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Former Pastor Now Visiting in Friona

When Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the local Congregational Christian Church returned Saturday afternoon from attending the Oklahoma State Conference of the church at Oklahoma City, he was accompanied by Rev. J. L. Beattie, a former pastor of the Friona church.

Rev. Beattie left Friona about 12 years ago, after having served four years as pastor of the local church, and this is his first visit here since that time. He has a large number of friends and acquaintances here, all of whom are pleased to have the pleasure of his presence among us again.

For the past two months Rev. Beattie has been serving as pastor of the Congregational church at Vinita, Okla., but finding the work there too strenuous for one of his years, he relinquished his pastorate and came to Friona for an indefinite visit with his Friona friends. Rev. Beattie occupied his former pulpit here Sunday at the request of the pastor.

Rev. Beattie to Teach "Roughneck" Class Sun.

H. G. Morris, leader of the "Roughneck" Men's Bible Class has invited Rev. J. L. Beattie to take charge of the class this Sunday and Rev. Beattie has accepted the invitation.

Rev. Beattie is one of the most profound Bible Students in the country, and those who attend the class that day may be assured of a real treat in Bible lore. The class meets each Sunday morning at the usual Sunday school hour at the American Legion hut, and a cordial invitation is extended to all men, who are not directly attached to any other class or Sunday School.

Winners in Amateur Contest Listed

The annual Amateur Night, that is sponsored each year by the Junior Friona Women's Club, and which was held Saturday night, April 22, at the Grade School auditorium, is considered a successful affair, both as to attendance and the number of contestants and the quality of their offerings.

Contestants were divided into groups and singles and prizes were awarded to the winners in each class. Following is a list of the prize winners:

Winners in first group: 1st place, piano solo—Martha Jesko; 2nd place, piano solo, Fern Hand; 3rd place, vocal solo, Melissa Blackwell.

Winners in second group: 1st place, play, seventh grade; 2nd, place, group singing, first grade; 3rd place—vocal duet, J. D. Johnson and Wayne Womack.

The prize money was donated by the following firms: Miller Jr. Department Store, Friona State Bank, City Drug Store, Friona Cafe, Rockwell Bros & Co. and Ira Benger Field.

Mufti for Vets.



A soldier of the royal artillery, right, carries an armload of mufti from the demobilization store to "check out" in Britain's demonstration of plans for discharging war veterans with a peacetime clothing outfit.

Vacation Bible School To Begin May 22nd

The annual joint vacation Bible School held by the Methodist and Congregational churches will be in session Monday, May 22, it was announced following two meetings of the set-up committee and faculty. The school will last Monday through Friday for two weeks, May 22—June 2. Rev. E. A. Irvine, pastor of the Methodist church will act as director, assisted by Rev. Paxton Smith, of the Congregational-Christian church. Classes will be held for all children from cradle roll through intermediate ages.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic will be held, Monday, May 22, at the High School Building. Appointments are now being made, and the Physicians should know as soon as possible, if service is desired. Each child must provide his own cot. There will be nurses present to care for the patients during the operation and for the day. A night nurse will also be provided for those who must remain during the night. Any parents who wish to remain with the child during the night must bring their own cot, and space will be provided in the building for them. There will be a physician available at all times after the operation to supply the care and needs of those requiring them.

Dr. E. B. Knollhoff will be gone next week from Saturday the sixth until the next Friday. He is attending a post-graduate course in optometry and will fit glasses and examine eyes in his office upon his return. Dr. Lucy Knollhoff will take appointments for those examinations during his absence. She will remain in the office and be available to his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings who have been in Amarillo at the Osteopathic Hospital there are home now. Mack Flippen who was discharged from the Clovis Osteopathic Hospital last Saturday has gone to Colorado City to visit relatives there.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking all our kind friends and other friends for the many deeds of kindness shown us during our grief and anxiety owing to the illness of our dear wife and mother, that was caused by injuries received in an unavoidable car accident. These good neighbors offered the use of their cars and many other things needed, beside their personal help. During the darkest hour of our grief, friends came and prayed for the relief of the afflicted one. For all of which we extend our sincere thanks. T. Manderscheid and family.

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P-TA Banquet Program High In Interest, Entertainment

The Banquet held at the school cafeteria on Thursday night of last week under the auspices of the Friona Parent-Teacher Association, was one of the most successful, entertaining and instructive affairs of that nature that has been held in Friona for many months.

As to attendance, plates were served to about 130 guests, and the menu, prepared by the ladies of the association, was bountiful appetizing and wholesome, and the program was entertaining and inspiring.

Mrs. M. C. Osborn, president of the P. T. A., served as toastmaster and gave to her hearers an interesting account of the activities and accomplishments of the association during the past year.

Floyd D. Golden, who some 23 or 24 years ago, was superintendent of the Friona Schools, and now president of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, was speaker of the evening.

Following a few minutes of reminiscence, during which he hastily reviewed his and Mrs. Golden's experience and acquaintanceship at Friona, during their two terms as teachers

Travel Priority Resented in Burma



Far, far from Missouri and not liking travel accommodations, this Army mule balks determinedly as Maj.-Gen. Orde C. Wingate's British troopers phenagie him into a transport plane bound for "Broadway," the secret airfield, built in Burma by the 1st Air Commando Force under Col. Philip J. Cochran. (USAAF photo.)

Friona Rainfall Measures 2 Inches

The Friona Territory received an estimated two inches of rainfall on Friday night of last week, varying somewhat in amount in various sections of the county.

Reports justify the statement that the rain was general all over Parmer County, and also covering most of the adjoining counties, and was accompanied by hail, no reports of any serious damage to crops, trees or gardens in the Friona territory have been received. However, reports from near Lazbuddy and Muleshoe state that considerable damage was done to the wheat crops in those sections.

Taylor Green, of this city, stated that his son, Harry Green of near Muleshoe, had his wheat crop totally riddled or beaten into the ground, and that some damage was done to buildings in that locality.

