

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## Information Please

by MISS LORA MAE McFARLAND

(to answer your questions about THE PARAMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL)

Mr. O. R. Walker, the architect for the Paramer County Community Hospital, will be here Thursday night for a meeting with the Board of Directors, at which time final decisions on the building plans will be made. Efforts are still being made to get some surplus medical equipment. Very little was accomplished on the trip to Denver. The things that has to be done is to keep trying with patience

and determination. Mother Norwood who has been ill with pneumonia is improved. Mrs. Bainum, mother of Mr. Charlie Bainum has been ill and under the doctors care, but is better. Frankie D. Allen, son of Mr. John Allen, has been sick but is better. Mrs. Stevick who is ill is much improved.

## Sweater Knitted by Mrs. Boatman Brings Thanks from British Man

Several months ago when the Friona Ladies of the Red Cross Society were making and shipping articles of clothing to relieve suffering in foreign countries, Mrs. A. H. Boatman, when she had completed a good sweater, wrote on a piece of muslin, asking the recipient of the garment, whoever it might be, to write and tell her about it. She then stitched the message to the armet.

Only a few weeks ago, Mrs. Boatman received the following letter from a man in England:

18-12-45,

Mr. Arthur Abbotts,  
44 East View, Middleport,  
Burslem, North Staffs,

England.

I have the pleasure of answering your request as regards the sweater. I found your name and address attached to it. The sweater is mine as regards the letter of it, as it was given to me by the British Red Cross, being an ex-serviceman from the 1914-1918 great war. Owing to head and hand wounds, I have not been able to follow any kind of employment up to this last two years. I was very pleased when it was given to me, as I was in need of it. I think it is the real thing as regards keeping one warm. I have two daughters, Marvis Abbotts and Ida Abbotts. They would, if you wish, like to correspond with you. They think it will be very pleasant to write to people so far from home. I also have a son, who would like to immigrate, as there is very little to look forward to. He has worked, from a boy, in the coal mines; now he is 29 years of age, would like a chance. Dear friend, I have not told you when I received the sweater. My wife and my boy, age, ten years, were informed to appear at the Red Cross. Owing to me doing no work through my wounds, was given a sweater, and small one for the boy. When I saw your name and address on the side and the date when it was made, I said to my wife, that someone had missed a warm armet. I suppose it was meant for an American soldier, but I am very pleased that it has come my way. I received it the

## Junior Woman's Club Has Odd-Dress Party

Members of the Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday night in a jolly mood for an evening of excitement. The occasion was their annual fun night which was celebrated with an "Odd Come Party." The hostesses, Mrs. Frank Spring and Mrs. Ralph Miller, gave out invitations instructing each person how to dress. Such notable characters as the Hoola-Hoola girl and Pop-Eye the Sailor, The Bells of the Ball, Mammy and Papy Yoakum, Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, The Hill Billy Boys, Margaret O'Brien, Carmen Miranda, The Girl of the Gay Nineties, the Circus Clown, the Spanish Senorita, Martha Washington, the little girls with their dolls in baskets of flowers, the Gypsy fortune teller, the June bride, Daisy Mae and Lil Abner were present.

Entertainment consisted of acts put on by the characters, and group games, the mile run, broad jump, the high jump, hot potato race, the javelin throw, and others. Laughter and merriment prevailed through out the evening.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, angel food cake with whipped cream topped with cherries, and hot chocolate were served.

Dinner guests in the Charley Baxter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughter, and Mrs. George Marshall and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children and Mrs. George Marshall and daughter, called in the J. W. Baxter home, Sunday afternoon.

17th day of December, 1945, so you see it has been held up for a long time. Dear friend, I will now draw to close, hoping this letter will find you and those you love, in very good health.

Yours truly,  
Mr. A. Abbotts

## Help Still Wanted



A leftover wartime sign still tells the story at Indiana Harbor, Ind., plant of Inland Steel as pickets parade through entrance.

## A Pleasant Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Flipplin, Jr., entertained in their home Sunday evening a small group of their friends who called on them at that time.

