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SONS In the Service

Ready to begin his basic training course with the Armored Force, Pvt. Marvin Key, son of John H. Key of Friona, has arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Center at Fort Knox, Ky., preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest moving land force of the army. For the first six weeks of the 12-week period, he will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering.

Corporal Harold M. Lillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard of the Friona community, writes the Star as follows: San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 29, 1943.

Dear Uncle John:

I have been very, very negligent in writing to you I know, but I hope that you will accept my apologies for not doing so. I want to thank you a lot for sending the paper to us, Jamie Lu and I enjoy reading it a lot. It seems good to read letters from some of the other home town fellows and know where they are and what their work is. I am instructing in the ground school here at Good-fellow Field. It is our job to instruct in ground crew work on our planes. Our address is Rt. 1, Box 119B, San Angelo, Texas. We will appreciate it if you will send the paper to this address.

Your friend, Cpl. Harold M. Lillard.

A card from C. L. Vestal Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal of Homeland community, states he has changed stations again and gives his new address:

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26, 1943.

Dear Uncle John:

How is everything in good old Friona, this cold damp night? I have changed stations again for a while, so please send the Star down here. I really enjoy getting it and will send something in return for it sometime. Thanks a lot.

C. L. Vestal, Sea. 1-c.

Camp Berkeley, Texas, Jan. 25, 1943.

Dear Sir:

I am still getting the Friona Star every week. It sure is nice to read about people at home and the letters the men in the service write to you. I am leaving Camp Berkeley for a few months on maneuvers, and am sending my new address.

Pfc. Juan H. Eskew.

Camp Gruber, Okla., Jan. 24, 1943.

Dear Mr. White:

I have been getting the Star every week for some time, but have not had time to write to you and thank you for sending me the paper. A man has to be on the ball all the time to make a good soldier. I am in the 349th Inf. 88th Division. The best damned Div. in the U. S. A. I thank you for sending me

Gable Is Ready



Determined-looking Clark Gable, now a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, gets ready for a practice firing mission at the Flexible Gunnery School, Tyndall Field, Fla.

the Star and I would like to say "Hello" to all my friends in and around Friona. There isn't much I can write so I will have to close.

As ever, Frank D. Stanley.

We are pleased to receive Pvt. Sam F. Williams' first letter to the Star.

Army Air Base, Murco, Calif., Jan. 23, 1943.

Dear Mr. White:

Just a line to let you know I am receiving the Star, and I sure do enjoy it, especially the "Sons in the Service" column. I think I have most of the boys beat for a place to spend the winter. It gets cold here at night but warms up during the day. I want to thank you again for the paper.

Your friend, Pvt. Sam F. Williams.

C. D. Holmes gives some light on his work, as Coast Guard.

2727 Doakes St., Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 27, 1943.

Dear Mr. White:

The Friona Star made its regular appearance today, and needless to say I was glad to get it, as I always am. The paper keeps me in touch with many happenings that I would not otherwise know about. Mr. White, my work here is about the same as it has been ever since I have been here, except there is more of it now. I am the only man doing boarding duty on these ships that come into the port. I am subject to 24-hour call, and at no time can I be away from the telephone. Mr. White, I know no other way you could help the war effort than the way you are doing by sending the Star to the boys in the service. Many have expressed their appreciation for the paper, and I, too, would like to express my appreciation. May the war soon

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LOCALS

Vernon Weis, who is employed on a farm at Shattuck, Okla. is here this week visiting his mother and other relatives. Vernon is getting the Star at Shattuck and paid the Star office a visit while here, to renew his subscription. He stated that he is in line for the Selective Draft, and may be in the armed services before long.

Paul G. Renner, who has been employed by the Pantex Ordnance Company at Amarillo for the past two or three months, was here Wednesday. Paul has severed his connection with the defense work and has purchased a farm near Higgins and has moved his family there. While here Wednesday, he asked that his copy of the Star be sent to Higgins hereafter.

Son Born To Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Word has been received at the Star office that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkins, of Rockwall, on Jan. 20. This is the Atkins' second child. Mrs. Atkins was formerly Miss Helen Crawford, daughter of T. J. Crawford of this city, and is well known here.

Mrs. Jeff Booker, of Headrick, Okla., is spending a part of this week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fat Fallwell. While here Mrs. Booker made arrangements for the Star to visit her home each week during the coming year.

Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the local Congregational-Christian church, spent a part of last week at Dallas at a Minister's Meeting, comprising ministers of all protestant denominations. He reports a most interesting and instructive program. He returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Aldridge.

Mrs. Bill Flippin, who spent the past three weeks visiting her husband who is with the Navy Seabees, stationed at Hyeneme, Calif., returned home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan O'Rear and children and Miss Mary Reeve, all of Pampa, and Miss Ruth Reeve of Clovis, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

F. W. Reeve and George McLean were business visitors at Amarillo on Friday of last week.

Congregational-Christian Church

Despite our usual "Sunday spell" of weather of the past few weeks our attendance at church and Sunday school has been good. Adults who are not in any other Sunday school are missing an interesting time by not joining our discussion group on religion and modern problems. While in Dallas and Fort Worth last week, it was our pleasure to visit the congregational churches there; and the pastors, Rev. D. D. Wilson of Fort Worth and Rev. Philip Saries of Dallas extend fraternal greetings. Rev. Wilson is known by a number of people in Friona, as he preached here last May, and has been on the faculty of the young assembly several years. The pastor and family en-

Health Test



Eternal health for himself and his friends is the reward Gus Kotteakos won when he retrieved a garlanded cross from the icy waters of New York's Battery. Archbishop Arsenios of the Greek Orthodox Church blesses the young victor in the annual ceremony.

Ralph Simpson Has Emergency Operation

Ralph Simpson, who for some time has been employed by the Friona Consumers Company, was taken to the Clovis hospital last Friday for an emergency appendicitis operation; and though his condition was considered serious, he made rapid recovery and was able to return home Tuesday.

A second affliction visited the family, when Simpson's mother, who had come to his home to assist in nursing him, was stricken Monday night with paralysis and her condition is considered quite serious.

VISITING IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Glen Reeve and two smaller children are spending a part of this week visiting relatives at Hobart, Okla.

Mrs. Reeve drove over to Amarillo on Friday of last week for a visit with her parents, and then accompanied them to Hobart.

VISITED DALLAS LAST WEEK

Mrs. Grace Hart and daughter, Miss Elda, spent a part of last week at Dallas, where Miss Elda consulted with doctors at the Scottish Rite hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of infantile paralysis suffered two years ago.

PARMERTON CLUB REPORT

Mrs. J. M. Watson was hostess to the Parmerton Club on Jan. 27, at her home.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, Parmer County Demonstration Agent, gave the first of a series of lectures on "Nutrition," from the Red Cross course.

Those present included Mrs. C. A. Turner, Mrs. G. H. Brooks and Miss Cunningham. Visitors were, Mrs. Eugene Bogness and Miss Helen Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Watson.

Mr. G. H. Brock, Rep.

joyed the fellowship with the Methodist people at their fifth Sunday service last week, and enjoyed preaching to them at the three o'clock hour.