Farmers generally, are well pleased with the amount of rain received here, and row crop farming is supposed to get well underway as soon as ground is dry enough for tilling.

Lions Designate May 14 as Go-to-Church

The Lions of the Friona Lions Club have announced Sunday, May 14—"Mothers Day"—as "Go-To-Church" Sunday.

Do not feel offended if from one to a dozen or more Lions remind you of this fact by suggesting that you go to church on that day. It will be intended as a compliment rather than a bore.

Drowning Claims Life of Friona Soldier, Pvt. Nathaniel Taylor

Pvt. Nathaniel Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor of the Messenger community was drowned last Friday while swimming in the San Marcus River, and funeral services were held at the Friona Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Private Taylor was born June 12, 1920, at Friona where he attended school and grew to manhood.

On August 12, 1939, he was married to Miss Maxine Camp, also of Friona community, where the young couple resided until Nathaniel was called to the service of his country. He was converted and united with the First Baptist Church at Clovis, N. M., in 1938.

On May 28, 1943, Nathaniel Taylor entered the service of his country, and trained at Sheppard Field, Kelly Field and San Marcus Army Air Corps Navigation School. Pvt. and Mrs. Taylor have maintained their home at each of these places.

He met death by drowning, while swimming in San Marcus River, April 28, 1944, at the age of 23 years, 10 months and 14 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Taylor; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor; a twin sister, Natalie Taylor, a sister, Helen and three brothers, Glen, Clayton and S. I. C. Ralph, of the Navy Seabees, now stationed at San Jose, Calif.

The body was sent to Friona and arrived here Sunday evening accompanied by one of young Taylor's comrades, Pvt. Ralph Butler, who was with him when he met his tragic death, and did all in his power to rescue his friend.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Friona, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. E. A. Irvine, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Interment was made at the Friona Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Lee Edwards, Leslie Ford, J. T. Gee, Eugene Bogess, Clyde Sherrieb and Kenneth Houlette.

Flower girls were Neva Raybon, Florence Gore, Gertrude Short, Maxine Price, Zola Lee Foster, Marjorie Mars, Ruby Barnett and Florence Benger.

Songs were: "Farther Along," (Quartet), and "Does Jesus Care?" (Choir) and "Gathering Flowers for My Master."

Pvt. Taylor was one of Friona's most highly esteemed young men and has a host of friends who join the bereaved family in sincere sorrow at his untimely passing.

Miss Olive White returned Wednesday from visiting a sick friend at Mulvane, Kans. She reports seeing much rain and high water enroute.

Miss Ruth Reeve, who teaches in the Clovis N. M., High School, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve.

Clean-Up Drive Starts May 15

According to plans made by the Civic Welfare committee of the Friona Lions Club, a clean-up week for the City of Friona will begin on Monday, May 15, and will continue throughout the remainder of the week. It is hoped that every part of the city will be covered.

The committee has appointed managers for various divisions of the city, whose duties it will be to assist and remind the people living in their respective divisions, and ask their cooperation in the work of giving the city a thorough cleaning. Let us all cooperate in this work.

New Power Rip Saw Installed at Rockwell's

To anyone who has ever worked around an old time sawmill, that new power rip saw over at R. Rockwell Bros. and Co. lumber yard sure makes some very pretty music.

This is a brand new outfit which manager Os Lange has ordered and was installed last week, and it sure does the work it was designed to do.

The addition of this new saw to the yard equipment was made necessary by the fact that much of the dimension lumber, like 2x4, 2x6, and 1x4, cannot be obtained now in these dimensions, and by the use of this saw, such dimension stuff can easily be made from 2 x 12 and 1 x 12 material. One may bank on Oscar catering to the needs of his customers.

Troop 56 Boy Scout News

By Wayne Bainum
The troop met Monday, May 1, and all the members who were not already Tenderfeet, tried to pass the tests. Most of them passed all or a part of their requirements.

Scoutmaster Glen Reeve was not present, but Mr. Edelman took over and we made plans for "Clean-up Week". We also made plans to make our trip to Buffalo Lake.

Robert Lloyd passed his second class requirements, and Von Edelman, Wayne Wilkins, Joe Allen Osborn, Wayne Bainum and Tommy Laceywell passed Tenderfoot requirements.

Wayland Volunteer Band At Westway this Week

The Volunteer Band from Wayland College will be in the Westway Community for services at the schoolhouse on Saturday night and Sunday and people at Westway and surrounding communities are invited to all services.

The Saturday and Sunday programs are planned to follow-up the study course which has been held for Sunday School teachers at Westway this week.

Rev. E. J. Cobb of Lockney has been teaching the course, which will be concluded tomorrow night. Rev. W. S. Armstrong, pastor of the Westway Church, assisted Rev. Cobb in taking a religious census of the community on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Horner, who underwent an operation in the Clovis Memorial Hospital, has returned home and is getting along fine.

J. O. Jones returned to his home in Abernathy Sunday.

Burma Battler.



Eyes blackened, hair a mat of sweat and grime, a wounded Yank is helped from a stretcher after the battle of Hukawng valley, where the Japs were routed in northern Burma.

Card of Thanks

We hereby extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all the many friends, regardless of where they may live, who so generously came to our assistance, both during and following our double misfortune of illness and losing our home by fire, with both words of sympathy and acts of love and generosity with donations of funds, household equipment, food and clothing.

The spirit and feeling you have manifested toward us is that which, when universally practiced, will rid our world of war and want, and our hearts warm towards each of you in the fullest sense of gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman and children.

Folks in Uniform



"If I ever pin another medal on you for bravery, don't yell ouch!"

It's Leap Year, Too



NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET THE CONSENT OF THE MEN!



Experience and Theory Battle on Prairie Dog Front as Experts Wait for Decision

Friendship is a wonderful thing—and Kelly Gray ought to know it, because Kelly doesn't even have to take up for himself when some of the local prairie dog authorities question his opinion.