The party was entertained by the exhibition by Carl C. Maurer of a number of reels of home made moving pictures. The collection contained films of social events here at Friona, and some beautiful scenery from New Mexico, Colorado and Ohio. These views included the farm home in Ohio, where Mr. Maurer and his sister, Mrs. L. F. Lillard, were born. Also the camp house and dining hall on Mr. Maurer's hunting ranch over in New Mexico.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer and son, Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, Mrs. Fred White and son, John Fred, and later, Dr. and Mrs. Dan E. Hampton.

Refreshments of ice cream was served by the host and hostess.

## Red Cross Workers Needed

The ladies of the Friona, Rhea, and Black communities are asked to come to the Club House Thursday, Feb. 7th to help cut out snow suits for the Red Cross. Sufficient material to make 107 suits has been sent to us so we need plenty of helpers. Please bring your scissors. The door will be open by 9 A. M.

Lloyd Brewer has taken the position of bookkeeper with the Friona Consumers Company, the position that has been held by Miss Alice Wylie.

## Thank You

Mrs. Henry Lewis, in her own behalf and in behalf of the ladies of the Junior Womens Club, takes this method of expressing their sincere thanks to all persons who so faithfully helped them with the collection of used clothes to be sent to the needy people in Europe and other war-wasted countries.

Mrs. Lewis stated that 1830 pounds of clothing were collected and shipped from Friona.

J. H. Hinds, former owner of the Friona Food Market, entered the hospital in Hereford the first of the week and underwent an operation. He reports that the operation was successful and that he is making a rapid recovery.

## Another New High

According to reports here early in the week, another new high in prices for Friona real-estate was reached when J. R. Roden, as selling agent, disposed of two lots in the McMillan-Fergus Addition, on the north side of the Highway, for the price of \$1800.00 or an average of \$900.00 a lot.

## Receives Discharge

SAN PEDRO, CALIF., Feb. 5—James Edward Williams, 20, Motor Machinist's Mate 2-c, of Friona, Texas, recently received his honorable discharge at the Naval Personnel Separation Center here.

Williams is the son of Mrs. Hazel Williams, Friona. He enlisted in the Navy on Jan. 25, 1942, and served 31 months in the Pacific aboard the submarine chaser USS PC-578, the USS HYPERION, with motor torpedo boat squadron 23, and aboard the landing ship USS LSM-63.

## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith Have Party Celebrating Anniversary

## Roberts Will Not Be Candidate in July Elections

I desire to take this means of thanking the people of Paramer County for their support and very fine cooperation during my six years in Public Office; feeling, personally, that a man could not serve a finer people any place in the world... I have enjoyed my tenure of office very much and especially extend thanks to our Commissioners Court for its loyalty and cooperation in all matters pertaining to the welfare and betterment of the County as a whole.

Should a qualified World War II Veteran, with a clean record, desire to ask for this office, it will be my pleasure to support him.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. K. Roberts.

---in a Walk!



About the only drawback to this stunt—pruning peach trees from stilts—is that if you drop your shears... Anyway, Joe Nakamura says stilts make the job easier and faster than lugging a ladder from tree to tree. He's shown pruning near Fresno, Calif.

## Regal Theatre Makes Good Showing

Throughout the movie theatres agreed to take up voluntary collections in their theatres for the "March of Dimes" for the eradication or cure of infantile paralysis, our local theatre, the Regal, made an excellent showing.

The Regal's volunteer collection amounted this year to \$79.00, taken in one night, and an increase over last year of \$30.00. This showing is especially good when it is considered that theatres in cities many times larger than Friona, throughout the country, did not make as large an offering.

## We Humbly Beg Your Pardon

The newspaper and printing business is probably the easiest place to make errors and where probably the greatest care and precaution is taken to avoid them. But nevertheless they will creep in and sometimes at alarmingly frequent intervals, and to no persons are such errors nearly so annoying and embarrassing as to the editor and proofreader, whose careful scrutiny they have escaped.

Such an error slipped into the last week's issue of the Friona Star, when in typing the copy of a classified advertisement for Mr. M. A. Crum, of this city, we typed the price as \$15.00 per acre, when it should have been \$45.00 per acre.

This error, however, cannot be laid at the door of anyone except the man in the Star office, as the linotype operator and the proofreader, could do naught else but follow the copy.

