

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF FRIONA and PARMER COUNTY!

# THE FRIONA STAR After Jap Attack

"... but one ISM in America..."

Volume 17—Number 30

FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

## PERSONALS

**WANTS TO READ THE STAR EACH WEEK**  
 Lee H. McElroy, Farmer County agent, of Farwell, was a visitor in Friona a short time Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mr. McElroy took time while here to pay the Star office a visit, and made the necessary arrangements to have the Star visit his home each week during the coming year.  
 Miss Eva Settle, of Lubbock, was in Friona Wednesday and informed friends that she has taken the civil service examination as a typist, and has been offered a position in Washington, D. C.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Guyer, who have been in Oklahoma for the past several weeks, where Reeve has been employed on a government project will visit here for a few days while he is being given another location.  
 Reports are received here to the effect that C. W. Dixon, who broke his leg about two weeks ago, is gradually improving.  
 Louis Baxter, who broke his arm two weeks ago was in town Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mayor F. W. Reeve and F. A. Spring were visitors at Farwell, Wednesday.  
 Judge J. C. Temple, of Farwell, was a visitor here Wednesday morning. The Judge stated that he will have to try to get some New Deal rosters, as the ones he has will not crow to wake him at the right time since "daylight saving" time has come into effect.  
 Dudley Robinson of the Black community was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

**Crop Loan Office Open In Bank Here**  
 Facilities of the Emergency Crop Loan office were made more convenient for farmers of the Friona territory this week when officials of the government agency announced that they would set up an office in Friona

at the First State Bank. The office will be open on Tuesdays from 2 until 4 o'clock and on Fridays from 1 until 4 o'clock. The office is open every day at the court house in Farwell.

## Rev. Dollar Writes of Work in His Alabama Pastorate, Sends Greetings To Friends and Neighbors in Friona

The following letter was received from Rev. C. Carl Dollar, former pastor of the local Congregational church, but now located at Lanett, Ala. Mr. Dollar speaks interestingly of his new field of work and of his sincere regard for all his friends at Friona.  
 Realizing that he may be unable to write to us all, and that all his friends here will be interested in hearing from him and his work, we are giving his letter here for their benefit. The letter follows:  
 39 Collins St., Lanett, Ala. January 19, 1942.  
 Dear Uncle John:  
 I have wanted to write you ever since I left Friona but have been a very busy man. It is really a big job to get settled in a new place and get your work lined up. I haven't done all this yet, but I have caught up enough to get my breath and sit down and write you a bit of news from this part of the world.  
 First, I miss the good people of Friona. Their beat cannot be found anywhere. I enjoyed my four years in the Panhandle and regretted to leave. And now, Mrs. Dollar will be leaving Friona in a few days and my direct connection with you will be severed; (Mrs. Dollar has been gone two weeks.—Ed.) but there shall ever abide those spiritual ties, those strong ties of affection, those West did things for me and to me. You people made our experience in the West very pleasant and happy. I happen to know that Florence feels this way too.  
 I'm sure everyone out that way is getting settled down seriously to the business of sacrificing and doing everything possible in our present conflict. A great number from the Chattahoochee Valley here, have volunteered for service, and almost everyone seems anxious to find something he or she can do. Young men and boys are being taken from our factories for military service and older men and women who have

## Lions Find Bonds And Basketball Mix To Tune of \$2,350

### Fireside Pose



As President Roosevelt prepares his Fireside Chat to the nation, his smile indicates confidence in America's victory.

## Cong. Pastor Here Feb. 22

A telegram received here by Carl Maurer, from Rev. Paxton Smith, of Ft. Worth, the newly called pastor of the local Congregational church, states that he will be here to take charge of his pastorate on Sunday, Feb. 22. His telegram follows:  
 Fort Worth, Feb. 8, 1942.  
 Carl C. Maurer, Friona, Texas.  
 Will preach here Feb. 22 and arrange for moving by 1st of March. One of twins has had pneumonia, but better now. Anticipating pleasant pastorate there. Paxton Smith.

## No Threshold "Layout" Land

It has been reported to the AAA office that some producers of the county are threshing cane and sudan from their "layout" land and others are selling cane and sudan from "layout" land and the buyer threshing it. The threshing of cane and sudan from "layout" land is a strict violation of the regulations and anyone who threshes cane or sudan from their "layout" land will be considered to have violated this regulation regardless of whether a producer threshes it himself or sells it to someone else and the buyer threshes it.  
 The State office has experienced considerable difficulty in getting the crops of cane and sudan classified as "layout" land by the Washington office and the continued practice of violating the regulations by threshing this cane or sudan will result in the Washington office disallowing cane and sudan on "layout" land. For this reason, it should be to the interest of all farmers to see that no one threshes cane and sudan from their "layout" land. It should be kept in mind that cane and sudan may be handled in any manner the owner desires with the sole exception of threshing it. Several producers have inquired if it would be all right to thresh cane and sudan provided it was fed on the farm. The regulations do not provide for it to be threshed regardless of the ultimate disposition of the crop; consequently cane and sudan cannot be threshed for ANY reason regardless of the disposition of the seed.  
 This word of warning is given so that any producer in the county who does thresh cane or sudan will understand the position of the county committee in penalizing producers for this violation.

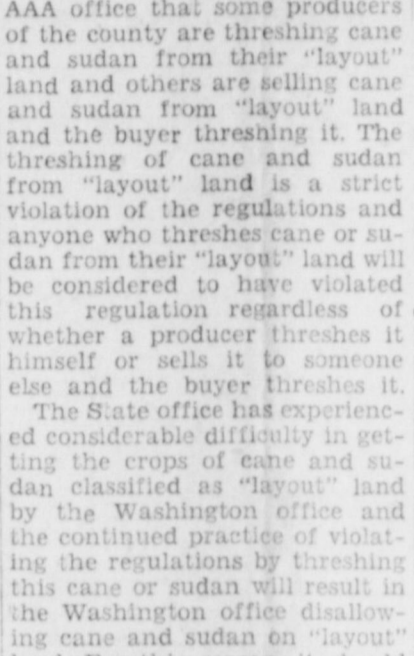
## Farmers Replace Destroyed Wheat With Volunteer