This is a time when every person, young and old, should enjoy the help and service and comfort that religion may bring to this tragic hour.

Attend the church of your choice. We always welcome visiting friends.

—Paxton Smith, pastor.

O'Dell Moves Shop Equipment to Muleshoe

Friona's list of business institutions was decreased by one, when George O'Dell closed his shoe repair shop, Saturday, and removed his equipment to Muleshoe.

Mr. O'Dell had made an excellent reputation for dependable workmanship and careful service in his business here and his many friends are sorry to lose him from the list of Friona's business men.

Machinery Certificates Issued to Farmers

Purchase Certificates have been issued to the following producers on Quota Machinery:

Dan W. Winn, Jr., Muleshoe, Texas, Separator.

Sam H. Sides, Farwell, Texas, One way plow.

John T. Hartwell, Bovina, Texas, Tractor.

Sid Tolbert, Muleshoe, Texas, Tractor.

W. E. Payne, Lazbuddy, Texas, Lister.

Sid Tolbert, Muleshoe, Texas, Lister.

John T. Hartwell, Bovina, Texas, Lister.

A. F. Phillips, Farwell, Texas, Cultivator.

W. M. Sherley, Lazbuddy, Texas, Cultivator.

D. A. Tarter, Friona, Texas, Cultivator.

Bob Hammonds, Farwell, Texas, Cultivator.

A. G. Thorn, Friona, Texas, Cultivator.

L. L. Ginnings, Farwell, Texas, Cultivator.

C. B. Watkins, Muleshoe, Texas, Cultivator.

L. R. Baxter, Friona, Texas, Feed Mill (Hammer)

Finis Kimbrough, Muleshoe, Texas, Feed Mill (Hammer)

Buster Haney, Friona, Texas, Feed Mill (Hammer)

The Machinery Rationing Committee has advised that applications for Purchase Certificates of new farm machinery and equipment are being executed by Mrs. Faye Wilson at the Consumer's Supply Company in Friona, Texas, Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

The Committee also advises of a revision of county quotas as follows:

Dairy Equipment

Milking Machines, 3; Separators, 12; Milk Coolers, 2;

Feed Grinders

Burr Mills, 2; Hammer Mills, 10;

Tractors, Wheel Type, 24;

Row Planters, Tractor drawn, 16;

Listers (With or without planting attachments, tractor drawn or mounted, 25;

Moldboard Plows (tractor drawn or mounted, 12;

Disc Plows, tractor drawn, 1;

Cultivators, tractor drawn, 25;

Mowers, tractor drawn, 7;

One Way, disc plows or tillers, 6;

Grain Drills, 3;

Other machinery and equipment for which quotas were previously established will be revised within the near future.

Mr. McFarland, chairman of the Machinery Rationing Committee, states that to date no quotas have been established for farm fencing and domestic water system equipment; however, it will be necessary that producers desiring to purchase this equipment make application for Certificate of Purchase for same and a statement supplied with the application giving the name and address of a dealer who has this equipment on hand.

Notice to Producers

Parmer County producers are hereby advised that in the event they do not care to plant their entire cotton allotment for 1943, such allotment be released to the County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee for reapportionment to other cotton farms in the county. This is only a temporary release for the year 1943 and will in no way effect the farm acreage allotment for 1944 and future years. However, any producer releasing 1943 cotton acreage will not receive payments therefrom for the 1943 crop year.

April 1 is the closing date for releasing the cotton acreage.

WILKISON TO BE HEAD OF SHRINE IN PARMER COUNTY



J. C. Wilkison has been appointed by Potentate Bill Gilstrap of Amarillo as his aide to represent Khiva Temple in Parmer County for the year 1943.

Wilkison, in an outline of the Khiva Temple program for the year, states that greater emphasis than ever before will be placed on the treatment of crippled children. During the month of May the Temple will sponsor a million dollar Shriners Victory Bond Drive in the 40 counties comprising Khiva's jurisdiction.

Final reports from the bond drive will be received at the Victory Ceremonial on May 31, when 100 novices will be initiated. All initiation fees will be invested in Victory bonds in the name of the Temple.

Pearson Preaches At New Jersey Church

The Star office is in receipt of a short letter from Rev. Samuel Pearson, a former Friona pastor, and familiarly known here as "Father Pearson," and with the letter was inclosed a photograph showing the aged minister sitting on the pulpit rostrum on one side of the pulpit in a large city church in Westfield, N. J. with his daughter, Mrs. Don Ivan Patch, occupying a seat on the other side of the pulpit.

"Cutlines" on the opposite side of the picture read:

"The pulpit rostrum of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, N. J., Rev. Don Ivan Patch, Minister.

"Because of the illness of the pastor, the service on Christmas Sunday morning, Dec. 20th, 1942, was conducted by Samuel Pearson, (left, in his 83rd year) and his daughter, Olive Pearson Patch.

After the service, this photograph was taken by the organ-

Union Service Honors Boy Scouts

A union church service will be held Sunday night Feb. 7, at 8:30 o'clock at the local Congregational Christian church to observe Scout Sunday, the thirty third anniversary of the boy scout movement in America. Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church and former cub scout leader, will preach the sermon, and Rev. J. W. Price of the Methodist church, new scout master and former scout executive at Abilene will also speak. Rev. Paxton Smith, of the host church, and cub master of the Friona pack, will act as master of ceremonies. Elder C. B. Glasgow of the Church of Christ and Rev. E. E. Houlette of the Pentecostal Church and their congregations have also been invited to participate in this annual service honoring boyhood. All parents of boys nine through eighteen and members of the local scout committee and members of the Friona Lions club which sponsors the scout activities here and friends are expected to be present, as well as other interested citizens. Plans for the observance were worked out at the bi-monthly meeting of the Lions Tuesday. All cub and boy scouts and those interested in becoming scouts are expected to be present.

June Maurer Improved

Miss June Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, and popular member of the senior class of Friona High School, who has been quite ill at her home here since last Friday is reported to be improving at the time the Star went to press.

ist, and is the gift of a devoted member of the church."

The short accompanying letter from "Father" Pearson, reads as follows:

Dear friend:

"About sixty (60) of these photos were dumped into my care for distribution—to save so much letter writing. It was a question of the fire-place—or—stamps—I chose the latter, and unload one on you. Ushers kept the congregation from filtering out through the exits until the service closed. We continue to appreciate your weekly letter of the Star, and cherish ever having known you. Greetings to all.

Affectionately,

Samuel Pearson."