I am woefully sorry the error has occurred, and I most sincerely beg the pardon of Mr. Crum and his customers. But that does not compensate to Mr. Crum for the amount of chagrin and embarrassment he has suffered on its account, nor does it heal the disappointment of the prospective customers.

I wish I could just erase or wipe out the whole matter, but that cannot be done. It is water already gone over the dam, or under the bridge, and cannot be recalled. Again I most sincerely beg your pardon.

John White

C. H. Fallwell and his brother-in-law, Mr. Short, (not Bee,) left Tuesday morning for Aransas Pass, down on the Gulf Coast, to spend several days fishing in the gulf waters. Clarence is an experienced fisherman and hopes, in addition to the pleasure of the trip, that his catch will well repay him.

## Dr. Dan Hampton Arrives Here to Set Up Offices

Dr. Dan E. Hampton, who has recently been discharged from the army after having spent two years overseas, is located here and ready to serve the people of this territory.

He is temporarily at the Hospital Headquarters, where he has been receiving patients. He has also made a number of home calls.

Within a few days his office will be over the Bank building where there is adequate space for examination room, reception room and even two or three beds. The office will be well equipped before long.

Dr. and Mrs. Hampton are now living in the home of John White, and have a telephone in the home.

## Ensign Williams Is Married Saturday At Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams received a telegram from their daughter, the former Ens. Ozelle Williams, Tuesday afternoon stating that she was married at Oakland, California, at 6:00 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 2, to former S-Sgt. Bill Landrum, recently of the Army Air Force, who received his discharge about two weeks ago.

The telegram stated that the happy young couple will be at the home of her parents here in about four weeks, or as soon as she gets her permanent discharge from the Navy. Mr. Landrum will enter a school of engineering at Columbus, Ohio.

American Legion Meeting Both the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold their next meeting at the Legion Hut, Tuesday, Feb. 12.

We want all members of the Legion and the Auxiliary to be there: also all prospective members of each organization.

There will be two speakers: Lew Fields, Fifth District Commander, and Judge Nelson, Commander of Hanson Post, both of Amarillo. Come and hear these men, as it will be both interesting and beneficial for each of us.

E. S. White, Reporter.

## SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING TOGETHER



# Boy Scout Week

February 8-14

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts will mark the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Members of the Movement are helping brother Scouts throughout the world to reorganize. Their "World Friendship Fund" of voluntary contributions and their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project of donating Scout Uniform parts and equipment, will assist Scouting overseas and help develop understanding among the boys of the world. Above is the official poster marking the event.

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## Summerfield

BY MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday school and church was attended by 73 persons Sunday morning. There were several visitors present.

Jerry Ford of Hereford spent Friday night with Wayne Walser.

Rev. C. T. Jordan attended the Pastors and Laymen Conference at Wayland College in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

W. G. Harris has put down a new irrigation well on his place.

Mrs. J. C. Luce of Hereford spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Nelson.

## 'Well, Where've You Been All My Life.'



Harold Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clark, is spending a 28-day furlough at home. He has just returned from overseas. When he landed in California, he visited his brother, L. J., who is stationed there for the present. They had not seen each other for 29 months, both boys visited relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill, at Dawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winkler have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill. He received his discharge from the army at El Paso. They left Wednesday for Detroit, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Charlie Noland and Betty Jane left last week for points in South Texas to visit relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bob Fullwood of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser were Amarillo visitors last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walser spent Tuesday night with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stagner of Hereford last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Hereford attended a ball game at Canyon Saturday night.

## Miss Neelie Reed-John Marlin Pierce Are United in Church Ceremony Sun.

A simple and impressive ceremony at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon united in marriage Miss Neelie Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Friona, and John Marlin Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Westway. Rev. Marvin Boyd officiated.

The altar was decorated with primroses, lilies and tall baskets of pink and white carnations.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. John Jacobsen Jr., who played "Indian Love Call" and accompanied Mrs. Merlin Kaul who sang "Always." Mrs. Jacobsen played the traditional wedding marches and "I Love You Truly" was played softly during the ceremony.

Miss Janoma Williams of Knox City and G. C. Hartman Jr., were the attendants. Miss Williams wore a floral print dress and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride was attractive in a white wool frock worn with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. A gold bracelet was her something borrowed.

