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## Twelve-Year-Old Run Over By Car

On Tuesday afternoon as John Lee (Buddy) Smith, son of Ray Smith of this city, in company with three older boys, were on their way to the Owen Seamands ranch about two miles east of town to go swimming in the large tank, they were met by a boy driving a model "T" Ford car.

Thinking, perhaps to have some fun with the other boys by heading the car toward them, the driver caused the older boys to run across the barbit to the fence and thus escape the car; but apparently "Buddy" became confused or frightened and failed to get out of the way of the car and was run over by it.

Fortunately no bones were broken and no vital organs injured, but he was painfully bruised and skinned by a wheel of the car as it passed over him. He was taken to a doctor at Clovis where his wounds were dressed and on Wednesday morning his body was exceedingly sore so that he could scarcely move.

## New REA Line Slated for Four Counties

Verbal approval for the construction of 213 miles of additional line was secured this week by the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Leo Forrest, manager, announced today. The new line construction, all of which received pre-war approval, will extend over the four counties served by the local electric coop, Forrest said, and will include both new lines and extensions to present lines.

In addition to the already approved construction, the REA is seeking forty more miles of new lines, according to Forrest. He adds that there is also a definite prospect for approval of the building of a new sub-station in Castro County, just off the pavement on Highway 51; and if this project is approved it will be possible to connect 50 more wells on the REA lines and general service on all lines will be improved.

In view of this tentative approval of the new sub-station construction, Forrest is requesting that all farmers interested in connecting wells of 30 horse power or less see him on Friday or Saturday of this week.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ginn were business visitors at Amarillo, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Bill Flippin, who was returning to the Veterans Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, Jr., Monday, Aug. 27, a son, at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Monac and son Wayne made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Sgt. Carl Shirley has returned to his duties in the Armed Service, after a visit here with his family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cranfill and children returned home Monday after a week of vacationing in Mexico.

Mrs. Roy T. Slagle and daughter, Mrs. Ted Rutherford and twin sons, made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Gee and children and Mrs. Frank A. Spring were Lubbock visitors, Tuesday.

Sgt. Guy Latta, who has been overseas with the Army in Europe has received his discharge and is here visiting in the Benger home.

P. F. Williams and family of Austin have moved into the house vacated by the Normans. He will teach band and physics in the high school.

Mrs. Lillian Pope of Hereford spent the week end here with relatives.

Alva Pope who has been driving a bus from Clovis to Amarillo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope this week.

Mrs. C. F. Loflin is building an addition to her home and the foundation has already been poured.

## Occupation Details Arranged



Gold braid-adorned Lt.-Gen. Torashiro Kawabe, vice chief of Jap general staff, leads his surrender delegation of 16 from a C-54 transport at Nichols Field near Manila to meet General MacArthur's staff and make preliminary arrangements for official surrender and occupation of Japan. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

## Enrollment Schedule for Friona Schools Announced

### Pearson Officiated At Houston Ceremony

The Star has received clippings from the Houston Chronicle, with pictures and news items concerning the laying of the corner stone of the Mary-Martha Chapel of the Mary Burnett School for girls, at Bellaire.

The principal character in the ceremonies, so far as Friona people are concerned is Dr. Samuel Pearson, or "Father Pearson" as he is better known here, who delivered the address for the occasion. He was formerly first pastor of the Garden Villas Church at Houston and traveled all the way from his home at Westfield, N. J., to deliver the address.

Father Pearson was formerly pastor of the local Congregational-Christian church, and is well known by many of our people. He was one of our most popular pastors and respected by all who knew him, regardless of their church affiliation. Father Pearson is now well up in his "Eighties," but the two pictures shown of him in the clippings, show little of weight of years since he left Friona.

All high school students will enroll on Thursday and Friday of next week, stated O. B. Ginn, supt. of schools. All teachers have been hired, and the building is nearing completion for the opening of school on Monday, Sept. 10.

Both Miss Wright and Mrs. Trullitt will return as English and history teachers. The rumor had been that both were resigning, but Supt. Ginn has talked with both over the telephone and they gave him the assurance that they would be here.

