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Captures 19 Nazis



Pvt. Billy Miller of Peoria, Ill., waving to you from a jeep in Italy, is the lad who, taken prisoner behind the German lines near San Vittore, next day sold the Nazi lieutenant and 18 subordinates on the idea that the party was surrounded by Americans. The Germans surrendered, and Miller "brought 'em back alive."

Big Farm Sale Scheduled For February 29th

Featuring the sale of one of the best irrigated farms in the county, the Pat Filbin farm auction will be held Tuesday, Feb. 29, beginning at 12 noon at the Filbin farm six and one-half miles northwest of Hereford; and indications point to a big attendance from the entire Panhandle and South Plains area.

In addition to the farm—200 acres in cultivation and 120 in grass, a five room modern house is included in sales listings. The farm is located on REA, mail and school bus routes, and equipment includes first class outbuildings and an irrigation well.

Also on sale will be some A-1 farm machinery, including two tractors and a combine and a good selection of livestock, including milk cows and dairy equipment consigned by Maurice Tannahill.

Otten and Brumley are auctioneers and E. C. Eubanks will clerk the sale.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of St. Anthony's Guild. A copy of the sale bill is printed on page eight of The Brand.

Friona Weather

The weather of the Friona territory during the past week has been mostly cold, damp, and therefore, disagreeable, with several days of cloudy weather, some heavy mist and fog. While it has not been severely cold, there has been some ice formed nearly every night.

Tuesday and Wednesday were partly clear and milder and more like real spring weather. Quite a little gale struck us from the west late Monday afternoon, and some dirt was in the air, but the gale lasted only a short time. No moisture of any consequence has fallen but it is not needed now, and what fields are beginning to show a verdant glow.

DIFFERENCE IN FIGURES

In last week's issue of the Star, an account was given of the War Bond Sale Rally, held here on Feb. 10, and the amount of bonds sold, which was given to the Star as \$346,350; thus far we have not been informed that the amount we stated was incorrect, and we wish to assure our readers that our report was correct. —Ed.

Birth Announcement

The following information comes from Mrs. France Welch of Plainview.

Born to Pfc. and Mrs. Charles F. Reece, at the Plainview Hospital, on Feb. 17, a daughter, Charlotte Ann.

Mrs. Reece is the former Miss Margaret Naylor, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor, formerly of Friona but now of Plainview, and is a sister of Mrs. Welch.

Folks in Uniform



"The guy's got a girl in every porthole!"

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"What Is Freedom?" will be the topic of the pastor at the 12 o'clock service Sunday, closing the observance of Brotherhood month. All members and friends of this church are invited and urged to cultivate a definite devotional period each day during the Lenten season for meditation, prayer and Scripture reading as part of the church's pre-Easter religious emphasis program.

Any interested adult, young person and child not already in Sunday School is welcome to this service held one hour preceding the morning worship service. A report will be made this Sunday by delegates to the Mid-Winter Pilgrim Youth Fellowship conference held last week at Pilgrim Church, Oklahoma City. Those attending from here were Mrs. Carl Maurer, Doris Ann Lange, Howard Loveless, and Rev. Paxton Smith. June Maurer of this church came from Springfield, Mo., to lead the discussion of the million hour plan of Christian service. While in Oklahoma City the pastor received many commendatory remarks about the improvements being made in our church from Superintendent H. H. Lindeman, Rev. Chester Brown of Medford, Okla., Mildred Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Miss Helen Jane Davenport and Purcell Graham and others who have visited in the church here at Friona. According to Rev. Mr. Lindeman, he understood that Rev. J. L. Beattie, former pastor here, will visit Oklahoma and Texas sometime in March or April.

Rationing Gets Complicated Till Tokens Established

During the three-week period from Feb. 27, when the new ration token plan begins, and Mar. 20, when the last of the green stamps good for buying processed foods runs out, one-point green stamps, along with tokens may be given in change when processed foods are bought, the Office of Price Administration provided this week.

While one-point brown stamps (for meats and fats) have been used for change making in the past, use of one-point green stamps had not, before now, been authorized by the rationing regulations. It is desirable to permit their use during the three-week transition period since it is possible that tokens may not be well distributed in some sections and for a time the one-point green stamps, along with the one-point brown stamps, may be needed in a few localities for change making.

During the three week transition period from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps will be used for processed foods and two for meats.

J. R. Southward from southeast of town was in Tuesday. He stated that much wheat in his locality is quite small and feeble looking, but that there are some fields of early sowing, where plenty of moisture was received last year, that are looking unusually promising.

Eight Teams to Compete Here In Invitation Cage Tournament

Engagement of Friona Girl is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Venturilla of Friona, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Elizabeth, to Cpl. Carl G. Scumbato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scumbato of La Junta, Colo.

Cpl. Scumbato received his training in Camp Wm. C. Reid at Clovis, N. M., and is now stationed somewhere in Alaska.

Out-of-town guest was Mrs. J. A. Haynie of Bryan, Texas, the former Miss Minnie Phillipello, of Friona.

Certificates of Title Required Before New Car Tags Can Be Issued

The State Highway Department is tightening up on rulings forbidding the issuance of new license tags without the presentation of a certificate of title, it was announced this week at the county tax collectors office where deputies urged all car owners to check up now and see that their titles are in order. New license tags are now being issued but cannot be put on vehicles before March 1, and there is still plenty of time to get a certificate of title if car owners will take care of the matter immediately.

If the certificate has been lost, the car owner may take application at the tax collector's office for a duplicate and papers will be sent in to the state department.

Not only are the certificates of title absolutely essential in buying license tags, deputies point out; but it is also to the interest of every motorist to have a clear title ready for transfer. Sales are often held up for several weeks because of the lack of a certificate of title.

Student Council Buys Microphone

At a regular meeting of the student council the decision was made to use the balance of their money on the purchase of a microphone and a stand for it. Mr. Ginn placed the order for these articles.

Members of the council also voted to aid in the Girls Basketball Tournament which will be held here March 3 and 4. There will be an advance sale of tickets with which they can help. Also the housing problem will be managed with their aid. Errands can be run by council members. This help will be very worthwhile.

The Service Flag for gold stars, which the council ordered in December, can not be secured ready made. The members voted to buy material to make a flag.

The Student Council has done some fine work for the school. They are very cooperative and willing to work and with this attitude much can be done. The members are: Jena Crawford, Chairman; Leroy Johnson; David Johnson; Vialo Wels; Lois Norwood; Petrolia Scott; Dorothy Scott; and Nola Faye Smith. New business was brought up concerning Friona High School. The schools all over the United States are going to be evaluated. These schools will have to meet certain standards before they can be evaluated. Friona High is working toward these standards so it can be evaluated as one of the best schools in the United States. Miss McFarland, the council's sponsor, read to the council the "whys" and

PERSONALS

H. L. Jones, manager of the Premium Produce in Friona, departed Wednesday morning for San Angelo, where he will spend his vacation visiting his son. He plans to be gone several days. A gentleman from the home store at Tulla, is in charge of the store here during Mr. Jones' absence.

WANTS THE STAR

The Star is in receipt of a short letter from Mrs. Virginia Loflin, of Springfield, Colo., which she wrote renewing her subscription. The letter follows: Dear Uncle John:

I'm sending a check to renew our subscription to the Star. It means a lot to us folks away from home, so we don't want to miss a single issue. Thanks very much, your friend,

Virginia Loflin.

Mrs. Loflin is the former Miss Virginia Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Short. —U. J.

Rev. and Mrs. King of Quanah, spent a part of last week here in the Roy Lovett home. Mrs. Lovette is their daughter.

Dr. Margaret Fillenworth of Omaha, Neb., wrote the Star last week renewing her subscription for another year.

J. J. Williams, Bill Flippin and Fred White and family were business visitors at Clovis, Monday afternoon.

J. D. Buchanan, formerly of this city, but now of Plainview, was here calling on some of his Friona friends, Tuesday.

How to Be Popular



Wendy Allen, daughter of Danuteer in the nation's contents by 1000 service men, 19-year-old Jackie Tucker of Champaign, Ill., shows you, with the help of Pvt. Lewis Feole, left, of Providence, R. I., and Sgt. Frank Starno of New Haven, Conn., how it's done during her one-week visit to New York, awarded as contest prize.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE — Stamps A-10 are valid through Mar. 21.

SUGAR Stamp No. 30, will be good for 5 lbs. through Mar. 21. Stamp 40 in Book 4, good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) has been extended indefinitely. Stamp 1 on airplane sheet in Book 3 becomes valid Nov. 1.

PROCESSED FOODS Green Stamps K, L and M good through Mar. 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, and E8 in Bk. 4 good Feb. 27 through May 20.

MEATS AND FATS Brown stamps Y and Z good through Mar. 20. Red 10-point stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 in Book 4 good Feb. 27 through May 20.

Spare stamp 3 in Book 4, good for 5 points in purchase of pork and all types sausages through Feb. 26.

B'long New Guinea Job Again, Makum Rubber



A BATCH FOR THE FACTORY



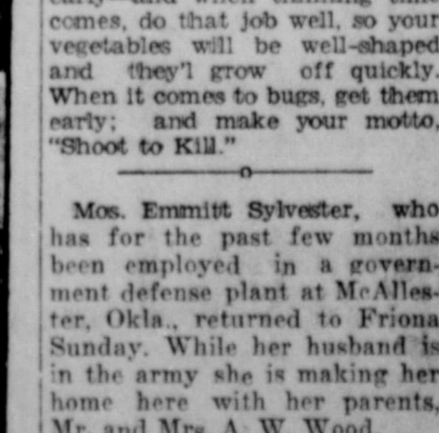
TREE TAPPING



CUTTING AND ROLLING



MIXING VAT



SIX DAY CURING

The pompadoored Papuan boys who took to the hills when the Jap struck are back at work on the New Guinea rubber plantations, now that the invader has been driven back—tapping and processing latex in a land where rainfall reaches 140 inches a year. Rubber production began on New Guinea some 30 years ago when pioneer planters imported trees from Malaya, taught the fuzzy-wuzzies how to tap, how to operate the machines that turn liquid latex into sheets. When war came, the labor supply scampered and the planters evacuated to Australia. Now, under Australian army control, rubber is coming out again—to feed the Allied war machine.

Friona and its High School will be hosts to a girls basketball tournament Friday and Saturday March 3-4. The following girls cage teams are expected to participate: Dimmitt, Stratford, Texico, Oklahoma Lane, Bovina, Lazbuddy, Friona A and B girls teams, and possibly others. The Parmer County Boys' tourney may also be held in connection with the girls tournament.

Kenneth Kendrick from Phillips will officiate as referee in a housing committee composed of the girls' contests.

The Friona girls won first place in a district tournament held at Hedley last Saturday and are eligible to enter the state contest to be held at Hillsboro, April 10-11. The Friona Boys' team placed second in the District tournament at Dumas, losing the final game to Dimmitt by a close score, last Saturday night.

Army Appreciates Friona Bond Record

Friona's highly successful participation in the Fourth War Loan is still drawing comments—an example of which is this letter received recently by O. B. Ginn, superintendent of Friona schools, and organizer of the local bond sale rally.

"Dear Mr. Ginn:

"Lt. Yeats and party have been informed of the contents of your letter of February 11, 1944. They join me in expressing our sincere thanks for your fine letter, and for the splendid reception they received while in Friona. They feel that the cordiality expressed by the people of Friona more than repaid for any services they were able to render.

"The fact that your town and community have gone over the top in such a noteworthy manner, during the Fourth War Loan Drive, speaks for itself as to the patriotism of your people, and the quality of leadership organizing and promoting such a drive. We are proud to have been able to play a small part in the drive, and if we can be of service again, let us know."

Sincerely,
S. R. HARRIS,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

Chore Boy



Taking to chores on missing a meal, Kippy, attired snugly in wool cap, mittens, goshes, and heavy sweater, shovels a path through the snow from the Philadelphia Zoo monkey house to chow headquarters.

Mos. Emmitt Sylvester, who has for the past few months been employed in a government defense plant at McAlester, Okla., returned to Friona Sunday. While her husband is in the army she is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood.

"wherefores" of this plan and it appeared very interesting. So come on everybody, let's show people that Friona has what it takes to be a number one school!

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

After all, is it safe or best, for mankind to do its own thinking and thus try to arrive at a common sense answer to the many vexing questions that are crowding upon us for a satisfactory or correct solution; or is it better for mankind to "let this wide world wag as it will," and content ourselves with the consequences? Personally, it seems that the more I dote upon these things, the more I wonder.

Is the human mind now universally now in a state of regression, which is leading the world away from the paths of

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progress and allowing it to slip backward into what we now term the medieval age, which—if I understand it correctly—was a retrogression from a period known as ancient during which intelligent thought and research or a craving for greater knowledge on the part of mankind had led at least some parts of the world to a greater stage of progress, intellectually, spiritually, materially, scientifically, mechanically and physically, than it had ever before attained and perhaps, in some ways, had even outreached our present attainments in many of each of these departments.

Has humanity grown tired of its efforts to make progress and look out for its own well-being and is now content to leave all matters pertaining thereto, to the vagaries and selfish ambitions of a very few resolute minds and positive wills, be they ever so distasteful or tyrannical? Is mankind losing its faith in God and resorting to necromancy, divinations, hallucinations, astrology, sooth-saying, and many other forms of exaggerated fancy? Is mankind placing its hope of a better existence in mere physical or brute and mechanical force, and losing sight of the great value of mental force or power of mind? Is mankind reaching a point at which it placidly allows the great conglomerate mass of humanity to grovel in penury and abject serfdom under the will of a few strong, but debased minds? Is civilized mankind reaching the point where the accomplishments of the gymnasium and the athletic fields of our school and colleges are receiving greater interest and support, praise or encouragement, than do the accomplishments in the study halls, recitation rooms, the libraries, and the literary stage, the debating clubs and chemical laboratories of these same schools and colleges?

Have we, as a nation, reached the state where a man's political affiliation is deemed of more account than his religious professions? Where the astute politician is more highly honored than the jurist or statesman? Are we adopting the doctrine that "It is more blessed to receive from the State than to win by our own efforts? Where we are willing to be and to be known as the most prodigal nation on earth, where we are willing to spend, year after year (Wartime years excepted) more than we can tax until we have reached the limit of indebtedness and of taxation, and having done so, are we willing to impoverish, pauperize and enslave, through taxation, generations yet unborn, in order to repay these multiplied billions of indebtedness? Or shall we resort to or stoop to the shorter but questionable method of repudiation of the debt? Or shall we



Shot, Kept Going



Paul, a Jap sniper on Bougainville where for 43 hours he was the only one to communicate between the front and rear and post, stands steady while Mr. John J. Kieckmeyer inserts a message in his collar. (USMC photo.)

leave it to Congress with its constitutional right to coin or print the necessary amount of money to meet the indebtedness.

I have often heard it said that a fool can ask questions that the wisest cannot answer, and such is truly the case with the above questions, which I have propounded; unless, perhaps he should be allowed to place his own interpretation upon each and every one of the terms I have mentioned, and then his answers could be nothing more than his own personal opinion. Even then his answer or opinion might be at absolute variance with that of his wisest and best friend or that of his sorest enemy.

It may be just a coincidence, but this is another occasion when, after I have read a book or a magazine article, I have shortly afterward heard the same theme touched upon, or maybe elucidated in a speech or a sermon.

As a matter of fact, I have cogitated at random many times during the past few years, over these same questions, and have formed some opinions concerning them; but during the past week I have had them rather forcibly brought to my attention by reading a book which was written by a man of science shortly after World War I, and which has lain on my shelf for many months, and then further by hearing some of these points brought out in the sermon, which I heard Sunday.

I have also recently read an editorial by Editor Wagner, of the Claude News, but I have not time here to comment on it as I would like to do.

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church were attended by 76 persons Sunday morning. Rev. Merle Parsley, of Lazbuddy preached Sunday morning.

Miss Blanche Groves, a returned missionary from China, will be in our community Wednesday, March 1. She will be a guest of the school children at noon Wednesday and then will talk to them after the noon hour. At 3:30 o'clock Miss Groves will talk to the W. M. S. ladies. All leaders are urged to be present. Then at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night she will speak at the church. Everybody in the community is invited to attend. Let's have a good crowd at church Sunday. Our pastor may be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walser and family spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walser.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and Paul Lance returned Monday from Dallas, where Paul was in the hospital for an operation. He is improving fast. Everybody will be glad when Paul is able to be up and about again.

Rev. Marcus Rexrode had a pleasant surprise recently when he looked out of his bedroom window and saw an airplane in front of his house. His sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, of Plainview climbed out of the plane, and spent the day with him and his family and then flew back to Plainview in the afternoon.

Mrs. Guyeth Bogle is visiting her husband, who is stationed at Wichita Falls with the Air Corps.

Lt. (j. g.) Charles Hardesty of the Naval Air Corps spent a few days leave with his sister, Mrs. Frank Huckert and family and also visited his father, C. D. Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Walker were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland and Miss Gertrude Atchley left Thursday for Hot Springs N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday morning at the Hereford hospital.

Mrs. George Storey has been moved home from the Godwin Sanitarium. She is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn of Hereford were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and family.

Otho Noland is driving a truck for the Blanton Butane Gas Co. of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill of Hereford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and family Sunday.

Mack Noland was a business visitor in Canyon last Thursday. John Cobb of Plainview, field representative of Wayland College, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Rexrode Monday.

Rev. W. E. Barnes of Hereford also called in the Rexrode home Monday.

Otho Noland and Bradley Lookingbill were business visitors in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker and Juanita Jean of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Lee Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyeth Bogle spent Sunday with their parents in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walser and Mrs. J. C. Lance of Hereford visited in the Earl Lance home Monday afternoon.

The Summerfield Study Club met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill with Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lee Curry and Mrs. J. B. Noland had charge of the program on Health. The following members were present and enjoyed a social hour: Mesdames Jim Clark, C. R. Walser, L. L. Cannon, B. E. Roberson, Ray Johnson, O. B. Sumner, Lee Curry, Charlie Noland, Lloyd Lookingbill, Otho Noland, J. B. Noland, Guy Walser and L. B. Lookingbill.

Puts Pin-Up Problem Before Congress



This is the way Mrs. Mary Sossong of Scranton, Pa., approached Congress on behalf of the American Grandmothers Association in asking priorities for war babies so mothers wouldn't have to go on the waiting list for diapers. She's 11 times a grandmother.

The Pied Piper of Washington



For Flat Hair-Do's



Ideal for flat hair-do's, this pastel-hued bumper features a large spray of African daisies entwined by a dark grosgrain ribbon.

Friona School Faculty

On Monday night of this week the faculty of the public schools met to inaugurate a series of monthly studies toward making the Friona schools more adequately meet the needs of pupils and the community. There are two subdivisions, one for the High School teacher under the direction of Superintendent O. B. Ginn, and for the grade school staff under Mrs. Ocoee Warden, elementary supervisor.

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SONS

... in the Service of the United States

Captain Charles E. McLean, who is here visiting Mrs. McLean and as many of his other Friona friends as he can, stated that he is no longer an "Old Salt," but is again a "land-lubber," he having been promoted to Captain and assigned to shore duty only, and is now "Captain of the Port". This work he likes much better than ship duty. He is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard. He stated that he has been receiving the Star regular but usually about a month late. He has given us his new address and he hopes to receive the Star each week and up-to-date. We are hoping so also, Captain. —U. J.

Seaman Robert Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Collier, of the Hub Community, has been home on a furlough, the first he has received for nearly two years. He is a member of the U. S. Navy, and is now stationed somewhere in Ecuador, S. A. He favored the Star with a short visit one day last week. He is a fine looking young seaman. —U. J.

Pvt. Juan H. Askew has been transferred to New Jersey.

Fort Dix, N. J.

Dear Mr. White: I wanted to visit you while I was on my furlough, but there were so many places I had to go. I just didn't get around to all of them. I enjoy reading the Friona Star so much. It is really a blessing to us boys to hear from our home town. It seems that the boys from Friona are sure scattered all over the globe. I have been moved again, so I will ask you to change my address again.

Always a friend,
Pvt. Juan H. Askew

Fort Ord, Calif. Feb. 4, 1944

Dear Uncle John: Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along just fine. Also that I have moved down here to California and want my address changed so I'll be getting the Friona Star. I really enjoy reading the paper from front page to the back page, as there is always lots of interesting news, especially the "Sons in Service" column. The Star always keeps me in touch with what is going on in Palmer County. As for me, I'm still with the good old 524th M. P. Bn. At present we are taking a few months of M. P. training down here in California. Then what's next we don't know; even if we did it would be a military se-

cret. I still think that the Texas Panhandle is the best place in the world and am hoping to be back there as soon as possible after this war is over with. But I liked it lots better up there at Seattle, Wash., than I do here in Calif. We also had a better job there. At present us fellows aren't thinking of anything except training and learning all we can so we will be able to go over there and do our share to help win this war. Also hope that the day will come soon when all of us fellows can meet in Friona and tell of our experiences while in the Armed Service.

Your friend,
Gilbert Schueler.

Somewhere in New Guinea, 1-27.

Dear Uncle John: I am away over here in the jungles of New Guinea where it rains just about every day, and when it isn't raining it is so hot you wish it was raining. The natives here are always glad to stop and talk with us (or try anyway). They come to camp and bring coconuts to trade for cigarettes, etc. We take their pictures but they charge us a shilling. (16c) for taking it. The native women won't let us take their pictures. They seem to be bashful. I have been getting the Friona Star regularly and I want to thank you for sending it. If everyone did as much for the boys as you have, I believe the Japs would be thinned out a little more. Johnny Marsh has been getting the Star regular. I guess I had better close and watch it rain.

Sgt. Arthur Brannon.

J. F. McCutchen, of Bovina favored the Star office with a short visit.

Mr. McCutchen stated that there had been a period of about a month during which they had not heard from their son, Sgt. Elbert McCutchen, who is now stationed some where in Australia.

They had just received a letter from him however, stating that he had been taking a vacation in the form of a 21-day furlough, during which time he had visited practically all parts of that small continent.

He further stated that he had enjoyed his wanderings and had seen many strange things as well as some beautiful sights. He said that the people are very much like Americans in disposition and habits, being sociable and kind to the American soldiers. But the greatest thing

about the letter to Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen was the fact that he was safe and well and enjoying life.

Captain George F. (Frank) Baker, one of the seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, formerly of this city, has written us the following letter from somewhere in England.

England, Feb. 5, 1944.

Dear Mr. White: A copy of the Star was delivered to me and I wish you to know it came through all O. K. I am told it took my last letter 11 months to reach you. Is it the fault of your P. M.? I wish some of the Friona boys would come in and see me. You see, I have been over here almost two years, now, which is a long time to be in the rain. All is going well and you people at home are doing a swell job in seeing that we get all that is needed—food, clothing, medical and the USO shows. And the Red Cross is doing a swell job for us over here. We know you are all with us and wishing us an early return. No army in the world has the support of the people as we have.

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Baker.

No, Frank OUR post master was in no way, whatever, to blame for your letter being so long delayed in reaching us. Those at the post office are always glad to assist us in getting the letters from the boys as promptly as possible. I am glad you got the Star. There are supposed to be several of our boys in England, but we do not know where they are located. Here's hoping you get to see some of them.—U. J.

T-Sgt. Harley B. Bulls, is now at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Fort Sheridan, Ill. Feb. 19, 1944

Dear Mr. White: How is everything with you? It is lovely here. We are under a nice cover of snow of about 3 inches. The temperature is quite low and the wind is surely nippy. All in all, it makes it "a beautiful day near Chicago."

Due to the replacement of a greater part of the Army personnel, and, as you see by the change in my address, that I am in the shuffle, I'm requesting that you discontinue sending my copy of your paper to Camp Ellis and mail it to the above address. In all probability I'll be here only a short while, as this is only a replacement center. My work in the Army Band has come to an end. Each fellow, along with me, has been replaced by a limited service man. As yet, none of us has been as-

signed to an outfit, but I'm expecting it any day now. It is possible that I may have a day's visit in Friona soon, as they are quite liberal here with furloughs, especially prior to an overseas assignment. Wishing you the best of luck, and good wishes,

Sincerely,
Harley Bulls.

Sgt. Bulls, we, your Friona friends, will be truly glad to have you visit us.—U. J.

Seaman I-c, P. Arthur Thompson, who is now a member of the navy service somewhere on the Atlantic, completely surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson, who live in the west part of Friona, when he rapped at their door a little after dark Monday evening and inquired if that was where the Thompssons lived.

Arthur had just arrived at Friona on a 19-day leave, which had come unexpectedly to him, and he had not notified his folks of his coming.

A V-mail letter was received Tuesday morning, notifying us of the change in address of Pvt. J. Foster Watkins. It seems that only his A. P. O. number has been changed and he still gets his mail through the P. O. at San Francisco, which indicates that he is still somewhere in the Pacific.

And here is another letter from our good friend Duke M. Baker, who is one of our U. S. M. C. boys, sometimes known as "Leathernecks". We had not heard from Duke for many weeks and had often wondered where he was. It is an interesting letter and you will all enjoy reading it.—U. J.

Fleet P. O.
San Francisco, Cal.,
Jan. 28, 1944.

Dear Uncle John: I am another who has neglected writing for too long, and there isn't any excuse either, which is the bad part of it. I came in the other night from work, and there was no other than Sam Weir sitting on my bunk and smoking a cigarette. He was the first person from home I have run into in the Marine Corps since I joined up. He is stationed only about a half mile from here. Sam happened to have an October issue of the Star—the first I had seen since I left the States last July. I was very

glad to get it and read every word in it—even Jodok; but what interested me most was a letter from Bill Allen. The poor boy has to get up at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. Too bad. In the Marines, Reveille goes at 5:30 A. M., and as for running an obstacle course, every place you go out here is the best "obstacle course" in history. Bill doesn't seem to realize how lucky he is. He has been in the army a year last October and is still in Texas. I have been in the M. C. almost a year and have spent seven months overseas and believe me, any place in the States is heaven by the side of most of the places I have seen so far. After reading Reeve Guyer's letter I am pretty sure I know where he is. However, he is a few thousand miles from me so I don't suppose I will have the pleasure of meeting him. If I had known at one time, though, I would have looked him up, because I was there. I was glad to know that another Friona boy is in the Marines. I suppose Pfc. Lloyd Mingus is already sorry he joined the "best outfit in the U. S." because it sure takes a lot of work to make anything the best. I have seen Thomas Parker's grave. It is in a beautiful cemetery and is well taken care of. It has a nice white cross at his head and his name on it. It is really a beautiful place. I just hope, that if I give my life as he gave his, I will have my last rest in a place like that. Again I apologize for not writing. I hope you will send me the Star again and I will try to keep you posted on my address. By the way, I was surprised to find so many names in the Star that I still remember. It seems it must still be the same old place. There isn't much the censor will let pass, so I will close. Say "Hello!" to all my friends.

Duke M. Baker.
P. S. Am sending \$5.00. Keep my Star coming until that amount is used up, then let me know.

Duke, since you are in the Marines, and the Star is going to all the boys free except those that are in the Army overseas, and the P. O. Department has ruled that they must pay, we will try to get your money back to you. The Star has been going out to you all the time, and we hope you get it now with your new address.

It is a co-incidence that we have in this issue of the Star a letter from both the oldest and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who now have seven sons in the service. One of these boys, Frank, is now in England, and the other, Duke, is somewhere in the Pacific.—U. J.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Half section land all in cultivation. Ten miles west of Friona. See S. L. McLellan, Friona. 24-1fc

FOR SALE: Good baled Hegari, African Millet and Cane Pummies. See J. B. McFarland, Rt. 2, Friona, Texas. 31-1fc

FOR SALE: Good Hegari and Martin Milo Bundles. Roy Euler, 3 miles east of Black, Tex. 31-2tp

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

FOR SALE: Some young short-horn bulls. Red roan and white. Folster Rector, 5 1-2 miles south of Friona. 31-2tp

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. 32-1f

LCST: A british tan glove, Friday afternoon. Finder please leave at Juanita Beauty Shop. Thelma Loflin. 32-1tp

FOR SALE: 1936 Model Ford Coupe. Gray color, in good condition. See Vialo Weis, Friona. 32-1tp

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. 32-2tp

Democrats Are Doomed, He Says



"The decadent Democratic party is doomed and will be defeated in the coming election," says G. O. P. presidential candidate Wendell L. Willkie to newsmen as he flashes his best campaign smile.

Underground Aircraft Factory



Here is one of the high-arched underground caverns in the rocky hills which rise in back of Naples. Before the Allies came, Neapolitans used them as aircraft factories—400 worked here—and air raid shelters. The Germans, of course, wrecked them before leaving. In the foreground is an unfinished seaplane pontoon. Tail assemblies can be seen farther back.



1944 WAR FUND

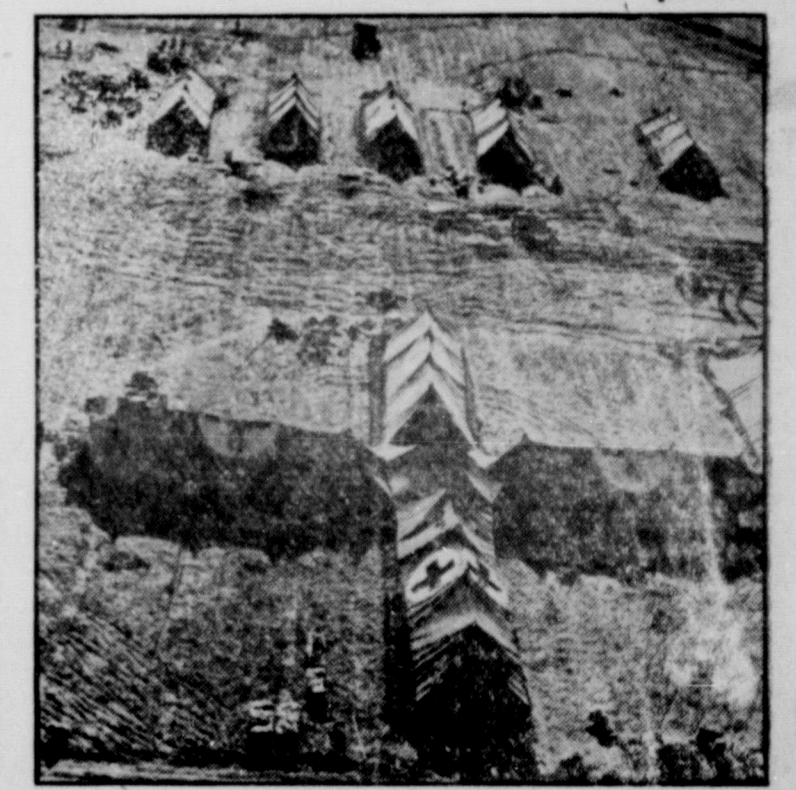
This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

TICKLERS by HAYES



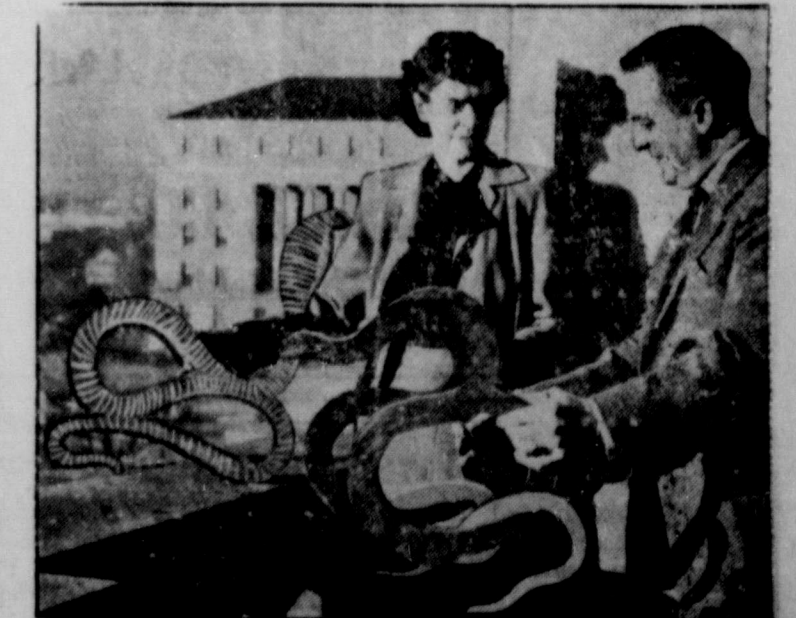
"It's for you."

NETTUNO---Bombed Field Hospital



Marked plainly with red crosses on white backgrounds is the American field hospital in the Nettuno beachhead area below Rome. This is the spot the Germans shelled and bombed, killing many soldiers and wounded soldiers.

St. Paul Getting 'D.T.'s



These jolly little wooden creations are intended to frighten pigeons away from state buildings in St. Paul, Minn. They're the product of Julian O. Sletten, right, who shows Edna Schoonmaker how you go about putting them to work from eaves and rooftops. If that doesn't work, he might try the Indian rope trick.

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Mary Lee Todd Candidate for D. A. R. Honors

At a meeting of the seniors on Feb. 7, three girls were nominated as candidates for the \$100 War Bond given each year by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas to some high school girl in the state of Texas. Loretta Johnston, Petrolia Scott and Mary Lee Todd were nominated by the class on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, patriotism, and scholarship. From these three the faculty chose Mary Lee Todd to represent this school.

Her name was sent in to the Deputy State Superintendent of this district, and by lot a name from this district will be sent to the State Superintendent, L. A. Woods.

The final winner will be selected by lot under his supervision by March 6, and sent to the State Chairman of the D. A. R.

Have You Heard The Latest

Mr. Norman was telling Emmett not to flirt with Death. Little Fay made it even more simple. She said, "Don't flirt, period." See her for the details concerning her advice.

Marcha Luffrell has beautiful dimples—at least the eighth grade boys think so.

Why do Nola Fay and Cleola always go out on the lawn at noon, it couldn't be that they meet someone there could it?

It's happened again. We don't know the inside dope, but it's proof that "where there's a will, there's a way," and Carolyn and Dale seem to have found it.

It seems that Katy has found an anchor, anyway she has one. Do you suppose a certain somebody in the Navy gave it to her?

Mr. Norman and Emmett really have a time. After grading Emmett's exam paper, Mr. Norman said, "Emmett, what's the matter with you?" Then Emmett answered, "I don't know exactly, but I've been feeling rather depressed ever since last Sunday." Our curiosity is aroused as to what happened that day.

The American History class was really surprised when Miss W. A. Garmon said that she didn't know any of the persons who got married and were listed in the New York Tribune of 1863.

by The Papoose

Army-Navy Tests Slated for March 15

The Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 tests will be given March 15, at 9 o'clock A. M. to students who wish to be considered for these courses. The test will be given at the high school. There will be two separate tests—one by the Army and one by the Navy.

Grade School Band Plays at P-TA Program

The PTA held their regular meeting Thursday night, February 17th, in the grade school auditorium. After the executive business, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Paxton Smith.

The grade school band, directed by Miss McCall, demonstrated their progress and ability with several well-played numbers. This was followed by Mr. Ginn's giving an estimated cost of the band instruments.

Jean Crawford played a flute solo, accompanied by Miss McCall.

Dr. Knollhoff gave an instructive talk on Glands of the Human Body. He explained briefly their use.

To conclude the program, Miss W. Garmon and a few of the eighth grade students presented a demonstration of their work in Occupational Guidance.

Joyce Ann Miller Guest Artist on Clovis Soldier Broadcast

Thursday night, Feb. 17, over KICA, Clovis, Joyce Ann Miller, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Friona, was a guest singer on the Army Air Base broadcast.

At the recent bond rally in Friona, Joyce Ann captivated the visiting soldiers with her charming voice and manner. They invited her to be guest on their Thursday night broadcast.

Joyce Ann, accompanied at the piano by Miss Thalia Wright, sang two songs, "Marezy Doats" and "The Army Air Corps Song."

Civilian men who will be 17 but not yet 22 on July 1, 1944, who are high school graduates or who will graduate by July 1, 1944, are eligible to take these tests.

The tests will be given only on March 15, 1944; candidates who do not take the test at that time will have no further opportunity until the next time the test is given. The test will take two hours, and is divided into three parts; the first part tests knowledge of the meaning and use of words; the second asks questions about scientific matters which are of general knowledge; the third section consists of a number of problems in mathematics.



Friona P-T. A. Has Executive Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Friona Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at the high school.

Several reports and resolutions of community interest were made. The chairman of the Health Committee reported that plans for the school health clinic were progressing satisfactorily. The date of the clinic will be announced soon. In an effort to raise funds to furnish this clinic the P. T. A. will sponsor a banquet. (The date of this banquet is to be announced later.) An out-of-town speaker will be on the program.

The Executive Committee went on record approving compulsory smallpox and diphtheria vaccinations for all school children.

Two Clubs Enjoy Valentine Party

The FHT girls and FFA boys met in the high school gymnasium at 8:30, Feb. 14 for a joint Valentine party. Several interesting games were played by the group, including the special feature—a musical contest. About 10:45 the group paired off in couples and went to the homemaking room for refreshments of iced tea and hot-dogs. All who attended seemed to have had a very enjoyable time. The group is co-sponsored by Mrs. Barnard and Mr. Gee.

Strictly Fresh

PEACE developments in Finland lead to reports that the Nazis may evacuate Norway. Probably a case of Quisling fizzling.

British barristers are reading their law books to find a basis on which to try Hitler. Why not just throw the book at him?

In the matter of income tax returns, it is well to remember that a certain kind of defendant can make you a defendant.

It is reported that the Germans are stripping stores in Italy. Those Nazis are great on counter attacks.

Now that Ralph H. Cake is on the job for Willie, Wendell's well-wishers predict he'll win in a cake-walk.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The Fred Burns family moved Monday from the O. G. Hill place to Friona. Clarence and Marvin Morrison helped them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison attended a pie supper given by the Rebekah Lodge at Hereford Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Bookout returned home from the hospital at Hereford Thursday. She will have to remain in bed for six weeks yet. Maggie Dutton is doing the work at the Bookout home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays and son, David of Port Worth, Mrs. Lorraine Sisk of Hereford, Mrs. Lucille Kimmons of Phillips, A. C. Hays of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays of Black were visitors in the Jim Bookout home Sunday.

S. J. Cook is home on furlough from Amarillo Air Field. He plans to visit relatives in California before reporting again for duty, and will then be transferred to Arizona for his next training.

Mrs. F. W. Dodson went to Amarillo Wednesday to have her eyes treated. Mr. Dodson taught for her. S. J. Cook was on his way to Hereford when Mrs. Dodson started home so he drove her car back.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopson, Jerry Ray and Vickie of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Donald, Larry and Nor-

Chore Boy



Lacking no choices on missing a meal, Kippy, attired snugly in wool cap, mittens, galoshes, and heavy sweater, shovels a path through the snow from the Philadelphia Zoo monkey house to show headquarters.

Senior PERSONALITIES

Murry Hall is one of the three boys who are seniors of Friona High this year and Vice-president of the class. The seniors have not had the pleasure of having Murry with them all through high, but he has made up for lost time since he joined last year.

After high school, he plans to go to a business school and prepare himself for a job as a manager of a large business firm. Murry says that he doesn't have a philosophy, at least not one that he can put into words. That is not unusual; almost all people when they are his age, have some sort of philosophy; but like Murry, few of them can express it.

Murry's wife will be very lucky in that her husband will like anything she cooks with the exception of carrots; and perchance, she can teach him to like them too.

Like most boys, Murry enjoys football, basketball, and baseball. He has few dislikes, but people who consider themselves "big shots," and farming, are numbered among them. His biggest worry is getting up in front of the speech class or any audience for that matter.

Murry's many friends in the senior class wish him success in life.

NEWS FROM GRADE SCHOOL

The fifth grade pupils, taught by Mrs. Norman have again written items for the paper. This time the following were chosen for publication:

Billie Thompson: "Friday afternoon the 4th grade is putting on a program in the grade school building at four o'clock." Ralph Messenger: "Deith Brock made a model airplane and brought it to school and put it in our room."

Bruce Dillebeck: "We got a prism the other day and studied the rainbow colors."

Dale Houlette: "We had a good time Valentine day. Our room mothers gave us cookies and pop. We all received valentines."

C. H. Veazey: "Yesterday in art we could draw anything we wanted to. Many of the children drew airplanes."

ma Sue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and Jimmy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons and children of Progressive were visitors Sunday afternoon in the Roy Lee Wilson home. Rev. Armstrong of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys were dinner guests in the Wilson home.

Friends in this community extended congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gore, whose marriage occurred Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Jack Flowers home at Hereford. Rev. Marvin Boyd performed the double ring ceremony. S. J. Cook of Amarillo and Gladys Gore attended the couple.

Mrs. Gore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gardner of Chatianogga. She and her husband are both employed at the Commissary at Fort Sill.

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

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3. Lieutenant-commander.
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Eighth Grade Has Valentine Party

The night of February 14 brought the 8th grade pupils together for a Valentine party in the home of Emmett Day, Jr. It was attended by 24 class members, Miss W. A. Garmon, Elda Hart, and the class's ex-president, A. V. Warren, who recently moved to Bovina. After playing games, refreshments were served. The class enjoyed the party very much and thank Mrs. Day for a delightful and enjoyable party.

Test Your I. Q.

1. When did the Star-Spangled Banner officially become the national anthem?
2. What is Stalin's true name?
3. What is the Navy rank of the Marine Corps commandant?
4. Did women ever serve in the Marine Corps before World War II?
5. What is the correct name of the lend-lease setup?

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