Immediately after the wedding a dinner at the home of the bride's parents in Friona honored the couple.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggus, and Mrs. J. R. Knight of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Glenn, Vega; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledbetter, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osburn and Mrs. E. B. Osburn and son Bobby of Amarillo.

Mrs. Pierce graduated from Hereford High School and for the past few years she has been employed at the Air Field in Clovis.

Mr. Pierce has recently been discharged from service and at present is employed at Jacobsen Bros. Machine Shop.

## Clovis Chamber of Commerce Boosts POW Camp Plan

A resolution supporting the proposed establishment of an agriculture experiment station at the Hereford Prisoner of War camp, to be operated by A & M College, was published by the Clovis (New Mexico) Chamber of Commerce last week.

The resolution stated, in part, that "there is much evidence that many useful services and economic benefits would accrue from the P. O. W. Campsite if converted into an Agriculture Experiment Station, and that these benefits would directly aid business, ranchers, small farm operators, 4-H clubs, and all types of agricultural associations of the entire region."

"We resolve," the article stated, "that the War Department make the transfer (of the campsite) promptly through proper federal agency without declaring the property surplus on the competitive market; and we endorse the efforts to hold these lands and buildings as the nucleus for the development of an Agriculture Experiment Station which will foster the knowledge and technical investigations . . . which are important to the future of Eastern New Mexico, West Texas, and western Oklahoma."

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## Man Power Horse Power Mechanical Power

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## High School Girls Are Interested in Home-Making Class

Interest in Homemaking at Hereford High School definitely shows an increase in the second semester over the first semester as indicated by the doubling of the enrollment in this course states Mrs. Sam Hoch, Home-making instructor.

Projects completed last semester include a unit of cooking breakfasts by the first year homemaking students. They planned and prepared breakfasts, made out market orders, and invited guests. This week they are learning the fundamentals of sewing as the first step in the new semester's work.

Second and third year students worked as one class in the first semester and studied personality, good grooming, and sewing. They compared their own appearance with the models as displayed on charts. Studying correct hair styles, height and weight charts, care of skin, and other important factors, they improved their own personal appearance. Each girl completed one garment for herself during the course; garments made included jumpers, dresses, suits and coats.

Although the second and third year students have been divided into two classes this semester, they are both studying cooking beginning with breads and pastries.

The Future Homemakers have planned and invited guests to a sweetheart banquet to be held Friday night.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE: Two Southeast corner vacant lots, in Block No. 7, Friona. Roland Silvertooth. 28-5tp

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route, Real opportunity. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-273-O, Memphis, Tenn. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: One garage building, 14x18 feet, six miles east of Friona. Dudley O. Robason. 29-2tc

FOR SALE: A lot of young Chinese Elm trees. All sizes. All prices. Do your own digging. Granville McFarland, Friona. 29-1tc

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MARSHALL DEATON,  
BLACK, TEXAS. 29-3tc

FOR SALE: 1440 acres in Deaf Smith County, \$22.50 per acre. C. E. Callihan, Friona, Texas. 29-1tp

HELP WANTED: Lady to do housework. Savoy Hotel, Hereford, Tex. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: Two 8.25 x 20 tires and Tubes on Chevrolet wheels. One 7.50 x 20 tire. All good. C. C. Phythian. 28-2tc

I have buyers for lots. Will appreciate any listings; also for land. S. S. Prichard. 28-1tc

SEE DEMONSTRATION of Wonder Wire Winder, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2 at 3:00 o'clock, at Friona Consumers Company place. This device is a tractor attachment, that will wind or unwind barbed wire.

Copies of the resolution were sent to Senators Carl A. Hatch and Dennis Chavez, and to Congressman A. M. Fernandez of New Mexico.

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## REGIONAL ROUND-UP

by PAT FLYNN

TULIA and Swisher County are asking for more funds to expand its evergrowing REA program. The county expects to double its present capacity of 500 consumers within the year.

ROPEVILLE has granted the Southwestern Public Service Co a 25-year franchise.

COUNTY JUDGE Z. O. LINCOLN, Levelland, has filed an answer to the recent contesting of a bond election in Hockley County denying illegal voting.