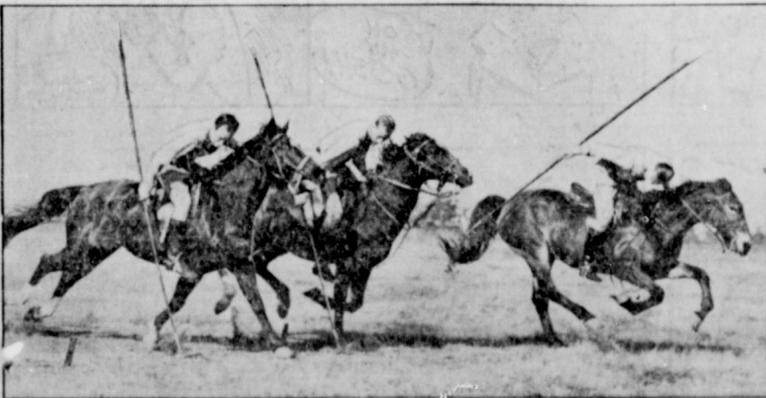
The statement about the people filtering out, is just some of Father Pearson's irony. People do not "filter" out while he is conducting a service, as all his Friona friends well know.—Ed.

Rolled Out the Barrel



When coin-savers were asked to break open their piggy banks and turn over their pennies to Uncle Sam, Paul Roda of Meadville, Pa., rolled out a barrel weighing several hundred pounds, in which he had saved 46,512 pennies. Roda added \$41.13 and bought a \$675 war bond.

Swiftness of Horsemen of the Aircraft Plants



Swiftness of horsemen of the aircraft plants at Ingewood, Calif., keep physically fit with a new sport called tent-pole riding. They ride like fury, with nine-foot lances aimed at tiny pegs. The object is to spear the pegs while dashing ahead at full speed.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I once heard a fellow, who was the "joker" in a home talent play, say: "There is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and I've reached that point." He was supposed to be a "henpecked" husband and his wife had him darning his own socks, while she sat by the fire and read the latest "yellow-backed" novel. But that has nothing to do with what I have in mind just now.

I have been thinking that I might paraphrase, so to speak, his proverb and make one of my own. Or, maybe a parody would be more nearly the correct term to use. Anyway, here it is: "There is a point where life ceases to be worth the living, and I have reached that point." Now this may seem to be rather a desultory or erratic expression from one who has tldways rather prided himself upon his optimism and his optimistic view of life; but now almost curses himself for his pessimism.

It occurs to me that one's life is worth the living only so long as it can be made useful to his fellowmen, his town, his state, his nation, and, as I view the records of my past years I can recall nothing wherein I am any longer of use or service. I seem to have out-lived my usefulness as a parent, the head of a family, a public official, a member or official of a chamber of commerce as a social aid, as a school or church worker or as a worker in the realms of religion or education in any form or place.

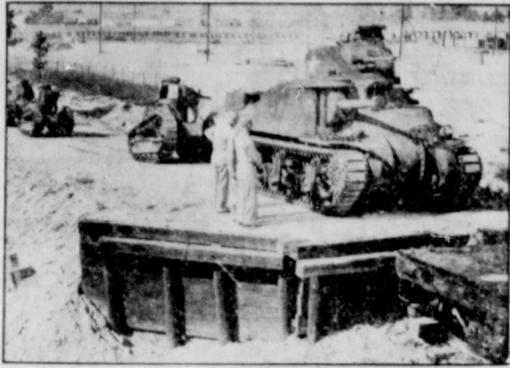
And my philosophy of life is that: when one ceases to be of any particular use in any particular line of life, his life is not worth the living. In fact he is already dead, though perhaps his friends have not yet held his funeral and he has not yet been buried physically. Lots of people are that way. They die, but just hang on until they are either fired or promoted.

I will go yet a step further in this sort of philosophy and say that when a man ceases to do any thinking for himself (if he ever did) for all practical purposes he is already dead; yet I have read where some psychologist has said that there are only about 90 per cent of the people of the world, who really do any original thinking. They just simply let some other person do the thinking for them, then either accept it or reject it as it suits their fancy, and let it go at that.

However, I am not subscribing to that fallacy; but, so widespread and popular has this idea become, that about one per cent of this 90 per cent, seem to have assumed that they have been divinely appointed to do this thinking for all mankind, and are apparently proceeding to perform that task, and a large and perhaps the greater per cent of the remainder of the people have allowed themselves to become the "goats" in the premise.

And I seem to have found a corroboration of this view in an article which I have read in the February issue of the "Reader's Digest", which has been condensed from "Fortune" magazine. It is entitled "The 13-Year-Old Mentality Myth." I am going to quote here a few extracts or sentences from this article: "For nearly a generation the American people have been suffering from a peculiar delusion about themselves: the belief that they have the average mental age of a 13-year-old child. This is not to say that the average American thinks of himself as little better than feeble-minded; nor are we cursed with a national inferiority complex. Yet we take it for granted that

Old Tanks Go to Scrap Heap



Renault tanks of World War I start on their trip to the open hearth furnace, where they will be converted into more modern war materials. Tanks were salvaged at Camp Polk, La.

Economic Planners Study Farm Needs



Special consideration of farm problems has been undertaken by E. R. Stettinius, Jr., left, and Milo Perkins, members of the Board of Economic Warfare. They met recently with the Senate Agriculture committee to discuss 1943 measures.

our people as a mass are not quite bright, that they must be regarded as personal perennial juveniles."

As I see it, this may be true only in part, and there does seem to be some grounds for such a deduction, but there are also good grounds for an entirely opposite deduction, to the effect that a large number of our people are not 13-year-olds and that they are doing some tall thinking for themselves and that it is going to take some real thinking indeed by that small group of the populace, who are styling themselves as doing all the thinking for the masses.

Again quoting the same article mentioned above: "This libel originated during the last war, when 100,000 white army recruits were tested for their I. Q., a measure of intelligence devised by a French psychologist, Alfred Binet. According to his scoring, the soldiers averaged a mental age of 13. Presumably the same level prevailed for the whole population." This is depressing to contemplate; serious in time of peace, more than serious in time of war. There is a persistent tendency to talk down to the people and write down to the people as though they really were children of 13, with limited understanding, a minimum sense of responsibility, a congenital distaste for reality. "In reality American people are as intelligent as any other people in the world—and considerably better informed. It is about time they were treated accordingly." Then, let us hope, there may be established the relationship that existed between the people and their leaders in the early days of our republic—when statesmen, pamphleteers and politicians thought boldly and spoke boldly, expecting to be understood. And the citizenry, being accepted into partnership in the world of public controversy, played the vigorous part in making representative government work, that its founders in tended they should. We need such an interplay now." (Ends the quotation.)

Thus I find my own primitive views backed-up or corroborated by men who are really thinkers and who have gone to the extent of making surveys that have established the facts in the matter. And I am still more firmly of the opinion that if this war should be lost by the allied nations, it will not be the fault of the masses but of those who have chosen to set themselves up as being the only ones capable of doing any thinking and have assumed the position of doing ALL the thinking and ALL the planning for ALL the people, and are making preparations to place the results of these plans upon the people whether they want them or not. Fresh evidence of which is being manifested daily, judging by what I read in the papers and hear by talking with the business men of my home town.

It also seems to be becoming more and more evident that

more and more of people are becoming more and more alert to the growing trend of affairs and are becoming more and more weary of such expressions from these self-appointed thinkers, as "The people are too damned dumb to know what they want."