Mr. Williams, the high school principal, has arrived and is getting everything ready for enrollment day. He will teach band and physics. As yet no word has been received from Mr. Bulls and it is not definite that he will be here in time for the opening of school. Mrs. Warden will be here this week end and will be ready to meet and converse with all teachers of the elementary school. Band and public school music will be taught in the grade school.

### Football Meeting

All boys who are interested in playing football this fall meet in the high school gym Friday night, Aug. 31, at 8:30 P. M. We will have a football team, and will begin work-out on Sept. 1.

## Building Now In Progress

The new building of the Friona Locker and Cold Storage Company, is now completed with the exception of a few built-in fixtures, and the equipment has been shipped and is expected to arrive at any time. When this equipment arrives the work of installation will go forward as rapidly as possible, and the owners hope to have the plant in operation within a reasonable time. The Star office is now getting out printed matter for the business.

## Santa Fe Grain Builds Addition

The Santa Fe Grain Company is building a 32-foot addition to the top of their smaller elevator.

The frame work is already in place and most of the steel siding is on the addition. When this new addition is completed this will probably be the tallest elevator in Friona, and it is also the first grain elevator built here. Before it was built the only grain elevator in Friona was a scoop shovel, with which all grain cars here were loaded.

## Resurfacing of Highway 60 In Progress

The Public Construction Company, which has the contract for resurfacing a part of highway 60, has moved a large amount of machinery and a force of workmen here during the past week and have unloaded several cars of sand and gravel in preparation for the work.

Reports are that the work will begin near Summerfield and will continue for 25 miles westward, which will place the terminus somewhere near Bovina.

Those coming in to do the work have been having some trouble in securing lodging quarters, as vacant rooms and apartments are scarce and vacant houses in Friona simply are not to be found. However our people are opening their homes and sharing their living quarters with these people, to the extent that most of them are comfortably housed.

### Baptist News

The members of the church were kin enough to give Rev. Day a vacation after his throat illness, but he said, he felt God had some work for him which was true. Rev. Day preached a wonderful sermon from Revelation 20:12-20 about "Books." Sunday night the usual B. T. U. meeting was held and then the group went to the Methodist Church for preaching services. We enjoyed Rev. Yeast's sermon very much.

Next Sunday we are trying to reach a goal of 200 in time for Sunday School. If you do not already attend some other church we invite you to worship with us.

Sunday School, 10:30, Morning Service, 11:45, B. T. U. 8:30, and evening service 9:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, we will have our baptizing services.

The Y. W. A. girls met Aug. 28, 1945, at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Hardesty gave the devotional followed by a business meeting, and then the program centered around community missions.

The group planned a swimming party for Friday evening at 7 P. M.

The next meeting will be a business meeting, Sept. 4 at Mrs. Hardesty's home. In church work September is the beginning of a new year; therefore it is important that all the members be present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Sis Collier.

Mrs. Bert Shackelford and daughter Miss Nancy are visiting their son and brother, Lt. Gordon Shackelford, and family at San Antonio. From there Miss Nancy will go to Fort Worth where she will enroll in the Christian University for her second year.

## Dove Season Opens Saturday, Sept. 1

The dove season opens Saturday in the Panhandle and what the state game commission has designated as the entire "North Zone" of Texas, a region extending from the deep East Texas counties as far south as Shelby County to the far western counties of Reeves and Pecos.

The season on mourning doves in this territory will remain open from Sept. 1 to Oct. 30, both days inclusive, with shooting hours extending from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Bag limit has been set at ten a day of either or both species (white-wings and mourning doves) and the season on white wings is Sept. 13 to 23 inclusive, in the Rio Grande border counties.

Shotguns must not be larger than ten gauge and must be permanently plugged to three-shell capacity.

## Lindeman Visits In Local Church

The people of the local Congregational church were happily surprised this week by a visit from Dr. H. H. Lindeman, pastor-at-large of the Southwest District of Congregational churches. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lindeman.

They visited friends at Spring Lake, Monday and returned to Friona Tuesday and joined the congregation in a fellowship supper at the church Tuesday night.

Miss Vivian Huff returned to her home in Sasawa, Okla., this week.

