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## Senior Baccalaureate, May 9, 1943

GRADE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM — 12:00 A. M.

Processional ..... Miss Wright  
 "Faith of Our Fathers" ..... Sung by Audience  
 Invocation ..... Rev. Glasgow  
 Trombone Solo ..... Dale Treider  
 Scripture ..... Elsie Messenger  
 "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way" ..... Sung by Jean Crawford, Jean Turner, Jackie Bennett and June Maurer.  
 Baccalaureate Sermon ..... Rev. Orley L. Miller  
 Benediction ..... Rev. Smith  
 Recessional ..... Miss Wright

## Commencement, May 14, 1943

GRADE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM — 8:30

Processional ..... Miss Wright  
 Piano Solo ..... Fern Cunningham  
 Valedictory Address ..... June Maurer  
 Music, Eva Dean Hyde, Margie Mars, Fern Cunningham  
 Commencement Address ..... Dr. Stuart Condron  
 Reading ..... Elsie Messenger, Salutatorian  
 Presentation of Awards ..... Supt. O. B. Ginn  
 Presentation of Diplomas, Miss Laura Mae McFarland  
 Benediction ..... Superintendent Ginn

## Woman's Club Opens Drive To Train Nurses

The Star is authorized to announce that members of the Friona Woman's Club will sponsor a "Games Tournament" at the Club House, Saturday night, May 8, to which the general public is invited.

The purpose of this tournament will be to raise funds for paying the tuition for some young lady to become a trained nurse, who will serve as such in caring for our wounded soldiers, sailors and marines, or other departments of the armed forces.

Woman's clubs all over the nation are sponsoring this move to raise funds with which to train an immense addition to the number of trained nurses who are already serving and whose numbers have been found to be far shorter of the number needed to do this work.

Parmer County's quota for this work has been set at \$250.00 which is the amount necessary to pay the expenses for training one nurse. The clubs of the county hope to be able to raise this amount.

There will be a table in the lobby of the Post Office all day, Saturday, attended by some member of the Friona Woman's Club, where all persons who care to contribute to this fund, in any amount, may do so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear and children of Pampa, spent the week end with Mrs. O'Rear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve.

Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and small daughter, Adelle, left Saturday for Malvern, Ark., for a visit with her mother and other relatives. They expect to return to Friona about the 10th or 12th of the month.

Roy Hart spent from Thursday of last week until Monday evening in Floydada visiting relatives.

## FRIONA WEATHER

The weather in the Friona territory for the past two or three weeks has been blessed or cursed with a heavy degree of sameness, so that there has been but little to report concerning it.

There have been a few cool mornings and evenings, with early summer warmth during the middle of the days most of the time. However, late Monday afternoon clouds began to gather in the southwest, with some indications of rain, when a heavy wind sprang up and annihilated the clouds. The wind continued blowing furiously all night. One chicken house in town is reported blown down, and Oscar Pope, three miles west of town, reports all his sheds and granaries blown away.

## Congregational Christian Church

Due to Baccalaureate service at the school Auditorium Sunday at 12 o'clock, and the fact that some of our young people are members of the class of 1943 a Congregationalist Minister, Rev. Orley L. Miller of Amarillo is to deliver the sermon.

A Mother's Day observance will be held at 9 p. m. Sunday, when the all-girl choir will render a special choral number, and the pastor, Rev. Paxton Smith, will speak on "How Mothers Are Made." We want to cooperate with the school in honoring our graduating class, but we feel that next to Easter, Mother's Day is the biggest day in the church year and should be appropriately observed. Sunday school will meet at its regular hour, 11 a. m.

The pastor was the proudest man at the Okla. Conference when Treasurer O. F. Lange phoned him that the Friona church was entirely free of debt. The debt on the church of many years standing was entirely paid and according to benevolent treasurer Mrs. R. E. Newsom of Oklahoma City our church was the first in the Oklahoma Conference to pay the benevolences in full.

## They Can't Stop Us From Dreaming



## Voco Club To Present Spring Concert Thurs.

On Thursday evening, May 13, at 8:30 o'clock, the Friona "Voco" Club, composed of vocal students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios, will present a spring concert in the Congregational Church.