Under a recent amendment to AAA regulations, farmers may replace destroyed seeded wheat with volunteer wheat, provided prior approval of the county committee is obtained. In cases where part or all of the seeded wheat was destroyed, the producer may meet with the county committee and ask that the destroyed wheat be inspected. If the committee finds that the wheat was destroyed due to causes beyond the farmer's control and the farmer agrees to cultivate this acreage completely then, he will be given permission in writing to replace the destroyed seeded acreage with volunteer wheat.  
 It must be understood, however, that the wheat replacement provision cannot be used as a means whereby a farm can be brought into compliance where the acreage seeded to wheat exceeds the farm allotment. Only that acreage which is replaced will not be classified as acreage planted to wheat. Any acreage not replaced still retains its wheat classification.  
**Cause of Damage**  
 The state committee has determined that the following causes result in total destruction of wheat acreage: flood, worms, wind, hail, and insects. With regard to the concept of total destruction, the county committee may regard wheat acreage as totally destroyed if the crop has been damaged to the point where the crop normally would not be left to maturity and the operator demonstrates his sincerity by complete cultivation of the acreage to be replaced.  
 To take advantage of the replacement provision, the producer must make his request and secure the county committee's approval prior to May 15, 1942. This provision does not permit substitution of volunteer wheat for blow spots, knolls, or other small tracts in a field, where proper identification and measurement of such spots would be impractical.  
**Option Available**  
 This option is available to both cooperating and non-cooperating producers insofar as it relates to the determination of acreage planted to wheat for wheat marketing quota purposes. Cane, sudan, and summer fallow will not qualify under the 20 per cent soil-conserving acreage provision, when seeded on destroyed wheat acreage, except in cases where the producer is given prior approval by the county committee to substitute volunteer acreage for seeded wheat. If this approval is given and an acreage of volunteer wheat is actually substituted, then the destroyed wheat acreage may be seeded to soil-conserving crops and go into making up the twenty per cent minimum soil-conserving acreage requirement.

## Auto Use Tax Explained By Gov't. Worker

The following is a condensation of information regarding the payment of the tax on motor vehicles, that has been sent by the office of collector of internal revenue, and was handed to the Star with a request that some of the more perplexing questions concerning this tax should be published for the benefit of the public.  
 This tax is imposed on the USE of motor vehicles and amounts to the sum of \$5.00 for each fiscal year, which begins the first of July. The amount of the tax from Feb. 1, until June 30, is \$2.09.  
 2. Stamps may be purchased from post masters and from collectors of internal revenue. Payment for same must be in the form of cash, or certified check, money orders or cash.  
 3. The term "motor vehicle" means all motor vehicles of the kinds usually used on the highways for transportation.  
 4. Responsibility will rest with the owner of the motor vehicle to post the stamp in his car, bus or truck, or other vehicle subject to the tax. It should be posted in such a manner as to make readily visible for inspection.  
 5. Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to replace, free of charge, stamps that are stolen, mutilated or lost. However, under such circumstances, the owner of the vehicle should submit to the collector an affidavit showing the approximate date on which the stamp was purchased, the location of the place at which it was purchased and the amount paid for it, together with the make, model and serial number of the vehicle from which the stamp was lost or stolen, also a concise statement of the circumstances surrounding the theft or loss of the stamp. If the loss or theft of the stamp is established to the satisfaction of the collector, a certificate will be issued in lieu of the stamp.  
 6. When a tax stamp is once affixed to a motor vehicle, it should not be removed until the end or close of the fiscal year. If the vehicle is transferred, the stamp must remain affixed thereto. The law provides a heavy penalty in the case of any person, liable for the "use tax" who fails to purchase a stamp and affix it to his vehicle.  
 Cigarettes in the hands of careless smokers lead the list in causes of fire and damage in the home.  
 No, Dr. McElroy is not at Columbus, now. The last time I heard from him he was at Panama City, Fla., and that has been many weeks ago.—Ed.

## Five Generations



As some have already read in the Clovis News-Journal last week and in last week's Friona Star, an account of the five-generation picture that was made at the Sullivan Photo Studio last week, the following is only a brief summary of that story.  
 Mr. J. T. Wright was born in Cole County, Ill., in 1851, and has lived in that same county all his life, except two years, which were spent in an adjoining Illinois county.  
 He raised eight children. His wife died in 1918. He has made several visits here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Griffith. He is very active and in good health.  
 All of Mrs. Griffith's family but one daughter, Mrs. D. T. Elliott, was present at the reunion dinner given in Great-granddad's honor last Sunday. The day was spent in taking pictures and feasting on a bountiful dinner. The main attraction was the great-great-granddaughter, Leona Carol Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oldham, of Shamrock, who came especially to visit with her grand-parents. We are all proud to be of a five-generation family.  
 Mrs. Polster Rector

## District 1-A Cage Tournament Now Underway; Final Game Saturday Nite

"No prediction on the winner," say basketball fans of the District 1-A Tournament being held in Friona today and tomorrow under new interscholastic league rules which permit the tournament to be held in one of the participating schools.  
 The games started this morning with tilts scheduled between Hereford and Canyon and Dimmitt and Dumas. Afternoon sessions will see contests between the losers of the two morning games and between Tulla and Dalhart. Tonight the winners of the morning games will play and Friona will play the winner of the Tulla-Dalhart game. Because seven teams were participating, Friona drew a bye in the tournament.  
 Morning sessions tomorrow start with a quarter final game at 9 o'clock and elimination games Saturday afternoon will determine the winners to go in to the finals Saturday night.  
 Admission prices for day games are 10, 15 and 25 cents and night prices are 10, 15 and 35 cents, tax included in all admissions. Proceeds will be divided among the participating schools.  
 C. D. Holmes of Friona will referee the tournament.