Capt. Noel Benger arrived this week for a visit with home folks after being overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark are in Georgetown this week visiting their son, Wayne B. Jr., who is in a Navy Training school there. Mr. Hills of Abilene, is serving as station agent during Mr. Stark's absence.

Workmen are now building a large warehouse in the rear of the brick building formerly owned by E. V. Rushing and recently sold to C. A. Turner.

## Rev. Dale Baker Returns To Oklahoma City



Rev. Edwin Dale Baker, a student of the University of Oklahoma, who has been supplying the pulpit at the Congregational Church during the past two and a half months, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday and returned to Oklahoma City, his home, to again take up his university course, which will begin soon.

Rev. Baker is a young man of unusual promise and is filled with enthusiasm to make his life in the ministry count for the most good possible. During his short stay in Friona he has won the sincere friendship and high esteem of each member of his congregation, and in addition that of all others with whom he has become acquainted and all regret his leaving.

## Olive Hinds Piano Studio Opens Oct. 1

Mrs. Olive Hinds, who has acquired her state lifetime certificate from the Texas Board of Education, will offer a state-accredited course when she opens her seventh year of piano instruction in Friona on Oct. 1. Mrs. Hinds states that she will limit enrollment in her classes this year and urges students to sign up immediately.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR MARTIN AT HERFORD

It was in honor of Mrs. J. W. Baxter's birthday and Junior Martin leaving for the Army that a host of relatives went to the Hereford State Park, Sunday for a basket dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baxter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughter, Yvonne White, Clarence Martin and Miss Carter.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will meet at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, at a regular meeting on September 10, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. to adopt budget for Parmer County.

All persons who are interested are invited to be present at the adoption of the County Budget.

A. D. Smith,  
County Judge

## Takes Time to Crack This Fossilization



## FOLKS in Uniform



"I expected to go back to my old job of fire eating at the circus."



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## Sugar Stamp 38 Valid Sept. 1st

Sugar stamp No. 38 in Book IV will be good for the purchase of five pounds of sugar beginning Sept. 1, according to OPA Rationing Executive Wm. G. Williams.

The current sugar stamp, no. 36, will expire Aug. 31.

Continuing the ration rate of five pounds of sugar every four months, the new sugar stamp, No. 38, will be good through December.

Sugar stamp no. 38 is being validated instead of no. 37 because so many home canners by mistake last year mailed sugar stamp No. 37 to their local War Price and Rationing Board to obtain special canning allowances, instead of spare stamp 37 requested by OPA.

## Jap Prisoners Learn Jig's Up



Jap prisoners in a stockade at Guam bow their heads as they hear by radio the voice of their Emperor telling them the jig is up. (Navy radiophoto.)



But Jap prisoners at Angel Island, San Francisco, Calif., do not seem "so sorry" on learning the same news.

## OPA Explains Present Status of Tire Rationing

New passenger car tires will continue to be rationed largely on the basis of occupational driving needs, although rationing of all farm-implement and industrial type tires ended August 20, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

"The critical tire shortage has only been emphasized by the cancellation of gasoline rationing—applications for tires have increased 20 percent in many counties," according to Rationing Executive Wm. G. Williams.

Predictions of an early end of tire rationing have made many applicants feel that local Boards were discriminating against them if their application was turned down. Local Boards must hold tire certificate issuance within their quotas and the end of the war brought no increase in quotas, Williams said. "If you need any proof of the scarcity of passenger tires, just try to find one of the popular sized ones," he pointed out.