MONAHANS is entertaining a petition asking for a \$300,000 bond election for the construction of a hospital. This city also plans a meeting soon to discuss plans for a rodeo and air show which is expected to attract record crowds for the South Plains area.

MORTON reports Cochran County has a new official officer—that of county auditor, effective, Jan. 1.

LOVINGTON, N. M., plans a new school gymnasium now that its district valuation exceeds six million dollars. This city's newly organized Lions Club received its charter last week.

PLAINS' Yoakm County Review used its front page to extoll why the recent bond election for paved roads was defeated. "People who have all the paved roads they need got out and fought the proposal, and

even the courthouse" the story related. A similar bond election was defeated in 1940 but progressive people of the county hope to secure these improvements and keep the county seat from moving.

ROY M. CRAIG, co-owner of the Stamford American, admits he will never be a cattleman after attending a local stock sale. Roy picked 'em by colors and was always wrong. He still doesn't know why he likes dark colors and curls while the buyers bid highest on the lighter stock.

SONORA'S LIONS CLUB committee has started a petition asking for a \$50,000 road bond election in Sutton County to back up requests from that city's leading citizens.

BIG SPRING announces the Howard County Hereford Breeders Assn. annual sale for March 4, 1946, a change from a previous announcement of Feb. 23.

SILVERTON plans a 12-block city paving project, plans to start work on its local Legion Home, and tells of how its sheriff had to shoot a couple of prisoners enroute to Huntsville last week on the same front page of the Brisco County News last week. The editorial section of the paper also offers to buy a light globe for the post office lobby if no one else wants to contribute. Why do post offices like darkness?

ROATAN has named Edwin L.

### Atom Test Chief



Vice Adm. William Henry Furness Blandy is in command of tests beginning in May in the Marshall Islands to find out what atom bombs will do to ships.

Siggins of Dallas as its Chamber of commerce manager. . . . Calvin White of Rotan has announced an expansion program of huge magnitude.

WINK Legionnaires have filed charges asserting discrimination against vets relative to war surplus materials. . . . This is something every town knows but has failed to follow the Wink example.

LAMESA'S BCD formation ordinance passes first reading this week to highlight council session relative to paving, sale of city lots, purchase of pipe and other important matters. Lamesa also expects little trouble on its farm-to-market program.

ANDREWS has two bond elections to consider. One is for \$200,000 to finance adequate water system for local schools; the other for \$60,000 to fix its municipal water system.

SANTA ROSA, N. M., is tired of outsiders invading its school playgrounds. A huge mesh wire fence will enclose the grounds effectively.

ALBANY announces a Shackelford County 4-H Club Show Feb. 23.

LEVELLAND will be headquarters for one of the largest law suits ever filed in Hockley County on Feb. 12 when W. D. Belt, Jr., enters against 31 defendants, the majority of which are major oil companies, for millions of dollars involved.

WESTERN NEWS SERVICE has added a photographic department to its service in the purchase of the best still cameras and equipment available, and the ordering of the best 16 mm motion picture camera equipment to be used exclusively in servicing 170 weekly publications in West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma. The Service works only for weekly publications, chambers of commerce and civic clubs of the area.

HAMLIN is optimistic in securing a new post office building that 1945 recorded an all time high in postal receipts of \$25,599.41.

TAHOKA, announcing the smallest ginning season in 11 years, reported approximately 2,077 bales from last year's crop of cotton.

KERMIT announces that Winkler County started the year with 57 active oil developments in the immediate area.

WINTERS has organized a rodeo association along the non-profit lines, and raised \$12,000 to support the organization.

### Veterinarian Begins Testing Cattle In County This Week

A government veterinarian, Dr. L. D. Chedester, is in Deaf Smith county at the present time testing cattle for tuberculosis, according to F. C. Collier of the ACA office.

Dr. Chedester is making tests on all cattle in the county in order to re-accredit Deaf Smith County for tuberculosis. He will notify all cattle owners as to what time and date he will be able to test individual herds. There is no charge for the service.

For further information, inquire at the Deaf Smith County ACA office in the county courthouse.

### Visits Grandmother Here

Lt. (j. g.) Hobart Weldon Smith, who has been spending a long delayed furlough from the Navy, with his wife at Wichita Falls, spent a part of last week here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Schulk.