No sir, Kelly has plenty of friends ready to fight his battles and this week they came forward with theories and facts to back up Kelly's opinion that prairie dogs dig to water. But just to keep the thing from being one-sided, Alex Bateman has some allies too.

Anyway, the latest dope on the prairie dog front runs something like this:

Jim Lipscomb won't exactly advance a theory, but he does ask a question—"Why is it that when you 'drown out' a prairie dog town, there is always one hole that won't fill up?" And while Jim doesn't claim that the dogs dig to China or to an underground river, he thinks this ought to prove something.

And as to that query about the amount of work involved in the prairie dog's digging, and the amount of time consumed by poppa prairie dogs in going after drinks for the little prairie dogs, Jim contends that prairie dogs have nothing but time.

V. Skypala doesn't answer Jim's question about the prairie dog hole that won't fill up—but he does have a

story that proves the point. According to "Skip", the folks out at the Jesco community, south of Friona, fought a big prairie dog town for years. The county graded up the road, and when big rains came these Jesco boys dug a ditch draining several miles of road into the big center hole of the town—and that hole never did fill up.

But despite all the respect and consideration due these prairie dog theorizers, Miss Roberta Campbell can bring some real experience to bear on the problem. Seems she was teaching in a rural school in Briscoe County several years ago, and some of her pupils brought her a couple of baby prairie dogs, which she says became great pets. These prairie dogs, says Miss Campbell, drank water when it was put out for them—but she definitely doubts if they would do much digging for it because they don't work hard enough.

The two prairie dogs, both females, were entirely dissimilar types. One of them was like the smart little pig in the old nursery tale—and she might have dug to water if she had received any cooperation from her girl friend, who was the playgirl type and liked to sleep late in the morning to rest up from her strenuous night life. In fact, this social butterfly not only refused to work, but she even went so far as to try to cover up the hole where the industrious little

prairie dog was digging. Prairie dogs are good pets, declares Miss Campbell, but don't plan on their digging any wells.

Theoretically a woman is supposed to have the last word in any argument, but along comes a letter from Ollie Fox, who says he is "The guy who furnished Kelly Gray the string to measure those holes at La Plata and who used to carry water to the bull snakes when the sand was blowing so hard they couldn't see their way to Kelly's horse tank." The prairie dog editor, who has thought (but not seriously) of digging to the bottom of a prairie dog hole and settling the whole thing, submits Ollie's letter in the interest of fairness to Kelly Gray, the La Plata prairie dogs and anybody else involved.

By Ollie Fox

I don't know how long Kelly Gray has been in this country, not as long, perhaps as Bob Higgins; Bob says his father brought him to this country in a covered wagon when he was a very small boy, in fact he doesn't just remember how long ago but the sun was a little blitty thing and there wasn't any moon at all. Kelly must have come here about the same time or a little before; anyway I don't like to hear so much criticism about his opinion or knowledge of whether or not a prairie dog digs to water, or drinks water at all. Kelly has slept with rattlesnakes, tarantulas and water dogs, chased loafer wolves and coyotes and rode wild horses, but never been drunk; therefore he will not tell anything but facts. Therefore I think criticism coming from parties that came here after the hardships were over, and prairie dogs were nearly all gone is clear out of line. Anyway since W. P. A. the dogs have quit digging at all; they just wait for rain and do without water until it does rain. These new comers should not be considered by the Public as authority on habits of prairie dogs.

All Homer Fox knows is chicken fights and knows his stuff there, Charley Whitehead knows how to sharpen a razor, lay out a baseball diamond and that three strikes are out, provided you swing at the third one.

Abe Martin, give him a sharp knife and a soft piece of pine, and he can whittle out a very nice image of a prairie dog and of course this dog needs no water and I suppose that is where he gets the idea that prairie dogs do not drink, I mean water. I venture to say that neither one of them could tell you why the prairie dog wags his tail so fast when he barks.

If Kelly says the dogs dig to water, THAT'S RIGHT, he knows; of course I won't say what I think of Mr. Bateman's opinion on this subject and not knowing him so well and him being so much larger than I am makes me hesitate to express myself regarding his opinion. I do know Kelly, a fine fellow and a good scout, of course all these other fellows are good scouts, but their opinion on life and habits of the prairie dog, don't compare with Kelly's. Stay in there Kelly, I am for you as long as you have a nickel.

These city "sickers" should read up a bit before they criticize; they will find, if they do not believe Kelly—what they should know in these magazines—Equire, Look, Life and Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound Literature.

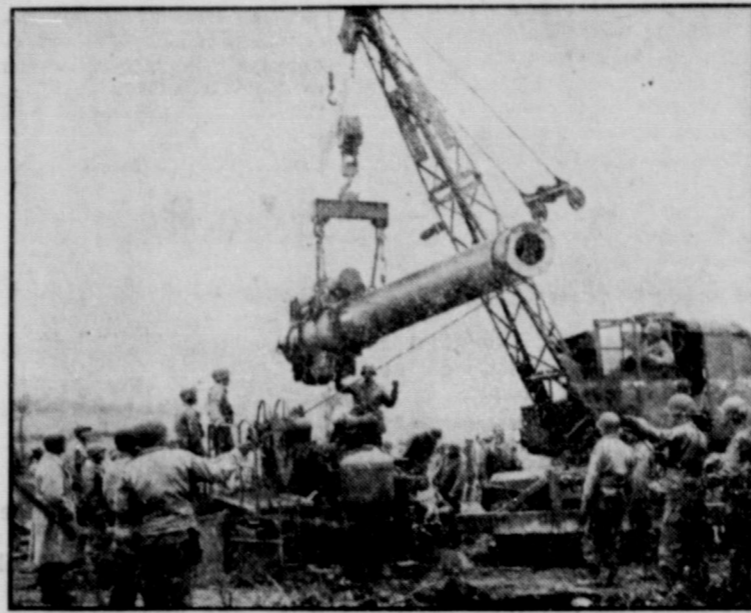
Victory gardeners should watch plants from the time they first appear for flea beetle damage—characterized by small chewed holes in the leaf of the plant; and unless immediate steps are taken to combat the pest, the flea beetle may win the garden battle.