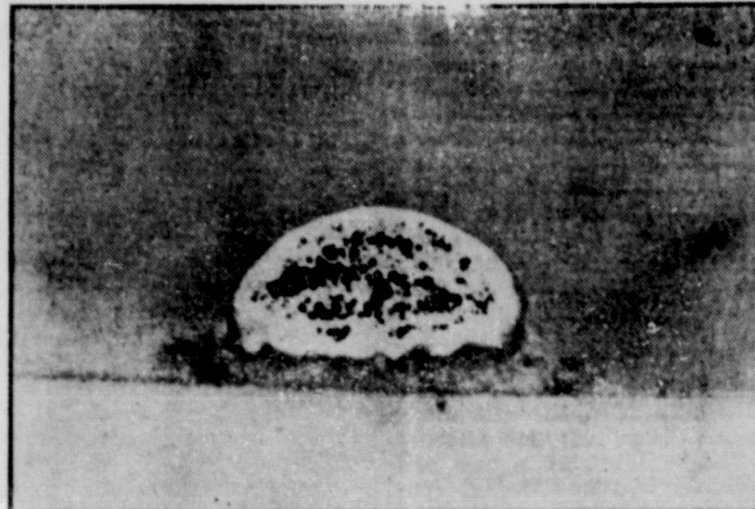
Under the new eligibility system, certificates for new tires may be issued for use on the following:

1. Passenger cars used for occupational purposes. Board quotas will continue to be distributed in accordance with importance of the uses of the passenger cars.
2. Passenger cars used for non-occupational purposes provided that the local board decides that denial of the application would cause undue hardship and that the issuance in this category does not exceed five percent of the board's total quota.

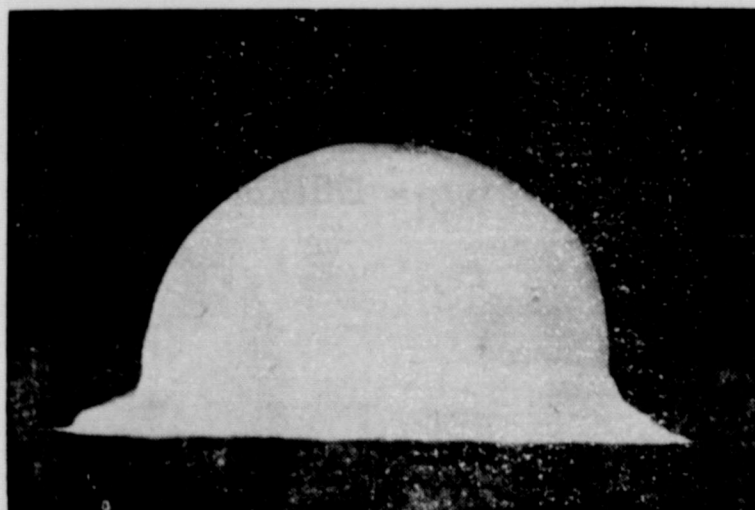
## First Test of Atomic Bomb



This photo of the initial test of the atomic bomb in New Mexico, made with an automatic camera at six miles, shows the first blooming of the explosion—a cloud that rose to 40,000 feet in five minutes. Black center is fiery core, brighter than the sun, witnesses stated.



Here the explosion grows bigger, taking the shape of an egg as the intensely bright center sears.



And here it looks like a huge white derby as it climbs toward the stratosphere.

## PERSONALS

Will Thomas, one of our local carpenters, has almost completed the building of an additional room to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd.

Mrs. Bill Flippin and Misses Lola and Floy Goodwine drove to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. McNitt in Northwest Hospital, and Miss Floy took the bus for Childress for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Price, before leaving for her school work at Deer Park. The others visited Bill Flippin, who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital, and who returned home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Shirley Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, left last week for Boulder, Colo., where she has enrolled for the coming term at the University of Colorado.

Miss Wanda Ann Hughes who has been visiting with her sister at Berger for the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Ray Smith who was quite ill a part of last week, is again able to be back at his work as mechanic for the Maurer Machinery Company this week.

Talbert Stowers had the misfortune to dislocate his right knee while working alone in his field, Monday. He is now getting about on crutches.

Mrs. Anna Lemons, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is now much improved and able to be up part of the time. Her sisters, Mrs. Emily Nall of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Nellie Whipple of Blackwell, Okla., who came to assist during Mrs. Lemons' illness, have returned to their homes.

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## Loneliness, Longing for Home Reflect in POW Art Exhibit

What do prisoners of war do after they have finished their allotted work? Many have wondered about the Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford, about the prisoners themselves and what they do with their spare time.

That loneliness and longing most of the time was evident in an exhibition of art held at the camp last week. Handicraft, sculpture and paintings were shown revealing at once a yearning for the homeland through intensity of expression.