Lt. Smith joined the Navy nine years ago and has been

stationed much of that time at Pearl Harbor, and was there when the Jap sneak attack was made on Dec. 7, 1941.

He has been married two years and on his return to Pearl Harbor will take Mrs. Smith with him. He plans to remain in the Navy until he has reached his retirement age, then he plans to return to Wichita Falls and settle down in some line of

Eugene F. Southall, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southall, has enrolled in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

George M. Baker, a former resident of Friona, was a caller in Friona, Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Baker have not yet made a permanent location but are temporarily with their daughter, on Route 2, out of Lubbock.

### Dr. Kester at Conference

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kester will leave Sunday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Southwest Conference of Optometrists being held there Feb. 11 to 13. They will also visit in South Texas before returning points in south Texas before

### Hospital Notes

C. L. Whitehead, surgical, February 5.

Mrs. S. E. Neblo, medical, Feb. 5.

J. H. Hines of Friona, surgical, Feb. 3.

returning home and expect to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, surgical, Jan. 9.

Birth Announcements  
To Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Cox, a son born February 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schulte, a girl, born Feb. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Childers, a girl, born Jan. 31.

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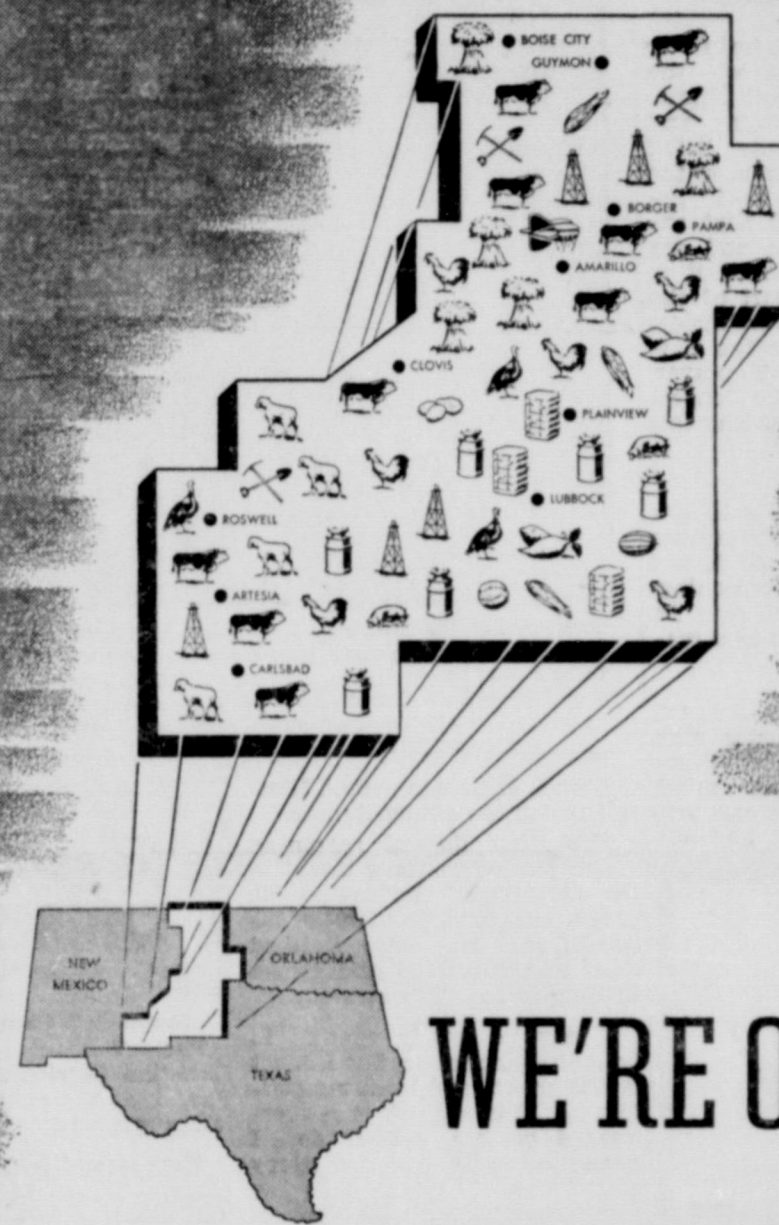
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**COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok**

While I was writing last weeks' effusion, I was also running a temperature of nearly three degrees, and also listening to two old men who were discussing almost anything but that which I was trying to write about.