Flea beetles are frightened away when plants are dusted,

'I'll Huff, and I'll Puff--'



A 240-mm. (nearly 9.5 inches) howitzer belches destruction at the enemy on the Cassino front in Italy. This is one of the largest guns being used by the U. S. Army on that front. The white line is the firing lanyard, flipped into the air—along with clouds of dust—by the concussion. (Signal Corps photo.)



Here you see the same piece being craned onto its mount under supervision of Army engineers. (Signal Corps photo.)

TICKLERS by HAYES



Battle With Insects Should Begin Early for Wise Victory Gardener

No matter how much you like radishes, flea beetles like 'em better. That is the statement of Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, county home demonstration agent, who says that the beetles can make three meals a day on radishes—from appetizer to dessert—but they are also fond of turnips, mustard, cabbage, tomatoes, spinach, beets and many other garden plants.

Flea beetles get their name from their quick, flea-like jump. They are small, hard-shelled beetles, ranging in size from one-sixteenth to one-fourth of an inch in length. They also vary in color—some black, some brown and some black and white striped.

Victory gardeners should watch plants from the time they first appear for flea beetle damage—characterized by small chewed holes in the leaf of the plant; and unless immediate steps are taken to combat the pest, the flea beetle may win the garden battle.

Flea beetles are frightened away when plants are dusted,

and wood ashes and soot, common home remedies, tend to scare the bugs. However, the beetles may return and feed without harm; and for that reason, better results are obtained from using a poison, with cryolite, calcium arsenate and lead arsenate heading the list of recommended beetle destroyers. In order to make the materials go farther, they should be diluted with a carrier—hydrated lime or flour—using one part by weight of poison to five parts carrier. Rotenone and pyrethrum dusts are good, and local stores now have a stock of Garden Guard.

Labor saving method of poisoning garden insects is suggested by the Colorado Experiment Station, which sent a description of the method to H. A. Close.

Before setting out tomato or cabbage plants, the tops should be dipped in a solution of one tablespoon of arsenate of lead dissolved in two quarts of water. Allow the solution to dry on plants before setting. Do not dip the plant roots.

GI Chow Is Her Job



Getting a little first-hand information on her job as War Department food consultant, Miss Mary Barber, who is responsible for Army's recipes, takes some of her own "medicine" at Scott Field, Ill., with GI's in the world's largest mess hall. Her messmates are Pvt. Arthur Juehlike of Chicago, left; Pvt. Robinett Wayne of La Grange, Ill., and Pvt. Paul Gagliano of Cleveland, O.

Japs Have a Jeep for It, Too



Getting a kick out of this Jap jeep captured on Los Negros of the Admiralty Islands are, front seat, left to right, Corp. John Obero of Iron Belt, Wis., and Sgt. Joe Sole of Greenwich, Conn.; back seat, Pfc. William Snavely of Wilmington, Del., and Sgt. Jim Keckeisen of Hackensack, N. J.

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SONS In the Service

The following letter from M-Sgt. Eddie E. Manns, of the Hub community, tells of his new location and his new assignment.—Uncle John.

Fort Jackson, S. C. Apr. 27, '44
Dear Mr. White:

I thought I would write and let you know my correct address being as I will be here for at least six months. This is a new Bn. just formed the 15th of his month; and so far, we don't even have all of our men. I was in the air corps for about three months, but was one of the 36,000 sent back to the ground forces from Air Pilot training. Anyway, there's nothing like the good old Field Artillery, and I'm glad to be back, even though I still go out and fly an hour or so on my own time (and money). I sure am glad to hear about the Air Port. I think it's a very good project. I hear Gib Boatman is now a Staff Sgt. He is also in an observation Bn., and he owes me a letter, so, if he sees this he'd better write.

Good luck,
M-Sgt. Eddie E. Manns

The following letter was received by Mrs. Robert Bicknell from a lady in California, who seems to be devoting much of her time to correspondence with our service boys, trying to give them all the comfort and pleasure in her power to give. Mrs. Bicknell very kindly has given the letter to us to be used in this column so that other mothers of Service boys may know that there are people who are thinking of their welfare and safety.—Uncle John.

April 25, 1944
My Dear Mrs. Bicknell:

How my heart aches for you, dear little mother. My own heart almost stopped when I read your letter, for I am very fond of your son, Tex. I cannot and will not believe that God will allow any harm to come to your boy. He was too sweet and clean a lad for any harm to come to. My dear, please keep up hope that he is safe in some enemy concentration camp and will be returned safely to your arms after this is all over. I have not

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met your boy personally, but was introduced to him through our good friend Henry, and Robert asked me to call him "Tex," and in turn I asked him to call me "Dais," my name being Daisy. All my Service Boys like to call me "Dais." They seem to think it sounds more friendly. I had my last letter from your boy, dated February 19th. That must have been very shortly before he was missing. He was so happy with the Valentine I had sent him. I am so glad I gave him that small moment of pleasure. My Dear, would you like for me to send you a copy of his last letter to me? Would it be of any comfort to you? Please keep up faith and courage and we will all pray and await what the future will bring, and I am confident it is going to be a happy home-coming. I have written Henry by this mail and told him to write to you and tell you if he knows the address of any of Tex's Buddies overseas, who might have some information about him. I am also writing a friend of mine in Washington, to see if there is any kind of information to be gathered there. I will do my best to get any kind of information I can for you. I am going to do this, not only for your sake, but because Tex would like for me to do this for his dear Mom, whom he wrote to me so much about. Tex is a grand boy. He used to write to me about you and how he loved Texas, his state. I receive letters and papers from a boy in service, over in England, and I am wondering if you would like for me to mail you some of these papers. One of my service boys was shot down over Berlin and I have been giving his father some of these papers, and he has found many pictures in those papers who resemble his son, being held prisoner, and he was also reported "missing." These pictures have given me and the wife lots of hope that their son is not lost. I will be glad to send you some as they come in. Let me know. Please let me hear from you again as I am anxious to give you all the comfort I can.