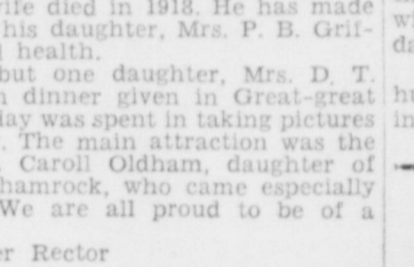
## Seed Shortages May Be Combattd By Study of Varieties

All over Texas gardens are going in where they never went before. We hear some stories about severe vegetable seed shortages. From what we can learn, there's nothing to it. With more people planting gardens, of course, there will be a somewhat greater demand for seed; but seed shortages will not be a limiting factor in food production.  
 It's true that there are short supplies of some varieties. That's usually the case. But, also as usual, there are adequate supplies of other adapted varieties that may be substituted for them.  
 Such seed shortages as there are, are most evident in beets, carrots, onions and spinach. Some shortages have been noted in certain varieties of beans, early peas, and cucumbers for slicing. Cauliflower seed, for one, is more plentiful than usual because of heavy production in 1941.  
 Prices in commercial lots are much higher than last year. Beets and carrots have more than doubled in price; cucumbers, onions and head lettuce are up from 30 to 45 per cent. Some other seeds are up from 10 to 20 percent. But home gardeners who buy seed in packs are not likely to find marked changes in the price they pay or the amounts of seeds they get, since packaging and retailing make up most of the costs in these small sales.  
 To make seed go as far as possible: Prepare the seedbed more carefully than ever before. don't plant until moisture and weather conditions are right, and pay particular attention to correctness of depth of planting. The old rule—cover seeds to a depth four times their smallest diameter—holds good in most cases. These precautions will allow for thinner seeding than usual. Caution: holdover seed from previous years should be tested for germination.  
 The Texas Extension Service is coming out with a leaflet, C-175, "Grow a Garden," which contains recommendations for amounts of seed needed per family, rates of seeding, and varieties for different sections of the state. The information is based on Texas Agricultural Experiment Station tests and Texas seedsmen are cooperating by stocking the recommended varieties. This publication will be in the hands of county agricultural and home demonstration agents around February 15.

## CHDA Notes

By ELSIE CUNNINGHAM  
 By ELSIE CUNNINGHAM  
 Children hear the promise of a better world. What are we doing to defend them?  
 We say we want our children to be safe—healthy—strong—confident—prepared—happy—free—upright tolerant. Are we doing our part?  
 In order to secure these things for our children we must work together. First, we must have a common goal. In order to come to a point of agreement we must get together, organize, and map out future action. Call this organization what you like—P. T. A.—Home Planning Committee. We need planning now for tomorrow.  
 The defense of children requires positive action by every citizen. We don't get far these days by "wishful thinking." The world is moving at a tremendous rate now days. This is a day of action.  
 Youth needs guidance. Youth demands activity. Youth seeks friendship and recreation. Any citizen interested in serving his or her community and county can certainly do so by working with the young people in the community.  
 We owe a great deal to the dozens of Parmer County men and women who are already contributing their time and talents to this worthy cause. These are 4-H club sponsors, scout masters, Sunday School teachers and others.  
 We need more adult leaders. (Continued on Back Page)

## Tests Wheat Marketing Law



Roscoe C. Filburn, Dayton, O., examines wheat in a bin on his farm as he sets out to determine legality of the part of the Agricultural Adjustment Act which imposes a penalty for marketing of wheat beyond a quota. Defense maintains his constitutional rights are violated.

Any... the character... publication of any person, or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Friona Star will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I have been reading quite a lot during the past few months about the come-back of the small town. Some of these writers say "The small town will come back with a bang."

I have really not been aware of the fact that the "small town" has yet gone away, and if it has, it surely did not go away with a "bang."

Now I am basing my opinions, such as they may be, on the conditions as I see them existing here in Friona, which I believe to be a fair sample of other towns or cities of its size.

It further occurs to me that some of the recent defense and conservation measures that have been placed on the people, must, from their very nature, compel most people to do practically all their trading at home rather than going to the larger commercial centers for their supplies.

And I am not making this statement simply because I am associated with The Friona Star, and would naturally like more advertising, but because I look



upon the condition as a real benefit to the local merchants and to the city itself. If I did not really believe that those who advertise in the columns of the Star are getting their money's worth and more, I most assuredly would not solicit their business in that line.

Neither do I mention it simply because many of our gifted columnists and economists have been making emphatic statements that present conditions are bound to produce a golden business harvest for the trades people of the small towns, and that the small town business man who does not get in and advertise regularly, intelligently and forcefully for his share of this expected increase in small town business, is using very poor business judgment, regardless of the line of business he may be engaged in.

Wright A. Patterson, who writes interestingly, instructively and forcefully in his column, "TODAY" in the Publisher's Auxiliary, and who is an able and highly experienced newspaper man as well as an economist of no mean ability, also recognized the fact that conditions are framing up favorably for the merchant of the small town and advised that merchants use unsparingly the advertising space in his local newspaper.

I also feel that local merchants sometimes make a mistake in not quoting prices of at least some of their leading merchandise. Customers read price quotations in city newspapers, and they often will not take the trouble to inquire to find that the local dealer's prices are just as low as those of his city competitor.

One of the reasons given me, for not quoting prices is that other merchants learn prices and cut under the published rate. I may be all wrong about this matter, as I am about many other things; but it seems to be that if I were giving my customers the advantage of as low prices as I could and still live and remain in business, and my

competitor should cut under me, that it would at least be only a matter of time until I would have no competitor and I would not worry about that.

But I do not wish to be understood as trying to tell the trades people of our town how to manage their business, but I do know that our advertisers find that their policy pays and it would probably pay just as well for present non-advertisers.

I am wondering how many of my readers have read the article "How They Won Jobs and Influenced People," in the February issue of World Digest. The gist of the story is that two talented young ladies, 21 and 22 years of age respectively, wanted employment as actresses. They had visited casting agencies for several weeks with no results but worn shoes and sore feet when they arrived home one night. Then one of them remarked—"What we should do is to make our heads work instead of our feet" and as she ruefully eyed a hole in the heel of her stocking, she said—"Why don't we advertise?"

The ad started with the word "Wanted," then after enumerating their assets and virtues, such as A. B. degrees, intelligent, attractive, whimsical, ambitious, etc., etc.; they began and cata-

laged a list of 48 things that they could do and do well, and of these 48 things, eight of them were they could act. One newspaper turned it down because it had never printed such an ad. Another took it on the pay-in-advance terms, and the first copy was on the streets at 11 o'clock. Soon their telephone began to ring, which was joined by the door bell's jangling, and before midnight 14 reporters, 8 photographers and assorted other representatives of the press

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Several good milk cows. See R. B. Tedford 8 miles south of Friona or 1-2 mile east of the hub. 29-1

LOST: Somewhere on school grounds. One pair of glasses in imitation leather case on Jan. 27. If found return to Duane Wylie. 29-2tp

FOR SALE: Leas, half section farm land. See A. C. Brigrance, 3 miles east of Rhea, Texas. 28-1tc

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

FREE PISTON RING SERVICE: Bring us your old pistons. We will install new rings; McQuay-Norris or Hastings, engineered sets and factory duplications for Cars, Trucks, and Tractors. Miller Auto Store, Hereford, Texas. 22-4tc

were in their apartment; and still the telephone kept ringing.

But this only a very short digest of the story. Get the magazine and read the entire story. It is too long for me to quote in full here, and I believe I have already quoted enough to prove my point that it "pays to advertise."

KEEP ON

One step won't take you very far, You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks who you are, You've got to keep on talking.

An inch won't make you very tall, You've got to keep on growing. One little ad won't do it all, You've got to keep 'em going.

A constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; And by constant gnawing, Touser Masticates the toughest bone.

The constant cooling lover Carries off the blushing maid, And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade.

—An Exchange

Well, I suppose I have said enough about advertising, especially at home; but I want to have just a few more words to say about home prices, and I hope my readers will give it due

consideration.

I was talking to one of my very good friends, who is also one of Friona's most highly respected citizens, and he mentioned to me the fact that some time ago he had illness in his family, and was advised to visit a specialist in a neighboring city, which he did. I am not giving this story in full as it was given to me; but I shall repeat enough of it to prove the point I am trying to get over.

When the ailment had been diagnosed a treatment was recommended, and my friend was given two prescriptions, and told that if he would take them to a certain pharmacist, who made a specialty of filling prescriptions and had no side lines, that he would get them filled cheaper. He did so, and for one of them, the contents of which were contained in a small phial, he paid over \$2.00—\$2.50, if my memory serves me right—and for the other, a very small package, he was charged \$1.50. When a second filling of the prescriptions was needed, he was charged the same prices, and he asked the pharmacist to please return the prescriptions, which he did. A third filling was secured at his local drug store, here at Friona, and for the \$1.50 prescription

he was charged only \$1.00. For the \$2.50 prescription, if my memory serves me right, he was charged only \$1.50 at the local store, which made a saving of \$1.50 on the two. I may be slightly wrong on the price of the higher priced prescription, but not much if any.

Another friend of mine, a local merchant, told me about two weeks ago, about a traveling salesman who makes periodic visits to his store, and on each of these visits he purchases a goodly amount of the necessities of life for his family. He lives in Tucumcari, N. M., and has a score or more of other towns in his territory. One day he asked my friend if he wondered why he did this. He said the answer was easy: It was because he bought the goods cheaper here than he could buy them, either in his home town or any of the other towns he visited. Maybe, after all, this matter of better prices at other towns, may be more a psychological condition than otherwise.



Some get sick, and some stay well, And some keep going in spite of... well, Just keep a going 'til you reach our shop And get your wash done before you stop. HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY "We take the work out of wash"

Our Share in the FIGHT for DEMOCRACY

... is to make the farm dollar buy as much as it did prior to the war. THEREFORE, we are REDUCING the price on machinery and we cordially invite you to call and find out about the New LOW PRICES.

In order to reduce the price of new machinery, it is necessary that we SELL ALL REPAIR PARTS and SHOP WORK for CASH. So please do not send or ask us to make a charge ticket as to do so will embarrass you and us.

We have recently doubled our stock of TRACTOR REPAIRS and we will attempt to keep a complete stock of repairs for your machinery during this National Emergency.

Buchanan Implement Co.

Your I-H-C Dealer



Peter Public



Squadrons of ARMY AIRPLANES

Pass over us, almost daily. But they are forming a LINE OF DEFENSE

between us and a possible attack from OUR Enemies. Just so, OUR business stands as a Line of Defense between OUR CUSTOMERS and a Lack of their Many FARM NEEDS! "Always See Your Consumers First!"

Friona Consumers Co. ELROY WILSON, Manager

# SOCIETY

## Post Nuptial Shower In Patriotic Motif Honors Mrs. Joe Brummett

Honoring Mrs. Joe Brummett, who before her marriage was Miss June Beene, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. H. A. Hyde and Mrs. Elmer Euler were hostesses to a lovely post-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Brummett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beene of Friona, on the afternoon of February 6th.

A patriotic color scheme was carried out in the decorations, which consisted of a huge liberty bell in red and white, on top of which were placed two blue army guns in "V" formation. A paper covered ship, proudly displaying the U. S. flag and the letters U. S. A. carried the many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Edd Siber was in charge of games for the occasion and other entertainment was found in conversation and in inspecting the gifts. Mrs. Glyn Griffith presided at the bride's book.

Guests presented were Mrs. Sam Carrol of Jesco, an old-time friend of Mrs. Beene, and Mesdames Lillian Siker, Kharmin Griffin, Pearl Hand, Tera Knight Moody, Mavre Boren, Bogness, Shaffer, R. J. Renner, Helmke, White, Hines, Houlette, P. B. Griffith, Raymond Adams, Worth Wehr, Chas. Rury, C. L. Vestal, Alfred Petty, Folster Rector and Arizona Beene, and Misses Irene Hand, La Muriel Rury, Jannila Rury, Clara Rector, Lillie Mae Renner, Gertrude Euler, Fern Louise Siber, and the hostesses.

Not present but sending gifts were Mesdames Sam Vantrilla, Ruth Longmire, Owen Broyles, Charlie Adams, Frank Truitt, Neva Rybon, Lela Dory, Clara Green, Taylor Green, R. L. Rule, Carrie Stokes, Vivian Hughes, Charlie Bainum, Mosely, Paul Brookfield, Ashford Hill, Lauretta Brookfield, A. A. Crow, C. P. Harper, Sanford Harper, J. A. Blackwell, O. F. Lange, and Southall and Misses Elizabeth Stanford, Doris Fern Moody, Geneva and Thelma Bogness, Beatrice Vantrilla, Minnie Philipillow, Alice Wyly and Wana Vestal.

### Rhea Club Discusses Yard Beautification

The Rhea Demonstration Club met Feb. 3, in the home of Mrs. Manuel Wagner.

Mrs. Russell Herrington led the program for the afternoon, which was entitled—"How does my back yard look to my neighbor?"

Some very good discussions were given by those on the program, stressing the proper disposal of waste. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in doing embroidery work for the hostesses.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Charles Schlenker, C. L. Galloway, Russell Herrington, Paul Koeltzow, L. H. Hoffman, Claude Potts, Herman Schuler, Cordie Potts, Frieda Gallmire and Manuel Wagner.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, Feb. 17.

The District Agent, Miss Kate Adell Hill, will be present, so all members are urged to be present.

### Bulls Presents Piano Pupils In Recital

Monday evening, Feb. 16, at 8:30 o'clock in the grade school auditorium the private piano pupils of Harley Bulls will be presented in a mid-winter recital.

Those taking part are Doris Ann and Carolyn Lange, June Grace, Joe, and Doris Fern Moody Virginia and Edwin Hill, Nola Fay Smith, Juanita Roden, Vera Ann Jones and Lillie Mae Renner.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### 'Bond' Ties Them



Patriotic symbol for Corp. Michael Morrison's love is a defense bond, sent to his fiancée, Thea Wright of Saginaw, Mich., in lieu of an engagement ring. Corporal Morrison, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., says it will serve as a "bond" between them.

### Farmer John SEES THINGS

As we sit down to write this column, the thing I most want to see is the editor of the Star back in his customary niche, and Jock back on the street with his quaint, invigorating philosophy.

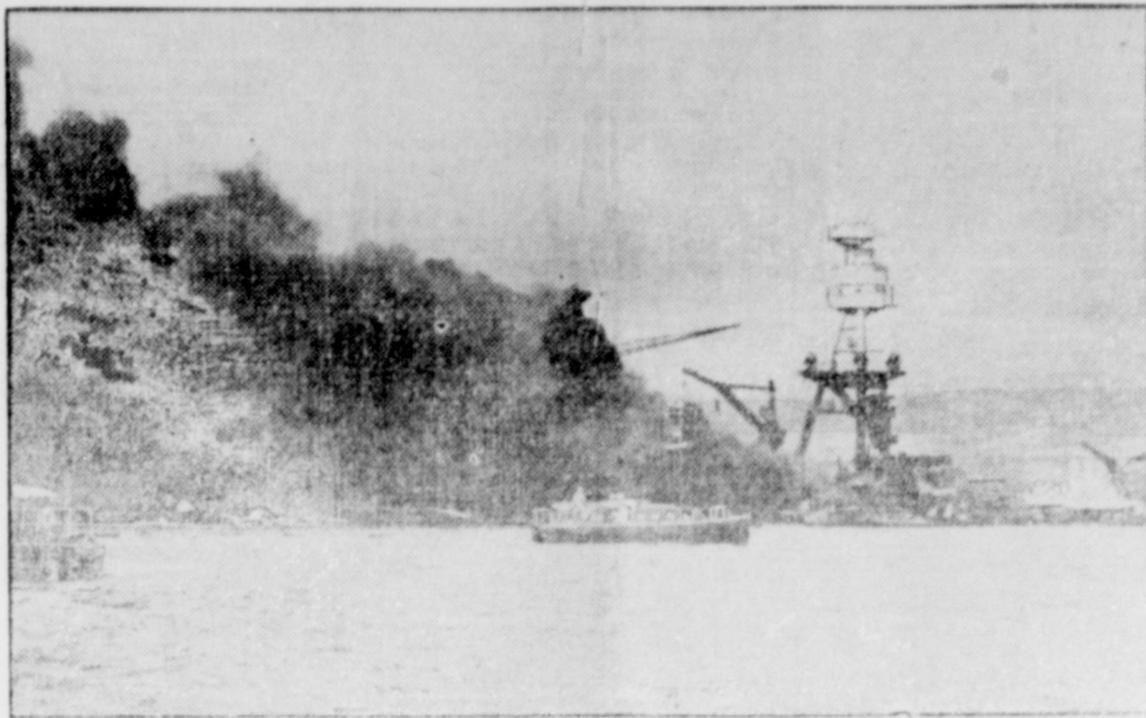
There are so many things I do not see clearly. I am constrained this week, to write of things I do not understand. For here is a story I heard lately. "The lawyer shook his finger warningly at the witness and said: 'Now we want to hear just what you know. Not what someone else knows, or what you think, or anything of that kind; but what you know. Do you understand?' 'Wahl, I know,' responded the witness, with emphasis, as he lifted his limber leg and laid it across the other. 'I know that Clay Grubb said, that Bill Thompson told him, that he heard John Thomason's wife tell Sid Lunsford's gal, that her husband was there when the fight took place, and he said that they slung each other around, in the bushes, right considerable.'"

The lawyer glared at the witness and said curtly, 'you may stand down, Sir.' The following is a true story of a stalwart pioneer of Farmer County. This cowman had a difference with a neighboring farmer. The neighbor came out the worst in the ensuing encounter. Therefore he reports the clash to the Grand Jury, with a demand, that his cowman assailant be billed for manslaughter. But the old-time prosecuting attorney insisted that the feud be interrogated by the jury.

So on coming before the august body—also pioneers—the cowman readily agreed that he and his neighbor had had a fight. When, after explaining the circumstances he told his hearers, "On advice from my peace-loving wife, I went to this neighbor's home to make settlement. He met me in the yard where we began our negotiations, neither of us in too pleasant a frame of mind. When he up and called me a blankety-blank liar, I thought that was the signal to begin fighting. If he was not ready, he should not have called the word."

He was not billed for manslaughter. An account of an incident that is of extreme interest to us all is as follows: On November 26, the Japanese government was sent a firm demand, practically

## Arizona Aflame After Jap Attack



The sky over Pearl Harbor is blackened by smoke from the blazing U. S. S. Arizona during the sneak attack by Jap forces which plunged the nation into war. Photo released by the U. S. Navy shows sample of havoc wrought by bombing.

### Last Harvest for California Japs



Working frenetically to harvest their crops before Feb. 24, all members of this Japanese family prepare to abandon their truck farm. It lies within the area around Los Angeles forbidden to enemy aliens.

an ultimatum, namely, to haul down its flag in China and bow to its enemies after four years of war. Not even the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was informed of this momentous secret diplomacy. Only when they read of it in the papers of Dec. 7, did anyone suspicion such a communication. Yet, Justice Roberts' investigation is supposed to have placed the responsibility of the Pearl Harbor catastrophe, on two commanders, located in the Far East at the time.

Another confusing situation is, we are warned by radio, newspapers and officially of a sugar shortage. Regimented sugar business is generally accepted as advisable. Yet, in Washington, this week, a legislative fight is in progress to determine if the government shall raise the price from 60 cents to 80 cents a hundred pounds, to farmers for NOT raising sugar.

The bill pensioning legislators is heating in one sense. Perhaps the rubber-stampers see the end of the New Deal Career. The Civilian Defense appro-

riation includes a right nice thing for Sally Rand. Her fan dance by which young America is to regain its coveted stamina and health is to be named New Deal Dance Rationing, conservation or parity is not in the regulations.

In his news cast President Roosevelt exhorts his henchmen to so serve the political brewing that only Senators and Representatives can be hatched, who will whole-heartedly support the government. Doubtless "The Government" and His Administration, are synonymous terms.

When going got the toughest, Abe Lincoln said: "With the fearful strain that is upon me, night and day, if I did not laugh I would die."

There are so many things I don't understand, there are so many things I see; but, oh, so dimly, that I will retire from my author's career, and go back to my first love—the farm. So, good bye, and good luck, Dear Readers. Let's win the war and clean up our own mess. That is a job for real, red-blooded men.

### SIN—IN ALPHABETICAL ALLITERATION

By B. B. Harding

Sin, sacrifices saints and satisfies Satan.  
Sin, scatters and scars and scorns.  
Sin, seems secure and seasonable, but is seditious and seductive.  
Sin, is sham; it shields and then brings shame and shirking and shuddering.  
Sin, sits in the seat of scoffers and sings sickening songs and then sinks into the sea of sorrow.  
Sin, slimy, sloppy, slippers slush.  
Sin, smears smiling and smothers the conscience and then smites the smiter.

Sin, sneaks around and sniffs and snuffs souls.  
Sin, is sordid and sottish sophisticated.  
Sin, sparkles and spurts, for a season, and at span, starts surging.  
Sin, squanders and prod squalor.  
Sin, steals into sincere seasons and steals stealing crime.  
Sin, stains silk and satin robes of righteousness.  
Sin, is like the sting of the scorpion.  
Sin, strips the striving, struggling mass in storm and stress.  
Sin, stalks about and stuns the senses and stuffs the conscience.  
Sin, separates sinners suddenly and surely from spotless society.  
Sin swings otherwise safe and secure souls into the swirling, sweltering sea of sadness and suffering.  
Quit sinning and obey the gospel.  
Come and worship at 6th Street Church of Christ.  
B. B. Harding

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. A. WICKARD  
For County Judge and School Superintendent: LEE THOMPSON  
FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 2: DAVID MOSELEY  
COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4: O. M. JENNINGS (Re-election)

use the CLASSIFIED ADS

Read The Ads In The Star

## F. A. SPRING Agency

All Kinds of Insurance

Real Estate Loans Automobile Loans

1901 1942

## E. B. BLACK CO.

Furniture and Undertaking

Prompt Ambulance Service

We now offer \$150.00 Cash Burial Insurance at low cost! HEREFORD, TEXAS

## Receive Your Baby CHICKS

Remember that it is necessary that you have a supply of STANTON'S CHICK STARTER to give them a healthy start to a quick and steady growth. Always use STANTON'S MAN-A-MAR LAYING MASH for egg production.

Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE



# ORIGINATOR

## and outstanding leader of the "CAR CONSERVATION PLAN"

Designed to keep America's cars serving for the duration. . . . To prolong the life of your car—to avoid many major repair bills—to protect your pocketbook—to preserve your motor car transportation. . . . See your Chevrolet dealer today for full details of Chevrolet's original "Car Conservation Plan," and keep your car serving well by keeping it well serviced.

A MOBILE NATION IS A STRONG NATION

Always see your local CHEVROLET DEALER FOR SERVICE on any car or truck

REEVE CHEVROLET CO. FRIONA, TEXAS



### FARM SALES

Livestock, Real Estate, Merchandise, Furniture and Automobile Sales

Col. W. H. 'Bill' Flippin, Jr. AUCTIONEER

Member Auctioneer's Association of America Friona, Texas Phone 55

## GOOD Basket Ball!

That is what we will have here Today and Tomorrow (Friday and Saturday). Let's ALL attend, who can. But . . . REMEMBER

We Always Have on Hand

GOOD Materials, GOOD Plans and GOOD Prices to you, for ANY and ALL Kinds or Styles of Buildings . . . and these may be secured with

### F-H-A LOANS

The Easy Monthly Payment Plan. See Us for Particulars!

Rockwell Bros. & Co. O. F. LANGE, Manager

## Friona Independent Oil Company

"V" for Victory, with These Prices

BRONZE GASOLINE . . . . . 16c gallon  
WHITE GASOLINE . . . . . 13c gallon  
KEROSENE . . . . . 7c gallon

Best Oils and Greases . . . Accessories

### Parts That Fit

Your CAR . . . Your TRUCK . . . Your TRACTOR!

SHEETS BROTHERS, Prop.

# TIMES A WASTIN



... it in the ... the Rev. Hugh Hubbard, Congregational missionary. Within a few weeks, 420 wells had been dug in 21 villages— and the work is still going on. Well-digging has replaced processions of farmers carrying willow leaves to the temples as a remedy for drouth. The productivity of the fields has been assured by these wells.

"Many feel that it is premature to talk of post-war problems until the war has been won." Dr. Ralph E. Diffendor recently said to the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. "All such forget that the conditions of peace are already being determined by the conduct of the war. What needs to be realized is that the problems which the world faced in 1918 are essentially unshv d. They still remain the great issues now confronting us— free access to raw materials and markets by all people, the place of the so-called backward peoples, the problem of imperialism, some future world organization recognizing the rights of small nations, and how to prevent future world wars of small nations, and how to prevent future wars. There is a lot of talk that new political machinery will settle these problems. We join with thousands of others who are becoming daily more convinced that what we need is not new machinery but a new philosophy of life and that the future peace conferences should deal with human welfare more than with boundaries of states, political formulas, mandates, colonies, and markets and raw materials."

More than 100,000 conversions of Chinese adults were registered in the past year in the Roman Catholic missions of China, according to the Most Rev. Celso Constantini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda. He reports also that seminaries for the training of

## Prophetic?



The big fellow is an American bronze turkey. The little one is a Japanese silkie. Both were exhibited at recent poultry show in New York.

## Honors Newsboy Stamp Salesman



Proud moment in newsboy Fred Wood's life was the occasion on which Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., presented him with a medal in recognition of his leadership in sales of defense stamps and bonds in Cleveland, O.

young Chinese for the priesthood are flourishing; 3,648 goal of the priesthood, while approximately 13,000 minor seminarians are following in the 3,000 foreign Catholic missions serving in China.

Fifteen hundred ministerial and lay delegates to the meetings of the International Council of Religious Education, at Chicago, Feb. 9 to 11, will inaugurate a four-year "United Christian Education Advance" to give religious training to America's unchurched children, youth and adults. Participating in this twenty-first quadrennial convention will be representatives of forty denominations, comprising about ninety per cent of all Protestantism in North America. "The closing quadrennium has seen the world move from precarious peace to the holocaust of war," says the call to the gathering. "But, with all our anxiety, we have confidence in the future. As the democratic nations join to save our way of life, we are united in one great conviction to make victory worthwhile by protecting and strengthening our moral and spiritual foundations in these years of critical trial."

Dr. William Chalmers Covert, of Philadelphia, former moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, and former secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., has been elected president of the Hymn Society of

America for the year 1942-43. He succeeds Dr. Henry Wilder Foote of Boston.

"The only way to meet the tragedy of this hour in the world is to decide to go through it and beyond it by planning a forward movement at the time of the deepest tragedy," says Dr. E. Stanley Jones, India missionary, author, and evangelist. "Christians are people who are at their best when things get worst. They have a way of rescuing victory out of the heart of tragedy. The people who should take the worst thing that could happen to them—namely, the death of their founder—and turn it into the best thing that could happen to the world, are not a people who are going easily to succumb in this crisis. We Christians were born out of the crisis of the cross, and we do not intend to wilt under this crisis. Our answer to the defeatism of this hour is a forward movement along all lines."

## Summerfield MRS. JIM CLARK

Sunday school attendance failed to reach the goal of 100. Let's try again next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McMahon were out Sunday morning. Rev. McMahon is still using crutches but we are glad he is able to get about again. It was mighty fine to have him back to lead the song service.

## Soldiers Enjoy Reading News of Old Home Town

Friona friends will be interested to hear of the army activities of John Blackburn, who last week wrote to the Star. Feb. 1, 1942

Dear Mr. White: The Friona Star has been coming to me regularly for about six months. I am really enjoying it. You know it means a lot to a guy when he stays away from home for a long time, and it looks like I am not likely to see Friona for some time yet. Please change my address to: 425th School Squadron, Columbus Air Base, Columbus, Miss. Your friend, John Blackburn

Sunday school will start at 11 o'clock next Sunday, B. T. U. starts at 8. These hours are the same time by the sun but an hour later by the clock. The school will begin at 9:30 instead of 8:30. If War Time should be observed here, many pupils would have to leave their homes at 7 o'clock which would be 6 o'clock by the sun.

L. L. Cannon and Bob Lance who were on the sick list last week, are both improved. Bill Orblson of Hereford helped the Guy Walsers and Lee Curry's to paper their houses last week.

Mrs. D. C. Walsers and daughters, Gloria and Carol, visited the cafeteria last Thursday. Mrs. Walsers and Mrs. Lee Curry, cafeteria supervisors, were hostesses to the Study Club Thursday afternoon.

Club meetings are being held at the school in order to save tires. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Noland have moved to the Ralph Roden place, formerly occupied by the Rule family. Mrs. Noland is driving to Summerfield where she catches the school bus and continues her school work in Hereford High School. She is a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Welty and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family of House, N. M., last week. Mrs. Welty's brother, Jesse Ramsey, returned here with them to work for J. A. Pitman.

A group of ladies of the Baptist Church gathered at the church last week for mission study. They studied "The Grace of Giving" by P. E. Burroughs under the direction of the pastor, M. D. Rexrode. Eleven women were enrolled in the class. They were Mrs. Rexrode, Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mrs. D. C. Walsers, Mrs. Guy Walsers, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. Loyd Lookingbill, Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. C. R. Walsers, Mrs. B. E. Roberson and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill. Mrs. Lee Curry was a visitor.

Mrs. J. A. Noland visited her son, Jim Noland and Mrs. Noland in Amarillo recently.

J. A. Noland took Mrs. Noland to Plainview Tuesday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Story, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland and Linda Kay went after Mrs. Noland Sunday. Mrs. Story was improved but expects to undergo a minor operation in a few weeks.

Mrs. Woodrow Welty became ill Saturday night and was taken to the parental Welty home until she is better.

Pvt. J. C. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark is at the Marine Corps Base, Platoon 119, San Diego, Calif. He would enjoy letters from his friends here.

Pastor M. D. Rexrode accompanied by a group of young people, attended the Pastor's and Layman's Conference at Wayland College, Plainview, Monday. Accompanying Mr. Rexrode were Misses Aline Coker, Jewell Clark and Jean Clark and Wesley Coker.

Mrs. Cook of Lubbock visited her daughter, Mrs. Jess Lindsey and family over the week end. She was accompanied here by a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lookingbill and son, John L., of Amarillo, visited in the J. L. Lookingbill

### CALVING and LAMBING TIME

Will soon be here! For Better results and Stronger, Healthier Young Staff always feed the Dams with a good allowance of VIT-A-WAY! We are always pleased to attend to your GRAIN Needs in a manner that MUST Please You!

## Santa Fe Grain Co.

home over the week end. D. C. Walsers went to Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walsers took a load of cattle to Amarillo, Monday. They visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walsers. Mrs. Smith is a sister of C. R. Walsers, and C. A. Walsers is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker, Paul and Aline, visited relatives in Muleshoe, Sunday. Mavlene Sloan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sloan of Walcott, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner. Two other children of the Sloans were at the Godwin home in Hereford with pneumonia.

George Albert Springer of Friona-in-law of Luster Suttles, will go to Lubbock, Friday for an entrance examination to the army. John Hamby, who is employed by L. L. Cannon, was in Clovis, N. M., recently.

Ralph McMinn of Amarillo was here over the week end to get horses belonging to him. Perry McMinn and Mack Noland attended to business in Muleshoe, Monday.

Summerfield Study Club was one of the hostess clubs when the County Federation of Clubs met Monday at the Baptist church in Hereford. Representing this club were the president, Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. Jim Clark, and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill.

## Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dale, Jennie Jean and Dorothy spent Monday in Borger in the home of Jim's brother M. M. Dale. J. M. Henderson and son, Roy, moved last week from the Kelly Gray place to a farm which they recently purchased in the Jumbo community. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and sons were dinner guests Sunday in the Ralph Durstine home near Friona. Mr. and Mrs. William Ponder and Billy Gene, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Echols. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Landers moved Wednesday afternoon from the Alton Fraser Farm to Oscar Easley's place on Harrison highway. Mr. Landers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pellam, moved to the house vacated by Landers. Mrs. Grady Wilson and Norma Sue visited Mrs. M. S. Roe and children at Hereford Monday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters of Hereford were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn.

Rev. and Mrs. James Aiken and Peggy Ann, of Hereford, were supper guests Friday night in the Buren Sowell home. John and Gaye Rogers of Hereford spent the week end with their cousin, David Sowell. Margaret Sowell was a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiefel, at Hereford Saturday night. Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry and Walter Lynn visited Mrs. Malcom Cassels and children at Hereford, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Wayne, Nannette, and Earl, Jr., spent the week end visiting relatives at Anadarko and Wilson, Okla. They spent some time obtaining birth certificates. Mrs. Merlin Kaul attended the Federated Clubs luncheon at the Baptist Church in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rickles were called to Munday, Wednesday, by the death of Mr. Rickles' brother, J. M. Rickles, who passed away very suddenly from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. Another brother of C. F. Rickles who lived near Amarillo passed away 11 months ago on the same day at the same hour. Mr. and Mrs. Rickles returned to their home here Friday night.

An announcement was made Sunday that due to illness, Rev. Lowell Ponder will not be able to be present for services here Sunday but plans to be here the third Sunday in March. Mrs. Merlin Kaul will be hostess to her Sunday School Class Sunday at a dinner honoring Howard Gore and Wayne Little, who will leave soon for army service.

Waldron Melton is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock this semester. Mr. and Mrs. V. Skypala, Elwood and Edwin, visited Mrs. Josephine Skypala and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho and family at Umbarger Sunday. They visited in the Norbert Skypala home at Hereford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephen, Weldon and Rose, visited Sunday afternoon in the Henry Clark home at Summerfield. Mr. and Mrs. Buren Sowell and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiefel of Hereford. Buren Sowell and son, David, attended a Boy Scout meeting at the Scout Hut in Hereford Sunday afternoon. Roy Jones is a new pupil at

school. He came from Claremore, Okla., and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inman. His brother, Tommie, also lives in the Inman home. G. C. Hartman has heard from his son, Elwyn Hartman, that he is ill in a naval hospital at San Diego, Calif. Elwyn joined the marines and had gone to San Diego only last week. A mistake was made last week in the date for the next PTA meeting. The meeting will be held Friday night, Feb. 27, instead of Feb. 20. Martha Ann Bookout, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bookout, is seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia. WHOLESALE gasoline, lube oil and kerosene deliveries to your farm. See us for complete details. Moore Independent Oil Co.

## CHDA Notes

(Continued from page 1)  
These must be volunteers. There will be no remuneration. The only pay these adult leaders will receive will be the satisfaction of knowing they have contributed something towards the development of the world. We need a 4-H club sponsor for girls in Farwell, Bovina and Oklahoma Lane. Any one interested notify the writer. Any church in the county can find a place for you if you are in earnest in your desire to serve. Tomorrow—our boys and girls will take over the task of managing the world. The kind of a world they take over depends largely on the action we take now.

### E. C. EUBANKS

Income Tax Consultant  
Auditor-Accountant  
at Court House—Phone 110  
Hereford, Texas

### FLOOR COVERING

No seam, 12 feet wide; also 6- and 9-foot widths... and rugs in all sizes.

SEE Blackwell's HARDWARE-FURNITURE

### FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

### Your Income Tax Report

We will give special attention in assisting you with your income tax reports.

J. D. Thomas  
Attorney, Farwell, Texas

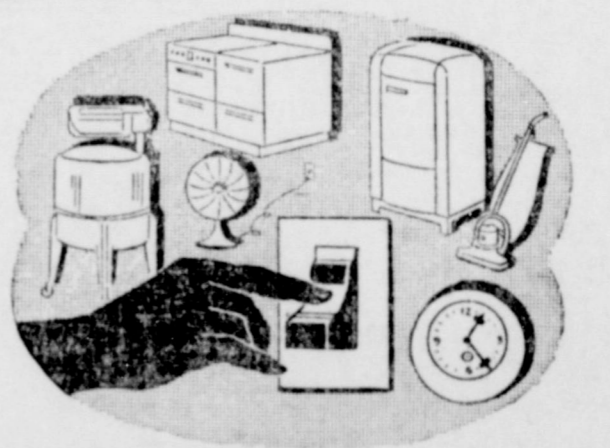
# FORD TRACTORS

in Stock and Ready for Delivery

## HEREFORD MOTOR CO.

Ford Sales & Service  
DUDLEY GREEN ARCHIE SCOTT

## Help Conserve Materials and Labor for DEFENSE



IN the interest of national defense, permit us to suggest that older electrical appliances be "fixed up" for use during the present national emergency. By having older appliances repaired you'll be helping conserve labor and material for defense.

See Your Electric Dealer To Have Appliances Repaired

Perhaps only minor repairs are needed for Electrical Appliances you now own—repairs which will enable you to "get by" with your present equipment. Call our office or your Electrical Dealer... either will be pleased to put appliances into serviceable condition, at very reasonable cost.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

seen in mademoiselle



Fashion - Right  
—from now on

Ever-ready long coat ensemble designed for your wearing pleasure... perfect day-into-evening... gay spring time colors... other styles.

Shop Our Windows

The **VOGUE** Phone 231  
Ready-to-Wear — Millinery  
Mrs. C. W. Seed  
Hereford, Texas