The entire exhibition was very well arranged and one wondered if adequate space and appropriate lighting had been available just how much artistic ability in organization could have been displayed. The hand of the real artist was there for much of the work shown was by artists with years of study behind them; but the amateur had his place too, for some exhibits were the work of those who had gained their first artistic knowledge while behind barbed wire.

Most of the paintings were memory-pictures of their beloved Italy. One picture captured the spell of Venice with her reflected lights and her silence, one painting of an old church displayed a technique of the kind of tile-painting which is used for decorations in modern interiors. Gay riotous color was found in a street scene in Italy on market day. Hillside and streams were worked out with painstaking accuracy, and all with patient skill as the artist lived again in an Italy at work and play and prayer.

Some of the work reflected the atmosphere of the Prisoner of War Camp. Some drawings and paintings expressed the desolation felt by the prisoners,

the endless sadness of the plains, while others caught the glory of a West Texas sunset or the peaceful quiet at the end of day.

Much enjoyed were the portraits reproducing the likenesses of fellow prisoners, each revealing contrasts in the individual style of the painter. Not easily forgotten were the pieces of sculpture, especially the heads which were produced in detailed precision by those who excelled in that line. Some reproductions of famous paintings were included. For example a good copy of Rembrandt's "The Man With the Bronze Helmet" was seen.

Water color of still life, black and white, sepias and woodcuts were arranged in groups containing similarly outstanding examples of the prisoner's artistic expression in various media from the time when he first found himself behind that high and forbidding fence. The thought of happier days with their children at home must

have been uppermost when the gay little caricatures in the toy section were fashioned. And when that colorful collection of "Mr. Mickey Mouse" figurines eventually reaches Italy some little boys and girls are going to have an opportunity to see what American children like.

The prisoners themselves acted as guides and interpreters, explaining how little material they had to work with and the substitutes they had to use, for the aim of all the work behind the exhibition was providing the greatest useful activity for the greatest number of students.

Some of the work of course, had no artistic value and yet who could evaluate the effort each put forth during hours of

loneliness. They will likely be going home soon now and prisoner of war days will be forgotten but the Plains of Texas with its endlessness of earth and sky with its pleasant bright sunny days will always be remembered.



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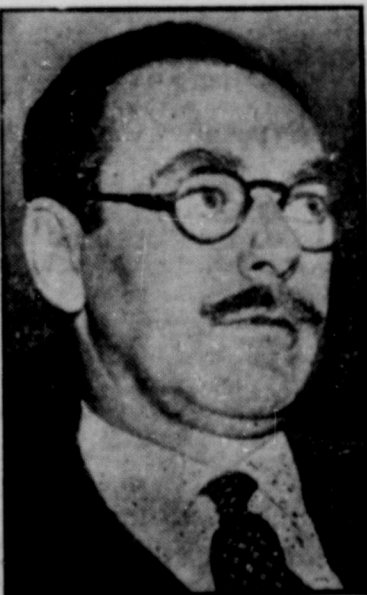


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## Grew's Successor



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## Civil Service Commission Plans Veterans Get Preference Under New

Following the same policy which is being urged for private employers, the Federal Government this week announced a program of civil service preference for returning war veterans and displaced Federal workers.

"Although there are certain to be reductions in the war agencies of the government," the Civil Service Commission announced, "Many openings will develop as a result of expansion of some agencies and as a result of persons now in the Federal employ returning to private industry. The new program is designed to result in filling these vacancies—speedily—with returning veterans and displaced federal workers. Whenever there are insufficient of these groups in a particular area to meet civil service demands, applications will be solicited from the general public; but until such a shortage is shown to exist, Federal jobs are being held for veterans and displaced federal workers.

The principal points in the program of the Civil Service Commission are:

1. Applications for employment from disabled veterans of World War I and World War II, and from non-disabled veterans of World War II who file within one year of their discharge from active service or from hospitalization, will be received at any time. These veterans will be assigned numerical ratings. Their names will then be entered on the Commission's lists of eligibles in such a manner as to give them the ratings to which they are entitled under the Veteran's Preference Act of 1944.

2. Except where needs of the Service absolutely require it, no further applications will be received from other persons who are not now a part of the Federal Service.

3. Where Federal employees are scheduled for discharge, arrangements will be made immediately for representatives of other agencies that are hiring new personnel to interview those about to be discharged. Where the appointing officers decide that persons interviewed meet Civil Service Standards, they will be authorized to hire such employees on the spot without prior approval of the commission.

4. When present federal employees are not rehired immediately by another agency, they may file, within 60 days, an application for reemployment, be assigned numerical ratings and upon passing the required examination have their names entered in the proper order on the commission's list of eligibles.

The Civil Service Commission emphasizes that it will be impossible to rehire all the employees soon to be discharged by the various war agencies. Government, as an employer, like all other employers must give first consideration to those who were uprooted from their normal civilian pursuits and called to the actual defense of the nation.

## New Jap Premier



Japan's new post-surrender Premier is Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni, above, uncle of Empress Nagako. He succeeded Kantaro Suzuki.

ton and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waiser, Gloria, David and Yvonne went to Amarillo Sunday for a family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Streun from Peoria, Ill., visited in the Jack Streun home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Storey and girls visited relatives here over the week end.

W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the church. Officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Jim Clark was elected president, Mrs. Lynn Powelson, vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Cannon, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. O. B. Sumner young peoples secretary. This week a special meeting will be held, with Mrs. Jim Clark to review the book "The Hill Called Moon"

Miss Lou Ella Patterson, county home demonstration agent from Canyon, Miss Grace Patterson, h. d. agent from Bailey County, accompanied by their brother, Sgt. Ben Patterson, recently returned from duty in Germany, were visitors in Hereford Friday. They inspected potato processing plants in the city and visited the George G. Heard home south of town, where cabinet work is now being completed.

## TICKLERS



## Hereford People Are Uninjured In Littlefield Road Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna and grandsons, Tim and Pat Corbett, escaped without injury when the car driven by Mr. Hanna was involved in a side-swipe collision with a car driven by a Negro on the highway just east of Littlefield on Wednesday night, Aug. 15.



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There were 72 present for Sunday School Sunday. Rev. Jordon could not be with us because of the illness of his wife, who has undergone an operation but is doing as well as could be expected. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dooley and daughter, Sammy of Arlington, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McQuarter.

John Ness, who lived here as a child, stopped over for a short visit with friends last week.

J. A. Noland and Dudley Thornton of Lockney were visitors in Hot Springs, N. M., last week.

Mrs. J. D. Carmichael and daughter of Denver and Mrs. Gus Clifton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts and Kenneth Wheeler of Crosbyton, spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts.

Shirley Sumner and Bettye Holland have returned home after several weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner.

Sherrie Rae Kendall visited in the J. B. Noland home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Lea-

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**SONS**  
In the Service

I suppose the boys have been so busy that none of them have had the time to write a letter for this column, at any rate we have had no letters from them for the past three weeks, but now comes Seaman Frank Trutt with another of his interesting letters, and we will perhaps have a few more by the time the Star goes to press.—Uncle John.

GUAM August 6, 1945  
Dear Unk:  
Yeap! Seems like every time I write to you I'm in a different battalion and on a different island. This time is no exception, so I will give my new address at the close of this letter. I guess that when I've been on every island out here in the Pacific, and have been assigned to duty with every unit in the armed service, the "Powers that Be" will decide I have had enough and will send me home. So far as I'm concerned—I've had