Please know I am praying for you and your family, as well as for our dear Tex. My heart is with you all.
Sincerely,
"Dais."

Franklin Lillard, who has been spending a 21-day furlough here, with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Lillard, and other relatives and his many other Friona friends, left Tuesday for his temporary station at Fort Bliss. This was Franklin's first visit home since he enlisted in the Army, nearly four years ago, during most of which time he was stationed in Hawaii, where he was at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Since then he has seen service in the South Pacific and spent a few months in New Zealand in a hospital, recovering his health from an attack of malaria and other ailments contracted while on the jungle islands. However, he seemed in perfect health while here.

Three 17-year-old Friona men were accepted by the U. S. Navy, April 28, at its main recruiting station in Santa Fe, N. M. They were Francis M. Aze, William E. Fallwell and George W. Reed. They volunteered for Naval Service through the Navy recruiting service at Clovis, Sworn in as apprentice seamen, they were released to inactive duty for ten days, at the end of which time they will be transferred to the Navy training station at San Diego, Calif.

T-Sgt. Harley B. Bulls, who has for the past few months been stationed at Fort Ellis, Ill., to which place he was transferred from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., writes that he is again

Pass Attack.



Remember Angelo Bertelli, who passed his way to All-America honors at Notre Dame last football season? Well, here he is practicing Jap eradication at Quantico, Va., where he's a leatherneck lieutenant. (USMC photo.)

back at Ft. Warren and wants the Star sent to him there.—U. J.

Dear Mr. White:
I am writing you in regard to my recent change of address. You may recall that I was here at Fort Warren almost two years ago. I can't say that I am excited about being sent back here, but they tell us that every move the army makes has a purpose. Even though April is nearing its last days there is very little sign of the coming of spring here. I haven't been here quite two weeks yet, and we've already had two good sized snows. However, I'm sure in due time it will come. I will appreciate it very much if you will send my paper to the above address.

Thanks and Sincerely,
Harley Bulls.

Political Announcements Parmer County, Texas

The Star is authorized to announce and to carry in this column, the names of the following citizens as candidates for the office appearing immediately above the names:

- For County Judge:**
LEE THOMPSON
(re-election)
- For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:**
EARL BOOTH
(re-election)
- For County & District Clerk:**
D. K. ROBERTS
(re-election)
- For County Attorney:**
A. D. SMITH
(re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
ROY B. EZELL
(re-election)
- For Commissioner, Pct. 1:**
DUDLEY ROBASON
W. H. (Bill) FLIPPIN
- For Commissioner, Pct. 2:**
F. T. SCHLENKER

Want Ads

CON-D-MENTAL
For your baby chicks. Give the liquid and powder and see the difference. Hens too. Eggs! More eggs! City Drug Store and F. L. Spring, Friona Poultry and Egg. 31-12tp

DANCE

Priboth, Roller Rink, Muleshoe, Texas. Sponsored by Texico & Farwell Fire Boys. Every Friday night. Music will start promptly at 8:00 ... 'til 12:00.

FOR SALE: Good planting cotton seed. See J. B. Shirley, 4 miles south of Syndicate Hotel. 32-4f

FOR SALE—International Grain loader. Good as new. A. W. Anthony, 5 miles north and a half mile west of Friona. 39-4f

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire Boars and Macha storm-proof cottonseed. Joe Poindexter, Rout 3, Friona, Tex. 40-4fc

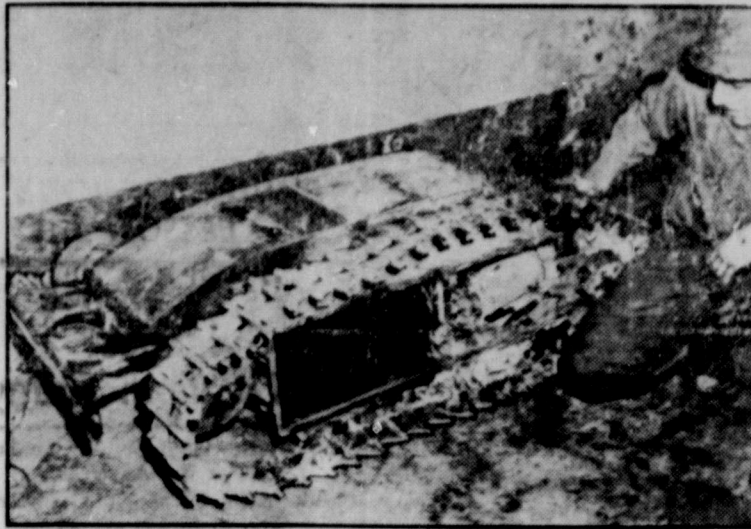
FOR RENT OR SALE: One four-room house. Modern. Also on choice residence lot. Inquire at Star office. 41-3tp

WANT ADS
FOR SALE: Pigs, Shoats and milk cows. J. A. Buckwell. 42-4fc

FOR SALE: Half and Half Cotton seed. 11 bushels. \$1.50 per bushel. L. D. Knight. 42-1tp

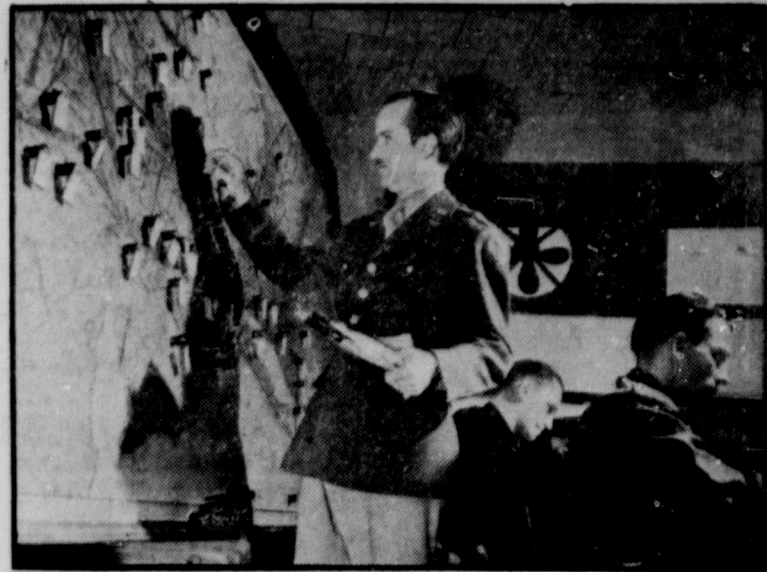
STRAYED: One Roan cow from my farm, south of Friona. Please notify T. W. Bewley, Rt. 1, Friona, Texas. 18-1tp

'Doodie Bug' Didn't Dood It



Here's one of those radio-controlled tanks the Germans set so much store by at the Anzio beachhead in Italy, only to be disappointed when our gunners picked them off. It was captured 150 yards from enemy lines—burned out. The "Doodie Bug," as the GI's call it, carries about 500 pounds of explosives and is operated from a master tank which follows at a distance. T/Sgt. Ian MacDonald of Buffalo, N. Y., is shown examining it. (Signal Corps photo.)

On the Beam



This is the flight control room at La Guardia Field, N. Y., where the course of every flight in that area—hundreds daily—is followed on a map, a marker moving magnetically along the plane's course according to the speed of the plane. Knowing at every moment exactly where each aircraft is helps to avoid accidents. Maj. Raymond S. Talbot of Hampton, Va., is shown at the map. Seated, left to right, are Lieuts. John S. Thome of Covington, Ky., and Elore J. Schmaltz of Minneapolis, Minn., who gather information on weather, traffic, and field conditions.

To Our Friends and Customers

The Southwestern Public Service Company has been furnishing Friona with electric service since the fall of 1942, having acquired the electric system at that time, and in order to better acquaint our friends and customers with the Company and its operating policies, we are instituting a series of statements to be published in the form of advertisements once each week for the next few weeks.

The Southwestern Public Service Company was organized in New Mexico in 1925 and, before acquiring the electric facilities in Friona, and in neighboring cities and towns, it served principally the Central Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley area of New Mexico.

Soon after its organization, the Company established a general policy of operation which has been continued through the ensuing years.

This policy consists principally of the following:

- (1) **The best possible service to the public with friendly and courteous handling of our customers' dealings with us.**
- (2) **The fair treatment of our employees, supplemented by a continuous program of training them in an eager willingness to serve the public and in good citizenship in their communities.**
- (3) **A program of voluntary reduction in our rates to the public, made periodically as business conditions permit.**

As a result of the repeated rate reductions made during the period of our operations from 1925 until the outbreak of the war, the average rate per kilowatt hour for all lighting and power sold by the Company, in the original territory served, was reduced to less than one-third of what it was in the beginning. These reductions in rates were accompanied by large increases in electric plant and line investment, to provide adequate service at all times.

This is the program of service to the public which we bring to the people of Friona. Although we are handicapped along with all others by war conditions, it is our purpose to put our operating policy in full effect in the years of peace ahead. These matters will be amplified in later statements, and additional information will be presented to you, in order that you might become better acquainted with the Company and the service which it renders.

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STUDENTS

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Commencement Programs Set Seniors and Eighth Graders

The members of the Senior Class will be graduated May 16 at the Grade School Auditorium. Dr. A. M. Meyer of West Texas State College will be the principal speaker.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the same place Sunday evening, May 14, at 8:45 o'clock with Dr. Lindeman as speaker.

Grade school graduation takes place May 17. The members of the class will present their own program with the theme, "Victory Through Education." Mrs. Warden will present the diplomas.

High School activities are under the sponsorship of the class, assisted by Miss B. Garmon and Mr. Gee, class sponsors. Miss Willie Anna Garman is directing the 8th grade program.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one for the many cards, letters, calls and visits. I received during my illness. May God bless each and every one with the best of health and happiness.

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. H. Horner.

Friona Cafe

Sunday Menu

- Vegetable Soup
- Fried Chicken with Cream Gravy
- Broiled Club Steaks with brown gravy
- Bar-be-cue, with Barbecue Sauce
- Meat Loaf with Brown Gravy
- Roast Pork with Yams
- Roast Beef with Brown Gravy
- Vegetables
- Fresh Corn on Cob . . . Mashed Potatoes . . . Creamed Peas . . . Avocado Salad . . . Fruit Jello with Cookies

HOT ROLLS

Service Flag Has 77 Stars For Former Students

From the material furnished by the Student Council, the F. H. T. Girls made a Service Flag to hang in the hall of the high school. On the flag's white background, which is bordered by red, there are placed two gold stars for Ira Bengner and Thomas Parker who lost their lives in the service of our country. Then there is a blue star representing 75 former students and faculty members who are serving in the armed forces.

Along with the flag, there is an Honor Roll on which is written the names of the boys and the branch of service they are in.

F. H. T. Club Reaches Its Objectives for Year

The F. H. T. Club this year had nine objectives for the year. They have succeeded in reaching every one of them.

1. They affiliated with state and national organizations.
2. They had their Mother-Daughter banquet.
3. The joint meetings they had with the F. P. A. boys were a Valentine party and a Christmas party.
4. They were to make a Christmas cheer box but since they could not find a needy family, they bought houseflowers for three of Friona's oldest citizens: Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Ashcroft.
5. They earned money for the club by selling boxes of assorted greeting cards.
6. They used the point system which requires 40 points a year to be eligible for membership the next year. The club member earning the most points will receive a prize of \$1.00 in defense stamps.
7. For their contribution to the war effort, they made quilt blocks, to be sent to the Red Cross.
8. The club has given two chapel programs; one to introduce the intentions of the club to the school, and the other to model the dresses made by the Homemaking II girls. The F. H. T. Club is under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Barnard.

J. C. Dilbeck was called to Berger, Monday to attend the funeral of his grand child.

John Allen, Jr., Billy Ray Pope, Wayne Womack were Hereford visitors, Sunday.

Where the Dirt Collects

The senior girls have definite proof that three of their classmates (male) are wolves. They proved it by their howling around the Camp in Palo Duro Canyon. Can they howl! Just ask them. Mr. Gee makes a pretty good howler too.

Miss B. Garmon can climb mountains, (?) but she can't go out a door without falling.

Carolyn seems to have her mind on mother-in-laws these days.

It was found at the Mother-Daughter banquet that the F. F. A. boys are swell house-maids.

Spring really has a way of developing Romeos and Casanovas, doesn't it! You'd think some people would know better.

Doris Ann found a marriage ceremony to her liking.

Preacher: Have him?

She: Yep.

Preacher: Have her?

He: Yep.

Preacher: Hitched.

Mary Lee, make up your mind; W. B., you do the same; and Raymond Brown who's it gonna be?

What's these notes Jean Crawford writes to herself?

Those Juniors and their pipe dreams!

TOMILOU TURNER HONORED

The Club House, decorated with tall red candles and vases of tulips was a beautiful setting for a simple little party, given in honor of Tomilou's fifteenth birthday anniversary, April 27th, but the real date of birth is April 29th.

The many young friends who gathered to wish Tomilou many happy returns of the day, voted the party a great success. They were kept busy with fun and frolic throughout the evening, by Thelma Turner, who arranged the games.

The snowy white birthday cake, topped with 'Happy Birthday, Tomilou,' and fifteen tiny red candles, was baked by the honoree's mother. What Tomilou dubbed the "Candle Light Service," was unique and beautiful. The tall red candles were lighted and all other lights turned off when Tomilou lit the birthday candles, and the whole group participated in singing "Happy Birthday."

The happy little honoree opened her many lovely gifts and showed them to her friends by candlelight.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: The guest of honor, Helen Taylor, Vivian Weis, Junior Day, Walter Smith, Gertrude Short, Wanda Sylvester, Norma Gene Shultz, Billy Jennings, Jr., and Pete White, J. W. Gammon, Dorothy and Margaret Jones, all of Lazbuddy, Katherine Roberts, Katy Stevick, Billy LaRue Jones, Marjorie Mars, Artis Fallwell, Marston Mars, Mildred Collier, John Allen, Jr., Martin, W. C. Reed, Dean Baxter, Clarence Baxter, Frances Sparkman, Dan Dunn, Johnny Hicks, the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Boots Deatridge. The sponsors; Mrs. Ralph Miller, and the hostesses, Carol Dean Carter and Thelma Turner.

Those sending gifts were: Gertrude Euler and the honoree's mother, Mrs. O. G. Turner, who was unable to attend because of illness.

WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

Fifteen members responded to roll call at the April 26, meeting of the Friona Woman's Club. Echoes from the District Convention at Plainview were brought to the club by Mrs. L. R. Baxter, delegate, and Mrs. O. F. Lange, president.

A paper on "Women's Clubs in the War" was given by Mrs. J. F. Miller, and one on "Women in Post War," was given by Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Lange and Hughes.

Reporter.

Mrs. Pete Vestal and Mrs. Howard Crook of Bovina, were shopping in Friona, Monday.

Little Misses Lila Fay and Fila May Buske spent the week end with their grandparents at Abernathy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Paul's Tolerance Is a Guidepost For Freedom Today

The International Sunday School Lesson for April 30
Text: Acts 15:23-29; Galatians 2:1, 2, 9, 10, 20, 21

PREJUDICES die hard. And the finest of faiths and convictions tend to be affected by prejudices.

The story of the way in which well-intentioned Christians sought to prevent the fullest manifestation of the grace of God in the early church ought to have been full of enlightenment and warning; but the same sort of attitude persists today.

Paul said, "I do not frustrate the grace of God." Are we, by any chance, insisting upon our ways to the frustration of the grace of God?

The well-intentioned disciples who rebuked the mothers who brought young children that Jesus should bless them were in a sense frustrating the grace of God. Jesus was "much displeased." When we seek to impose ideas, and rites, and formal observances on others because they mean much to us, we are in danger of frustrating the grace of God.

When the power of the Gospel became manifest in the saving of gentiles, and these gentiles took their place in the fellowship of the Christian church, the Jewish Christians, or some of them at least, who still observed many of the requirements of the Jewish law, sought to impose these obligations upon the gentile converts.

Against such an attitude Paul took strong and uncompromising ground; it was his belief that the law could not perfectly be fulfilled, and so he laid great stress upon faith as "the end of the law for everyone that believeth"; apart from this he does not seem to have sought to persuade Jewish Christians to abandon Jewish rites.

Thus Paul observed an attitude of tolerance and common sense in two ways. He regarded the rights and liberties of his fellow Jewish Christians, and he upheld at the same time the rights and liberties of the gentile converts.

Strictly Fresh

MEET strikes have plagued the British government to the point of declaring that fomenting a work stoppage is a criminal offense. Hereafter, the only acceptable answer to "Dig, dig, dig!" will be "Well all right!"

The National Association of Shirt Manufacturers favors the WPB ruling that finished garments instead of just piece goods may be sent abroad. Sounds a good deal like what we lost in the last war.

The Nazis' latest secret weapon announcement tells of a device which freezes everything within 500 feet. They've got another think coming if they expect to scare our boys with eiskrieg kones.

The U. S. and Britain need not have protested to Sweden over ball bearing shipments to Germany. Any tinkerer could have told the diplomats that a ball bearing which can cause friction clear across an ocean certainly can't work in an engine.

It is quite a shock, this news that the new light bulb tax will be passed on to the consumer. Leave it to the government to put the public in a spot.

Summerfield


MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by 80 Sunday morning. A Sunday enlargement is being held at our church this week with Rev. Herman Coe teaching the course. Then from Friday until Sunday a short revival meeting will be held with Rev. Coe doing the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

Our community received about one inch of rain Friday night. All the farmers were glad to see the rain. The dirt is still blowing in some parts of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Staats and family of Tulla visited in the B. A. Atchley home Sunday.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode and Tandy Legg attended a workers meeting at Dimmitt Saturday. Pfc. Robert L. Shaffer and wife and daughter of Seattle,



It Was a Glorious Rain

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Lists Dates on Texas Pol. Calendar

Main dates, up to the July Primary in the Texas Democratic political calendar are as follows:

MAY 6—Precinct presidential primary conventions to elect delegates to the county conventions.

MAY 9—County presidential conventions.

MAY 23—State democratic presidential convention.

JUNE 17—Final date for precinct and county candidates to file requests to have names on official primary ballots.

JUNE 22-27—Candidates and campaign managers required to file first election expense accounts.

JUNE 24—Final date for candidates to pay assessments for ballots.

JULY 3-18—Absentee voting ballots accepted.

JULY 10-14—Candidates must file second statement of expenses.

JULY 18—Absentee voting in July primary closes.

JULY 22—First primary elections. Polls open in Deaf Smith County from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Variety Show To Be Presented By Speech Class

On the night of May 6, at 9 o'clock the speech class will give a varied program that promises entertainment for all. There are to be pantomimes, choral readings, and one-act plays.

You have heard of this class and some of the things they have been doing; now you have the opportunity to see them. Every member of the class of 23 is participating in the program.

The one-act plays are titled, "Madness in Triple Time" and "Sparkin'." Three pantomimes are titled "The Wedding Day," "Ah," and "The Rent is Due" (a melodrammer).

Make-up and staging will be done by the students themselves. Admission is 15c for grade school and 25c for high school and adults. Proceeds are to be used to pay for the stage in the band room.

Pvt. Gilbert Schueler, now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. on a three days leave, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee had as their guests over the week end, Misses Ruth Bolton of Clovis, and Flors Cojorth, of Colorado. They were former teachers with the Gee's at Bovina. Mrs. Ruth Miller, Dollie Williams and Beal, and Mrs. Maurice Means and daughter, of Bovina, visited Mrs. Womack Sunday.

Mrs. Manderscheid is reported to be greatly improved and seems to be well on the way to permanent recovery.

Invade with War Bonds, while Our Boys Invade with Good Weapons!

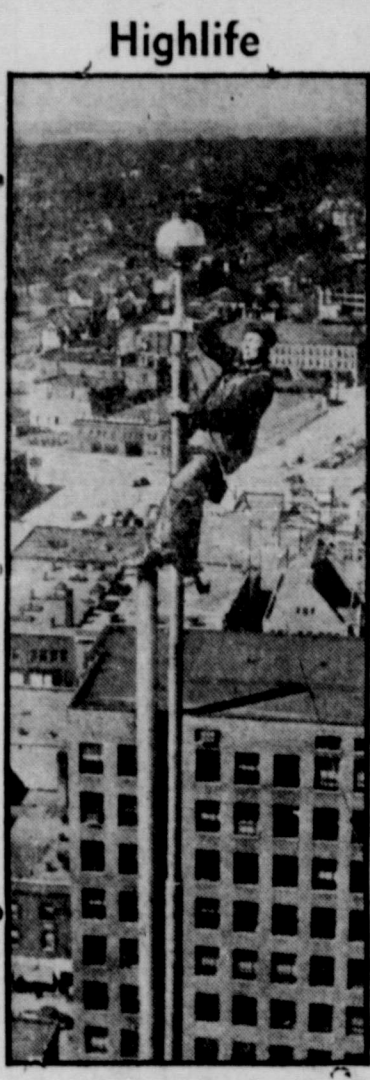
Wash., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland.

Mrs. Roy Coker visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Turner at Friona last week. She also got acquainted with her new grand-baby.

Miss Gertrude Atchley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley, was married Thursday night to Mr. Cleo Wade of Oklahoma City, with Dr. Howard Williams, Oklahoma City pastor officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Staats and two children accompanied Mrs. Wade to Oklahoma and visited relatives there.

Several families from here attended the opening at Buffalo Lake Sunday.



It's a sure sign of pleasant weather when steeplejack Arthur Snyder climbs the flagpole (which see) of the tallest building in Des Moines, Ia., for the annual renovation.

Our boys must keep an fighting—we must keep a buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

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Is your boy ber? If he is b 9 and 21 and farm we woul enrolled in 4 course, if he school we do ive effort to Club work bu these boys to work provided work before s agriculture.

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If your boy member now interested.

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During the weather has cool during ev mornings, an tines through Saturday. Su were typically during which truly took on Tuesday was c day, with oca rain, includi der shower in intermittent showers during all of which ted inch of ra This has su moisture for p crops and the presenting a appearance.

PRESENT F Mr. Vinyard Conservatory, piano recital, June and Gra day evening. Grade School ginning at 9:0 The public i

Carthel O Machine R

Ed Carthel, employed with of this city, th repair shop in son building on Highway "66", pared to serv all kinds of m He specializes combine haul jobs. Mr. Carthel Friona and s tory, and is a competent wor pleased to hav