In spite of this fact, or on account of it, (I do not know which), the first half of the column seems to be fairly comprehensible; but the latter half is "flighty" and not at all conclusive, and I find it difficult, myself, to follow the reasonings that I had in mind. In fact it reads a good deal like I felt at that time. I shall have to try it again sometime. But, be that as it may, here is something that was handed to me out on the street, Saturday, by "Uncle Bill" Lloyd. It is straight and to the point, and requires no great amount of reasoning power to get at the gist of it.

**A GAME GUY'S PRAYER:**  
"Dear God, help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for an easy place in the line-up; play me anywhere you need me. I only ask you for the stuff to give you 100 per cent of what I've got. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help me to remember that you won't let anything come my way that you and I can't handle together. And help me to take bad breaks as a part of the game. Help me to understand that the game is full of hard knots and knocks and trouble, and make me thankful for them, because they'll just make me a better player. Help me to get so that,

the harder they come, the better I'll like them. And, O God, help me to always play on the square. No matter what the other players may do, help me to come clean. Help me to study the book, so that I'll know the rules, and to study and think a lot about the greatest players that ever lived, and other players that are told about in the book. If they found out that the greatest part of the game was helping the other guys who were out of luck, help me to find it out too. Help me to be a regular fellow with the other players. Finally, O God, if fate seems to uppeper me with both hands and I am laid on the shelf in sickness or old age or something, help me to take that as a part of the game too. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frame-up or that I had a raw deal. When, in the falling dusk I get the final bell, I ask for no lying complimentary stone. I'd only like to know that you felt that I'd been a good, game guy.

A Prayer by a soldier.  
I frequently here it said that the average man does not pray, that he never prays, himself and does not care much about hearing other people pray. I shall take no pains to refute such a statement, but feel more inclined to give it credence.

Yet, I believe that forty or perhaps fifty percent of the average men do attend church somewhere on Sundays, and while there they usually listen to a long-winded prayer by the pastor. Now, I have said "listen," but may I vary that expression just a little and say they "pretend" to listen, but in reality the greater part of the average church worshippers sleep during the time the pastor is getting in his prayer, which is usually the longest part of his service. Just why this is true, I do not know.

I have just said I do not know why pastors make their prayers so long, and neither do I, but here are two lines of reasoning, which I have thought may be adopted by the pastors as a reason for long prayers.

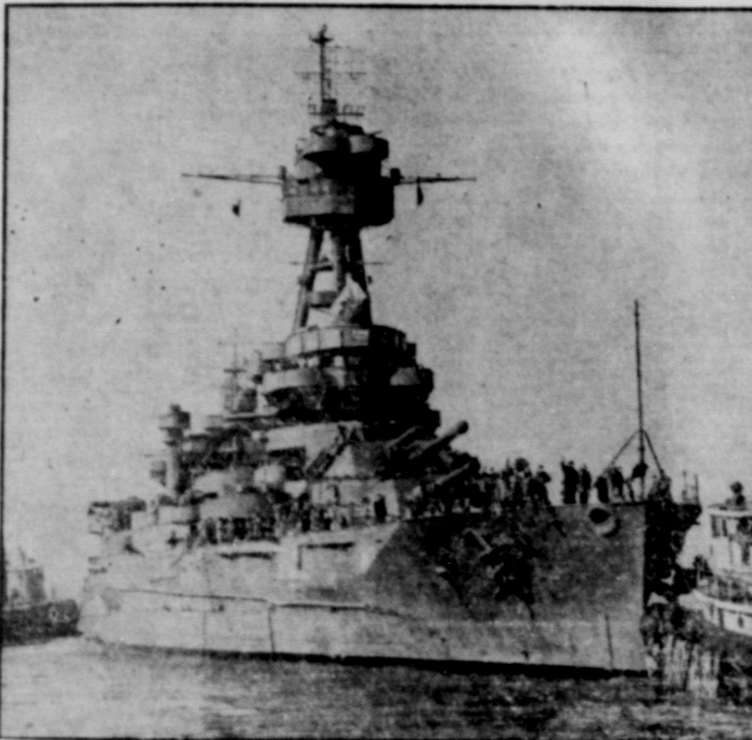
Oen is, that in these prayers, anything that the pastor may have on his mind, or anything that may come to his mind while he is praying, he can just unload it on God, and God has

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not much chance to defend himself under the circumstances. The other line of reasoning which the pastor may adopt is the fact that if he makes his prayer long enough, many of his worshippers may have finished their morning naps and awake in time to hear his sermon.