Here is something a little more soothing to the nerves, especially newspaper editors and column writers, or "would-be" column writers like myself. It was handed to me by one of my good friends here at Friona. It is entitled "The Country Editor," and reads as follows:

"There's somebody always ready To help with any plan To better the community And serve, as best he can The churches, school and council The lecture course and more Committees than you dreamed of —The country editor.

He'll give advice on farming, On raising hogs or hens, On politics and oiled roads, He editorials pens; Religion, art or gas wells, Ancient or modern lore, He'll answer all your questions— The country editor.

When at last his work is over Do you think that he Will be contented just to rest Through all eternity? No, in Heaven there'll be a place Where, for ever more, He can help to push and boost— The country editor." —May Frink Converse, Kan.

And now, going back to the beginning of this effusion, wherein I stated that "I have reached the point where life is not worth living," please do not interpret that to mean that I am weary of it all and that I feel that "Vanity, all is vanity," as the wise ecclesiastic of olden time said, for I am nothing of the sort, and I



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Your Income Tax!

Credit For Dependents

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependents by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent, if, as a re-

sult of such support, he acquired a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependents by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of family exemptions on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support, or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person, he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who supports his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for a dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040 is \$350 and is proportionate to the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

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Summerfield

MRS. JIM CLARK

The Stamp Sale at the school totaled \$20.20 for the month of January. The March of Dimes totaled \$5.20 for the school children. The Rhythm Orchestra has started regular practice. Rudy Renner, brother of A. Renner is visiting here for a few days. He is on furlough from Ft. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas went to Amarillo Monday to see their daughter Mrs. V. W. Foreman. D. C. Walser was in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday attending business. Kenneth Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill of Black and brother of Mrs. B. E. Roberson of this community left Saturday or Sunday for induction into the Service. Kenneth who has been in college at Weatherford, has been in the Army Air Corps Reserve for several months.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvel Upton of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upton Sunday. Rev. Upton preached at the First Baptist Church in Hereford at both services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noland and son of Amarillo visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland.

Mrs. J. A. Noland received word Sunday of the death of her brother-in-law, H. P. Roland of Dallas. Lonny Nance of Lockney, brother of Mrs. Noland and Mrs. Roland attended the funeral services but Mrs. Noland was unable to go.

Mrs. Walk Boston returned Sunday from College Station where she attended the A & M graduation exercises at which time her brother received his diploma. Mrs. Boston's brother returned with her for a visit before his entrance into the service as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lookingbill attended to business in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry of Friona visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry.

There were 80 in Sunday School this week. Mrs. Tandy Legg and Mrs. Ky Lawrence gave a "sample" B. T. U. program following the S. S. hour—and Rev. M. D. Rexrode promised that the young people would give another interesting program at the evening service. Leaders are seeking to arouse interest in the B. T. U. and evening worship services.

The monthly Officers and

Teachers meeting of the Sunday School which was held Sunday afternoon was attended by 13 persons. One teacher and one officer were absent.

Miss Mary Lookingbill of Las Tech, Lubbock, spent the between semester vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill.

Miss Nancy Carl of Hereford visited Saturday night and Sunday with Rosene Carl.

Miss Bettye Jo Kendall, Mrs. Joe Kendall and Mrs. Lena Lance of Hereford were visiting relatives in this community Thursday afternoon. Miss Bettye Jo was home from T. S. C. W. at Denton for the between-semester vacation. Relatives visited included Mrs. Earl Lance, Mrs. Ky Lawrence and Mrs. J. B. Noland.

The Sunbeam Band met at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and Mrs. Otho Noland assisted the Counselor, Mrs. C. R. Walser, with the program. There were 14 children present. These included Raymond Williams, Billy Lookingbill, Bobby Noland, Bobby Rexrode, Richie Clark, Leaton Clark, Thomas L. Roye, Genelle Carter, Audrie Landsey, Bobbie Walser, Marilyn Legg, Marlene Legg, Patsy Jackson, and Pat DeLozier.

The all day meeting of the W. M. U. Wednesday was attended by Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mrs. D. C. Walser, Mrs. L. L. Cannon, Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mrs. C. R. Walser, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. O. B. Sumner and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode.

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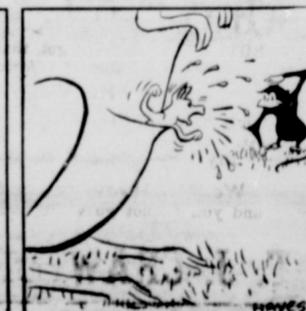
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Farmer John SEES THINGS

A question which revolves itself in my mind is, do we have two distinct types of people? The question in my mind is not, do we have good people and bad people, not rich people and poor people, not white people and black people, not religious and pagan people. The question of character, or disposition is deeper and more fundamental than regards mere mannerism, thrift, blood ties, or an idea of theology or politics.

The question is, do we have one great group of thrifty, efficient people, who, regardless of color, education, wealth and some with wealth and some without, and having all shades of religious leanings, who honestly feel that man's hope of development, and only chance of a calm, contented and peaceful life, is to put the responsibility of each citizen's conduct, business efficiency and daily bread in the hands of one great people controlled government. Their ideal is to have this government headed by one very, VERY good, wise, sympathetic and powerful man or woman. The inference, of course, is that this leader should be surrounded by a troop of considerate and efficient advisers. Then this government should be generously supplied with lieutenants, agents, bosses and stool pigeons to be thoroughly distributed among the population in order to keep this great federal machine running smoothly. Of course, nobody wants oppression, corruption or hard times. But the whole society would be blessed with one near super man of unlimited wisdom to whom all people could freely go for instruction as to what to do and say to best promote his own welfare and that of the state.

Secondly, we have, on the other hand, a great percent of people who realize their "I AM"—a group whose ego, whose ambitions will not lie down. They feel deeper than their very being, that they, with the cooperation of their fellows everywhere can follow the divine spark within each of them to a much higher ground than civilization has attained. They, like the birds learning to fly, or the baby learning to walk, crave to try. They want to try life as life appears to them. If they fall it is only to rise again. They are willing to pay any price for the privilege of learning. They, indeed, want to be free men. These people look upon government as an institution designed to protect the legitimate rights of all its citizens; but with each citizen remaining free to assert and exercise all the ambitions, initiative and "I AM" with which he has been endowed.

Both these great groups of people have approved using their government to maintain and use the army. They have set their government to the task of handling their mail. Although there is some expert thought which believes the mail could be handled more cheaply, efficiently and without so much patronage, by contract. Canada does just that. Favors and money in connection with the postal system have frequently been used to control elections. The highway

system, both national, state and county are government manipulated by the respective wings of government. It is by mutual consent that much socialism has been instilled into our democracy.

Within the memory of many people the schools were controlled and paid for, largely, by their local districts. Under that system, the father and mother were close to the responsibility of running their schools. They generally shouldered that load with dignity and determination. American history is dotted with renowned men who were products of the log and little red school house. By almost unanimous consent the schools have made a very radical change the last decade. They went from the district to the consolidated school, then to the county unit system, with strong state influence. In some localities that influence has gone to almost complete control. At present, all kinds of propaganda coming out of Washington is filled with argument for federal aid for the schools. Federal aid like state aid must surely mean federal control. Surely the tendency is to take the responsibility of education farther and farther from the individuals who should be most interested in the schools.

