

Hospital Commentary

From the Management

It seems there are so many benefits occurring for the Hospital that we are hard pressed to keep them all well advertised. Nevertheless, we shall try to express our gratitude to those who have already completed some project and put out the good word to those that are coming due.

First though, an individual tribute to a couple of fine performers, Uncle Pat and Aunt Phyllis of KGNC, Amarillo. These nice people came to Friona to help with the American Legion Baby Show. They made the program a success by helping the show function as smooth as possible, considering over 100 small children to cope with. The work was donated as the check, which was sent to them, was returned with a request the money be used in connection with the new hospital. Three cheers for two being Dr. Bud Barnett and D. A. T. Mims Besides being fine medical men, these fellows have both made substantial subscription to the building program through doing work at our hospital. Hospital, their doctors and their personnel are unique in the respect that while they may be in competition, no animosity is prevalent, all that is thought of is the patient's welfare and recovery.

The Friona School faculty also deserve recognition as they put on one of the best performances that has been seen in a mighty long time. It took a lot of work on everyone's part to make the play such a wonderful success. Coming events are the Otis Echols Show sponsored by the Modern Study Club, May 8th in the Friona auditorium, the community auction sale, May 15th, and the benefit air lift, May 16, at the Airport in Friona.

The auction will be advertised in this issue and next weeks of the Star with a list of the items consigned. Be sure if you have any item to list them at the hospital so this advertising may be utilized.

The benefit air lift is sponsored by Elvie Jennings. All proceeds are going to the building program. Rides are \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for 8 years to high

fine people! A pat on the back is also due two good doctors from our neighboring town of Hereford. Those school, and no charge under 8 when accompanied by parent. These charges are for the routine flight, longer rides will be given if desired and charged according to the distance. Night flights will be given with a charge of \$2.00. Tickets are on sale at the Airport Maurer Machinery, Buske-Magness, Ethidge-Spring and the hospital. In case of adverse weather flights will be given on the next Sunday, May 23rd.

We thank all these different individuals and organizations and realize that with kind aid our program is sure of success.

ADMITTED

Jerry Lovelace, acc., Farwell.
Mrs. Bob Killens, OB, Friona.
Sonny Brito, med., Bovina.
Mr. R. N. Williams, med., Friona.
Mrs. Pearl Mandrell, med., Friona.
Mrs. Alfred Stanberry, OB, Bovina.
Mrs. J. A. Marruffo, OB, Friona.
Connie Eli Cline, med., Farwell.
Mrs. Frank Zinser, OB, Hereford.
Mrs. M. H. Stroup, med, Farwell.
Jerry Williams, acc., Bovina.
Mrs. Lee Walters, OB, Friona.
Mrs. Alvin Brooks, surg., Friona.
Mrs. Clarence Bailey, OB, Friona.

DISMISSED

Billy Hargrove, Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mrs. Pearl Mandrell, Sonny Brito, Jerry Lovelace, Mrs. J. A. Marruffo and baby boy, Mrs. Bob Killens and baby boy, Mrs. Alfred Stanberry and baby girl.

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HELP! RESCUE!

The Editor:
Sir:

We are three Australian soldiers serving in Korea and would like to receive letters from America preferably from the opposite sex. We were wondering if it would be possible for you to publish our name and address in your paper.

We have often met up with some U. S. boys serving over here and have often yearned about the States, which seems a very interesting place.

So I'll close this short letter, hoping you are able to fulfill this small favor.

Yours Sincerely, Lloyd

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Piano Students To Be Presented Locally

Piano students of Mrs. Johnnie Walters will be presented in recital Tuesday evening at the Friona Methodist Church; time 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Florence Millwee Vineyard will present her students of piano in recital in Friona Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

School Calendar

Following is brief outline of events scheduled at the Friona schools during the remaining three weeks of this term. The Star suggests that this be clipped for ready reference.

MAY 6:

8th Grade Banquet in the School Cafeteria, 8:00 P.M.

MAY 7:

School Board and Faculty party in cafeteria, 8:00 P.M.

MAY 8:

Modern Study Club Benefit program for the Hospital, 8 P.M.

MAY 11:

Southern School Assembly in school auditorium, 2:00 P.M.

MAY 14:

Junior Picnic. Baccalaureate rehearsal in auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

MAY 15:

Mrs. Dunn's rehearsal in the auditorium.

MAY 16:

Baccalaureate Services in School Auditorium, 8:00 P.M. (Rev. Fields)

MAY 17:

Examinations

MAY 18:

Examinations Cafeteria will close.

MAY 19:

Examinations Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises in School auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

MAY 20:

Examinations 1st Period and check in books Senior Graduation Exercises in School auditorium, 8:00 P.M. (Ches. Lovern).

MAY 21:

Last day of school.

JUNE 4, 5, 6, 7, 8:

F. H. A. trip.

MAY 22-28:

Senior trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the people who sent flowers and food, and for their kindness shown us during our recent loss of our baby, Cindy. May God's richest blessings be showered on each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcy Harper and Bobby
The Taylor Families

W. L. Pruitt Was In Iwo Jima Operation

While serving aboard the destroyer USS Shelton, William L. Pruitt, boatswain's mate (steward), recently participated in Operation Flag Hoist, an amphibious training exercise on the island of Iwo Jima.

Pruitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt of Friona. The operation involved thousands of Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

Freeze Damage Believed Light to Local Wheat Crop

Unseasonable freezing temperatures early this week, following real summer weather, have made Parmer County wheat farmers somewhat apprehensive, but the extent of the damage is generally believed not to be as great as first thought. County Agent Joe Jones made a tour of the area and stated that the outlook could be much worse.

The freeze was actually a second blow for some farmers, with an abaya southeast of Friona being center last week of a hail

that netted considerable damage. Most insurance appraisers have indicated the damage was severe in spots, and have advised withholding of settlements for a few days until the true damage can be seen.

Majority of the crops in the county appear far better than in any surrounding area, however, with irrigated wheat prospering and with considerable planting underway for grain sorghums and cotton. Several hundred

acres of potatoes have been put in the ground to insure the Friona area staying on the map in this newer industry here.

With the recent general rains in the panhandle, agricultural forecasts are that Texas might produce 25 million bushels of wheat this year from between 200,000 and 250,000 acres of irrigated wheat in the Plains counties.

Insecticides and fertilizers are being used on larger scale locally than ever before, dealers report. With reduction of cotton acreage, with still more land diverted from wheat to grain and the several new crops, and with increased irrigation of smaller tracts, the idea seems to be that more production from less acreage is the payoff in local economy.

Well drilling continues on the largest scale yet here, with the pumps generally being pressed into operation immediately upon their installation. No serious dropping of the water level, or well failures has been reported. Isolated cases have been attributed to caving wells or other definitely localized reasons.

FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,

Here we are finishing the last semester of school. It's hard to realize that week after next will be final exam week. This school year has been so filled with activities that it has really flown by.

The Parmer County Implement Company was host at a barbeque banquet for the FFA boys and their fathers Tues. night: barbecue, potato salad, pickles and onions, ice cream and fried

pies were served. The cafeteria was decorated with exhibits and farm displays that the boys had made. All day Wednesday I heard the boys complaining about eating too much. They really enjoyed the eats and program, it seems.

The teachers of this county met Wednesday night for their last county meeting of the year. Bovina school was hostess. I fear that the school board is honoring the Friona faculty on Friday night for their wonderful work throughout the year. It is to be a party held in the cafeteria, I think.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Killens are the parents of a boy born April 27th. He weighed 8 lbs, 4 oz., and is named Robert Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marruffo are the parents of a boy born April 29th. He weighed 7 lb, 6 oz., and was named Basilio Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinser of Hereford are the parents of a 7 lb. 6 oz. girl born April 30th. Name: Diana Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanberry of Bovina are parents of a girl born April 30. She has been named Linda Darlene; her weight was 5 lb. 12 oz.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bruns are the proud parents of an 8 lb. boy, Bobby Bruce, born last Friday, April 30th.

Albert Clark Honored By College Fraternity

Albert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark of Friona, was inducted by Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity at the Inter-Club Council's annual Presentation Dance at West Texas State College at Canyon.

The dance was formal and the decorations were around a "Blue Moon" theme. Wendell Cain, assistant professor of speech, was master of ceremonies, and the music was by Phil Phillips and his band of Amarillo.

Don't forget that the Modern Study Club is sponsoring the Otis Echols Show on May 8 to benefit the Hospital Fund. Uncle Bert isn't it wonderful how all the clubs and families are contributing to this drive. I hope a grand crowd is out; so you better be sure to buy your ticket soon.

Mr. Burnett and Virgil Phipps leave Thursday for the State Track Meet at Austin. You remember that Virgil won in the discus throwing at Regional. I wish I could go because I'll bet they have a wonderful time.

I want to thank the Reeve Chevrolet for the use of the Driver Training car. If anyone is interested in a good car, it will be turned back to them the week of May 12.

Say—Tuesday the Pep Squad was measured for sweaters. They plan on using them as a part of their uniform next year along with red corduroy skirts. It's wonderful to finally adopt a standard uniform? It will make this organization an outstanding one, along with the new yell leaders and such wonderful sponsors.

Have you driven by school lately, Uncle Bert? They have planted more trees and have just finished planting grass between the high school and the gym. I think our campus is outstanding in beauty and this will make it almost complete.

Gay Cass was absent from school most of this week due to the death of a friend in Wellington. We missed her because she is always near and ready to lend a hand.

Hey! We have a new flag! It was purchased last week and it will be flying over our school as a symbol and reminder that we are a part of this wonderful country of America.

Goodness, time for class is ready—so I have to close now. Take good care until next week.

Bye and love,
Big Minnie

Joe Crowder Show Benefits Hospital

The Modern Study Club of Friona is sponsoring the Little Joe Crowder Show at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, May 8, at 8 p. m. for benefit of the hospital building fund. Mr. Otis Echols is master of ceremonies of the show featuring four year old starlet Joe Crowder, his family in their full-Western band with many musical and vocal numbers; the misses Sandra and Judy Bell in a twirling act; a magicians antics; and the Echols quartet in a series of comedy numbers. Advance sales of tickets are well under way with every member of the club out working.

If they happen to miss you, pick up tickets (adults \$1.00, and children 50 cents) at the City Drug Store or Lewis Variety.

Autograph Party Set for Hill Book

An invitation is being extended by the Hereford chapter of the West Texas State Ex Student's Association to an autograph party honoring Dr. J. H. Hill on his new book, "Our Faith", just off the press at West Texas Exes. An autograph party of Dr. Hill, and others in the area who are interested are invited to attend the party to be held in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson of Hereford on Thursday, May 13th. Calling hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening, according to Mrs. Elmer Patterson, the president of the Hereford Exes group.

Will G. Harris, F. W. R. and others over the area instrumental in causing Dr. Hill to have this book of his adventures published. Proceeds from sale of the book will go for publication of the history of West Texas State College, a project on which Dr. Hill already has started his work.

Farm Bureau Report



We are sure all casualty insurance agents in the county and study as your policies come up for renewal under the newly effective classes. Since May 1st, there are seven, instead of three classes for passenger cars and pickups. Those benefited most are farmers who live on the farm or garage their vehicles principally on the farm.

Your office secretary, Cynthia Bell, and service representative, Raymond Euler, attended a joint meeting of these workers in Plainview last Friday at the Hilton Hotel. About 60 were present to study office procedure and services offered.

We are told that you farmers who have been asking about the availability of Varsol 1, one of the oils to kill Johnson grass, can get it from Humble Oil Co. in Lubbock for 20 cents per gallon. We understand that it is not available in Friona.

We hope you cotton farmers read the ads published by your Cotton Improvement Association relative to returning unused acres to your county committee before June 4, the deadline. If you planted cotton on your farm in 1952 or 1953, the released acreage will be credited to you as planted if you release it before the deadline.

Farm Bureau Directors will have their regular monthly meeting Monday night in Bovina Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m. Remember that you are warmly welcome to attend any and all of these meetings. They concern your business and you may want to present some helpful ideas to your directors. They earnestly solicit your suggestions and promise you sincere consideration.

A financial report will be published next week, and we would appreciate your reading it and making any comments you wish. We think you will appreciate the appearance of this report; but if you don't, we want to know that, too.

Congratulations to director Le* Bruns and wife who are the parents of a new son, Robert Bruce, born last Friday.

CONSIDER THIS: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding." Proverbs 9:10.

Herbert Schueler Was Chosen for Advancement

Pvt. Herbert L. Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Rt. 2, Friona, has been selected to attend the Leader's Course, the most advanced training program of the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pvt. Schueler was chosen for the leadership class from a group of more than 400 soldiers. Appointments to the rigorous training course are based on the demonstrated leadership abilities, high scholastic aptitudes, and above average physical stamina.

The purpose of the Course is to train potential leaders early in their military careers and develop them to lead troops as non commissioned officers.

Column Left. . .

Man Up the Street notes that a committee is a group of men who waste hours and keep minutes. (Incidentally, is anyone else getting good and tired of the sidewalk show directed by Mr. Big, McCarthy that is?)

The first annual "Texas Tech Day" for ex-students of that school has been scheduled for May 8th.

The program will consist of banquets, speeches, dances, picnics and parties.

Friendship, business, democracy and hash have a common dependency on a man's faith in his fellow man.

Birthdays of the Week:
May 7: Pete Lawton, Daniel Knox, David Knox.
May 8: Floyd Schueler, Mrs. L. R. Dilger.
May 9: E. W. Reeve, Bobby Cane Wets.
May 11: Dick Habbings.
May 12: Roy Eastep, Jay Beene
May 14: Everett Parson, Owen Drake

THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my many friends over Parmer County who encouraged me to get into politics again this year, but after carefully considering the situation, I believe it better for me not to enter at this time. Again thanking you for your courtesies.

Lee Thompson

MOTHER'S DAY GREETINGS

THE FRIONA STAR

Friona Parmer County Texas

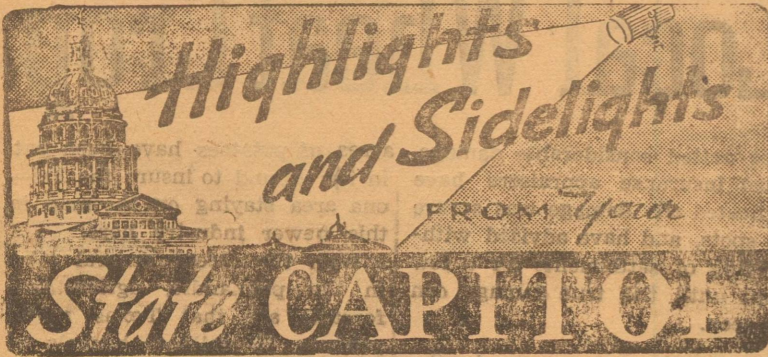
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Three Term Attempt, One-Man Rule Scored by Shivers' Rival Yarbrough

All the questions having been resolved concerning who is going to run for what, the big political season is now underway. Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, who announced that he would be a candidate against Shivers for governor, declared himself against breaking the two-term tradition in the chief executive's office. Yarbrough contends that Shivers actually is seeking a fourth term; the incumbent has served two elective terms in office, plus

the unexpired term of the late Beauford Jester. Machine politics and one-man domination of the state government were also charged by Yarbrough as he put his name on the ticket. Shivers had previously announced for an unprecedented third term for governor. He had stated prior to the announcement that there remain some things that need to be done, such as putting through a water conservation program.

Agriculture, Livestock No. 1 Problems Listed at Governors' Whitehouse Meet

Governors of five Southwest ern states attended a Whitehouse conference to talk about the drought. "Agriculture and livestock are our No. 1 problems," Shivers said at the conference, and "a permanent solution for them must be found. Past efforts over many years have not been more than temporary expedients." Present to confer with Mr. Eisenhower, Agriculture Secretary Benson, and other federal officials were the governors of Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

Asked by the governors was a \$1 million appropriation to deal with emergency dust and wind problems. Placed before the President was a long-range program designed to eliminate the conditions causing droughts in the Southwest. Among the recommendations, drawn up by the governors, were reseeded grasses and other cover crops, coordination of all federal and state agricultural agencies, more incentive for soil conservation practices, parity procedures to guarantee farmers in

drouth areas adequate prices for their crops, and tax policies designed to promote proper land management.

Shivers said that suitable farm land should be kept in farms, but land better suited to pasture should remain in pasture or be converted to pasture.

Close to Home

Prior to the Washington conference, Shivers had said that water conservation should begin at home with towns and districts taking the lead in financing and supplementary money to come from the state.

In a session here, directors of the Texas Water Conservation Association echoed that opinion calling for financing at the "lowest practical political subdivision level". Urged by the directors was a constitutional amendment setting up a state fund to underwrite local communities in the building of dams. Money so used by the state would be recovered from sale of water and electricity. J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the association, was doubtful that the state would ever solve the water problem.

Sturrock said he had opposed federal participation in the water conservation program. But he said the people who are suffering from drought don't care whether the water comes from a state tap or a federal tap. "The governor's in Washington today asking for drought aid," Sturrock commented, "If we had water conservation in Texas we wouldn't need drought aid." Senator Lyndon Johnson spoke for action to combat drought and asked for a \$15 million increase in soil conservation funds. "This money," said Johnson, "would be used to fight the wind erosion that could so quickly turn one of the most fertile sections of our land into a barren waste land."

WASHINGTON AND "Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDEK

Probably next to mother-in-law jokes, the most frequent stories are built around the lady and the home builder, in which the lady from day to day so changes the plans the builder is always confused.

And that seems to fit the Washington situation. Congressman James Van Dand states largely because of imports of cheap fuel oil from Venezuela and Dutch West Indies, U. S. coal production has dropped from 145 million tons in 1947 to 91 million tons in 1953. Coal industry employment has dropped from 106,202 to 56,688 in the same period and the trend continues.



C. W. Hardek

U. S. is dumping ground for residual oils produced in these nations by big U. S. oil corporations. But Venezuela, whose residual oil is wrecking an entire American industry recently imposed a tariff duty on U. S. aluminum products up to 350 per cent.

On question of containing Communism. Today U. S. troops are stationed all over the world; thousands died in three years in Korea. U. S. Vice President states if French pull out of Indochina, U. S. troops move in.

Yet in classic warfare, there are two grand points of strategy. One is to destroy enemy ability to produce; the other is to maintain a naval blockade. Yet Harold Stassen, in charge of the U. S. giveaway programs tells Congress trade with Russia should be increased. This means Russia could get things she needs.

When dairy support prices

were lowered, government support prices on over one-third of a billion dollars worth of government owned cheese also came down about a nickel a pound.

But a long advance notice was given of this drop in prices, so cheesemakers unloaded millions of pounds to the government at the old support price, and bought it back immediately after at new lower price. Thus a profit of almost a nickel per pound was made without cheese leaving producers warehouse.

It was announced this plan was followed in hopes milk price paid farmers would not be immediately cut by the cheese makers. But with three firms controlling most of the U. S. cheese supply, milk prices were cut long before date cheese subsidy cut went into effect. They can seem pretty naive in Washington, too, at times.

Also, among government supplies are large stocks of linseed oil, vital in paintmaking. Recently government sold 84 million pounds to European firms for 7 cents per pound.

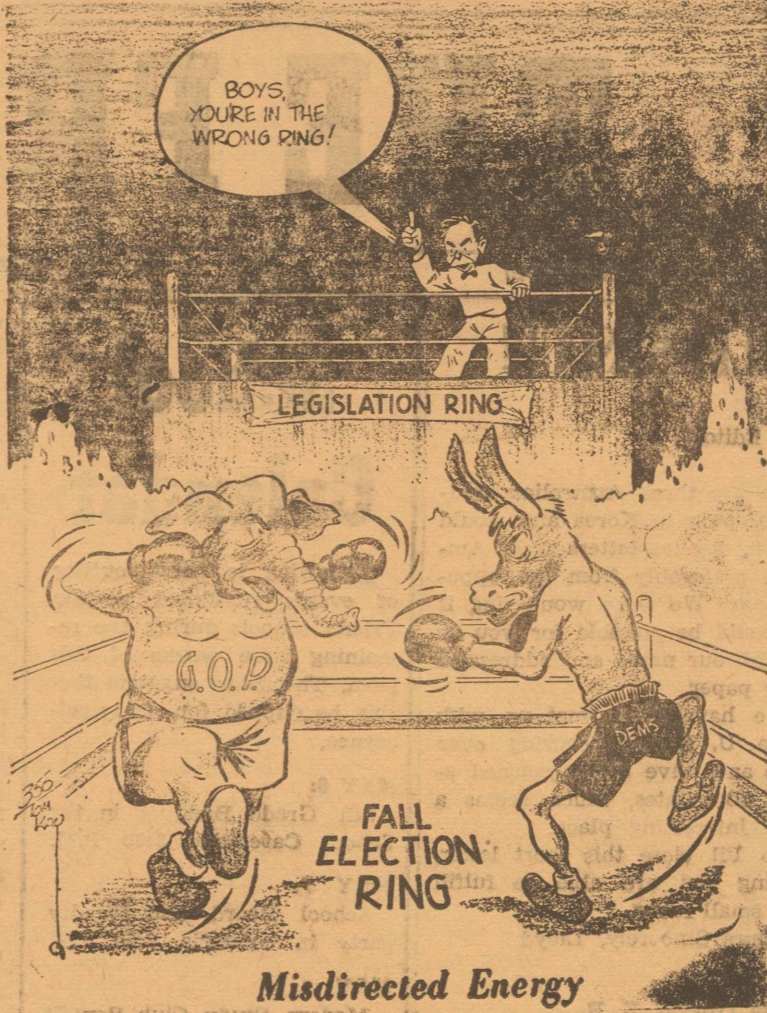
This might be cited as an example of what free world trade means to the U. S. except for one little fly in the oil.

The oil sold by the government for 7 cents per pound, cost more than twice that amount. So U. S. taxpayers lost about \$11 million on deal, still pay high prices for paint to maintain homes, farms, businesses.

So where is wonder over just what plan, if any, is being followed in Washington.

Obviously the answer is there is no plan. It is also obvious if government is going to avoid bankrupting every American, destroying every independent U. S. business, every American home, a sound business plan must be adopted soon and adhered to.

THE AMERICAN WAY

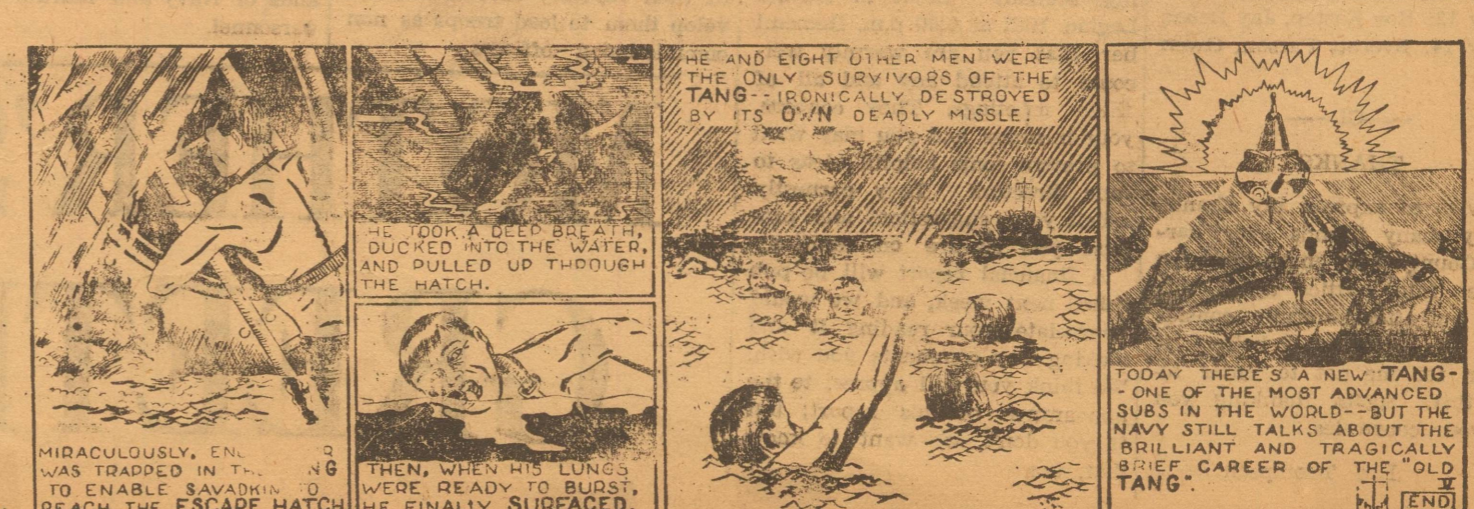
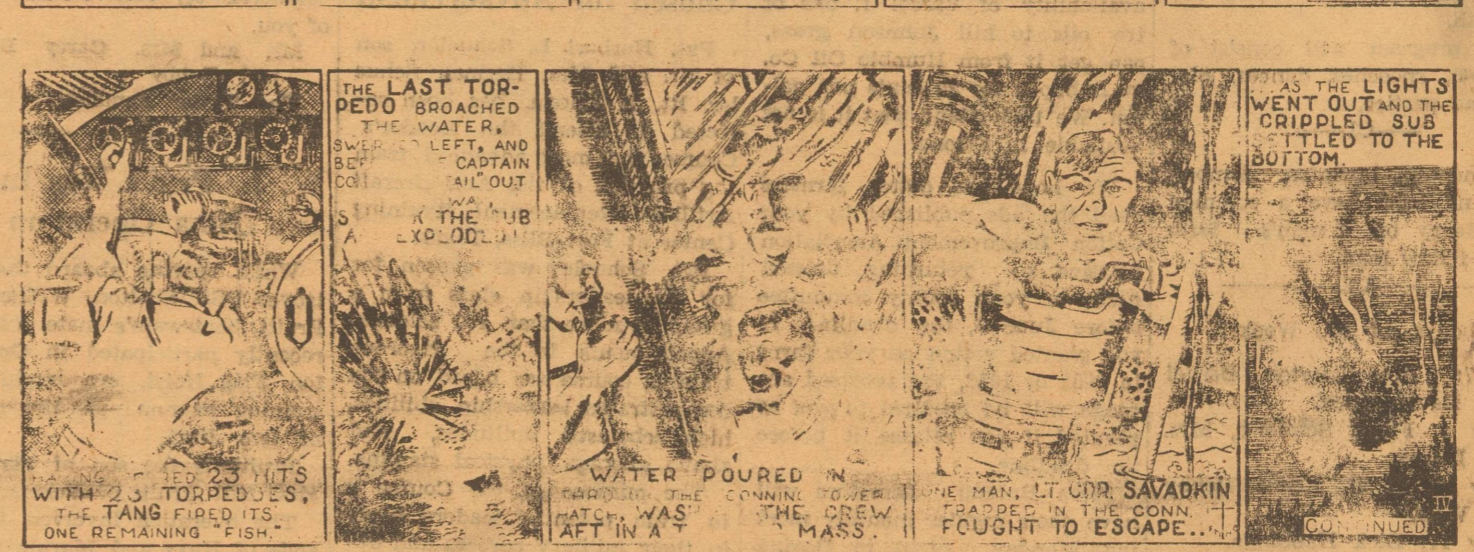
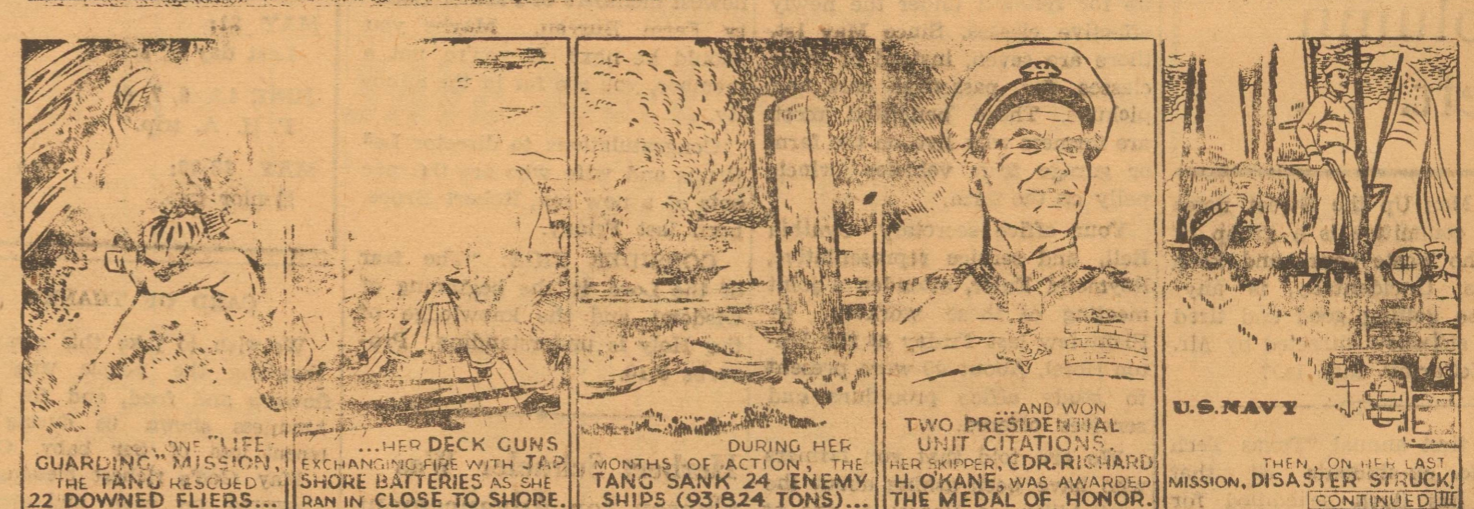
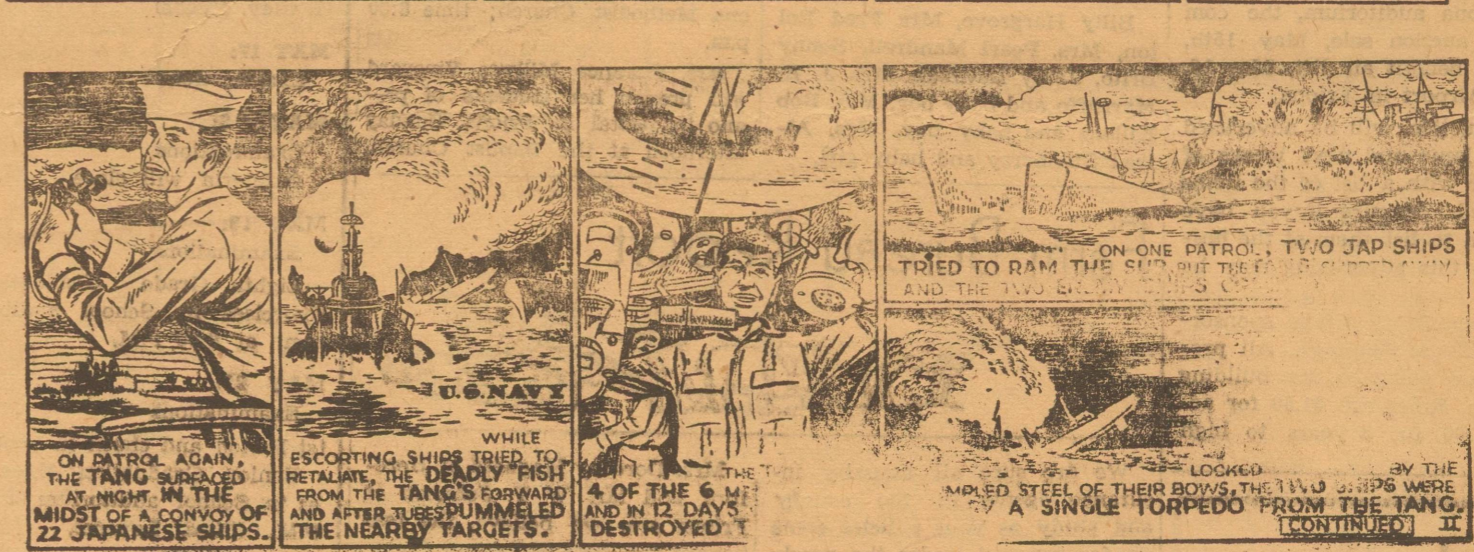
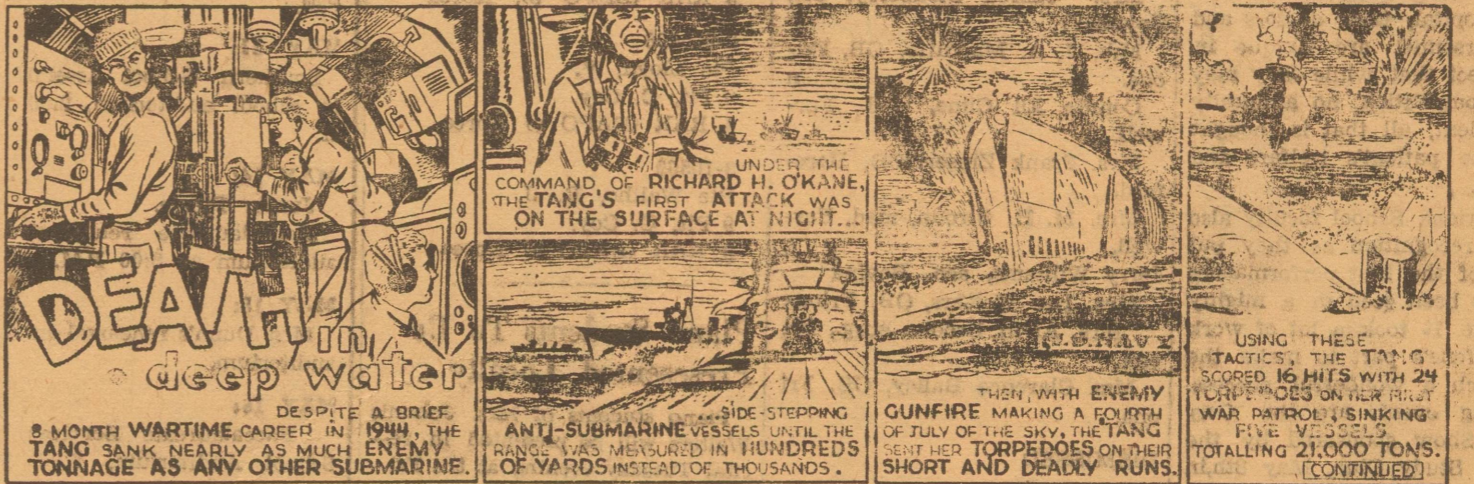


Misdirected Energy

Beauty and the Beast



Whoever thought of mentioning women and zebras in the same breath? Well, those days are gone forever now that Vanity Fair has revealed its latest spectacular creation—the gorgeous and glamorous zebra print. Beautiful abstract designs in snowy white and midline black stripes bring the zest and vitality of the animal kingdom to Vanity Fair's own luxurious nylon tricot. There's more to this zebra series than the bras, briefs and pettiskirt shown above. Included are lounging pajamas with tapered trousers, dressing gowns and a delightfully cool and chic peignoir. Incidentally, these zebra beauties wash and dry to smooth perfection without pressing.



Big Crime Story

Texas is about to become known as the biggest and best place for criminals to work.

That being so, says John Ben Shepperd, we had better hire more police officers at higher pay give them better equipment and rewrite the criminal code.

Shepperd was speaking at the fourth law enforcement conference in Waco.

Texas' crime rate is rising faster than the national average Shepperd declared. "We will never bring crime in Texas down to a normal level if we continue trying to buy average, cut-rate law enforcement."

Worst features of the Texas crime situation are narcotics, obscene literature, and Communism, Shepperd declared.

Texas police officers in general are doing a good job, but they are called upon for much duplication of effort, the speaker asserted.

He pointed out that more than half of the offenders arrested are repeaters who have been freed or who have made bond while awaiting trial.

More than half of the Texas crimes, said the attorney general, are committed by persons who are under indictment and free on bail, free on appeal bond or fresh out of jail.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3-bedroom house for new dentist who will be here in June. Call 2001, Hospital. 39-tfc

LOST: One small brown horse, beginning to gray in the forehead. Also lost one Comfort Cover for John Deere G tractor. Curtis Murphree. 39-2c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: CHAS. LOVELACE (Re-election)

For Treasurer: (MRS.) MABEL REYNOLDS (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: HUGH MOSELEY GRAHAM G. THORNTON

For County Attorney: BILL SHEEHAN

For District Attorney: JOE L. COX

For State Representative 96th Legislative District: JESSE M. OSBORN

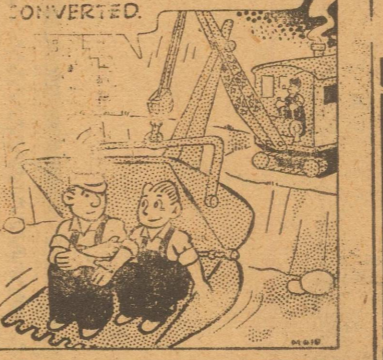
For Justice of the Peace: Precinct 2, Friona WALTER LOVELACE

For County Judge and Ex Officio County Superintendent: A. D. SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: FORREST W. OSBORN

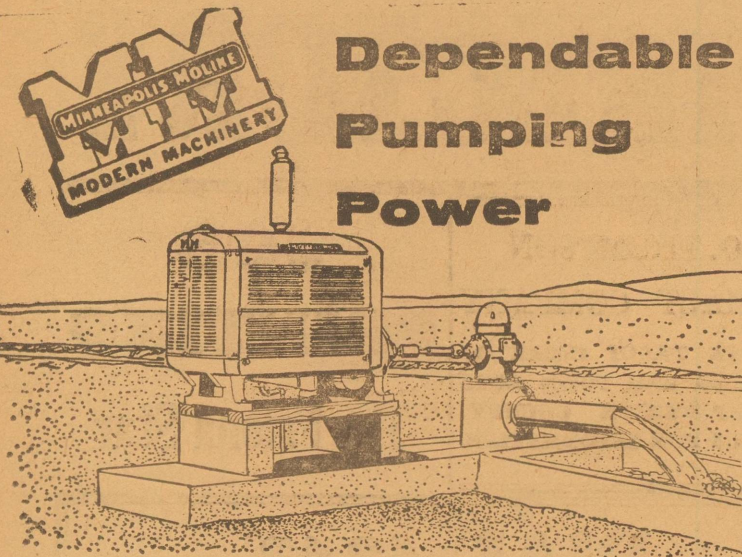
For District Judge: E. A. BILLS (Re-election)

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I was out by Roy Euler's place last Monday. He has a beautiful patch of Madrid clover. It is above knee high and just beginning to bloom. Come next Monday and Mr. Euler is going to start turning the clover under.

Now is the time to plow under your winter cover crops if you intend to plant the land to grain sorghums.

Tom O'Brian, who lives over on the east side of the District, caught me the other day. He was interested in some work next fall. We appreciate his attitude. He knows now that he wants to make some changes before another year. This summer when we are not so rushed, we can collect all the information that we need to help Mr. O'Brian decide what and how he wants the changes made. Then this following spring it will take only a little time to lay out his system.

Guess you have received your copy of the pamphlet published by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District. It discusses the use of summer legumes and water application.

Vernon Jamison has started

his bench leveling project. Gene Scott from Lazbuddie is doing the work. Gene has a cat and carryall, which is the type of equipment needed to make bench leveling easy.

TROOP VII

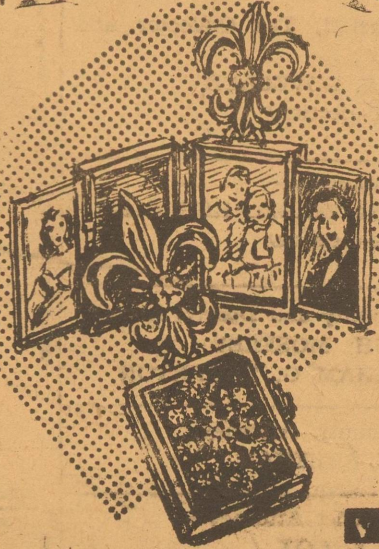
Bonnie Troop VII met Monday, May 3, at the Church of Christ annex. We practiced for the program to be given tonight for our parents.

Refreshments were served by Jimmet McLean. We had two visitors and 16 members and two leaders present.



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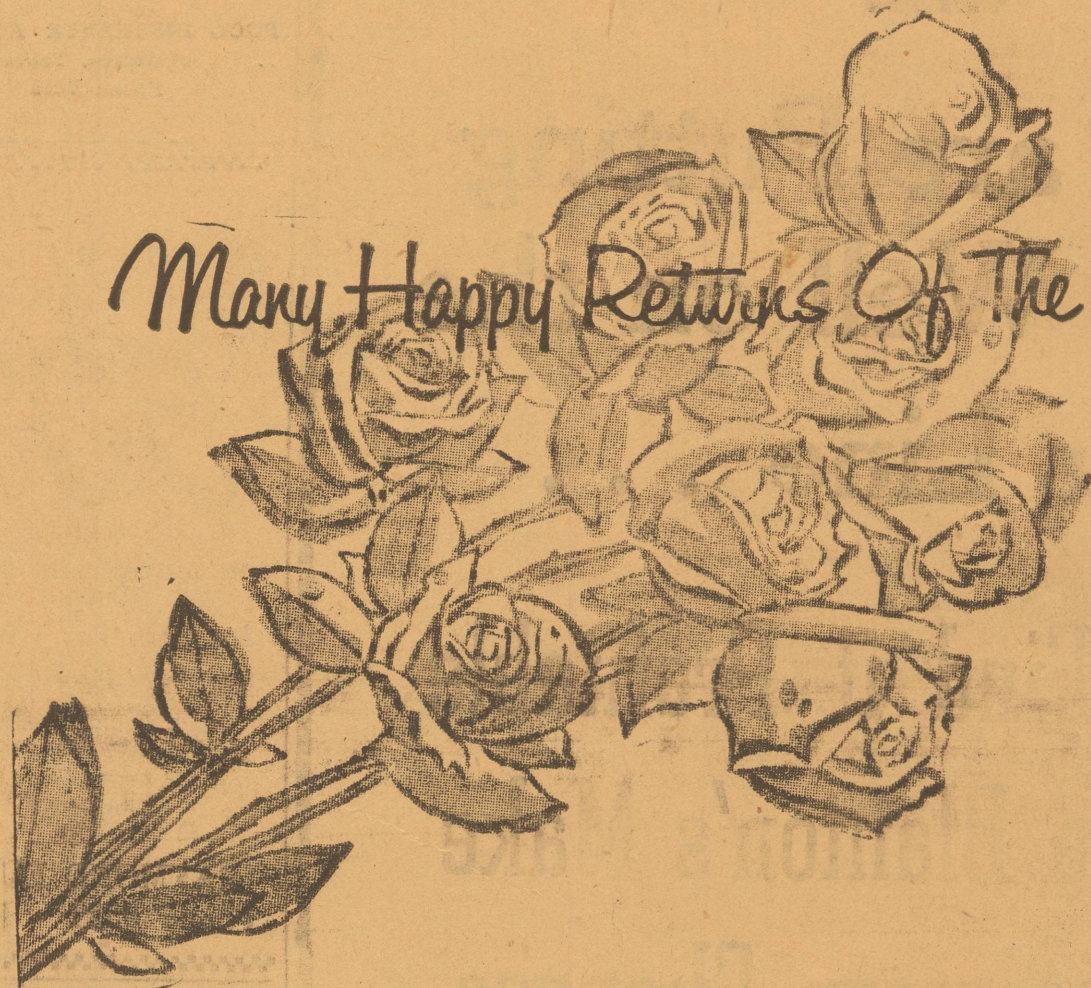
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Sunday Monday Tuesday

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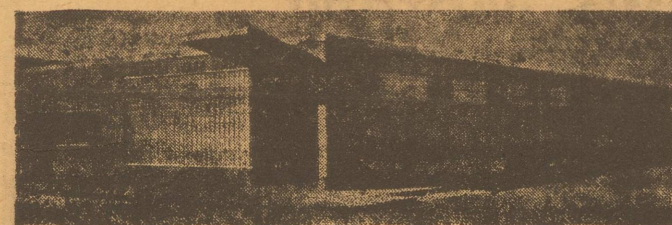


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Church Services 10:00 a.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.

You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
M. B. McKinney, Minister

SUNDAY
Worship Service 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Training Classes 7:00 p.m.
Worship Service 8:00 p.m.

Courtship and Class 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Two services of the regular worship period will be held each Sunday morning to accommodate the increased attendance.
The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.

M. B. McKinney, Minister

Methodist Church

U. S. Sherrill, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Meth. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday
Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.

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Baptist Church

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Sunbeams Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds. ... 8:30 p.m.

Congregational Church

Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Plerim Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.
Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

United Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. W. Whitburn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Young People, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Friona

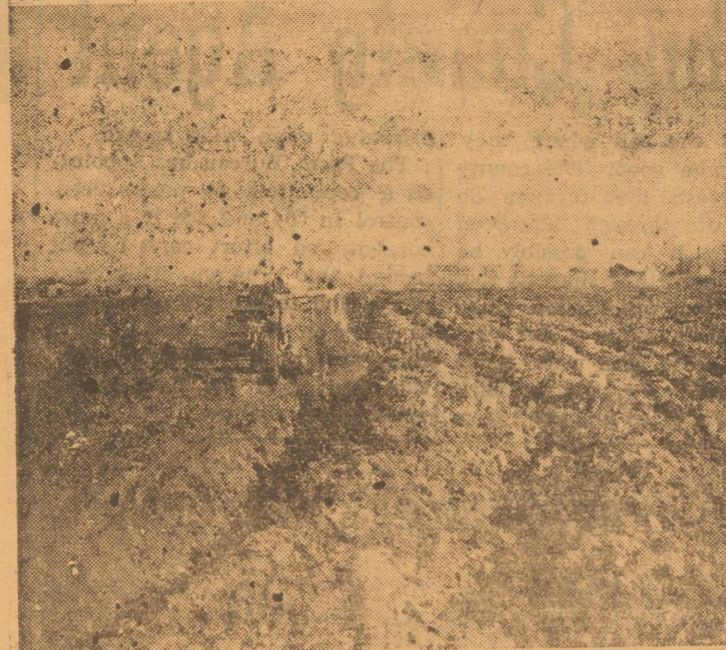
Rev. W. C. Wade, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 7:30 p.m.
Holding Services Temporarily in the American Legion Hall.

Church of Christ

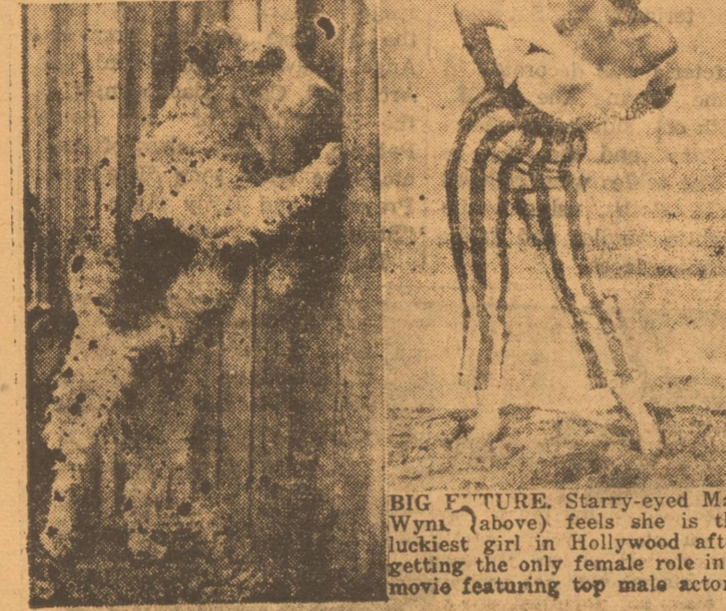
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS

BIG PLOW turns up huge ridges of cloddy soil as a Caterpillar track-type Tractor pulls it 30 inches deep through New Mexico farmland.



BIG GAME ON! When park officials refused to let Mike (below) in to see a San Francisco baseball game, he decided to watch through a handy knothole.



BIG FUTURE. Starry-eyed May Wynn (above) feels she is the luckiest girl in Hollywood after getting the only female role in a movie featuring top male actors.

Glenn Roberson and Vernon Christian were business visitors in Lubbock last week.

Mr. H. H. Elmore has been ill at his home this week, but is some better at this time.

Maris Roberson has the measles but is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton attended a grain convention in Amarillo the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsay and daughter of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited Sunday with Mrs. Loraine Greeson and family.

Jack Rule Commences Basic Training

Jackie B. Rule of Friona was among those recently commencing eight weeks of basic training in the anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, he will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of anti-aircraft artillery or he will be transferred to another training center for schooling in some other army skill.

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News From BLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and Julia were in Clovis shopping Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Day, Maxine Thompson, Elthie Hand and Leona Wolf were Hereford visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath of Muleshoe visited her niece and family, the Ellis Tatums, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Derrell and Clyde Renner were in Canyon to see the dentist Saturday.

Betty Deaton left Saturday for a two week vacation in Warren, Arizona. She will be a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright.



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FARMERS

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COTTON HISTORY

If there is any likelihood that you may not plan to use all of your allotted cotton acreage, the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association, together with the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, urge you to plan to return your unused acres to the county committee for reallocation purposes.

In this manner, Parmer County will be assured of using all of its 1954 allotment, which will be needed to preserve our cotton history.

The deadline for returning acres to the county committee is June 4, but we strongly urge that you act before that date, as it will then be too late for these allocated acres to be planted.

Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association

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Necessity of Bindweed Control Emphasized by County Agent

County Agricultural Agent Joe W. Jones this week advised farmers here to "get after bindweed in 1954, staying after it until you have killed it out."

This job of killing it out isn't easy, Jones points out, and it usually takes several years with present known methods.

Last week the county agent, along with others from Pärmer County, heard Dr. Allen Weise, who is in charge of weed control work at the Amarillo Experiment Station, discuss the difficulty in controlling field bindweed sometimes known as Possession weed. Dr. Weise warned farmers to be on the lookout for this weed and not to ignore it just because it is a small plant today. He reminded the group there that day how bindweed seeds could lay dormant for years and then germinate. They have been known to germinate after laying in the soil for 40 years. This points out the difficult job of eradication once you let them get to seed.

It should be called to everyone's attention the difficult task of eradicating this weed and the importance of getting after it when you find it, and not putting it off until next year.

Dr. Weise discussed the use of 2-4D in killing this weed. He has found 1 lb. 2-4D active ingredient mixed with water will do a good job. He points out, however, that the weed must be in the importance of treating the weed in the proper stage if good results are to be obtained. Soil Sterilants also do a good job when used in sufficient quantities and under the right conditions. Where soil sterilants such as Poly-bor Chlorate, Sodium Chlorate, Atlacide, salt, etc. are used, moisture is needed to carry

them into the soil where they will do some good. The county agent suggests that farmers do not cultivate through bindweed plots where it can possibly be avoided. He further suggests that farmers dig up around small spots and treat with a soil sterilant, and flood with water when possible. At any rate, start doing something to keep this weed from

becoming more wide spread.

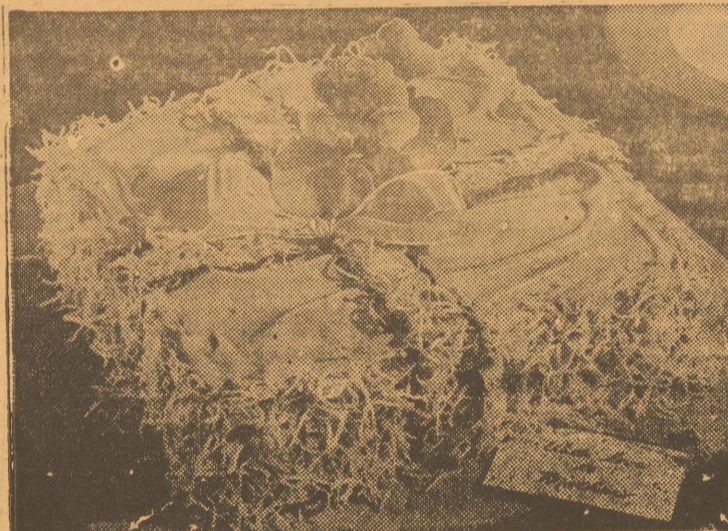
The Farm Bureau has appointed a committee to push weed control in '54 and see if a more concentrated effort can't be put behind this program. This committee and the county agent plan to carry on an educational program to acquaint farmers with this weed and the best control methods available.

Heavenly Daze! Jr.-Senior Banquet Was Unique Affair

"This is Heaven" was the theme carried out throughout the evening at the Friona Junior and Senior banquet held at the school cafeteria last Saturday evening.

The cafeteria was decorated in this theme, having the Pealy Gates with ornate side being decorated as "day" and the other as "night". The tables were covered with white cloths, using white Bibles, white candles and green fern as centerpieces.

The invocation was given by The Guardian Angel (Mr. Kelley). The welcome was given by the Messenger Angel, Gay Cass, with the response coming from An Angel Unaware (Jim Dixon). The Archangel, Carol Blackburn, gave the Recognition of the Room Parents, Sponsors, class officers, etc. June White sang "The Lords Prayer", and Betty Agee sang "Stranger in Paradise". Then the Devil (Cotton Ren-



This Mother's Day cake that says "orchids to you" is a simple square loaf made with a mix, the frosting is delicately tinted with currant jelly—and off it goes to mother's party with a festive "ribbon" of fluffy, white, shredded coconut fastened with flowers. The orchids can be real ones, set in a vial which can be transferred to mother's lapel. And be prepared with a supply of kisses, for according to orchid lore the donor is warned to accompany his gift with a kiss at the first opportunity.

COCONUT PACKAGE CAKE

1 package instant white cake mix
1/2 cup milk and 2/3 cup milk
Coconut Paste Frosting

Turn cake mix into bowl. Add 1/2 cup milk. Blend, then beat 1 minute. Add 1/2 cup milk. Blend, then beat 1 minute. Add remaining 1/2 cup milk and beat 1 minute longer. (Beat cake vigorously by hand or at a medium speed of electric mixer.)

Turn batter into 8x8x2 inch square pan which has been lined on bottom with paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 to 35 minutes or until done.

Frost with Coconut Paste Frosting. To decorate top of cake, sprinkle coconut in strips to resemble ribbon outline with jelly, and place orchid corsage in center.

COCONUT PASTE FROSTING: Mix 1/2 cup tart currant jelly, 1 un-beaten egg white, 4 tablespoons sugar and dash of salt in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water and beat with rotary beater 3 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water, cool slightly before spreading. Sprinkle 1/2 cup shredded coconut on cake while

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RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon visited with her parents in Nara Visa, New Mexico, Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford Sunday were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford and family from Umbarger, and Mrs. Billy Sifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean of this community, and Cleburn Nixon.

Mrs. Paul Koeltzow had a Stanley party in her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and girls of Littlefield visited with the Charlie Calaways recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Cole and Stella Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker went to Clovis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson and Mrs. Terral Paul went to Hereford Monday.

Phyllis Dean spent Sunday with Linda Gee of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and Irene and Edmond visited in Wilson Sunday. Irene went to the Walther League rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Patterson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richie from Georgia, are living in Bovina.

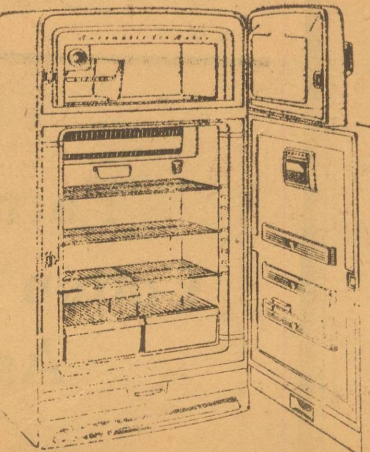
Arnold Schueler is home on furlough and has received his orders for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullmann, Lillian Schueler, Floyd and Arnold Schueler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler went to the Walther League rally in Wilson Sunday.

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