Roy Jowell, Liston Wilson, Charles Newell, Ted Matthews, B. H. Kirby, Travis Dameron, John Patton, H. L. Newman, J. B. Arnold, C. F. Burk and Ben H. Bates. W. H. Russell was defense attorney and District Attorney King Pike was assisted by James W. Witherspoon as special prosecutor.

Fourteen Year Old Farm Girl Climbs On Tractor to "Free A Man to Fight"

What this country needs is a land army—providing it could be made up of girls who can do a job such as that turned in by 14-year-old Anna Kate Fortenberry, who took the manpower shortage situation into her own capable hands and proceeded to do a man's work this summer on the big (2,240 acre) wheat and cattle farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fortenberry of the Bippus Community.

Anna Kate is a member of a family of two boys and six girls; and in the days before the war had already proved her farm "know how" in a variety of 4-H club projects. But one brother has been in the army for two years; and the younger brother was called for his army physical examination on June 21 this year, about a month after he had graduated from high school.

So the situation looked bad; but Anna Kate donned her overalls and an old straw hat and turned up in the field for a little instruction from father on the business of driving a tractor. And from June 21 until Sept. 8, three days before she was due to report at school, she put in an average 13 or 14 hour day, six days a week.

During those 68 days, she plowed a total of 1,282 acres and in addition put in ten days helping with the shocking of millet and wheat. She spent ten days driving the tractor to pull a combine during harvest, and she plowed a total of 906 acres, following the combine; with other acreage totals including 100 acres of row crop land and 376 acres of wheat land on a second plowing. Figuring on the basis of \$5 a day wages for tractor hands—and those were minimum rates in the Hereford territory this summer—Anna Kate added about \$350 to the family savings. According to her father, she doesn't require any "waiting on" in her tractor operations. She was in the field by seven o'clock every morning; and she knew how to service

her tractor with gas, oil and water. Anna Kate's wartime service lacked the glamour of a uniform and she will get no medals and citations for the job; but she literally helped free a man to fight and carried out an important wartime job in producing grain for the nation.

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church were attended by a good crowd Sunday morning. Our pastor, M. D. Rexrode has returned home from Bangs, Tex., where he has been working in a study course.

W. W. Davison, who has been to Dallas for treatment, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Johns, who has been with her husband in Georgia, visited her father Lynn Powelson and Mrs. Powelson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland recently visited relatives in Lockney and Plainview. They visited in Lockney with Mrs. Noland's brother, who is ill, and they visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Storey and family in Plainview.

A family reunion and dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walsler Sunday. Those enjoying the dinner and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walsler of Chillicothe, Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Acton and son Orlen of New Jersey have moved back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill and son, L. H. attended the football game at Panhandle last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

The Garden Club of Hereford visited in the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson last Friday. Mrs. Johnson, has 69 different kinds of flowers blooming in her yard.

Mrs. Everett Storey was an honor guest for a pink and blue shower recently held at the church with the W. M. S. as hostess.

Orlen Acton of New Jersey is enrolled as a new pupil in Mrs. Laura Shaw's room.

Several from this community were business visitors in Amarillo last week.

Pfc. Marshall Strass of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bassel and daughter of McQueen, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Shaw last week.

Mrs. W. F. Powell and daughter of Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell Monday.

Everett Storey who has been visiting his wife Ruth Storey and Bobby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Storey on his furlough has returned to his base in New York.

C. H. Churchill passed away last Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Storey of Hereford. Mr. Churchill lived in this community for a number of years and he and the late Mrs. Churchill occupied the farm now operated by Jack Streun.

Our community extends sympathy to the family.

Seaman 2nd class Perry McMinn has returned to Seattle, Wash., after spending a ten-day leave with relatives and friends.

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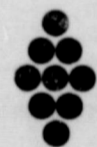
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