Surely we do have two types of thinking among people in regard to the idea of government. One builds towards democracy or freedom of the individual to direct his course in life. The other towards socialism which, in the final results, can but lead to some form of dictatorial government. The government financed school, roads and various other activities, has come to be taken for granted. But the WPA, AAA, Social Security, rationing and price-fixing and most other government activities of the past ten years, doubtless are stimulating the mad stampede toward a reaction from democracy.

All back through the annals of world history, we see the same struggle between those who see themselves an entity or freemen, and those who look upon themselves as rightful subjects of their king, emperor, chief, president or some kind of a boss. The beginning of the end for the Hebrews, was their demand for a king like the tribes around them. I Samuel, Chapter 8, verses 5, 19 and 20.

Consider His Plan



Beardsley Ruml, department store executive, originated the "pay-as-you-go" income tax plan. Treasury officials are sounding out Congress on a somewhat similar plan, involving abolition of the Victory tax, forgiveness of 1942 income taxes, and imposition of a flat 25 per cent withholding tax.

The wind was damp with coming wet,
So the ground hog saw not his shadder;
When WE do your wash, you just better bet,
You will always be gladder and gladder.
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"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

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BUT... what we can get, that must supply your Table... However,
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Dry Goods, Underwear, Work Clothes, Notions!
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T. J. CRAWFORD STORE



By Garlon A. Harper
County Agent

Many Farmer County farmers are making Federal Income Tax reports this year for the first time. This is due to the fact that the exemption rate has been lowered and is also due to the fact that many Farmer County farmers had a higher income in 1942 than previously.

When a farmer who is not familiar with income taxes first thinks of making a return he almost invariably says, "My expenses were so high that I won't have to pay any tax so why make a return. The best reason we know why a return must be made is that the law says that every single person making over \$500 in 1942, and every married person making over \$1200 in 1942, must file a return if he has a dozen children and twice as much expense as income. In other words, if you make more than \$500 if you are single and more than \$1200 if you are married, you file a report, and in filing the report you figure in all your deductions, income, and other related information which decides whether you will

pay any tax. Just because you file a return does not mean you will pay tax. But failing to file a return is a serious matter.

First list all of your 1942 income. This is simple if you have kept the right type of books during the year. Next list all of your business expenses and other deductions such as taxes, interest on borrowed money, contributions, depreciation of buildings and machinery, and other costs. Now, when you have deducted from your gross income \$500 if you are single or \$1200 if you are married, plus \$350 for each child, plus the allowable deductions mentioned above you have your net income which is taxable. The taxes which are applied to this amount are a normal tax and a surtax. However, you are allowed an earned income credit of 10% of your income provided your income is not over \$3000. This earned income credit is deducted before the normal tax is computed.

We have some income tax forms in the office which you may use to check your report before taking it to be filled out.

Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodson and Monte Max came Friday night from Okton and spent the week end at the teachers. The Dodson's have recently returned from Del Ray Beach, Fla., where Mr. Dodson has been an instructor. He has volunteered in the navy and is waiting to be called. Mrs. Dodson is teaching in Okton high school. Monte Max was ill while here and unable to see many of his little friends.

Jack Allmon returned home Thursday after finishing the first semester at Texas Tech. Jack is helping his parents to get settled and is expecting to be called to the navy soon.

Marlin Pierce arrived home Sunday morning from Gore Field near Great Fall, Mont., for a furlough. He will be home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday in the Louis Jay home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and sons, Thomas and Billy, of Lockney were dinner guests last Sunday in the T. B. Cox home.

Mrs. Walker Nicks and daughter, Mary, went to Dallas last week where they visited their son and brother, Jack Nicks, who is in the Air Corps and stationed at Grand Prairie. Mr. Nicks went to Dallas this week to visit his son.

Jerry Ray Landers, of Post spent several days last week in the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Sr. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopen moved last week from Post to Hereford and Bud has employment at the Cold Storage Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and sons were guests in the Cawthon Brayton home at Hereford Friday night.

Among those from here who attended the Victory Program Thursday night at the High School Auditorium in Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth, Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and baby spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Roy Lee Wilson has been suffering for several days with a back injury.

Mrs. Curt Griffin of Amarillo was a guest Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Rudd. She was enroute to Wichita, Kan., to join her husband who is stationed near there.

Loy Cook has been staying at the A. C. Pierce home and doing chores. While Mr. Price has been ill. Mr. Price is much better now.

George Turmenline went to Lubbock Thursday and brought his brother Daniel home from Texas Tech where Daniel has been attending school. Daniel's roommate, Jack Coates, accompanied the boys home and spent the week end here. Daniel is not returning to school as he expects to be inducted into service soon.

Sunday visitors in the A. C. Pierce home included Mr. and Mrs. Burl France, Mrs. L. E.

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Pierce, Nelson and Shirley of Hereford, Miss Billie Sykes of Portales, N. M., Miss Nellie Reed of Friona, Pfc Marlin Pierce of Great Fall, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wilder and Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardy Stephens and children came for services here Sunday morning. Rev. Stephens preached Sunday morning but there were no services Sunday night. This was fifth Sunday so Rev. Stephens will be here Sunday for his regular appointment.

Mrs. Jim Bookout and Mrs. Merlin Kaul were hostess Wednesday for the Home Demonstration Club. Don't forget that there will be a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 10, with the school children as guests.

A large crowd attended the D. H. Allmon sale here Tuesday. Free coffee was served and the Home Demonstration Club ladies served lunch. Everything sold well. We are sorry to lose the Allmon family from this community and wish the very best for both families. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allmon have purchased a home at Hereford and will move soon.

Now Is Time To Prune Trees

Now is the time to prune your trees. Approximately one-third of last season's growth should be removed from large bearing peach and plum trees, says J. F. Roeborough, Horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. This will stimulate new growth and remove a part of the fruit buds. Water sprouts should be removed from trunk and lower framework branches. Begin from inside the tree and do not remove the lateral or side branches that form the second growth. Stand close to the trunk, remove all but a few scattered sprouts which should be cut in half.

These will grow into side branches to provide shade and protection to the upper surface of the branches in hot weather. The pruned water sprouts will become side branches which develop buds and grow peaches the second year.

From the outside of the tree remove about one-third of the current season's growth with hand shears. The branches removed should be burned to prevent harboring borers which may return to the live tree.

When pruning young apple and pear (reese select four or five of the strongest branches and thin out the others. This will prevent an upright growth with a mass of small branches. Older trees should be pruned to remove all branches which cross or rub. Trim all branches about the same length so that the tree will not appear top-sided.



Open New Wing in White House



Increased business has made it necessary to open a new wing in the White House. At a conference in their new offices are James Byrnes, Harry Hopkins, and Louis Douglas, all of whom are assistants to the President. South portico of the White House is seen through the window.

Rotary Head



If no other nomination is received before April 1, Charles L. Wheeler, California business executive, will be the next president of Rotary International.