enough already. It was a pleasant surprise that this was and is the hang-out of a lot of the Friona fellows. I've had several interesting visits with my old friends Ralph Taylor, Scott Kirkpatrick, Valley Hodges and James Watkins. I also ran into Arthur Thompson. I guess it was Arthur, however, I hardly remembered the little sucker. He's as big as an ox now, so I guess the Navy is treating him pretty well. He told me to give all the Friona folks his best regards and that he will probably get to see them in the not too distant future. Jersig, Chittwood and a few others are here on this island, but so far I have not had time to look them up, but you may be sure I intend to do so as quickly as possible. Yesterday (Sunday) I had a new and very interesting experience. One of my friends and I concluded we would go up the island and take a look at the big planes, that right now are giving so much trouble to the Japs. At the field I met a sergeant that I know and he took us all through the plane, and told us quite an interesting story about the raids on Japan. If I tried to send or write the story I'd probably be stuffed so far back in the brig that the guards would have to shoot beans to me with a shot gun, so you just pick up your morning paper or perhaps any old magazine that you have handy and you can read about the B-29 raids on Japan, Ah, me! This censorship gets me. We can't write it, yet you see it in the papers, the magazines—even the news reels. Who gets that news through the censors? An ah? So old Doug Short has the little white piece of paper, all of us guys are trying to get. I am every happy for him, but I sure wish you'd tell him that I'm going to be very unhappy if he doesn't write and tell me how he managed it. Do tell him that I'd appreciate a line from him—and from everyone else from home who has time to write. I guess this winds up the report for today so the stop sign hangs here. Best of luck to you Unk, and thanks for what you are doing for us. Frank.

**Want Ads**

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We have genuine John Deere one-way discs—all sizes—a good assortment of sweeps and chisel attachments—Butane Hot Water Heaters—and a good supply of John Deere parts.  
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FOR SALE: One McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, with built-in electric motor. Used about four months. O. E. Stevick, Friona. 4-tfp

FOR SALE: Frame-stucco house, four rooms and bath. East front. Good location, near school. E. G. Spring. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—One 1939 2-door DeLuxe Ford car. Also one 1936 Chevrolet Truck, with good rubber, and one heavy duty Wincharger. Will trade for cattle or hogs. Stocker shoats wanted. T. W. Bewley, Rt. 1, Friona, Texas. 4 miles west and 2 1-2 miles north of Lazbuddy. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—One Van Brunt 10-16 grain drill in good condition. 5 miles north and 1-2 mile west of Friona. A. W. Anthony. 6-3tc

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE, \$22.50 per ton, on my farm, 7 miles east and 2 miles north of Muleshoe, Texas. Sign on Hi-way, or call Jones Gro. & Mkt., Olton, Texas. Jones Gro. & Mkt., Carroll M. Jones. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—One power-life for F-20 Farmall. Parmer County Implement Co. 6-tfc

FOR TRADE — A 10-section ranch with 250 acres in cultivation. Two sets of improvements. 1500 acres fenced hog proof, in Cochran County, Texas, to trade for wheat land. See or write Henry Beshears, P. O. Box 895, Plains, Texas. 6-2tp

WANTED to Buy a child's tricycle for two and a half year old child. See Glenn Reeve, Friona. 6-tfc

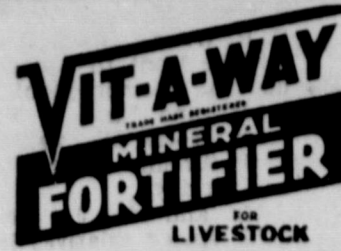
FOR SALE: One steel 100-lb. ice box. One 36-model Chevrolet Coach. One Angel 1-way plow. One John Deere Van Brunt wheat drill, with packers. All in good going condition. L. D. Knight, 5 miles east of Bovina and 3 miles west of Hub. 7-2tp

FOR SALE: One Superflex, oil-burning refrigerator, in A-1 condition. 9 miles south and 1 1-2 miles east of Friona. Boots Rule. 7-1tp

FOR SALE: 461 acre wheat farm, well improved. Owner will sow to wheat and give possession. Has quarter section grass lease. Price: \$32.50 an acre. Can give good terms. M. A. Crum. 7-1tc

FOR SALE: 1 bedroom suit; 1 divan; 1 chest of drawers; 1 rocking chair. Mrs. Marc H. Hayes, Friona. 7-1tp

FOR SALE: One new sink with fittings, top and frame. One good gas cook stove. Two gas heaters—one a circulator. One walnut buffet. One folding ironing board. One serving cabinet. One treadle Singer sewing machine. One large occasional table. Mrs. J. J. Williams, call at home or at Friona Machinery Co. 7-1tc



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May she also shed her gracious SMILE and BLESSING On the Seed Time, which is now with us—Bringing to Fruitage, a bountiful HARVEST of the GOLDEN GRAINS.

