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E. B. Black Reports Few Evidences of War in Mexico

You'll see a lot of soldiers and some signs that this is not ordinary peace-time, but for the most part Mexico does not present the appearance of a country at war.

That is the opinion of E. B. Black, who returned on March 1 from a trip to Monterrey and Mexico City. Mr. Black left Dallas on Feb. 13 with a tourist group who went to Laredo by train and made the trip to Monterrey and Mexico City by automobile with a number of "side trips" arranged to points of interest along the route.

One evidence of war, Mr. Black says, is the high price for some items (such as silk stockings) now unobtainable in the United States. However he points out that with an exchange rate of five dollars to one in his favor, the American tourist can still get a good deal for his money in Mexico.

Evidences of extreme poverty and extreme wealth appear side by side in Mexico, states Mr. Black, reporting that he saw churches and cathedrals which are probably the most beautiful on the North American Continent.

Near Mexico City Mr. Black saw the only active volcano on the continent—and he can testify from experience that it was active. Cars have to stop about a mile and a half from the peak and tourists walk in the volcanic ashes to points near the crater; the wind changed while Mr. Black's party was climbing up to the peak and he reports that they had to do some pretty fast traveling to get out of the path of the spraying ashes.

Youngest, Oldest



After 10 months "over there," the youngest member of the Navy's 54th Construction Battalion, Carpenter Jim Titherington, 18, left, and Painter Charles L. Bixby, 52, the oldest, are glad to be back. Bixby's got two

Baptist Revival Producing Much Interest Here

The series of revival services in progress at the local Baptist Church is creating deep interest under the fervent preaching of Rev. H. E. East.

Rev. East is a thorough student of the Bible, and is an eloquent, lucid and earnest speaker, and the religious interest under his leadership is steadily growing.

Postal Rates, "Luxury" Taxes Sock Pocketbook

John Public is going to feel a slight shock in the pocketbook along about April 1, when the effects of the recent tax bill passed by Congress are passed along to the guy who foots the bills.

The new taxes are mostly increased rates on present levies, with the opening date of the new government revenue campaign as March 26, when new postal rates go into effect; and about the simplest way to explain the new rates is to say that practically everything you buy at the post office will cost more money—except stamps for first class mail for out-of-town delivery. Hereafter, first class mail for local delivery will carry a three-cent rate, and your air mail stamp will cost eight instead of six cents. (Except on mail sent by or to members of the armed forces overseas, which will continue to carry the six cent rate.) Parcel post rates are going to increase three per cent; and the rates on books and catalogs will be increased, as will money order, registered mail, insurance and C. O. D. fees.

Ladies who need cosmetics better buy now, for the tax on such items will be increased another ten per cent, come April (Continued on Back Page)

Educators Urge Federal Aid For Schools

There is no better indication of the quality of education than the salaries paid to teachers. While it is true that there are some well qualified teachers serving at low salaries nevertheless we usually get what we pay for, in education as well as in other fields.

There are 360,000 teachers, or 40 per cent of the entire number in the United States, whose salaries are less than \$1200 a year. There are 66,000 teachers, who preside over the educational destinies of about two million school children, receive less than \$300 a year.

It cannot be expected that teachers paid such inadequate salaries could provide themselves with the preparation necessary for professional teaching. While teachers employed at low salaries may be found in any state of the Union, the largest number of under-paid teachers hold positions in states of low economic ability to support schools.

No attempt, therefore, to equalize educational opportunity throughout the nation has any promise of success until the federal government assumes a greater responsibility for the education of its children through the application of the principle of taxing wealth wherever it is for the education of children wherever they may live. The organized profession of educators has long sought some type of federal participation in the local financial support of schools. These efforts of teachers and the friends of education have not been without result.

MRS. HINDS' PUPILS PREPARE FOR RECITAL

Mrs. Olive Hinds states that she is now preparing her annual piano recital, which will be held on or about April 1.

Mrs. Hinds has a much larger class this year than she has had in previous years, and her recital program will be longer and of greater general interest. It will consist of solos, duets, six-hand numbers and several ensembles.

The general public is invited to attend this recital. Watch for further announcement and programs.

Friona Gets Ready for Those Early Gardens

The mild weather of the past several days seems to have aroused that longing for gardening in the minds of many Friona people, to the extent that many already have their garden plots plowed; while some, George McLean, among the number, have already got a considerable portion of their gardens planted.

C. C. Weis, with his big dray horse and mould-board plow, seems to be doing the greater part of the work, and he is praised as doing an excellent job.

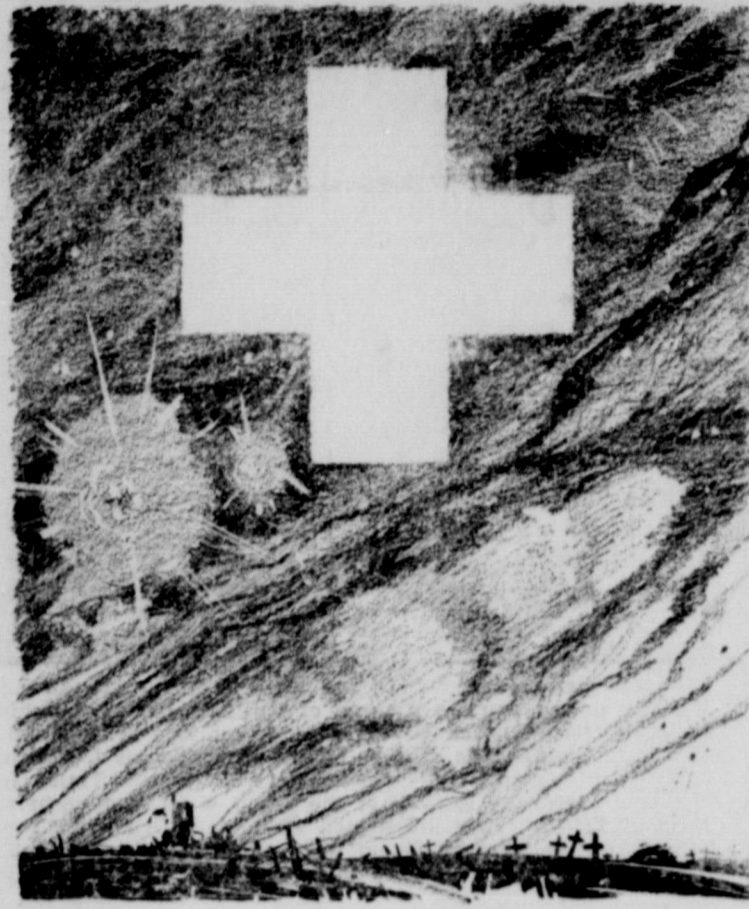
Mrs. Silvertooth Recovers From Recent Illness

Mrs. John R. Silvertooth, who was reported as in a critical condition last week from heart trouble, is reported as greatly improved.

Her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Silvertooth, who arrived here from Tacoma, Wash., has been with her and has assisted in caring for her. Her son, Pvt. Herbert L. Silvertooth, arrived Saturday afternoon to join his wife at the parental home.

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WITH WAR BONDS

The Light That Never Fails



Levelland Trounces Chiefs In Regional Tournament

Treider Car Crashes Into Parked Truck

On Friday night as George Treider and his small daughter, Phyllis, were enroute from their home south of town to attend the basketball tournament, they crashed into the rear of a pickup, and severely damaged their car.

The pickup was parked on the pavement at the top of the dyke south of the railroad track and Mr. Treider was unable to see the truck until he reached the top of the embankment, when he was so close that it was impossible for him to avert the collision.

Mr. Treider has a severe gash cut on the top of his head and the little girl received some painful bruises and minor cuts, but there was no traffic on that part of the highway at that time, so they were obliged to walk up into town, where they received medical attention. So far as has been heard, they are getting along all right.

Moochin' Pooch



Pooch, who makes his home in a Milwaukee, Wis., tavern where he mooches coins, is shown panhandling from an appreciative patron, top, and carrying the coin to his glass "bank" on the bar, lower, where he's working on his second \$50 War Bond.

Meetings Here on Monday For Completing Farm Plan Sign-up

Meade Family Enjoys Reunion Week

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meade, near the northern end of Main Street was the scene of a pleasant reunion last week.

S-Sgt. Wilbur Meade, who is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was given a ten-day furlough, and before starting home he called his brother, Harry Meade who is a guard at the Cactus Ordnance Plant at Etter, and his sister, Mrs. Clifford Campbell of Las Cruces, N. M., that he would be at home, and they each arrived about the same time, and spent the week very happily together with their parents.

Sgt. and Harry Meade departed for their respective stations of service Saturday morning, and Mrs. Campbell and 12-year-old daughter departed for their home Sunday.

Bible Course Attracting Community-Wide Interest

The course in Bible literature being presented by Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the local Congregational Church, seems to be attracting considerable interest, not only with the members of his class but among the adults as well.

Rev. Smith has been asked to present the course to a class of adults, at the school building, on some weekly night; and at his church each Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour.

Friona Legion Post Celebrates 25th Birthday

The members of Friona Post, No. 206, American Legion, cordially invite all veterans of World Wars I and II, also the War Dads and all Dads that are eligible to become members of the War Dads, together with their wives, to meet with them on Wednesday night, March 15, at the Legion Home.

That date will mark the Silver Anniversary of the American Legion, and we want to have a houseful. We will have good eats, good speaking and good music, and the presentation of "Gold Star" citations to a couple of our good families in this county, who have lost sons in the war service.

Postmaster, Adjutant and Service Officer.

The campaign to sign up Farm Plan Sheets for the 1944 AAA Program is well under way in Parmer County this week with community meetings scheduled to be completed by Saturday at Black and in five of the southern districts. The sign-up will continue next week in the three remaining communities at the following times and places:

For Community H — which includes the Lakeview School District and all of the Friona District lying south of the railroad, the meeting will be Monday, March 13, beginning at 9 a. m. at the American Legion Hall in Friona.

The North Friona Community meeting will be at the same place on the day following — Tuesday, March 14, at 9 a. m.

At Rhea, the forms will be executed at the Rhea School on Wednesday, March 15, beginning at 10 a. m.

Farmers who operate land in more than one AAA Community should sign up for all farms in the community where the headquarters is located. The county office, in mailing individual notices, has tried to avoid sending anyone too far from home to sign up, and materials for all farms in the county will be on hand at all meetings in case it is inconvenient for someone to attend his own meeting.

A great deal of valuable data affecting tire and machinery quotas, Selective Service classification, and farm production history, is being accumulated in addition to the information necessary to the operation of this year's farm program. Farmers are proving most co-operative in the Farm Plan campaign.

Applications for Dairy Feed Payments Continue

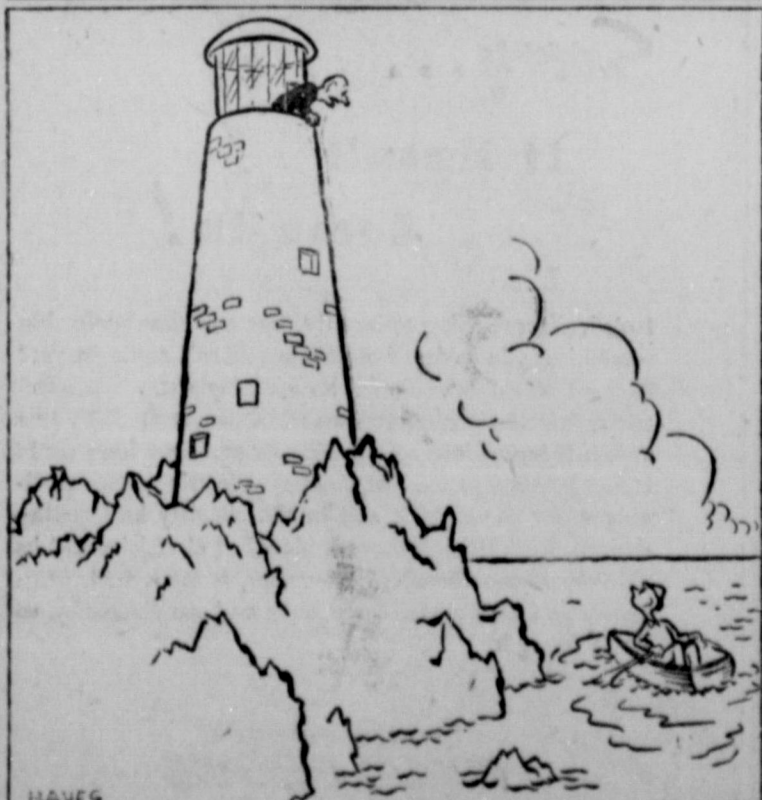
Applications will be accepted for Dairy Feed Payments on January production of milk and butterfat throughout March at the AAA office in Farwell, according to Ford N. Welch, chairman of the Parmer County ACA Committee. He added that, although it is expected that payments will be made on February production, the local office cannot yet take applications covering that month until receipt of positive instructions from the State Office. It is suggested that farmers and dairymen continue to save all stubs and receipts, in case they might be needed.

In the Path of the Nazis at Ortona



This shows a job done by the fleeing Germans on the 1100-year-old St. Thomas Cathedral in Ortona, Italy, after the Canadians entered the town. Destruction of the church was one of the enemy's last acts, an attempt to impede the advancing Allies. (OWI radiophoto.)

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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)

SONS In the Service

Another letter from our friend Jack Raspberry indicates that Jack is getting on gloriously as a member of the U. S. Navy, he having attained to Third Class Petty Officer rating; and he seems to have secured a desirable appointment as Navy Police or Keeper of the Peace at the service skating rink, so Jack's lot, after all, seems to be cast in pleasant places. When he was home on furlough he told us he would be married in the very near future, but he seems to have given up that idea for the present, at

least—Uncle John.
Fleet P. O. San Francisco,
Mar. 5, 1944.

Dear Uncle John:
Well, I wonder how everything is around Friona this gloomy Sunday. It is raining here and has been for a couple of days. I noticed in the paper where Mr. Bill had gotten home. Know he was glad to get back. Well, Uncle John, I have finally made my Third Class Petty Officer rate this month. Sure glad to get it too. Once you get the Third Class rating, the rest comes easy. Hope to get Second Class before I come home again. I expect to get a furlough in July, so I can be there for the harvest if the wind doesn't blow the wheat out. Mom said some of the wheat around there wasn't looking so good. Looks like as much rain and snow as they have had there it would be looking pretty good. Well, I am going to have to knock off for now, as it is 1700 (5 o'clock), and I have to shove off to the skating rink, as I am working down there. Sure is a swell bunch of kids there, too. Know most of them at sight but not by name. There is a lot of the kids know me by name and when I go in I just say, "Hello!" and go on. Some of them I don't recall even seeing, but anyway it's a pleasure to be with them for it isn't so lonesome when there's a gang to run with. I know some nights about 20 of us kids down at the rink, will take off and go down town to a midnight show and have a heck of a time. Well, I said I was going to knock off, so had better quit for now. So until the next time, I remain,
As ever,
Jack.

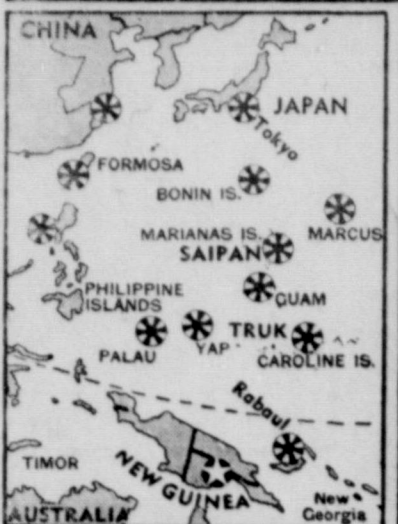
The following letter was written by Obie Malone and signed by him and Ralph Taylor, James Watkins and Volley Hodges, all of whom are in the Seabees, and are evidently all together at Camp Parks, Calif.—U. J.
Camp Park, Calif., Mar. 6, 1944

Dear Uncle John:
How are you tonight? I am O. K. I guess. I am writing you telling you how sorry I am that I didn't come down to talk with you and pay you a visit, but I didn't have time to get that far down. I had to go down to Dallas and didn't get back in time to come down. I almost missed getting back to camp in time. I will close for this time. So long, ad hope to see you soon.

Obie Malone, Ralph Taylor, James Watkins, Volley Hodges.

John Wels, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wels, arrived home Saturday for a 14-day leave and while here favored the Star of office with a very pleasant visit. John is with the Navy and is a flying cadet, now stationed at Memphis, Tenn. He likes the Navy just fine and tells many interesting experiences of his Navy life. He is now doing some flying on his own account and expects to receive his "wings" before long.

The Marianas—Closer and Closer to Tokyo We Go



The Marianas (Mariane) Islands are one of our newest points of attack against the Japs in the Pacific. At top you see a group of Marianas natives watching their fellows hew out a log canoe, the chief transportation for them, second only to pedal power. At lower right are the flimsy houses of Garapan village on Saipan Island, a prosperous Jap settlement attacked recently by our carrier-based torpedo planes and dive bombers along with Tinian Island. Sugar is a chief product here. The map shows the location of the group, a fortification barring the road to victory some 1300 miles south of Tokyo. They are named after Maria Ana, 17th century Austrian queen of Spain. There are 17 principal islands; Guam, the largest, came to the U. S. by treaty resulting from the Spanish-American War, and in 1899 Spain sold the rest to Germany. Japan got them by mandate after World War I. (Navy photos.)

Pfc. Victor Talbot, who is in the Army Air Service, and now located in Georgia, arrived home on a furlough the latter part of last week. He favored us at the Star office with a short visit, Monday afternoon. Vic is a Glider mechanic.

Pfc. Daniel Mann, writes the Star again from somewhere in the South Pacific. We are glad to hear from him again.—U. J.
South Pacific, Feb. 26, 1944.

Dear Uncle John:
I received the paper again, and really enjoyed reading it. It has been quite some time since I had received the Star, but I have been on the high seas again since you heard from me last. I have been a pretty busy soldier for the past few months. Uncle John, do you think you could bundle some of that snow you all have had, and send me enough to take a bath in? I have been in the hot country for a long time—17 months, to be exact. Well, today has been quite a day for me, because two years ago I took the oath to be one of Uncle Sam's boys. I saw something the other day that would make most mothers plenty mad. I was out on patrol, and on the return trip we came through a native village and we gave them some cigarettes, and the children, three and four years old, can smoke like a grown-up. Well Uncle John, I must close so good luck to all.
A friend,
Dan.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

A reception and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson. The house was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of orchid and white, accented by greenery. A beautiful tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered in table and tall white tapers in crystal candleholders completed the arrangement.

Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson. The bride wore an orchid corsage, and Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Grady Wilson wore gardenias.

The guests were entertained with a womanless wedding and a Jitterbug Dance by the bride and groom.

The gifts were placed under a canopy made of orchid and white paper. After they had been displayed, the wedding cake was cut and served on the refreshment plates. Pansy corsages were favors.

Included among those present were the families of R. M. Gunn, Elmer Combs, Merlin Kaul, Paul Rudd, F. W. Dodson, M. S. Roe, E. H. Little, G. C. Hartman, Moody Stephan, R. L. Wilson, J. C. Morrison, A. C. Pierce, Vernon Wilson, Clinton Jackson, Manuel Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawks of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Wilma Jo of Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hops and Vickie of Hereford, Mrs. Louie Olson and George of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers and son of Hereford, Mrs. Al Werner, Mrs.

Joe Landers and Ross Joe, and Mrs. Hughes Millard.

Mrs. Henry Melton, assisted by her son Waldron, was hostess to the Farm and Ranch sewing club at her home last Thursday. Her guests included Mesdames Phillip Miller, Dee Culpepper, Zerrell Thomas, Edwin Thomas, C. F. Rickels, Charley Burk, Roy Pruitt, Merlin Kaul and Miss Ruby Don Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hawks entertained with a "42" party at their home Friday night. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawks of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and Homer, Larry and Lynn Kaul. After the games refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons and children of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday in the Roy Lee Wilson home.

There were 57 present at Sunday School and church Sunday. We were glad to welcome several visitors—Mrs. Elmer Combs, Gene and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Northcutt and boys, Johnny Rierison, Billy Bookout, Donald Dean Wilson, Mrs. Jim Shirley and daughters, The L. B. Wolfington family was present again after a long absence. Birthday offerings were given by Mrs. F. W. Dodson, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Rae Cox and Walter Lynn Kaul.

"Those wedding bells are ringing often"—this week for Miss Nannette Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Pvt. Leland McMurray, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McMurray of Kingsport, Tenn.

The couple accompanied by Kitty Kloe Harlin, Pfc. Peter Gillett, Gladys Gore, Clay Angelo, cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Scherear, and Pvt. Geo. Cameron, drove to Amarillo where they were married at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the Polk St. Methodist Church parsonage, Dr. Earl G. Hamlett officiated in the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. McMurray is employed at Hereford by the Hereford Potato Association. Pvt. McMurray is stationed at the P. O. W. Camp. The couple are at home at 200 2nd and Ross St. in Here-

ford. They were honored Sunday at a family dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little. Those present besides the bride and groom, were J. B. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Kenneth, Harold and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Junior.

Our congratulations and best wishes to this fine couple for a long and happy life.

Miss Marjorie Morrison entertained with a supper Friday night honoring Robert Petersen of the Coast Guard, who is home on leave from Charleston, S. C. and Larry Trimble, who is in the navy and is attending TCU at Fort Worth. Miss Pauline Lotspech of Fort Worth was also a guest.

Miss Marjorie Morrison was a supper guest in the A. Petersen home at Hereford Saturday night.

Al Werner spent several days last week with his brother Henry Werner at Panhandle.

Clarence Morrison, Merlin Kaul, M. S. Roe, Alton Biggers and Phillip Miller were business visitors in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Fred Burns, Harold, John and Dan of Friona were dinner guests Saturday in the Clarence Morrison home.

Mrs. Earl Little left Sunday night for Wichita Falls to be with her sister, Mrs. James Walker. Mrs. Walker was to undergo a major operation Monday morning. Her home is in Nacoma.

Mrs. F. Molles of Fresno, Calif., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. H. C. Matteson and Paul. Mrs. Molles is a granddaughter of Mrs. Matteson, a sister of S. J. and Loy Cook. Her little daughter Gracie accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Carthel and Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Carthel of Lockney were guests Tuesday in the Maurice Tannahill home. They attended the Filbin sale in the afternoon.

Mrs. Buren Sowell is improved after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and family were guests last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister Mrs. V. V. Hollas at Pantex. Betty Jo Hollas returned home with them and was a visitor until Friday in the home of her aunt.

Helen Jo Wilson, Mrs. Hubert

Helpful and Patriotic



Texas housewives, like movie stars, are adopting unique methods to collect deposit bottles and return them. These bottles will be sterilized and used over again to slake the thirst of Texas families this summer.

Pruett, Wilford and Dick attended the Band Clinic Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry and Lynn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon at Hereford.

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LOCALS

Dinner guests in the Oscar Baxter home, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Several from around Friona attended the bridal shower for Mrs. J. B. Shirley, in the home of Mrs. L. D. Chiles, south of town, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and daughter called in the L. R. Baxter home late Sunday evening.

Mr. Clark, civil engineer for the Sherman Machine and Iron Works, of Oklahoma City, passed through Friona Tuesday afternoon and favored the Star Office with a short but highly appreciated visit. The Sherman Machine and Iron Works are investigating a housing contract that is soon to be let at Clovis, and should they secure the contract, Mr. Clark promised that we would be seeing some of them frequently while the work is being done.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley left Wednesday morning for Marlin, where she will spend the next few weeks at the health resort. She asked that the Star be sent to her at that place.

Albert G. Cannon of the U. S. Navy, arrived Saturday night for a short visit with home folks, after spending six months in the Pacific. He left Sunday night for New Orleans. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon, of the Hub community.

Sunday dinner guests in the L. D. Cannon home were Albert, and Miss Jewel Wolf and Joe Barber, both of Clovis, New Mexico.

Wayne B. Starr, Jr., and Arthur Thomas visited at Dimmitt, Sunday evening.

NOTICE!

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Boby Blackwell of Fort Worth spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell.

Sgt. Nazworth, after spending a few days here with his family, returned to Camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Dumas spent the week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee.

Mrs. Clarence Veazey underwent a major operation Monday in the Hereford hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Hub Moseley and HeHga Womack were in Clovis, Monday.

Carl C. Maue made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week. He returned Wednesday.

T. N. Jasper was called to Texhoma, Okla., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Burrow, who passed away, Sunday.

Miss Ana Lee White spent the week end in Hereford with friends.

M. A. Crum made a business trip to Hereford, Wednesday. J. G. White left Thursday morning of last week for Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Seamands made a business trip to Amarillo, Wednesday.

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Friona Lady Wants Star
Mrs. S. K. Smith, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter at Amarillo since Dec. 26, writes asking that the Star be sent to her there while she is away.

Mrs. Bertha Harry who spent last week here visiting her sis-

They Gave Their Beloved—They Ask YOU to Give by Buying War Bonds



MRS. WILLIAM TAYLOR still feels that her Bill is still alive although reported missing in action in North Africa with the Navy Seabees. Before her husband left for overseas he scolded her for complaining about the meat shortage. She hasn't complained since and Buys Bonds regularly.



MRS. MARY CARLYLE, of New York, is a Gold Star mother. Her son, Edward, was a Gunner's Mate on the USS Houston in the South Pacific and is reported missing in action. Mrs. Carlyle is working at the Westchester Square Hospital and putting her right arm to do her job.



MRS. ANNE DEMBOWSKI is another Gold Star Mother. Her husband, John, was killed in an operational mission in the Middle East last July. He was a tall gunner in a Flying Fortress. She, too, has a job in a war plant and regularly puts part of her salary into WAR BONDS. She urges you to do the same.



MRS. MABLE MURRAY, who works at the Sperry Gyroscope Plant. Her son, Ray, was killed when the bomber he was piloting crashed. She declares all war jobs are vital jobs and urges her fellow workers to do their job right and to buy WAR BONDS.



ARTHUR BURNETT PETERSON was lost with the submarine S-36 and his mother, Mrs. Alice Peterson, of Astoria, L. I., works for the C. J. Tagliabue Co., makers of scientific instruments. She has a son-in-law in the Air Corps and she and her daughter buy WAR BONDS regularly.

U. S. Treasury Department

ter, Mrs. Grace Hart and other relatives, left Sunday afternoon for her home at Casper, Wyoming. She planned to stop at Sallwith her son, Everett Harry and da, Colo., for a few days visit family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Costlow, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with Mrs. Costlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Costlow are students at Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

The meeting of the Friona Lions Club, which was dated for Tuesday night of this week, has been postponed until next Tuesday night, March 14. The meeting will be held at the Rockwell Bos. lumber office.

Mrs. Appel in Hospital
Mrs. Arthur Appel, who has been in the Osteopathic Hospital at Amarillo for the past two weeks, is reported as improving steadily.

Mrs. Cloyd Stowers, who suffered a minor operation at the Osteopathic Hospital at Amarillo last week, is reported as making rapid progress toward complete recovery.

For monuments or grave stones that you will appreciate, see D. H. Meade. 117

Elmer Green, who is in Civil Service work at Brownwood, a

Want Ads

LOST—Gold Bulova watch, Reward for return, Carol Dean Carter, at City Drug Store. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—100 bales of Alfalfa hay, \$1.25 per bale. See Harold Burns, Friona. Hay-xawyouTe (Monday).

FOR SALE—Half section land all in cultivation. Ten miles west of Friona. See S. L. McLellan, Friona. 24-tfe

FOR SALE: Good baled Hegari, African Millet and Cane Pumpkins. See J. B. McFarland, Rt. 2, Friona, Texas. 31-tfc

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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. 31-12tp

FOR SALE: Some young short-horn bulls. Red roan and white. Foister Rector. 5 1-2 miles south of Friona. 33-2tp

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-tf

FOR SALE—A large number of Chinese Elm trees, from 6 to 12 feet high. 25c to 50c a piece and dig them yourself. J. G. (Red) McFarland. 32-3tp

BIG DANCE every Saturday night at Friona, Texas, in the old Haile Hardware Bldg., on east side of Main Street, from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock. Also, Texico-Farwell Fireboys Dance at Priboth Roller Rink at Muleshoe, Texas, NOW every Tuesday and Friday night, from 8 until 12. Also skating. 1te

Out on a Limb



Behind the American lines on the Anzio beachhead front a German Red Cross soldier ministers to his wounded kamerd after their ambulance was cut off when a German counter-attack failed. (OWI radiophoto.)

Hungry Signora



Homeless and hungry but still able to smile a kindly smile, this elderly Italian woman waits at a U. S. Army food dump in Italy, hoping to glean some leftovers from mid-day mess. The barbed wire she leans on is there to prevent natives from getting unfit scraps.

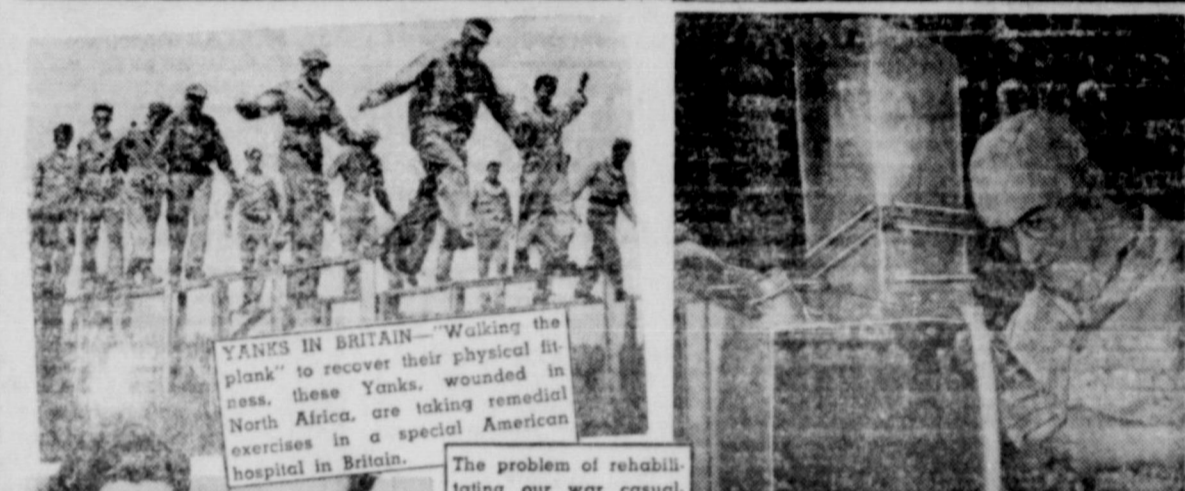


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radio man, spent a part of last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Green.

Mrs. Jess Sparkman of Amarillo, arrived here Saturday and spent the early part of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeve. Mrs. Reeve is her daughter.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

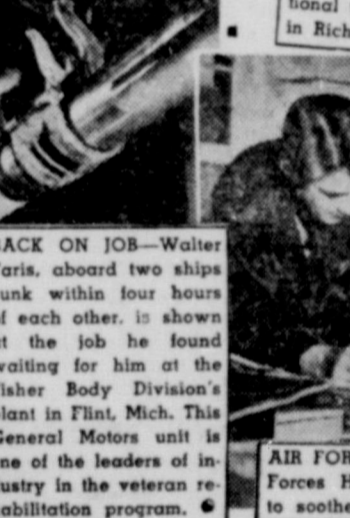


YANKS IN BRITAIN—Walking the plank to recover their physical fitness, these Yanks, wounded in North Africa, are taking remedial exercises in a special American hospital in Britain.

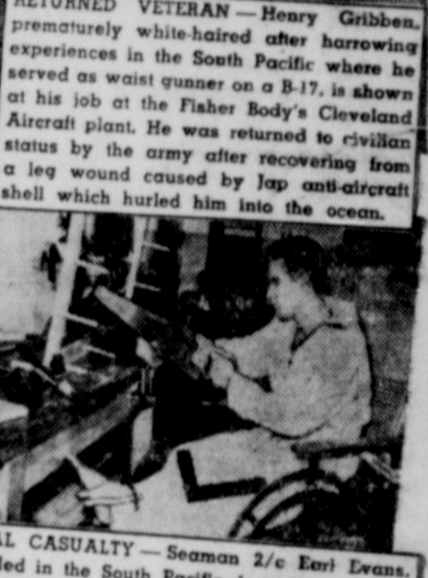
The problem of rehabilitating our war casualties, making it possible for these veterans to return to normal and useful civilian life, is a major one that faces Uncle Sam. But it is being met by intelligent and careful planning, and by the cooperation of armed forces, government, and all industry. The rehabilitation plan keeps the boys interested and speeds convalescence. The program of occupational therapy instituted in our hospitals teaches wounded veterans useful arts and trades. In many cases discovering talents the boys never knew they possessed. Herewith the editors of "In the Week's News" make a brief report on the efforts being made toward this end.



LEATHERNECK—In U. S. Naval Hospital in New Zealand, a wounded leatherneck proudly shows carving of crocodile which he made in occupational therapy treatment to fit him for civilian life.



BACK ON JOB—Walter Faris, aboard two ships sunk within four hours of each other, is shown at the job he found waiting for him at the Fisher Body Division's plant in Flint, Mich. This General Motors unit is one of the leaders of industry in the veteran rehabilitation program.



NAVAL CASUALTY—Seaman 2/c Earl Evans, wounded in the South Pacific, is getting occupational therapy training in Naval Medical Center in Richmond, Va., by building a warping frame.



AIR FORCES—These men at Hamilton Field Air Forces Hospital are working with their hands to soothe their minds and train their muscles.

Plotting Bomb Destruction



This operation—construction of a scale model of the target, showing each building and the terrain around—precedes Allied bombing operations from England. The models are made from reconnaissance photos, and the flyers study them before embarking to destroy them. Left to right, working on the model, are S/Sgt. Warren G. Gilbert, S/Sgt. Russell Tesmer, and Sgt. Aldo Tonelli, while looking on is Lieut.-Col. Alfred H. von Kolnitz.

Buccaneer



May York is one of the proudest girls in Pueblo, Col., now that she's got that "sticker" taken from a dead Jap in the Aleutians by boy friend Robert Johnson.

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Chinese Admire American Way Says Missionary in Talk Here

Miss Blanche Groves, a missionary from China, visited the Friona school February 29. She gave a very interesting talk about her work in China and the spirit of the Chinese people during the war.

Miss Groves returned to America from China a year and a half ago on the Gripsholm. She left her family in 1920 to go to China to be a missionary. She taught English and Bible in the Yale Academy in the China city of Su Chow. Before leaving America, she taught in the Vernon High School.

She immediately attracted the attention of the student body by telling how the Chinese differ from the Americans in dress and custom. In China it's not "Good morning," but "Have you eaten your rice?" It is also considered polite to ask one's age and the price of one's wearing apparel. She told the audience that in America she had to ask her students many times to hand in their compositions while in China she had to ask her Chinese students not to hand in over one composition.

The audience was amused when she told of the Chinese admiration of the American way of life. She explained this by telling her experience at a Chinese wedding. The special musical number was given by a man in an American suit (too large) who lustily sang "Johnny Get Your Gun."

The Chinese have a great reverence for education. A Ph.D. degree is cause for the greatest respect. In telling the Christmas story, instead of saying the Three Wise Men went to Bethlehem, she says the three Ph.D.'s went to Bethlehem.

Not all of Miss Groves' talk was humorous. She told of the great courage of the Chinese in their long-enduring war with Japan. She told of their great faith which carries them through their hardships. Miss Groves ended her talk by appealing to American youth to continue their prayers for the Chinese youth.

Speech Class To Sponsor March 15 Picture at Regal

March 15 and 16 the Speech Class will sponsor the movie, "Nobody's Darling," a musical starring Mary Lee. Tickets can be bought from any member of the Speech Class. Proceeds are to go to help pay for the stage that the class had built in the band room.

The class will appreciate your helping them out by buying a ticket to this show, and you are

Two FHS Exes Here on Furlough

During the past week or so Ray Lee Johnson and Charles Lewis Jones, two former students of Friona High, have been home on furloughs.

Ray Lee had been in England previous to his coming home. He will report to Houston on March 7. He left Friona High in 1937 and went to Raymondsville. His folks returned to Friona a year ago.

Charles Lewis Jones is a graduate of Friona High. He is stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., and reported back there March 3. We wish both boys much success and a happy furlough.

FHT Club to Sell Greeting Card Ass't.

The F. H. T. Club has received a stock of beautiful cards. There are 14 cards in a box for one dollar. The cards are an assortment of birthday, get well, sympathy, and congratulations. The club is selling these cards to raise enough money for their Mother-Daughter banquet to be held April 25.

In the Wednesday meeting the club enjoyed interesting talks by Lilla Payne Kothe and Bobbie Jean Barker on "Ways to Save Clothing During War Time."

The pictures taken at the Christmas party have been developed, and are ready for the yearbook.

Girls Are Escorts At Senior Leap Year Party

The situation was reversed Tuesday night when the girls borrowed cars, swallowed their nerve, and escorted the boys to the party, the reason being leap-year and the fact that out of 17 seniors, only 3 are boys. Some of the indignant girls were forced to wait in the living room while the primping boy-friend tried out new styles of hairdress, and new flavors of perfume.

At the party, games suitable to the new-year theme were played, and refreshments of cokes and hamburgers were served to the seniors and their escorts.

sure to enjoy the happy acting and singing of Mary Lee. The class is also grateful to Mr. McGlothlin for his cooperation in letting them sponsor this picture. The tickets are the usual price.

Folks in Uniform



"I'm worried about the post-war rehabilitation of radio news analysts."

92 Flights, No Japs



Capt. Robert Bixby, 27, of Helena, Mont., holds the startling if unenviable record of having participated in 92 missions over India and Burma with the Flying Tigers—and not only hasn't shot down a Jap plane, but says he hasn't even seen one! He holds the DFC and Air Medal with Clusters.

Press Club Has Refreshments Cokes, peanuts and oranges were served as refreshments to the Press Club members, Tuesday. Every one didn't receive oranges, only those in training for basket ball. This little refreshing seemed to pep-up the club and they hope to do it more often.

Summerfield Mrs. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church were attended by 84 Sunday morning. Rev. M. D. Rexrode was in his pulpit for the first time, after an illness of several weeks. After Sunday School a special prayer offering was given for all our boys in the service. Sgt. Wesley Coker, is the only boy from our church that is reported missing and a prayer was given especially for him.

Miss Jewell Clark, who has been visiting relatives at Littlefield, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. A. Davis returned to her home in Clarendon Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Curry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Storey and daughters of Plainview spent the week end with relatives here and at Hereford.

Several from our community were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill went to Tulla last Friday to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Homer Crow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Crow, have received word that their son, H. C. Crow, is reported missing. H. C. will be remembered in our community as he used to visit his grandparents here; and the community extends our sympathy and prayers.

Mrs. Marvel Upton was guest of honor at a shower given at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Friona were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Looking-

bill Sunday night. Mrs. Lynn Powelson who has been in the hospital at Amarillo, returned to her home Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery and that she will be up and about soon.

Harold Clark, who has been going to a Navy school in Ames, Ia., is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clark.

W. M. S. met at the church March 1, with Miss Blanche Groves, a returned missionary from China as guest speaker. She told what the Chinese people have gone through since they have been in war. She told that several times she did not know how the mission school, which she directed would carry on, if it had not been for prayer. Miss Groves spoke to the school children and then Wednesday night she spoke to the whole community. She showed pictures of the Chinese children and also a Chinese dress.

Mrs. Shirley Foreman of Dumas is visiting her father, C. B. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas and her sisters Mrs. Ross Royce and family and Mrs. Marvel Upton.

Obe Roberson is recovering from an operation at the Hereford hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Several from the Summerfield Study Club attended the Federation meeting at Hereford Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Curry and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Roberts and family.

The Summerfield Study Club met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Rexrode with Mrs. Ross Royce as co-hostess. Mrs. Jim Clark reviewed a drama. Those enjoying the program and social hour were Mesdames Lee Curry, Charlie Noland, Otho Noland, Ray Johnson, Oliver Sumner, C. R. Walser, Guy Walser, B. E. Roberson, L. L. Cannon, Ross Royce, Mack Noland, J. B. Noland, Jim Clark and one visitor, Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clarendon and the hostesses.

Joe Huckert, who is in the Army Air Forces, visited his brother Frank Huckert and family this week.

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TWO ENTERTAIN SUMMERFIELD CLUB

"Drama" was the subject chosen for discussion at the Summerfield Club meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Rexrode Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ross Royce was cohostess.

Mrs. J. B. Noland, vice-president, presided over the business meeting when war-service and other reports were given.

Mrs. L. L. Cannon conducted a parliamentary drill in the form of a quiz program with all members participating. A book review was the highlight of the program with Mrs. Jim Clark reviewing Maxwell Anderson's "The Eve of St. Mark." In discussing the drama she said "In writing the first play to be produced about America at war, Mr. Anderson has painted the 22-year-old hero, Quizz West, as a warm, self-sacrificing Gallahad as well as a loving son, a faithful lover and a hero, who sticks to his guns in a last futile rear-guard action."

After the review refreshments were served to Mesdames L. L. Cannon, Jim Clark, Lee Curry, Ray Johnson, Chas. Noland, J. B. Noland, B. E. Roberson, O. B. Sumner, Mack Noland, Otho Noland, Guy Walser, C. R. Walser, a guest, Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clarendon, and the hostesses.

Postal Rates

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1; and will amount to a total tax of 20 per cent on many items. Also scheduled are increases in many other "luxury" taxes.

And if you had the idea of forgetting the whole unpleasant subject of taxes by going to a movie, better not plan on such an escape; for theatre admission prices are one of the items hit by Congress, with taxes amounting to 20 per cent on most tickets.

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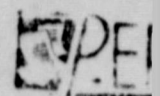
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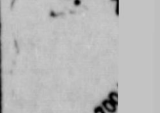
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