You've Heard of the Likes Of Bowling Green's Hot Gray

BY ART BRONSON

BOWLING GREEN U., of the Ohio town of the same name, is currently heading for an emergence from national collegiate basketball obscurity, and most of the credit goes to Wyndol Gray, the likes of whom has never been seen on a basketball floor anywhere, any time.

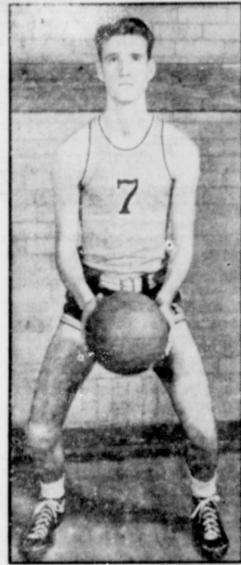
For the Bee Gees, which the Bowling Green players are called when not identified by their rightful name of Falcons, Gray chalked up 333 points in his first 12 starts of the season, the long division of which comes out 27.75 per. Further, his shooting average bettered .500, which is next to incredible. Further, this is his freshman year and may be merely a prelude. Nothing but the blasted war can keep such superlative performances off the front pages for long.

He's 20, weighs 155 and is a wiry six-one; in a word, a stringbean. He comes from Akron, the home of Bob Gerber, who last year scored 467 points in 23 games for Toledo, a state record and a record which will fall just as surely as Berlin, though perhaps sooner, more's the pity.

GRAY's coach, Harold Anderson, should be given a smidgin of the credit. Anderson coached at Toledo up to this season and turned out some very basketwise guys. Gerber included. So far at Bowling Green he and Wyndol have bowled over all comers.

As often happens in the case of these supermen of sports, there is a gimmick in Gray's wonderfulness, i. e., he makes with either hand—but craftily, seldom cutting loose until he can see the whites of the draperies.

This ambidextrousness being a distinct advantage, it evokes the fancy that one of these days,



Wyndol Gray

If Wyndol Grays keep appearing on the college court scene, some confounded rules committee will fix it so they can shoot with one hand only. For example, a rule might be evolved that instead of entering plain Wyndol Gray or the scorebook, the coach would have to enter Wyndol Gray right hand, or Wyndol Gray, left hand, it being left to the discretion of the locker room strategists as to which hand might be hottest that night.

Something like it happened to baseball pitchers.

'Kate Smith'



Fellow workers have nicknamed 220 pound Mrs. Anna Mae Pogmore, Port Newark, N. J., the "Kate Smith" of the shipyards. She's 27, a mother, and almost always sings at her work.

FOOD & FIBER FOR FREEDOM



HOW TO MAKE YOUR MEAT GO FURTHER

Meat Cut	First Meal	Second Meal	Third Meal

Nutrition authorities say that Mrs. American Housewife's job of feeding her family is one of the most important in the war effort. For nourishing food is going a long way toward building strength and morale on the home front.

At the same time, women are being called upon to conserve food as a wartime necessity. This means they must use every ingenuity to eliminate waste and get the most out of the food they buy.

How to make their meat go further seems to be a subject of special interest, since building meals around this food is an American tradition. So home economics experts have come to the rescue with all sorts of ideas and recipes designed to extend the meat purchase as far as possible.

Here are a few of many practical ideas along this line.

BEEF BRISKET

First meal. Brisket cooked with beans is a delicious dish for the first serving. The beans are soaked overnight and brown sugar, onion, and seasonings added, then placed in a covered kettle with brisket on top. Brisket and beans should be covered with water and cooked in

a moderate oven for about three hours.

Second meal. Broiled toastwiches suggested for the second meal, are prepared by slicing left-over brisket and making into sandwiches. The sandwiches are dipped in beaten egg and milk and broiled until brown.

Third meal. The left-over meat from the brisket may be ground and combined with boiled rice and seasonings to make a stuffing for green peppers. These are baked in a hot oven until done—about 45 minutes.

BLADE END OF PORK LOIN

First meal. Blade end of the pork loin is excellent for a roast. The end cut is lower in price than the center cut. Roasting is easy when a few simple rules are followed. The roast should not be covered and no water added. A low temperature saves both meat and fuel. A bread dressing, shaped in balls and placed around the roast half an hour before it is done, will extend the servings. This roast requires 30 minutes per pound.

Second meal. The cold slices of roast pork are delicious heated in barbecue sauce.

Third meal. The trimmings from the roast make a surprise supper dish when combined with cream sauce and served between layers and over the top of biscuits as Pork Short Cake.

LAMB SHOULDER

First meal. A stuffed lamb shoulder is a thrifty roast. The bones may be used to season vegetables or to make soup stock. A tasty stuffing is made for it by combining whole kernel corn, cracker crumbs, seasonings and minced green pepper. The roast is placed on a rack in an open pan and about 40 minutes per pound allowed in a slow oven.

Second meal. For the next night's main dish, combine cubes of cold roast with left-over vegetables and enough gravy to hold together. Place mounds of the mixture on squares of pastry and fold over to make a triangle. Pinch the edges together. Brown in a hot oven. These are called Pasties.

Third meal. The remaining lamb "bits" may be ground and mixed with cooked oatmeal, an egg and seasonings to make Scotch Pancakes for supper or for breakfast.

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FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

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Mid-Term Exams
Next Thursday and Friday

The Papoose

Week before last the total amount of War Stamps sold in Grade School was approximately \$13.50. The week before this they were \$16.50. Last week the sales were \$27.50. This is a great increase in sales.

Health Club

The 6th grade "Girls Health Club" of Friona met Mon., Jan. 18. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Gladys Laceywell; vice-president, Doris Taylor; secretary, Murna Welch; reporter, Gladys Roberts; program committee, Betty Ruth Houlett and Marie Pierce; sergeant-at-arms, Edd Tabot; sponsor, Mrs. Paxton Smith.

We also selected Monday for Club day.

6A News

We like the idea of studying Spanish very much and have already learned to greet others in the morning, to bid each other good-bye, and to count to ten in this beautiful, musical language.

Our two new girls are fast becoming one of our group. We are so happy to have Bernice Bonds from Spring Lake and Madine Glasgow from Amarillo.

Fourth Grade News

We organized a music club Thursday. We elected Vera Ann Jones as president, Gaylord Maurer as vice-president, Ruby Mae Shaffer as secretary, J. Vonne Fulks as program chairman, and Betty Ann Stevick as social chairman.

We received our report cards Thursday and were very glad to get them.

We had an aluminum drive last week.

We have had some absences. They are Ruby Mae Shaffer, Kendall Schlenker, and Jo Ann Howard. We are beginning our New English books today.

News Bits From 6B

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Welch, their daughter and son, Jane and Wendell of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Welch and family.

Garvey Harper was a Clovis shopper Saturday.

Wayne Bainum visited his aunt in Clovis, Sunday.

Minnesota Girl

Students in 6B were each given the name and address of a teacher in a different state. Each wrote to the address he received hoping to get, in return, a letter from a boy or girl in that school. Last week Doris Taylor received an answer to her letter which we enjoyed very much. We thought perhaps others would be interested in these answers so we are publishing Doris's letter.

Mabel, Minn.
Jan. 13, 1943

Dear Doris,

We enjoyed your letter. It was very interesting. In our grade there are four pupils, three girls and one boy. I am in the fifth grade.

I am 56 1-2 inches tall, and I weigh 83 pounds. I am eleven years old. My birthday is Dec. 19. I live in a village with about 75 people in it. There is one store and some houses. Where I live we do not raise anything. My father works in a defense plant in St. Paul.

I am sending a snapshot of myself. I would like to receive a snapshot of you too.

Yours truly,
Phyllis Tripp

P. S. I would like to have an answer.

Honor Roll

Each student below has an average of 90 or above.

First Grade

Connie Lloyd, Glenn Reeve, Virginia Warden, Madge Johnson, Gay McFarland.

Second Grade

Robert Clark, Ralph Green, Dean Lewellen, Kathrine Brand, Adele Cunningham, Rita Gail Emsminger, Mary Joyce Renner.

Third Grade

Joyce Ann Miller, Bobby Joyce Tedford, Johnnie Parker, Bessie Mae Siegler, Frank Reed, Evelyn Morris, James Rury, Nancy Jane Mistill.

Fourth Grade

Vera Ann Jones, Ruby Mae Shaffer, J. Vonne Fulks, Kendall Schlenker, Betty Ann Stevick.

Fifth Grade

School Short Of 90 Percent War Stamp Objective

The classes of high school are participating in the stamp drive. If, at the end of a month, 90 per cent of the students are purchasing stamps regularly, the school will be eligible to fly the Schools-at-War flag under the National flag.

On the week of Jan. 25, the percentage was 33 with the freshmen buying the most which was 23 stamps. The classes and their number were: Eighth-grade, 13; Juniors, 3; Seniors, 2; and Sophomores, 1. The total purchases netted \$14.55.

This report is far from our objective, so we urge the students of Friona High School to buy stamps at class meetings on Mondays.

John Southall, Joe Allen Osborn, Jonice McFarland, Marvin Massey, Payton Smith, Paxton Smith.

Sixth Grade

Von Edelman, Jimmie Johnson, Wayne Bainum, Billie Sanders, Lunell McFarland, Wanda Roberson.

Seventh Grade

Pattie Grace Southall, Sharlene Todd.

Red Cross Activities Depicted In Program

To boost the Junior Red Cross drive various members of the high school presented a one act play, "Just Like a Woman," in assembly Friday afternoon. The play presented the many activities engaged in by the Red Cross and showed what individuals might do to help.

Other parts on the program were a cornet solo by Roy Hart and a report of current defense stamp sales. This report was given by Mary Frances Bracken. The school is still far short of the 90 per cent goal. Let's all buy defense stamps and boost!

Cast For Senior Play Selected

Try outs for casting the Senior play were held Wednesday night, January 27. The following cast was selected:

Duncan - - - Howard Loveless
Janet, his wife - - - Mary Lou Barker.
Mary, the crippled daughter - - - Eva Dean Hyde.
Ethelind, a young girl - - - Benthall Southall.
Sondra, her older sister - - - Fern Cunningham.

Bob - - - - -Verlin Talkington
Deryk - - - - -Viola Weis
Lizzie, the maid - - - - - June Maurer
Dido, negro maid - - - - - Margie Mars.
Juniper, negro servant - - - - - Webster Johnson
Robin - - - - -Bob Lee

Although the majority who are in the play are seniors, a few junior boys are being used since the number of boys in the senior class is few.

EXCHANGES

Slipstick—trombone
Stomach Steinway—accordion
Agony Pipe—clarinet
Drip—droopy; doleful; hopeless.
Droop—to be pitied; unaware; not hep.

Jerk—a dope; credulous
Goon—a drip but more so; personality of a droop; combined with a face to haunt houses.
Duper-Drooper—the drippiest drip.

A. W. O. L.—a wolf on the loose
Aunty-Aircraft—Uncle Sam's favorite sister.

Definition of rationing: Less and less of more and more of teneb and oftener. —The Yucca

Customer: "Remember that cheese you sold me yesterday?"
Grocer: "Yes, madam."

Customer: "Did you say it was deported or imported from Switzerland?"
—The Eagle's Tale

Chiefs Drop Two Out of Three Tough Games

Club Takes Up Nature Study

Nature study will be the theme of the Girls Service Club for a few weeks. At the last meeting birds was the subject and each girl gave a report on some bird. Later in the spring they are planning on studying the native trees, flowers, and other plants of this region.

Mechanics Study Gets Underway

As the mechanics course is being taught in the agricultural building, the type of work that the boys do is not known widely in high school. This training is being taught by Mr. Opal Jones of this community. The highlight of the course at present is learning to weld. Old pieces of iron are cut up and welded back together again. Some old machinery is taken completely apart and the boys attempt to reassemble it.

This course will prove very helpful to some of the students as they may need the experience which they received here. If the war lasts much longer, some of the boys can secure places of active duty that pertain to mechanics. There are three classes taught throughout the day.



WISE . . . AND OTHERWISE

We wonder who gave Nola Faye that box of candy for her birthday? Watch out, Talkie!

Don't trust a man who says he is boss at home—because he will lie about other things, too.

On her way to school, June Tedford was reading her Bible. Raymond leaned over the back of his seat and said, "I don't believe a word in that book." She ignored him and continued reading, but the heckler persisted. Finally, losing patience, June turned to the interrupter and said, "My good man, will you please go to hell quietly."

In the Army Air Corps, when the boys are swapping stories, they call it "hunk flying". If someone is making too much noise they shout, "Put it in the hangar."

A letter from the girl friend is called a "Sugar report". Canned milk is "armored cow". A dish washer is a "pearl diver", and a dish sterilizer is called a "China Clipper."

Squaws Rope Longhorns

In a one-sided game Friday night at Lazbuddy the Friona Squaws defeated the Lazbuddy Longhorns by a score of 17-3.

The Longhorns scored one point in each of the first three quarters with Reed doing the scoring with free shots.

The scoring for the Squaws was even throughout the game. Massey was high point player for the Squaws with 12 points.

New Student At F. H. S.

Friona High School welcomes a new student, Betty Jane Looper, from Hollister, N. M. Betty Jane is in the eighth grade.

Last Monday night at Friona the Canyon Air Base defeated the Friona Chiefs by a score of 39-33. The Air Base players got a large lead in the first half and the chiefs were unable to catch up although they outscored the Air Base in the last half. Bradford was high point man for the Air Base with 18 points and Reed was high point man for the Chiefs with 12 points.

Last Friday night the Lazbuddy Longhorns defeated the Friona Chiefs by a score of 30-24 at Lazbuddy. The Longhorns got a large lead in the first half and the Chiefs could not catch up although they outscored the Longhorns in the last half as they did in the game with the Air Base. This game was one of the roughest the Chiefs have played this season. Wilson was high point man for Lazbuddy with ten and four of the Friona Chiefs tied for high point honors with four points each.

Last Saturday night at Friona's gym, the Friona Exes were defeated by the Chiefs as the Chiefs got to scoring and piled up 53 points to the Exes 46. The Chiefs were ahead at the half but fell behind during the third quarter to come up fighting in the last and win the game. Schmits led the Exes scoring by making 15 points. Webster Johnson also made 15 points for the Chiefs. Stark made 14 points.

The Chiefs plan to enter the Bovina tournament Feb. 6, where all the boys teams of the county will participate. The following weekend they will journey to Canyon to try for the District Championship.

Want Ads

LOST—One Slip Clutch to a 10-foot McCormick Binder. Finder please return to R. C. Lovett, or Friona Star. 1-tp

FOR SALE—640 acres of grass land, in south part of Deaf Smith County. Price—\$10.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 1-tp

FOR SALE: Improved irrigated farm of 40 acres. Near Portales, New Mexico. Price \$2200.00. \$1200.00 Cash, balance, terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE: One roan bull calf. Floyd Rector. 2tp

FOR LEASE: Well improved irrigated farm of 160 acres, in shallower belt near Portales, New Mexico, can give one to five years lease on Cash rental. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

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CHANTS from the Chanticleer

Last Saturday morning while we were out looking after a few business matters, we called on our good friend, George O'Dell, who has been for the past two or three years proprietor of our local shoe shop, and we were indeed saddened when he told us that it was, in all probability, his last day in business in Friona.

He told us that he and Mrs. O'Dell liked Friona and its people, and were loathe to leave here, but that business in his line had dropped off until in justice to themselves, they could not remain here longer, and that the equipment of the shop would be moved to Muleshoe, and that he and his wife would make their home there.

George's cheery greetings, and happy smile will indeed be missed here at Friona, but our best wishes go with them for a more lucrative location. Good bye George, and good luck.

We have not interviewed Jack Anderson on his plans for the future, but rumor tells us that Jack is planning to — but we will say nothing further along that line until we have had a heart-to-heart talk with

Jack about it.

And Uncle Sam is still shipping his grain bins into Friona, and some of them are being set up at intervals until most of the space between the Santa Grain Co. and the railroad stock pens, on the north side of the track, is covered with them. Lots of surmises have been made as to why these bins continue to arrive and what use will be made of them. It may be that Uncle Sam will find a use for them sooner than many of our people expect, and maybe for an entirely different purpose to that which would be logically supposed. We guess we can wait and see.

We sometimes find ourselves wondering if very many of our people have even suspected that what might be called a manufacturing industry is being operated right here in our midst.

We are referring to the infant industry that has been established by the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard, in building hog houses and stock feeders, which is being carried on almost continuously, as two

men and sometimes three are busy most of the time building the feeders just across the street south of the lumber yard. It seems that, no sooner has one of the feeders been completed and hauled away, than another is started. While over in the yard, two more men are also almost constantly at work building the hog houses, and it seems that there is scarcely a day that one or more of these handy and serviceable little buildings are not seen going out of town on a truck. We say, "Good Luck" to the enterprise and congratulations to the manager, O. F. Lange, for his enterprising efforts.

The ladies are still carrying on here at Friona. It appears that there are very few business establishments in the city that do not have at least one lady assisting in the work, and some of the business places are being conducted entirely by ladies. We are told that there are only three men on the teaching force in the Friona Schools.

We are reliably informed that there are vacancies in the list of school bus drivers, but there seems to be no qualified men to accept the places. Thus far, there have been no ladies employed as drivers of these busses, most likely because there are none available, as there is apparently no reason why ladies should not serve as school bus drivers. All three of the mail routes out of Friona are being operated by ladies, and they are doing a tip-top job of it.

Farm help is also becoming quite scarce and some of our farmers are making claims to the draft board of the county, for deferments for the men now assisting on their farms.

Sons in Service

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be over and all the boys back home.

Sincerely,
C. D. Holmes,
B. M. 1-c, U. S. C. G.

We thank you for such a nice letter, Mr. Holmes.—Ed.

Cpl. Lonnie R. Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter, tells something of his work.
Newark, N. J.,
Jan. 25, 1943

Dear Mr. White:
Just received a copy of the Star, and always find my attention centered on your column, "Sons in Service." Seems like the old gang is pretty well scattered over the world. I am in the signal corps, and at the present I am going to a civilian school. I will be here a few more weeks. Would like to take this opportunity to say "Hello" to all the gang everywhere, and thanks a lot for the Star.

As ever,
Cpl. Lonnie R. Baxter.

Pfc. Booker, receives first copy of Star and was pleased!

Jan. 26, 1943,
Tuesday Evening.

Dear Mr. White:
Just received the Star, and was it welcome! I've read every column. Thanks a million for sending it. Your column telling of the Friona boys in service. I know everyone of them. As I'm in the Medical Detachment I must turn in for we roll out at four in the morning for a field problem. Mr. White your paper is more than welcome, and I know it brings lots of comfort to the other boys from Friona.

Yours truly,
Lyle Booker.

Friends have received word from P. L. New, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. New, that he has been transferred to some point in Louisiana where he is on maneuvers, and wants his copy of the Star sent to him there.

Mrs. Reeve Guyer received two letters from her husband,

Monday. His exact location is not given, but he is on an island somewhere in the Pacific. He says they have lots of bananas, pineapples and coconuts to eat, that are brought into them by the natives of the island. He has also been fishing with one of his comrades and they had the pleasure of bringing in a fine large fish, which they shot with an army rifle.

The Star office is in receipt of a neatly written and welcome letter from Gilbert L. Baker, Sea. 1st class, of the U. S. Coast Guard. Gilbert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker, formerly of this city, and is one of Friona's own boys. His letter follows:
Mr. John White,
Friona Star,
Friona, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I just received some clippings out of the Friona Star and realize what I have been missing in not taking the Star. The clippings were very interesting for they related where boys are, that are friends of mine that I grew up with. I would like to take out a subscription so that I could keep up with them in whatever they may be doing. I have been stationed at Panama City now for about three months and like it fine. The weather is fine and the people are swell. I haven't been stationed any place that I like so well. I am working as a radio operator and our station is in the Yacht Club, which is very beautiful with green trees and grass the year round. It is as Mr. Boedeker stated about the place where he is, (A swanky place.) I can't tell you of my work for it is all restricted and no one is allowed inside except by special permission, so I will close.
Yours sincerely,
Gilbert L. Baker

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J. D. THOMAS, Attorney
Farwell, Texas

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Bigotry Clouds Glory of Work Done by Jesus
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 14
Text: John 9:13-38

The testimony to the divine nature and mission of Jesus, which the Gospel of John presents in many ways, has a twofold aspect in this lesson. The miracle of giving sight to a man who had been born blind is a part of the general testimony of the mighty works of Jesus, but associated with this is the testimony of the man himself which, in its clear, ringing decisiveness, "One thing I know," has come down through the ages with impressive power. The story presents the strange elements of fear, weakness, and prejudice so bound up with human incidents and conduct, and that are in contrast with all that is best. Here was a poor, afflicted individual, limited from his birth and unable to see.

REGAL THEATRE
FRIDAY-SATURDAY — February 5-6
"Wings and the Woman"
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