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**Veterans Chief**



Gen. Omar Bradley, who commanded the 12th Army Group in Europe, is shown in Washington after beginning on his new job of Veterans Administrator.

Are Smiling." Group singing consisted of "Home On the Range" and "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

There were 111 people present. Moving, plowing and canning is keeping everyone busy these days.

The Shird Smith family moved Monday to Mrs. Ida Hartman's farm on 25 Mile Avenue. The J. B. Cocanougher family has moved to the Jack Grady farm. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson are moving from Mrs. Parker's place to Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. George Parker have moved to the Parker place. The Joe Wagners have moved from Ford to their place recently vacated by the Moody Stephan family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rickels have returned home from Denver and other points in Colorado.

Harold Rudd is spending several days in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting his brother Air Cadet Kenneth Rudd.

Hugh K. Roe of the navy spent several days the last of the week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and other relatives and friends. He left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., accompanied by his cousin, Maxine Roe who has spent the summer here.

Mrs. Hubert O'Connor, Larry Delbert and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gray attended the Old Cowpunchers Reunion at Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and boys spent the week end at Carlsbad in the Ellis Wilson

**Old Tack in A Jam**  
---A Potato Jam

It looks like "Old Tack" is in a jam.

Just to help sell Hereford potatoes, Old Tack made the boast that he would eat a Hereford Potato a day for 30 days—just as he did some quail several years ago. Everything was well until Joe and Wayne Evans started digging this week and ran into gigantic Reds. Assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, they gathered around 1,500 pounds of potatoes which they sacked and carried to Amarillo as presents to the staff of the Amarillo News and radio station KGNC.

The catch is that they carefully picked a sack for "Old Tack" and labeled it with his name; each of the potatoes weighed around three pounds. If Tack eats one of these spuds every day, we guarantee he will be a bigger man than we think—by at least 150 pounds.

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BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO.—Universal News

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**SHOW TIMES:**

Sunday ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Saturday ..... 3:00 p. m.  
Nights ..... 8:30 p. m.

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**Return to "God's Time" Predicted By Worley**

Declaring that one of the first things Congress will do when it reconvenes will be to return this nation to "God's time," Congressman Eugene Worley addressed residents of Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro Counties last Monday night in a public meeting at the POW Camp auditorium.

"I don't know what each of you people have read about German war atrocities," Worley said, "but they are just as bad as they were pictured, and then a lot worse." Worley, who recently returned from a tour of German prison camps said he believed it impossible to picture the extremes to which the Nazi went in handling political prisoners.

Worley described the Nazi V-2 bomb as one of the most destructive weapons of the war, placing it second only to the Atomic Bomb. "I shudder to think what would happen if an atomic bomb were placed on the end of a V-2 bomb," he declared.

Worley took a definite stand favoring the retention of a large armed force by the United States.

Read Our Want Ad Page!

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Guest in Goodwin Ho Clyde Goodwin and Mrs. Lola A. Goodwin were happy to spend last Sunday with their cousin, Capt. Clarence and his wife and the Robert Goyer, and called at their home to visit.

Capt. Goyer, a veteran of World War I, is now in the armed forces of World War II, is stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. His son Lt. Goyer is on duty in the Pacific home on leave. The friend were on the visit at their old home in Friona, Ind., and stop this short visit with the Goodwins. Mrs. Goyer was a br

Miss Ruth Bolton, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. family.

Miss Reba Jenkins, in Clovis, visited Miss of this city during the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank spent the week end in New M

Miss Edna Taylor Friday after visiting Edna during the

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rickels have returned home from Denver and other points in Colorado.

H. C. Darsley was visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Cranfill will visit Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lynn and Lynn of Shawnee, C with John Lynn over

John Barrow at Amarillo rodeo, Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Talb Earl visited in Her day evening.

Mrs. Oscar Pope is taking treatments

Mrs. Catherine A. Clovis visitor, Tu

Rev. J. L. Beattie mess visitor at Hei day.

Miss Jackie Wilki employed with the Company at Hot home to spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. V

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