The program will consist of selections from the old Masters, classics, modern opera, oratorios and sacred songs.

The selections will be given in the form of duets, quartets, solos and ensemble groups in singing.

Students who will participate include: Vera Ann Jones, Dean Lewellen, Billy Ray Raybon, Melisa Blackwell, Joyce Ann Miller, Doris Stovall, Murna Loy Welch, Tim Magness, Jacqueline Bennett, June Maurer, Jean Crawford, Grace Jo and June Moody, Dienesse Magness, Betty Jean Turner, LaJune Ginn and Gordon Bennett.

Pianists for the concert will include Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mrs. Opal Lewellen, Grace Jo Moody and Mattie Mae Swisher.

Friona students have done excellent work this year. They made high ratings in the State Competitive Festival. Certificate awards will be presented to the students some time during the concert.

A social hour will be held at the conclusion of the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mattie Mae Swisher.

Cool meat broth rapidly, keep cold, use soon.

## Deputy Supt. Finds Many Excellent Features In Friona Public Schools

### Baccalaureate Services To Be Held Sunday

The Baccalaureate services for the 1943 senior class, will be held here, Sunday, May 9, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock, war time, in the Grade School Auditorium.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Orley L. Miller of Amarillo. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

### RETURNED TO FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, who went to Hot Springs, N. M., about three weeks ago, returned to Friona the latter part of last week, and are now living in the north part of town.

Their purpose in going to Hot Springs, where they had planned to remain at least a month, was for the benefit of Mrs. Davis' health, but it was found on reaching there that the altitude was too high for her.

### POOL HALL CHANGES HANDS

Charles Phythian is the new proprietor of the Passtime Club Room, having purchased the interest of Ralph Miller in that institution.

Mr. Phythian has been engaged in the business of stock farming since coming to Friona a few years ago, and Mr. Miller who has owned and operated the pool room for the past few years, has again taken up the agricultural pursuit.

### Orland Rury On Honor Roll List

Ablene, Texas—Orland Rury son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rury of Friona received honors in three subjects at Abilene Christian College, according to a report from the registrar on the second six weeks of the spring semester. Honors are awarded to students who are in the upper ten percent of the class.

### Mother's Day Program At Methodist Church

Mother's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church Sunday night with an appropriate program for the occasion.

Everybody will be cordially welcomed.

### COUNTY OVER IN WAR BOND QUOTA—\$178,000

The Parmer County individual quota for war bonds was \$107,000 and was oversubscribed to the amount of \$178,000. The quota for banks was \$200,000 and \$400,000 was subscribed.

Carl G. Clift, superintendent of schools for district 1, who visited the Friona Schools on March 16 made his investigations, has issued an itemized written report of his findings, which school officials believe will be of interest to both the school patrons and all citizens of the community. Mr. Clift's report follows:

1. Philosophy: The school is now working on a philosophy and will have it completed before the close of the school term.
2. Educational Program: The curriculum is varied and extensive for a school of this size. State courses are followed. The pupil activity program is broad and comprehensive. An activity period is provided each day for clubs, guidance and activities of all kinds. A student council is very active. Library service needs to be improved badly. A full time trained librarian is needed. New materials are purchased for all grade levels each year. Guidance is being done through the daily activity period and by means of accumulated records in each of the home rooms throughout the entire school. Especially good work is being done through the boys' and girls' club work. Instruction would rate average or above. Several teachers are new to the system this year.
3. School Staff: The school staff is above the average for a school of this size. Teachers are teaching in their fields of major or minor preparation. Salaries are above the minimum and raises will be given for another year. Only three teachers in the system do not hold degrees. These should do additional work toward degrees this summer. The pupil load is about average. The teacher load is satisfactory.

4. School Plant: The school plant is adequate and is exceptionally well kept. Some improvements are needed in the grade school. Equipment is adequate too.
  5. School Administration: Permanent records are kept on file for all pupils. The school program is organized efficiently in high school. Some re-organization is needed in the grade school. The financial condition is good and systematically handled. The school operates on a sound budget basis. The management of the school deserves a high rating for efficiency and soundness.
- Recommendations:  
 A full time librarian should be provided. Some re-organ-

## Soldiers Liked Friona Hospitality So Prepare For Visits After War

### Landrum Buys City Drug Store

J. R. Roden Saturday announced the sale of the City Drug Store to Ray Landrum, former owner of the Regal Theatre.

Mr. Roden began his business career in Friona 16 years ago, when in May, 1927, he purchased the stock of drugs then carried by T. J. Crawford, which was the only drug service the city had at that time. He did, however, not begin active operation of the drug business here until the building now occupied by Smiley's Cafe and the Frank A. Spring Agency was completed, which was in July of that same year, when he moved to Friona from Hereford, where he had been operating a drug store for four years, and began active operation of the store here, known as the City Drug Store.

During these past 16 years in business Mr. Roden has built up an enviable reputation as a druggist, a business man and a citizen, and counts his friends by the score, all of whom regret losing him as a business man. He plans to devote his time exclusively to his farming interests after he has spent about 30 days helping Mr. Landrum who is still trying to hire a registered pharmacist.

Mr. Landrum is a young man, with his charming and popular young wife, has spent the greater part of his life in and near Friona. He was owner of the Regal Theatre for several years and has many friends in this territory who wish him success in his new undertaking.

The Star extends to both Mr. Roden and Mr. Landrum unlimited success and pleasure in their new business adventures.

Miss Elsie Cunningham received a letter this week from Mrs. Samuel K. Ech, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Ech who is in command of the 83rd Service Group that repaired the plane which fell recently in the southeastern part of Parmer County. Mrs. Ech paid high compliment to people in Parmer County. Excerpts from Mrs. Ech's letter follow:

"For several days I've planned to write to see if you and the women are making post-war plans sufficient to take care of these soldiers when the war is over and they flock to Parmer County.

"About the middle of March 32 officers and enlisted men from the 83rd Service Group, Pueblo, Colo. Air Base, repaired a plane a few miles southeast of Friona. Those people treated the soldiers so royally that they have convinced practically all of that group that they need to go there after the war.

"Seriously the trip to Texas was a bright spot in the lives of the soldiers. The people brought cakes and pies often and served them three or four big dinners. Sam and I were there one weekend and were invited to one of the dinners. We thoroughly enjoyed it all.

"Sam has been commanding the 893rd Group until this week when he was transferred to Will Rogers Field to command the 307th Service Group. We like Oklahoma City very much and are happy to be near Texas.

"Give my regards to the women. They were all so kind. I especially remember Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Buchanan."

Sincerely,  
 Maurine Ech.

## Car Upsets, Causes Slight Damage

While Mrs. Willie Wade Camp was driving into town from the south, last Friday afternoon, the tire on one of the front wheels of her car blew out, causing the wheels to swerve suddenly and allowing the car to upset.

The accident occurred just opposite the Ed New residence between the Goodwine home and the railroad, and Mr. New assisted Mrs. Camp in righting the car, which had not been damaged.

Mrs. Camp received bruises and a slight scratch on her right arm, and the baby was not injured.

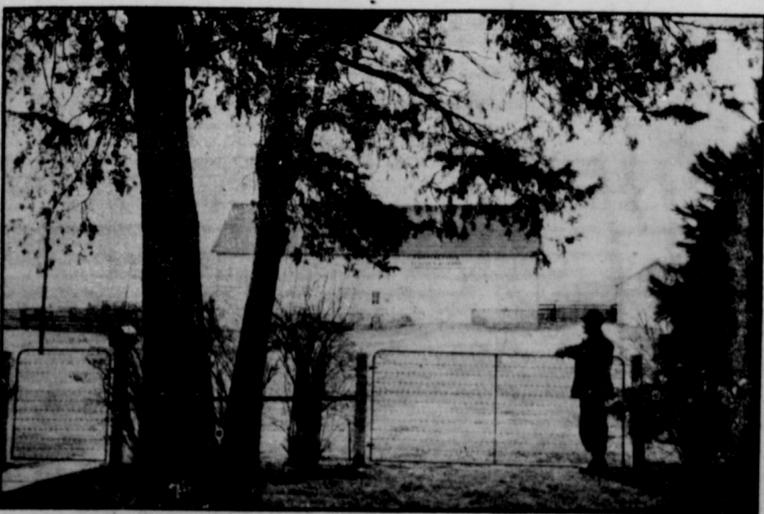
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## Election Payoff



Harry A. Eieison, new Springfield, Ill., city commissioner, begins paying off a campaign promise his two children made when they spread word that if elected, their father would give each of Springfield's 14,000 grade school children a dime for a war stamp.

## First Farmer



Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard, America's No. 1 farmer, stands at the gate of "Fair Acres," his farm near Logansport, Ind., probably figuring a way out of the same troubles any other farmer has these days.

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I was talking recently to a fine little lady, who told me that she and her husband were trying to raise a garden, but that they had some misgivings as to the wisdom of such an undertaking, owing to the fact that their next door neighbor is raising chickens and does not keep them fenced, and they well know what would become of their garden efforts.

As everybody knows who has tried to secure materials for poultry fencing, it is next to impossible to secure owing to priorities, and comes at a high price when it can be secured, and they did not feel themselves financially able to build a fence to protect their garden. The husband said, "I will just cop those chickens"; and she replied "But you know you won't."

But as they had a small space in their back yard that would make a nice little garden and grow enough vegetables for their own use, they decided to stand the expense and were fortunate in securing enough poultry netting to inclose the space, and have gone ahead with their garden, which, she said, is looking quite promising.

This little incident brought afresh to my mind a theory that I have long entertained, that no man has any legal right to allow his poultry or livestock of any kind to roam upon his neighbor's property simply because he has no fence around it to prevent them from

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I have also heard many ladies say that they would like to raise flowers and ornamental shrubbery in their yards, but that their neighbor's chickens will not let them grow. I know this theory of mine is just the opposite of the accepted view of people in such matters, and I also know I am RIGHT about it. Otherwise, there is no such thing as private or individual ownership of property. I do not want my stock to roam upon your property any more than I want your stock to trespass upon my neighbor's. I always strive to maintain fences that will keep my animals upon my own premises. It makes me madder to have my stock trespass upon my neighbor than for his stock to trespass upon me, and that makes me mad enough.

I am not casting any reflections upon anyone personally, for going back to the incident that started this line of effusion, I do not know in what part of town the little lady and her husband live, and even if I did know, I still would probably not know who her neighbors are. And if I did know who they are, I still am not blaming them, for I realize that their view is the commonly accepted view in such matters—"If you don't want my stock or chickens on your property, build up your fences."

As most everybody knows, I am just queer, and this is just some more of my queer "street corner" philosophy.

I was pleased to receive, Sunday, a copy of the "Valley Monitor," which is published at McAllen, Texas, and which was sent to me by my good friend, Tom Howorth; and my attention was called to the editorial column in which the editor had expressed his opinion, as I thought, rather plainly in regard to the Texas poll tax, its objects, its purposes and some of the results, or consequences.

Well, I suppose, that old as I be, I just have enough ego about me to feel a little sense of jubilation or thrill, whenever I learn that some really intelligent person holds the same view about certain matters that I have already formed for myself. Having never lived in a state where an upright citizen was required to pay for his right of franchise until I came to Texas, this poll tax, as used for such purpose, was something entirely new to me; but I at once fathomed its intents and purposes and freely submitted to it, and, as I have just stated, it give some degree of satisfaction to learn that this editor's views on the matter perfectly co-incide with my own.

I have heard that the Japs have said that every American soldier that ever again aids in bombing Tokio, or any other city in Japan, will receive a one-way pass to hell. Well, those jaundice colored barbarians may mean what they say, and may be gullible enough to think that they can make their words come true. But I can see nothing more in their words than a vagrant boast or a meaguer threat.

I have not the least doubt that they would be perfectly willing to put such a boast or threat into execution, had they the power, and while they may be able to make their boast come true with a limited number of our good American boys, they can never carry it out to anything like completion; for, if I am any judge of the purpose, temper and determination of the American soldiers, the number of them who will



**TEBOURBA TANK BATTLE:** American tanks fan out into battle formation as they thunder into the Tebourba Valley from the hills in the background. Clouds of dust almost hide a second line of tanks in the rear. Tebourba, seized by the Allies and then abandoned, was retaken in this battle. Cameramen who took these scenes were often closer to enemy lines than to their own.



"Well, what do you want?"

have to pay such a penalty will be comparatively few indeed, and for each one who does receive such a pass, the entire way will be paved with many layers deep with the rattling skulls of the comrades of his executioners, and this will require thousands upon thousands of them, for the Good Book says: "Wide is the gate and broad is the way, that leads to destruction." My interpretation of the word "destruction" is that which is referred to in good old American parlance as "HELL."

And, if I am not terribly mistaken in my judgment of American determination, if it becomes necessary, to bring these fellows to their senses, not only Tokio, but every city, burg and hamlet of the entire Japanese Empire will be bombed and repeatedly bombed until there will be scarcely a splinter left of any of them and not one of their blood-thirsty clan or race, left to rebuild them.

I am not saying that this will ever happen, for I believe they will bring these treacherous rascals to terms, before such a totally destructive curse is visited upon them. Therefore, I make the foregoing statements more as an admonition than as a prophecy.

I do not believe in any such treatment of one nation by another; but it is said: "Self preservation is the first law of nature"; and this applies the same to nations as to individuals, and only in accordance with this law of self preservation should it be deemed necessary to inflict such punishment as the total destruction of large populous cities or the total annihilation of an entire race of human beings.

But speaking of poultry, which some of our people will



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA) A Seabee—the Navy's jack-of-all-trades—arrives at a South Pacific base, ready to work and/or fight. He's one of the warriors who build advance bases under fire.

raise, brings up the sad fact of that chickens and gardens do not mix well, to the satisfaction of both growers, as the gardener always comes out at the small end of the horn, so to speak, while the chicken raiser reaps all the profits.

### Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

A party was held at the school house complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin, Lois and Harold Franklin of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were residents of this community for many years, and the Franklins are former teachers here. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Olton were also present. Singing, games provided entertainment for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, E. H. and Nannette, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hawks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth, Mrs. Al Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and

boys from this community, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Vondyl Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Houser of Hereford, and the honor guests.

Mrs. J. S. Eary was the honor guest at a covered dish luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Merlin Kaul. Mrs. Eary and Jack are moving this week to a farm near White Deer. They have lived in this community for several years and will be greatly missed at church and in the community. Everyone wishes them the best of luck and success in their new home.

Those present at the luncheon Monday included Mesdames A. C. Pierce, E. H. Little, Roy Lee Wilson, G. C. Hartman, Clarence Morrison, Mrs. Eary and Mrs. Kaul. Mrs. O. Wilder and Mildred were callers in the afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Little entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring her son E. H. Jr.'s fourteenth birthday. The dinner table was centered with a decorated birthday cake. Those present included Marjorie Morrison, Vernon, Glen and Helen Jo Wilson, Ross Joe Landers, Nathan Wilson, Larry Carroll and Walker Lynn Kaul, Monte Max Dodson, David Sowell, Nannette Little, Weldon Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Rev. D. G. Davison. Pictures of those present were taken after the dinner.

Maurice Tannahill moved Monday to the farm which he recently purchased from P. M. Houser.

Mrs. L. B. Hooton returned Sunday to her home at Tulla after a week spent in the home of her daughter Mrs. T. B. Cox. Mrs. Hooton has been ill but is feeling much better. Her daughter Mrs. R. Y. Corder and family of Dalhart took her to her home.

Mrs. T. B. Cox accompanied her sister Mrs. Norman Livesay to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodson and Monte Max of Olton were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Miss Elma Smith. Mrs. Roy Landers accompanied them and visited in the Joe Landers and R. M. Gunn homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Williamson at the Rube Adams home in Hereford, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson formerly lived at Sabatha, Kan., the former home also of the Kauls.

Pvt. Roy Landers has been sent from Michigan where he was taking special training, to Great Falls, Mont., to the air field there. Marlin Pierce is also at Great Falls, and is a me-

chanic at the air field. The ladies from the Home Demonstration Club of this community who are practicing in the chorus which will sing on Tuesday, May 11, at Amarillo are Mesdames Hughes Millard, Manuel Hawks, T. B. Cox, R. L. Wilson, G. C. Hartman, Paul Rudd and Merlin Kaul.

Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys were callers in the W. S. Rice home at Hereford Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn at the home of Mrs. D. P. Vaughn at Hereford Saturday night.

Rev. D. G. Davison of Plainview preached here Sunday morning and night. Ruth Tucker of Hereford, Mrs. Roy Landers and Mrs. F. W. Dodson of Olton were visitors Sunday morning. E. H. Little gave his birthday offering.

Miss Ruth Tucker of Hereford was a guest Saturday night of Mrs. J. S. Eary.

Daniel Turrentine is visiting his sister Mary Turrentine at Tatum, N. M.

The Home Nursing Course which has been conducted for the last six weeks by Mrs. Marie Carroll closed last Wednesday afternoon. Those who took the examination included Mesdames Claude Bogle, Glenn Hetzler of Sims, Orville Houser, Buren Sowell, Mildred Dorris of Hereford, G. C. Hartman, R. L. Wilson, Joe Landers, Merlin Kaul, Louis Jay, Paul Rudd, Moody Stephan, Earl Little, Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Mrs. Charlie Burk and Mrs. Clarence Morrison were visitors Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be held on Wednesday, May 12, at 3:30. Mrs. A. C. Pierce and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill are hostesses. Bring your tea towels for the cafeteria.

The Paul Rudd and Grady Wilson families went to Buffalo Lake for the festivities there Sunday.

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## CHANTS from the Chanticleer

It is not often one sees a pretty display in a barber shop window, but as we were passing along on Main Street recently our attention was called to the display in the window of Smoky Price's barber shop, and we stopped to give it careful attention.

Upon doing so, we saw two boxes of moderate dimensions sitting in the window, one filled with bright, fresh, healthy looking growing tomato plants just as they had come from the seeds which Smoky had planted there.

The other box was smaller and contained nice growing pepper plants, growing from the seeds that Smoky had planted. Some of the tomato plants had been taken up and reset in small paper drinking cups filled with earth, and these were to be later transplanted to Smoky's garden to produce his "Victory" crop of tomatoes for home consumption; and the pepper plants will be treated in like manner. Mr. Price stated that these plants will not be taken from the cups, but that the cups will be set in the ground with the plants in them. He also stated that none of the plants are for sale.

Then going a little farther down the street we stepped into Jack Anderson's shop, and here we found another display.

This display in Jack's shop however, was not in the window, but on the wall, where a considerable collection of photographs of local scenes were fastened to the wall.

Among this collection of pictures was one which showed the heavy ice storm which visited our city during the latter part of November, 1940. Another was a picture of the last DENSE sand storm we have had here, which came during the early spring of 1941; and still another showed the south side of the city all under water as a result of the overflow of the Frio Draw, in early June, 1941, when the flood waters reached the highest stage yet known here.

Other local scenes were one of T. N. Jasper with his white-faced black oxen hitched to his long flat-topped dray. One with our city commissioner, F. L. Spring, sitting in the chair ready for a shave; a picture of the Friona Baseball Team. There are other interesting views in photograph, and an image of Jack's favorite horse, cast in miniature, all saddled and bridled and ready for his rider, sitting on a wall shelf.

Thus, both our local barber shops furnish other attractions than the perfect haircuts and shaves for which they are noted.

As we walk along our streets we are attracted by the large number of misleading signs which greet the eyes of all who pass. These signs are not so misleading to the people who are intimate with the business life of Friona, but to the transient or infrequent visitor or shopper, they sometimes cause disappointment. For instance when one goes to the L. S. Lunch room or to "O. G.'s" Cafe, for a lunch or meal, and find only empty rooms.

Then a little farther north on the street one is attracted to a vacant room in the Rushing building, by the sign "Miller's Jr. Dept. Store", while the next door north of it the sign, "Our Bakery", attracts. Then the sign, "Shoes and Canvas Repaired," which at-

tracts people wanting work done in that line to another vacant room, while on Sixth Street one reads the sign, "Friona Star" on a window of a vacant room in the Warren building, and the next window of that building the sign, "Dilger's Modern Cleaners", attracts the infrequent shopper to another vacant room.

Then back to Main Street and farther north, "Oliver Farm Equipment" invites the shopper to the room now occupied by Dilger's Modern Cleaners; and just across the street from Dilger's place on another empty building gleams in bold letters, the sign "Malone Creamery" and the fact is that Malone Creamery had not occupied that building for a year or more. And there are probably others.

As we have above stated, these signs do not, perhaps, annoy our people who live here or near here and who are acquainted with conditions and locations; they do annoy those who are not so well acquainted with present day conditions.

As an illustration, we met our good friend Ed Osborn of Hope, Ark., on the street, Saturday afternoon, and he asked us where we were now located. He said he went to the sign on the window of our former home and found the door locked, and on peering in he saw the room was vacated. Then we pointed out to him our present location.

And here, we are probably as much at fault the other way; for taking it for granted that everybody knows where we are located, we have erected no sign at all to direct friends and prospective customers to our place of business. Just seems to us that there should be some window cleaning in some places and sign painting in other places on Main Street and Sixth if we would have our friends know where to find us.

As we sauntered down the east side of Main Street Monday morning, we saw ahead of us, standing on a short step-ladder, a stocky, well built individual, who was wielding a paint brush; and since we know of no professional painter in Friona, our first thought was—"A tramp painter has come to town," but as we drew nearer the profile and features became more distinct and familiar and we recognized our good friend and former Mayor who is now the head of the Reeve Chevrolet Co., Floyd W. Reeve, who was very energetically applying white paint to the framing of the front door and windows of one of the rooms of the Chevrolet building.

Fearing that he might overwork himself, we admonished him to be careful and not work too hard, and invited him to cease his labors and pay us a friendly call. He insisted that he was now working on the shady side of the street and must "make hay" while the sun was NOT shining there. But in the afternoon the sun would be there and he could more easily desist from his pressing duties and would then probably favor us with a few minutes visit, which he did.

**THERE'S A HOST of Bargains IN TODAY'S ADS.**

## No Flowers This Year



The familiar Mother's Day flowers will never be missed today by the mother above or countless others like her. Mothers know their distant sons in the service still remember them, and proudly buy their own War Bond corsages to hasten the time when they can wear the flowers of peace again on Mother's Day.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Stengel 'Benched'



Casey Stengel of the Boston Braves is doing his managing from a bed nowadays after suffering a broken leg in an automobile accident. He follows the games by radio.



Jack Rasberry, who left the early part of last week for induction into the U. S. Navy, is now located at Camp Decatur, Calif., and writes the Star as follows:

April 30, 1943.  
Dear Mr. White:  
I will drop you a few lines to tell you of this camp. We are in "detention" now. We have been marching all day, and am I tired. I will surely appreciate it if you will send the Star, as I want to keep up with the rest of the boys in service. So far I like it OK. Well, Mr. White, we have to go to chow, and what chow. I will close for now.

Jack O. Rasberry.  
Jack is one of the Star's good friends and he told us before leaving Friona, that he

would sure write to us.—Ed.

John Renner writes that he is finally out of the hospital and on active duty again. We are glad to hear of his recovery.—Ed.

San Diego, Sunday.  
Dear Mr. White:

Just a line to let you know that I have finally got out of the hospital and would like for you to send the Star to the Destroyer Base again. I haven't got the Star for a couple of weeks, but I guess I have been moving around so much that it hasn't caught up with me yet. Well, far as I know, in four weeks from yesterday, I will be assigned to a ship and start transporting troops and supplies across the Pacific. Thanks for the Star, and keep it rolling, and we will keep 'em floating, flying and fighting.

Honas Renner.

## Summerfield

Jean Clark

Miss Cora Lee Hopson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lorena Storey.

Mrs. Henry Clark, Jean, Bobby and Roland spent the weekend in Littlefield, visiting Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. P. A. Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clark and sons went as far as Bula to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and family were in Canyon Saturday visiting his mother and brother Glen, who is home from North Africa.

Nancy Carl, from Hereford, spent the week-end with Rosene Lance.

W. M. U. met Wednesday evening at the church. