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Light Frost Spells Danger For Late Row Crop in Territory

Success of row crops, planted late in the season in the Friona territory this year because of the dry weather prevailed through most of the summer, will depend upon the date of the first killing frost. And with light frost reported Sunday morning, farmers were not certain whether the late row crop will mature.

Large acreage of grain sorghums and sweet sorghums have been planted but some of the crops are not yet in the head and farmers state that it is doubtful if any of the crop will be ready to harvest within ten days or two weeks, making prospects at present for a short grain sorghum crop this fall.

Recreation Center Continues To Get Local Donations

Mrs. Henry Lewis, local committeeman for securing donations of games, books and furniture for the Soldiers' Recreation Room at the Army Camp in Clovis, informs the Star that donations have been made by the following organizations and individuals:

Friona Lions Club, \$10.00 cash; Junior Woman's Club, \$5.00 cash; Ralph Miller, one pool table.

Mrs. Lewis further stated that any citizens of this part of the county who wish to help in this work by contributions of games, books, furniture or cash, may do so by giving her such information.

L. F. Beckner, former Friona resident, but now of Hedley, left for his home Tuesday after a few days' visit with his many Friona friends. He appeared to be in good health despite his declining years.

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"The President and the Secretary of Agriculture know that the small farmer is finding it difficult to do his best fighting in this food production war," said Mrs. Elms. "Consequently, the Farm Security Administration's program has been geared to the immediate importance of producing food for the war. Nothing else is so important."

Mrs. Elms said that program goals and methods have been re-evaluated and redirected to get increased production from the small farm and ranch operators of the United States.

"The former lack of adequate financing and assistance in production on the part of many small farm families is being met with an enlarged and reorganized Farm Security Administration program. Farm families are anxious to produce more food for themselves and for others; Farm Security is anxious to make it possible for them to produce it," she said.

Harley Bulls Called To Army Service

Harley Bulls, who for the past three or four terms has been music teacher and band director in the Friona schools, spent a part of Monday here visiting among his many Friona friends. Mr. Bulls was enroute to Lubbock where he was due Tuesday to take his final examination for army duty.

Olan Schleuter, chairman, and J. I. Gober and Wilbur Charles will serve on a committee appointed Monday by the County War Board to handle rationing of farm machinery, it was announced this week. Alternates named were F. N. Welch and Glenn R. Dunn.

Government agencies have decided that all-out agricultural production is so important that it is necessary to place present stocks of new farm machinery and equipment into hands of farmers who need it most, and the temporary rationing plan involves classification of farm machinery into three groups. Machinery Classified

Items in the first group (Group A) include farm machinery vitally essential to current agricultural needs and which hereafter may not be sold by a dealer unless the farmer has obtained a purchase certificate from his county rationing committee—not the county war price and rationing board. In this group are included combines, disc harrows, feed grinders, grain drills, hay balers, milking machines, beet lifters, beet loaders, corn pickers, grain elevators, lime and manure spreaders, milk coolers, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders, and tractors (including garden tractors).

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Board Schedule Not Set

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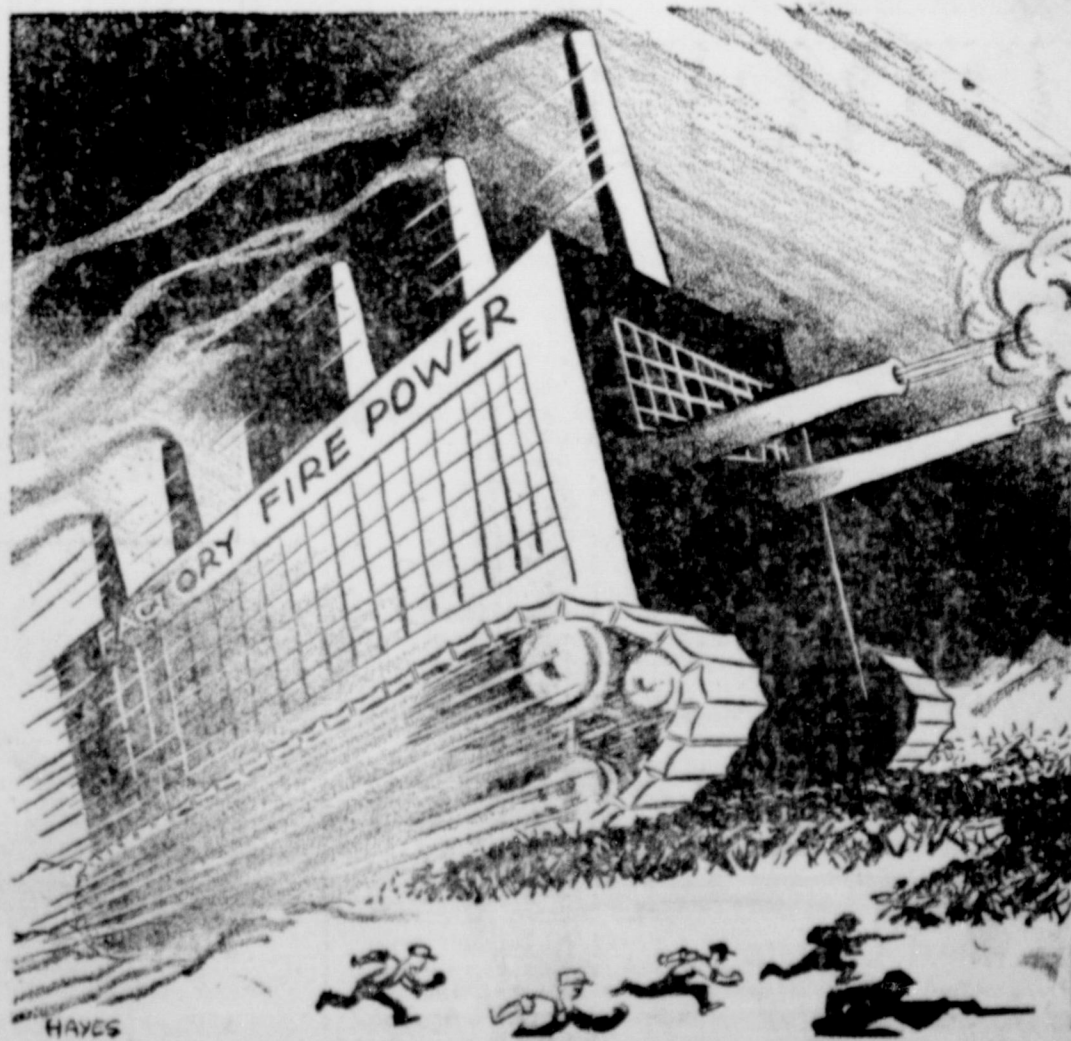
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"The President and the Secretary of Agriculture know that the small farmer is finding it difficult to do his best fighting in this food production war," said Mrs. Elms. "Consequently, the Farm Security Administration's program has been geared to the immediate importance of producing food for the war. Nothing else is so important."

Mrs. Elms said that program goals and methods have been re-evaluated and redirected to get increased production from the small farm and ranch operators of the United States.

"The former lack of adequate financing and assistance in production on the part of many small farm families is being met with an enlarged and reorganized Farm Security Administration program. Farm families are anxious to produce more food for themselves and for others; Farm Security is anxious to make it possible for them to produce it," she said.

Harley Bulls Called To Army Service

Harley Bulls, who for the past three or four terms has been music teacher and band director in the Friona schools, spent a part of Monday here visiting among his many Friona friends.

Mr. Bulls was enroute to Lubbock where he was due Tuesday to take his final examination for army duty.

Olan Schleuter, chairman, and J. I. Gober and Wilbur Charles will serve on a committee appointed Monday by the County War Board to handle rationing of farm machinery, it was announced this week. Alternates named were F. N. Welch and Glenn R. Dunn.

Government agencies have decided that all-out agricultural production is so important that it is necessary to place present stocks of new farm machinery and equipment into hands of farmers who need it most, and the temporary rationing plan involves classification of farm machinery into three groups.

Items in the first group (Group A) include farm machinery vitally essential to current agricultural needs and which hereafter may not be sold by a dealer unless the farmer has obtained a purchase certificate from his county rationing committee—not the county war price and rationing board. In this group are included combines, disc harrows, feed grinders, grain drills, hay balers, milking machines, beet lifters, beet loaders, corn pickers, grain elevators, lime and manure spreaders, milk coolers, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders, and tractors (including garden tractors).

In the second group (Group B) are other farm machinery and equipment not in the first group and which may be sold on certification by the farmer to his dealer that the equipment is essential for current agricultural production needs. In the third group are such items as hand tools and smaller horse-drawn equipment which may be sold without restrictions. The temporary rationing does not apply to repair parts.

Board Schedule Not Set

Club Groups Sponsor 'Go-to-Church' Sunday

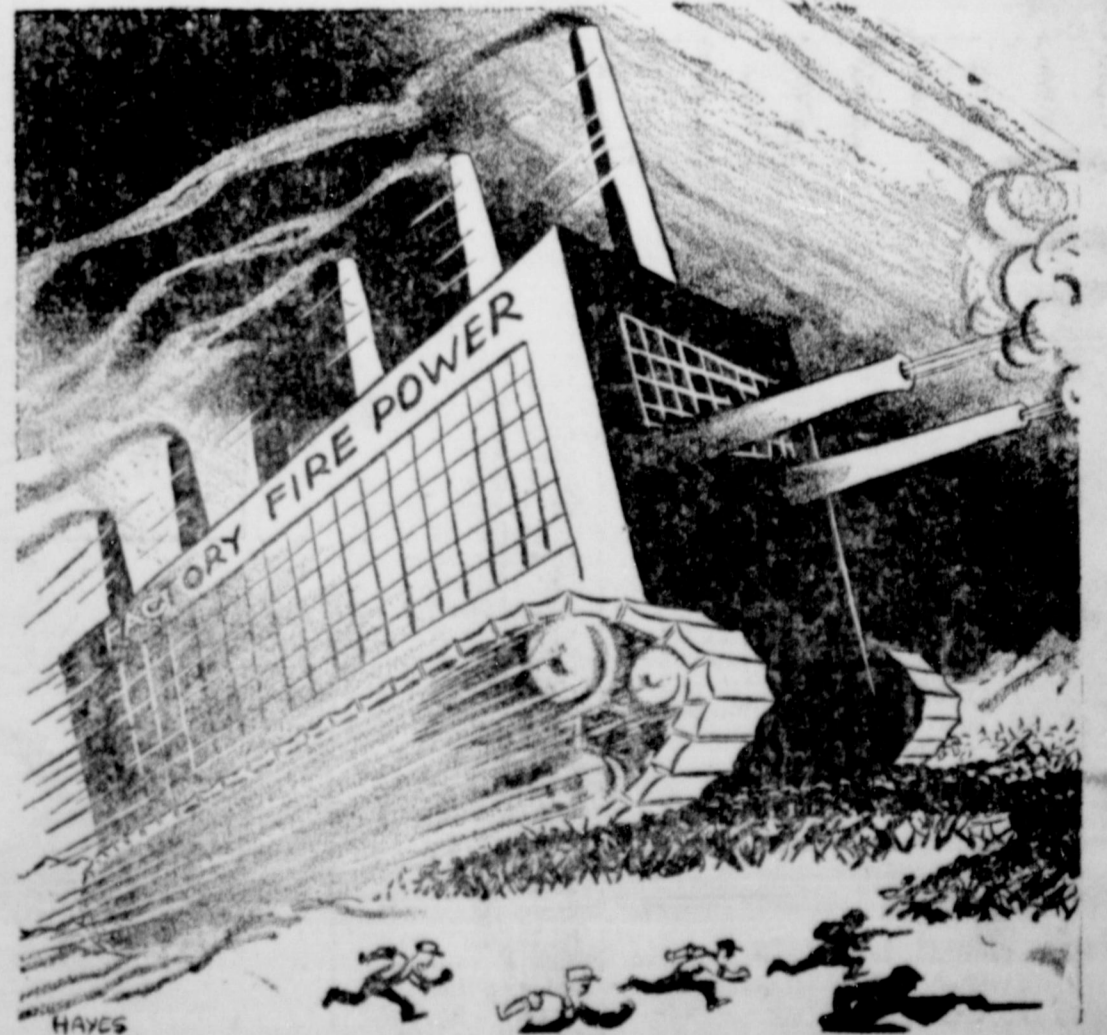
A move for a "Go to Church" Sunday to be observed here on Sunday, Oct. 4, has been suggested by the Junior Woman's Club with the Friona Woman's Club joining in sponsoring the movement.

More information concerning this "Go To Church" Sunday will be given in the Star next week.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. W. H. Warren were in Clovis, Tuesday.

The International Nickel Company in page ads in a long list of business papers said "It'll Take Plenty of SCRAP to Win This Fight" and listed 8 steps recommended by conservation authorities.

On The American Front



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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I meet up with "Farmer John" occasionally and one day last week he said to me, "Jodok, your stuff is predigested". Well, that may have been a compliment or it may have been just the reverse, and in either case it may have been true, which I presume it was.

Anyway, predigested food is supposed to be food that before being eaten was so prepared as to call for very little, if any, action by the digestive organs and is often recommended for weak stomachs. It is all ready for assimilation when taken into the system.

I suppose, therefore, that predigested journalism would be journalism that can be easily digested mentally, and therefore requires little or no effort on the part of the mental faculties and therefore should be recommended for weak minds. But that is not why Farmer John reads it. He evidently reads it mostly for pastime, and as a sort of mental recreation, just as one plays pool or bridge or checkers.

Any way, I have the satisfaction that by reading my effusions, I am not causing any of my friends any mental labor or effort or worry by reading it—it is just mental pastime.

But "I should worry", as the old slang phrase used to put it. For this I know—Farmer John is my friend and whatsoever remark he may make regarding anything I may do or say is either in jest or for my good. Anyway, there are greater things to worry about and perhaps the greatest of these things is winning the war in which we are so deeply engulfed, and as things are going now and have been most of the time, we are doing anything but winning and these losses, though minor in their results, are having two very seri-

ous effects upon our people. One of these effects though purely psychological, must nevertheless be reckoned with as a factor to be overcome in some manner, apparently undiscovered as yet.

The other effect is decidedly material in its nature. And each one of these material losses, if the war is to end in our favor, must be fully retrieved, and this can only be done at full cost and with at least 100 per cent interest, all of which must be paid for in loss of time, loss of costly materials, loss of energy, and last but not least, with the lives of thousands of our soldier boys and sailor boys, and all this augmented also the psychological effect. Some people think it beyond the sphere of the ministers of the gospel to take any heed in their sermons to such things but it occurs to me that it is high time for every true minister of the gospel to pour out his soul in full in his efforts to bring to his people a realization of the seriousness of our condition.

Some—and they are many—will say that it is the province of the gospel minister to "save souls" and will quote the Saviour's expression when he said: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul". But it occurs to me that it is not our business to GAIN the world, but to SAVE the world, and to save the world we must save our country first. And one of the surest means of saving our country is to become fully awake to the fact that we MAY lose it through our lack of interest and inaction.

I realize the fact that there are many things that are transpiring that are dulling our interest. I hear them expressed on the street corner every day, but it is our duty to become awake and vigilant and not to allow these conditions to dull our interest in the things, which in the words of that great patriot, Patrick Henry, "so nearly concern our own temporal salvation".

Then, there is something else that is bearing heavily upon the minds of this farming population which inhabits Friona and the surrounding country and of which I hear much on the street corners every day. Our president said in his "fireside chat" which he delivered on Labor Day, that he asked the Congress on that day not, not later than October 1, prepare and pass legislation placing a "ceiling" on farm products, adding that if the members did not do so, he would use the powers vested in him and act himself. He added that when he had placed a ceiling on farm products he would also place a ceiling on the price of labor.

I very seldom listen to the radio, as it would annoy the public too much should I install one out on the street corner, and I am seldom within my lodging long enough to hear a radio program except when I am asleep, but I did hear that fireside chat. (For me, however, it was more properly a "bedside" chat, as I was very tired and sleepy.) But though I seldom hear a radio myself, I often overhear the remarks of those who do listen attentively and regularly to the radio, and I heard one of them remark this morning that he heard in the news broadcast this morning that Congress had appointed today (Monday) as a day to introduce the legislation the President has asked for, and it was expected that before the time limit placed by the President the desired legislation would be passed.

Now, as I have heard several remarks on the street corner, this seems to be what is worrying our farmers—and they are as intelligent a class of people as one may find anywhere. This placing a ceiling on "farm" products will hinder the farmer from getting a price for his products equal in comparison to what it will cost him and the general public after the products have been processed. For, as soon as the farmer has sold his products, or placed them on the market, they seem to cease to be "farm" products and have become commercial commodities.

And that is where the rub comes. So far as we farmers know, there has been no ceiling placed on any kind of commercial commodities, at least not as such, and there is therefore no limit but the sky as to prices we and the general public will have to pay for farm products after they have become "commercial commodities".

I have just read a headline in the Dallas Morning News which said: "Grocers See Canned Food Price Hikes". Well, practically every kind of canned food was originally "farm products" before it left the farmers' possession and became a commercial commodity and was then processed and became a manufactured article, and I hear on all

sides the cry that food prices are steadily getting higher and these foods were simply nothing more nor less than "FARM products" until the farmer disposed of them at which time they popped out from under the "ceiling". And it seems like right there is where we "get it in the neck".

I heard one man say today that he wished we were through with the whole planned economy program and were allowed to go on our own way as we once did, we (meaning the farmers) could at least have the freedom of choice, freedom of action and freedom of individual initiative. But he feared that this "planned economy" has been riveted upon us and that we shall never be free from it. He expressed the fear that when the Administration and Leon Henderson get through with us we will not even enjoy the little freedom that is still left to us, and that is that we can do as the administration tells us to do, or else—

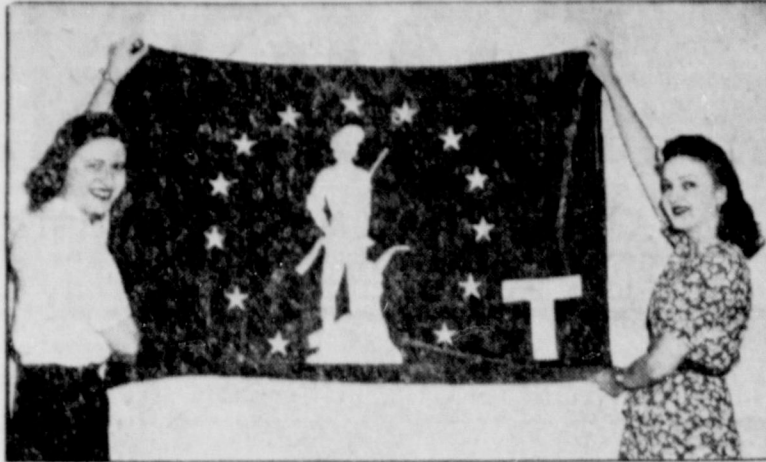
Well, I like to talk about more cheerful things such as "Friendship". True, these other things need to be aired, discussed and thought about or we sure enough will lose our vaunted freedom; but I just want to mention another kind and friendly act that was bestowed upon me last week by my good friend, Oscar Lange. About ten months ago I was made happy by being presented with a very pretty picture of two of those old-time side-wheeled Mississippi River steamboats, such as used to ply the "Father of Waters" a half century or more ago, and these two beautiful boats were in one of those then famous races from New Orleans to St. Louis, and the bright red flames were billowing from the tops of their high smokestacks. To my eyes it is a most beautiful picture, as I grew up near the Mississippi and have seen many of these boats; but the picture had no frame and Oscar built a neat and pretty frame and fitted the picture into it and returned it to me. No charge, just an act of "friendship".

And do you know, the more I think about this thing—"friendship"—the more convinced I become that it is in itself a mighty pretty and good religion and talking about it may become tiresome to some folk, but really I can think of nothing better that one may talk or write about.

And really, can there be anything better to use as a religion than friendship? At any rate, it occurs to me that a religion that did not embody friendship as its most active element could not do much good for the world. But, at this, if there be such a religion, I am neither slurring nor ridiculing it nor those who adhere to it and promulgate it.

When my religion allows me to scorn the simple but earnest religious attitude of my fellowmen, be that man ever so humble or ignorant, it allows me to scorn the God who made me. When I come to the point where

New War Savings Award



A blue and white Minute Man flag, graced by a white T, will go to concerns with 10 per cent deduction of gross payroll for war savings bonds, and 90 per cent employe participation. Jane Sellmer, left, and Mary Cramer, of the War Savings staff, display the flag for the first time.

Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little, Nanette and E. H., Jr., were hosts at a supper at their home Sunday night. The occasion honored Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers, newly weds, and Vesta Mae Landers who leaves this week to return to her school work at WTSC at Canyon. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stephens and children, Rea and Doyle Cox, Glen Wilson, the honor guests and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stephens and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce.

Miss Vesta Mae Landers left Tuesday for Canyon where she is a sophomore at WTSC. Roger Hartman will leave Thursday to enter his second year at A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sowell of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard and children were dinner guests Sunday in the M. S. Roe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine and Kenneth, and Miss Eunice

I think I know it all and my fellowman knows aught, I unwillingly slur the God of the universe, regardless of how much I may reverence my religious views, if those views allow me to ridicule those of my neighbor, they will serve as weights to sink me into perdition.

And who will walk a mile with me
Along life's weary way?
A friend whose heart has eyes
to see

The stars shine out o'er the
darkening sea,
And the quiet rest at the end
of the day—

A friend who knows and dares
to say,
The brave, sweet words that
cheer the way

Where he walks a mile with
me.
—Henry Van Dyke.

May Weir of Friona were visitors in the Merlin Kaul home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family of Amarillo visited last Sunday in the Grady Wilson home. They brought Mrs. Wilson's brother, E. F. Johnson, and wife of Paul's Valley, Okla., with them for a week's visit in the Wilson home.

Dinner guests in the G. C. Hartman home included Mr. and Mrs. Irving Willoughby and children of Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon and Neil and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser of Hereford, Junior and Elvin Wilson. The dinner honored Roger Hartman who leaves this week to return to A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and children and Mrs. M. F. Johnson took Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson to Amarillo Saturday. They were guests Saturday night in the John Johnson home and called on Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osburn and Bobby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorraine Sisk and daughter of Hereford spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine and Kenneth of Friona were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys. Kenneth took the train from Hereford that evening to return to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Jones spent the week end at Snyder, Okla., with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. M. P. Sockwell and her brother, John Ross went last week to Rosedale, N. M., where he was a guest in the Leon Madole home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leon Madole and children of Rosedale, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers, Vesta Mae and Ross Joe, and John Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Elaine and Doyle were guests at a birthday supper at the T. J. Parsons home near Progressive last Tuesday night. The occasion honored the birthday of Mr. Parsons.

Wanda Marie Allmon spent

the week end with Betty Jane Robinson at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rapstine and children of White Deer were week end guests of Mrs. J. S. Earp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Brown have moved to the Hesmer place. Mrs. Bourne and the children are still there but plan to leave later on to join Mr. Bourne if it is possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Mrs. Buren Sowell

spent Monday in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys attended the Dick Habbinga sale near Friona Tuesday. They called at the R. E. Wolfe home in the evening.

Natives of the Virgin Islands have been limited to 2 pounds of flour a week. War rationing books, similar to those in use in the United States, have been issued to the 12,000 inhabitants of the two islands.

OVER AT MALONE'S CREAMERY

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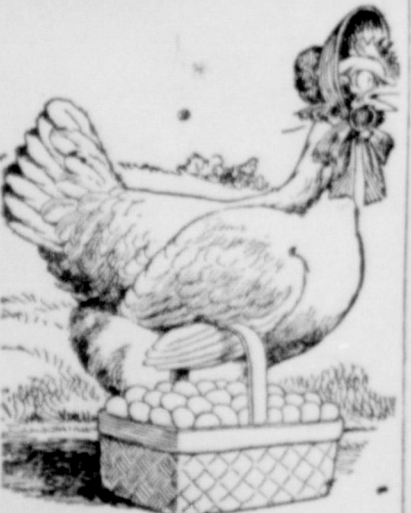
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SOCIETY

"Return To Religion" Topic for Jr. Club

The Friona Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday night at 8:30 at the club house with Mrs. Martha Bates as hostess to carry out a theme on "A Return to Religion—An Essential Preparation for Democracy's Victory".

Parts on this program were presented by various members of the club as follows:

"What Spiritual Ideals Determine Our Nation's Greatness and Guarantee Its Future?" by Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt.

"Religion, the Integrating Force in Democracy," Mrs. Ilene Osborn.

"A Brief Review of 'The Soldier and His Religion,'" Mrs. Alvo Reeve.

"Religion is Key to End of War," by Mrs. Ora Glenn.

It is the plan of the Club to intensify the value of each program with a follow-up of some community activity or interest that will be in line with the sentiment of the program.

Mrs. Mary Lou Baxter, Reporter.

Friona Woman's Club Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the year was held at the Club House Wednesday, Sept. 9, with a covered dish luncheon.

The Hour of Prayer program being held throughout the State will have the cooperation of the Club.

"War, Women and Morale" was the topic of discussion led by Mrs. Floyd Schlenker. Twenty-one members answered roll call.

Miss Nancy Preston Marries Mr Nazworth

The rites at a quiet wedding were spoken in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday morning, which united in marriage Miss Nancy Preston of Friona and J. R. Nazworth of Lubbock.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper of Friona, and has lived here all her life. Mr. Nazworth is employed in the airplane factory at Lubbock. They will probably make their home in Friona.

LOCALS

Mrs. Pete Buske was in Lubbock Friday.

Staff Sgt. Grover C. Ramsey of the Lubbock Air Base was in Friona Wednesday.

Bob Graham of Lubbock was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Coneway of Austin is here this week visiting Mr. Coneway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

The Home Demonstration Council will meet in regular business session Saturday, Sept. 26, 3:00 P. M., at The Blackwell Hardware Store in Friona.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Price, Pastor
The men of the church met last Wednesday night, Sept. 16, to organize the Methodist Men.



Let's Cook Something

SWEET POTATO PUDDING

- 2-3 cup brown sugar
- 1 1-2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-4 teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves and allspice
- 1-3 cup orange juice
- 1-4 cup melted butter
- 1 egg
- 1-2 cup warm mashed sweet potatoes
- 1-2 cup (scant) seeded raisins
- 1-2 cup (scant) chopped pecans

Sift together dry ingredients. Mix orange juice, melted butter and well beaten egg; add sweet potatoes and mix thoroughly. Combine with dry ingredients, mixing well and add raisins and nuts. Place in greased double boiler and steam for 2 1-2 hours. Serve with whipped cream sprinkled with nutmeg.

Heads WAFS



Commander of a new experimental unit of women flyers is Mrs. Harkness Love of Bosten. WAFS, the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, is the counterpart of the British "ATAGirls," and will ferry planes from factories to air fields within the United States.

ad dressing.
Minced meat with salad dressing.

Peanut butter, raisins and salad dressing.

Peanut butter and salad dressing.

Peanut butter and jelly.

Cream cheese with nuts.

Cottage cheese and apple butter.

Cottage cheese and thin slices of tomatoes.

Grated cheese, pimentos, salad dressing.

Cheese and olive.

Eggs, olive and salad dressing.

Chopped prunes and figs.

Chopped raisins and nuts.

Grated carrots and salad dressing.

Baked beans, pickles and chili sauce.

Chopped chicken and pickle relish.

Fried liver and bacon finely chopped and mixed with picadillo or chow-chow.

Ground salt pork, peanut butter and salad dressing.

Firmly fried eggs and catsup, mustard or bacon added for variety.

To vary sandwiches use different kinds of bread. "Enriched" whole wheat bread. And don't forget about rye bread. It's excellent with cheese and meats.

Sandwiches taste better if a few "tempters" are included. For something crisp and interesting try a slice of dill pickles, a whole tomato, a few carrot sticks or cucumbers in sticks or slices, a stalk of celery, a wedge of cabbage, a small raw turnip, or a few olives in the lunch. This is one way to get a raw food into the school lunch, also added food value.

Plan the lunch in relation to the other meals of the day. Every normal growing child should have every day at least 1 quart of milk; 1 serving of a vitamin C rich food; 1 serving of a leafy green or yellow vegetable; 2 other servings of vegetables and fruits; 1 egg; 1 serving of lean meat, poultry, or fish; 2 servings of whole grain products or "enriched" bread; some fats; and some sweets.

The school lunch should provide 1-3 of the food needed for the day.

Summerfield

MRS. JIM CLARK

The first cold spell hit here Friday bringing with it scattered showers. The cold continued Saturday and Sunday night. There was a light frost Saturday night but not enough to injure garden stuff. Warmer weather was enjoyed by Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lookingbill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill left last week for Lubbock where she will be a Freshman at Texas Tech. Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and Mrs. Frank Lookingbill accompanied Mary to Lubbock and visited two days with the Benneths, formerly of Black.

Mrs. C. H. Carl of Hereford spent part of last week with her daughter Mrs. Earl Lance.

Mrs. C. R. Walser who has been visiting her son, W. H. Walser and family in Van Nuys, Cal., the past two weeks was expected home Tuesday.

Rev. Herman Coe of Happy, who is a former pastor of Summerfield, preached at Friona Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberson and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence were among those from here who went to Friona to hear him.

Mrs. Earl Lance and Jerre Don, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Moseley of Hereford.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode arrived

home last week from the Sunday School Clinic at Nashville, Tenn. A very interesting report of his work while there was given Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon a meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday School was called and plans were discussed as to ways of improving and enlarging our Sunday School. Foremost among the plans was a promotion day to be held sometime in October. At this time it is probable that at least three new classes will be organized.

Members of the Summerfield Study Club were given a rare treat Thursday evening at their opening meeting when Rev. James Aiken of Hereford spoke to them on the subject "A Clubwoman's Responsibility Toward World Peace." The meeting was held in the form of a dinner at the home of one of the charter members, Mrs. L. L. Cannon.

J. L. Lookingbill is in Amarillo recuperating from an eye operation, going to see him Sunday were Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill, Harry Lookingbill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and L. H. Cecil Lookingbill, son of Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill, who lives in Amarillo returned with the group to assist Harry with the fall wheat sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coker returned Friday from Levelland where they had been visiting Mrs. Coker's parents since their marriage September 12.

Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker of this community. His wife is the former Miss Betsy Shannon of Hereford.

Miss Mary Sue Whitaker of Hereford spent the week end with Miss Pearl Prachar.

Thurman Atchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley left last week for army duty. He will be stationed at Fort Sill. His mailing address is Private Benjamin I. Atchley, Co. B. Reception Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Addie Miner of Hereford is working for Mrs. Tandy Legg.

Mrs. Bradley and grandson, Charles Duane Bradley and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Robinson of Clovis visited Sunday with Mrs. Bradley's brother, C. B. Thomas and other relatives here. Mrs. Bradley remained for a longer visit.

The cafeteria could use some

ryers. If you wish to give one or more take them, dressed, to the Locker in Hereford.

RECLAMATION OF GOODS PLANNED

Reclamation of Army clothing, blankets, mattress covers, barrack bags and other items of equipment will be undertaken by the WPA on a nation-wide scale, with the Army furnishing the thread, buttons, material and patches and the WPA furnishing the labor without charge. In addition to the service to the Army and the important savings the clothing projects will enable thousands of women WPA workers, barred by age or other considerations from war industries, to help materially in the war effort. On small-scale

operations in New England, WPA clothing projects have reclaimed more than 200,000 items of clothing and equipage for re-issue during the past four months.

FEWER TYPES OF BULBS TO BE PRODUCED

Almost 2000 electric light bulbs and lamps of various voltage, wattage and color will go out of production when WPB's new order L-28-A goes into operation on November 1. No curtailment in the total production of electric bulbs will result from the action, as adequate supplies of the permitted types will be produced.

Read The Ads In The Star

The breeze is mild and the sun is bright,
In these days of the Equinox,
So come on with your laundry and get it done right,
E'en to the old dirty sox . . . at
HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY
"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

FARMERS --- Let's talk about death!

Let's not dodge the issue --- let's face facts. A lot of good American fighting men may soon have to die for want of Scrap!



We're talking facts, remember! Such as the fact that steel for every tank, ship, and gun must be made of 50 percent scrap! And the terrible fact that America's mills are starving for this scrap — without enough on hand for even 30 days more production!

Which puts it up to you!

Monday starts the big scrap metal drive. And you, as a farmer, have a double job to do. Clean out your home—and scour your place of business, factory, office or store . . . for every single bit of scrap.

And when you see the stockpile grow — for the mills to take when it's needed — be glad that you've done your part . . . that your work may have saved some boy from a needless death!



If You Fail, Some Boy Will Die!



Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

Newspapers' United Scrap Metal Drive

This space contributed by The Friona Star



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FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL PUBLICATION

Chiefs Bow To Bobcats In Season's Opener

In a hard fought battle at Dimmitt, the Friona Chiefs bowed to the Dimmitt Bobcats in the opening game of the season for both teams Friday, Sept. 19, with a score of 12-19.

Although the Chiefs lost, their spirit was high and they played a hard game. David Johnson took the scoring honor by making both of Friona's touchdowns, one on a pass from Coffman and the other by a line plunge. Laceywell at center and Leroy Johnson at guard shared in defensive work with Buchanan at end coming in handy.

The starting line-up in the game for the Chiefs was: Buchanan, L. E., Thompson L. T., Leroy Johnson L. G., Laceywell C., Mosley R. G., Waneu R. T., Talkington R. E., Weis Q. B., David Johnson F. B., Coffman H. B. and Jones H. B.

Mobley, fast quarterback for the Bobcats, was outstanding player for the opponents.

Play Tullia Friday
The Chiefs' next game will be played on their own gridiron against the Tullia Hornets Friday, Sept. 25 at 8 o'clock. This is Friona's first home game and the boys are expecting to have a large crowd backing them. If you have the spirit of Friona, you will be out there Friday night helping the Chiefs fight. Let's boost our team and help them to victory.

At the present it appears that there will be several Chiefs absent from the line-up in the near future due to low scholastic records. Coach Williams has refused to use a boy who does not consider his subjects a matter of first importance. When scholastic records are up to par, then a boy becomes a good football prospect.

It has been well proved that the best student makes the best football player. If he isn't interested in school sufficiently to get his subjects, then his school spirit is too low to do much good as an athlete.

Former Teacher Visits School

Everyone was both surprised and pleased to have two of our former teachers—Mr. Holmes and Mr. Bulls—visit us for a short time.

C. D. Holmes, former principal of grade school is now in the Coast Guard and stationed at Corpus Christi. He arrived Friday and accompanied the Chiefs to Dimmitt that afternoon.

Harley Bulls was at school Monday afternoon and visited his former band class. He had been substituting as director of music at Springlake. He departed for Lubbock Tuesday to take his physical examination for induction into the army.

The students and faculty of Friona High wish them well wherever they go and in whatever they do.

F. H. T. Club Plans Informal Initiation For September 30

Friona High School's F. H. T. Club had its first meeting of the school year Wednesday, Sept. 16, when new officers were in charge of the meeting. The officers are: Cleola Hurst, president; Marjorie Mars, vice president; Eva Dean Hyde, secretary-treasurer; Petrolia Scott, reporter; Jean Crawford, song leader; Carolyn Lange, pianist; Mary Lou Barker, parliamentarian;

and Miss Stanford, advisor. The blue cornflower will remain as the club flower, and blue and silver remain the club colors.

Programs for the year were planned by Petrolia Scott and Jean Crawford. The theme of the year is "My Part Toward Victory". The club meets every Wednesday, alternating between programs and business. There will be no night meetings, a fact which has caused the membership of the club to increase immensely.

An informal and entertaining initiation will be given the new members Sept. 20 and plans are being made by Gertrude Short, Mary Lou Barker and Marjorie Mars to see that everyone gets in the fun.

A formal initiation will be held Oct. 14. Beulah Ruth Fallwell, Eva Dean Hyde and Carolyn Lange are preparing the program for this event.

Having the largest membership in several years, the F. H. T. Club is looking forward to an active and enjoyable year.

Something New Has Been Added

As a new feature, a thirty-minute activity period has been inserted in the high school schedule this year. This period is for the benefit of the students, giving them time to organize clubs and classes and to have chapel programs.

During the past week a Press Club, F. H. T. and F. F. A. clubs and an Aeronautics Club have been organized. There have been two chapel programs which both student body and faculty organized and enjoyed.

On Home Room Day the students are to remain in their fifth period classes to organize and have programs on citizenship, patriotism and other worthwhile programs.

The schedule during the activity period each week is as follows:

- Monday—Class Meetings.
- Tuesday—Home Room Day.
- Wednesday—Club Day.
- Thursday—Meeting of the Girls.
- Friday—Chapel.

Student Body Elects Council and Pep Leaders

Thursday at noon the Civics Class held an election from 1 to 1:40 for the purpose of electing three members of the student council. The following were nominated for places: Loris Jean McFarland, Gertrude Short, Wayne Manderscheid, Webster Johnson, Howard Loveless, Jean Crawford and Elsie Messenger. Four members have already been chosen from the respective classes.

Also the students elected pep leaders for the high school rooting section from the following nominations: Gertrude Short, Carolyn Lange, Webster Johnson, Loris Jean McFarland and Doyle Manderscheid.

The winners will be announced Friday in chapel and the pep leaders will take charge to conduct a genuine rally preceding the Tullia game Friday night. Yea, Friona, let's go!

KEEPING UP WITH THE EXES
Members of last year's graduation class are employed in various lines of study and work. In order that you may not lose track of them, we have secured information concerning each.

Fred Barker, Wynona Hill, Wilton Lillard and Bobby Blackwell have entered West Texas State College at Canyon.

Hurston Batey, Joe Brown and Melba Welch are enrolled in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Fruit Johnson and Ray Hurst have departed for North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.

Ann Cobb has enrolled at North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, and Nancy Shackelford is continuing her studies at Texas State College for Women in the same town.

Doris Fern Moody and Thelma Brown are studying at Draughan's Business College, Lubbock, and Louise Parker is at Holmes Business School in Amarillo.

Dorothy Fangman and Thelma Mae Boggess plan to enter business school in January.

Carol Dean Carter and Mary Jo Anderson are employed in Friona, Mary Jo by the Friona State Bank and Carol Dean by the City Drug.

Bertrude Short is taking a post-graduate course in Friona High School.

Martha Bell Price is employed by Dickies Dress Shop in Amarillo.

La Muriel Rury has made no definite plan as yet.

John Lee Weis is at present employed near Friona and plans to enter West Texas State College in January.

Thelma Turner Shields plans to attend Draughan's Business College while her husband is serving in the U. S. Army.

Clara Rector may be making her home at Ft. Sill, Okla., with her husband, Corp. Willard May.

Daphne Crow Williams is living in Columbia, where her husband is stationed. Daphne did not graduate at Friona, but would have had her family not moved during the school year.

Wanda Wood Sylvester plans to make her home here while her husband is in the Army.

WISE . . . AND OTHERWISE

Fall is here
And gee whizz!
The other morning
Did you friz?

When Mrs. Truitt asked Howard the three periods of Chaucer's literary career he said, "Beginning, middle and end."

We wonder if Miss McFarland was just joking or if she really meant it when she said, "The Senorita es blanco" the other day in Spanish class.

Bruce was asked if anything interesting had happened in his classes lately and he answered, "No, everything is very dull."

What do ink showers bring if April showers bring May flowers? F. H. S. ought to have a lot of whatever-it-is.

Didn't Wayne remind you of "tough, but oh so gentle" when he wore that rose to school the other day.

Some money was found last Tuesday and it seemed as though everyone had lost some. We wonder who the lucky guy was?

Another bright student in the intelligent English IV class when asked who had the greatest influence over Chaucer's career answered "his father and mother."

Mr. Bulls entered the band room and directed a piece or two before Miss McFarland arrived. She told him how she and Miss Wright were conducting the class and motioned to Miss Wright. Was Mr. Bulls surprised? He thought she was a student!

Although the geometry students are very smart, Miss Eiler finds they occasionally forget the difference between angles and triangles.

From what we hear Dale thinks this "mumps business" is going a little too far!

HATS OFF FOR THE CAFETERIA

The Friona Parent Teachers' Association, a worthy organization, is sponsoring the cafeteria for the project of the year. This organization has been sponsoring the cafeteria for the past few years, and today it is serving more than 150 plates daily. The ladies are to be congratulated for the splendid work they are doing, and let it be known that the teachers and student body deeply appreciate the privilege of having the opportunity of being served a delicious, well balanced meal every day. Hats off to Mrs. Bennett, the chairman of the P. T. A., and Mrs. Raymond

Farmer John SEES THINGS

Our country seems to be in turmoil other than war. In the experience of old men there has not been such discontent, distrust, fear and resentment as seems to be in the very air of the land. War, with its fiendishness, its deceit, its misery, always arouses the dangerous element of character and undesirable condition that men dread. Yet, there is a nervousness today that is new to the oldest people.

The present generation is just as brave just as stable and just as patriotic as were any of their forefathers. Yet there seems to be an uncertainty of purpose or wavering of policy, that to say the least is baffling to the ordinary citizen. The whole citizenry is as one in their war determination. But the national government and economic policies, or just plain politics, are looked upon with a great deal of skepticism.

Nobody doubts but that the New Deal is ambitious to perpetuate itself. If Mr. Roosevelt isn't to be it, then somebody of his calibre or choosing will be ruler. With Roosevelt's domination of the Democratic party, that organization is completely at the New Deal's mercy. With its "jobs hammer" over the heads of the nation-wide army of alphabetical employees, the powers that reign are a real threat. Regardless of a strong undertow among the "common herd" to get back toward the old American ideals of freedom, thrift and development, an organization to sponsor these "common people's cause" is essential. It will take organized effort to get the job done. That need is especially felt in Texas.

There is considerable talk of an Independent Roosevelt Party ticket offering an opponent to Senator O'Daniel. This flare-up can't hope to accomplish

Jones, manager of the cafeteria, and to all members and staff of workers.

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AMERICANISM?

It was with a feeling of utter disgust that the students picked their way through a conglomeration of mess of squashed water-lots covered with flies on the front steps and walk of the high school building a few mornings ago. Had it been the first time it had occurred, it might have been taken as a joke, but after the fourth time all traces of laughter were gone. Each time before, the daps had been cleared away before the students arrived, but this particular day it was left in order that the student body might realize that such un-American acts were being committed.

The act has not occurred again!

Again, if there is a substantial vote for a Republican governor, then the party can forcefully function in the State. Through that source the great rank and file, the common people, can have an opportunity of helping to mould the policies of their nation. By using that national equipment—the Republican party—the multitude of sound-thinking Texans can work for an objective instead of having to ache, growl and drone.

By using the Republican party the New Deal advocates would be privileged to try to sell their plans while the anti-New Dealers could peacefully and forcefully set forth their ideas. My prediction is if the lines to the issue could be drawn to where the people could say "yea" or "nay"

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more than to embarrass the Senator, neither is it likely to drive him under the protective political wing of the President. That attempt to organize public thought can but leave Texas with only one thoroughly organized and strong political machine. Of course the New Deal interest is not going to give up control. The only course left is for the lay people, the backbone of Texas, to see to it that there is another organization available.

The only ready-made equipment is the Republican party. For the past ten years that party has had no power, principally for a lack of policy of its own. The whole country recognizes a multitude of very fine statesmen and an abundance of real business ability and patriotic zeal. Yet, because Mr. Roosevelt was such a successful politician the Republican political hopefuls were stamped into a fatal mistake of trying to steal the New Deal show. The result everybody knows. There are not enough political bricks left within reach of a Republican to interest any ambitious politician. But the organization is intact in a national way. It is available as a means through which the sound-thinking populace may again get hold of the steering wheel of the government.

The shocking realization is that unless the voters of Texas avail themselves of the opportunity in the coming November election, Texas will have very little influence in moulding or regenerating the national policies two years hence. Unless there is a substantial vote cast for the Republican Governor this year, the jaw is such that the Republican party in Texas must function under a serious handicap in the presidential election.

Again the state will be in the same old position of being offered a Republican program that has been moulded and described by interests outside Texas. They might be ever so sound, yet they will not have originated in Texas.

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The New Deal would be eliminated. It may be egotism but I believe the soundest thinking and most patriotic spirit of the nation is right here in "Beautiful Texas".

There is no candidate for Senator on the Republican ticket. No one expects to elect any of the State electors. The only object in voting the Republican ticket for governor is to open the way for an effective functioning of the two political parties in Texas in 1944.

It is generally recognized that the New Deal has a serious stranglehold on the nation. It will take the combined power of efficient organization and a general uprising and expression of sound opinion to break the hold. Texas needs a Republican party with its foundations grounded in Texas common sense and Texas people moulding its policies.

Of course, those people who really believe that Roosevelt and his crowd are supernatural, that they are capable of running the whole show down to the amount of sugar in each cup of coffee, and that think the administration is showing talent, skill and patriotism toward shortening the war, this Republican vote for governor DON'T make sense.

Those farmers who like the idea of farm regimentation or a Washington boss for each farmer or like the idea of being paid by their own government for not producing, or even for destroying, farm commodities and are in favor of having a ceiling placed on the price of each man's production, these farmers see no occasion for fostering an opposition party.

All those people who approve the New Deal policy in regard to labor racketeering, the closed shop, sit-down strikes, forced union wages in war production, especially if their sons, brothers and husbands are not in foreign fields, of course all those people want only one party. Those people who believe that rationing with ceiling prices in force can beat the functioning of the law of supply and demand, or those people who believe that communism or state socialism is better than our Americanism with her free enterprise, will likely say, "Let good enough alone" and "Long live the Roosevelt".

But really, seriously, is there anything in the New Deal reign worth preserving except the fireside chat? And can even that miraculous chat permanently cure the fear and trembling among the people? The growing questioning and distrust demand action, sound, practical action of the American type. The country especially Texas, needs an opposition party through which people can intelligently express their opinions. It is not knowing or the dilly-dallying, corrupt political maneuvering, the farm program, labor racketeers and business meddling that can help. We say it is not KNOCKING the country needs; it is simply sensible votes. We need a strong Republican party in Texas.

Sons in Service

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miles to Madison—a town about the size of Clovis—nice place, too. We already have passes for tonight. Every weekend here we get off at 3:00 p. m. Saturday and don't have to come back until 9:00 a. m. Sunday, so this place ain't going to be so bad after I get straightened out. Well, Pop, you can send this letter on to Mother when you get through with it. You might let John White print it if you wish. Hope you can read it O. K. I wrote most of it on the train; and Pop,

you drop me a line now and then. Sure does help me to get mail, especially from home.

I love you all,
Roy.
Roy's present address is—Pvt. Roy E. Hughes, U. S. Army, 628, T. S. S., AA, F. T. S. S., Brks. 2118, Madison, Wis.

Heard Whitefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield is at home visiting this week. Heard is now located at Camp Hulen, Tex.

Ralph Otto Taylor, who is with the Sea Bees at Davisville, R. I., arrived here early Monday morning for a short visit with his wife and baby, that was born to them last week. He departed for his post Wednesday morning.

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