I may be totally wrong in both these surmises, but I doubt it very much, and I am registering no kick against the over-worked pastors, neither do I have any brief for the sleepy churchman. I usually take my own "siesta" along with the rest of the congregation.

But do men never pray nor think of prayer? I say you are wrong. The average man does pray and does think of prayer, but you would hardly suspect him of it, even though you may catch him in the act. His prayers are different—that is the average man—and I will take my chance at a guess that the prayer quoted above will attract the attention of the average man, who would, perhaps, not get ten words of the prayer offered by the good pastor at his church services. Why, I even surmise that the pastor himself, could not repeat a great deal of his prayer. And the average man will say, that a prayer like the above means something. It is shooting straight to the mark—it is sincere. He means it and he really wants some power greater than his own to help him to attain the ends for which he prays.

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**News of Our CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church News**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the church, with ten ladies present.

The second chapter of the study, "These Moving Times," was given by Mrs. J. L. Shaffer and Mrs. Ed White. Mrs. Howard Ford gave the devotional.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 12th, at the church. All ladies are urged to attend.

**Congregational Church News**  
There was an average attendance at Sunday school. The worship service was directed by Mrs. Carl Maurer, and Mrs. L. F. Lillard delivered the message. Both did their parts extremely well—presenting an interesting program.

Following the worship service a short business session was held, at which a letter was read that was written by George R. Tolson, who is just completing his course at the Chicago Theological University, and will soon be looking for a pastorate.

It appears that the Rev. Tolson, had received information concerning the church group here and had also received and read copies of the Friona Star, which had aroused his interest in the city and community. The church secretary was instructed

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For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
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to write extending him an invitation to visit us.

**Baptist Church News**  
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching, 11:00 A. M.  
B. T. U., 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Sermon, 7:30.  
January 12, Tuesday:  
Both Circles of W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2:30 P. M.  
January 13, Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting at 7:30, P. M., with Brotherhood in charge.

**Pantomime Artist To Appear Next Week At WTSC**

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 4—America's first lady of pantomime and the dramatic dance, Miriam Marmel, will give one of her unique performances at West Texas State College on Monday, February 11, at 8:15 p. m.

Miss Marmel, internationally traveled and acclaimed, is a musician, designer, and producer in addition to being foremost master of the dramatic dance. There is a touch of magic in her quick changes of costumes, atmosphere, and characterizations, ranging from the poetic to the grotesque. She is equally effective in depicting the beauty ritual of a glamorous girl of taking the role of a Bethlehem mother trying to save her baby from Herod's killers. Admission prices will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children and high school students.

Miss Charline McFarland spent Sunday with her parents here, and had as her guests Miss Elsie Slough and her mother from Clovis.

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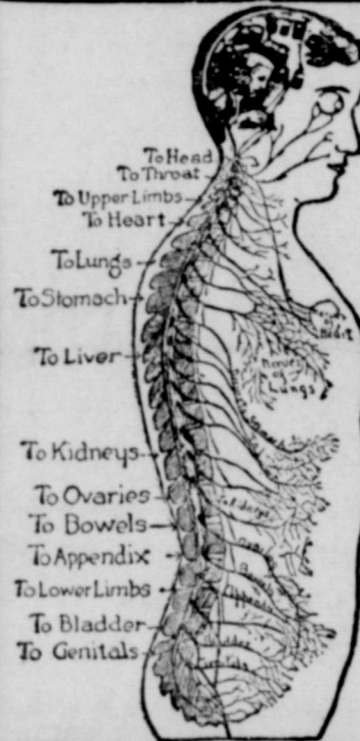
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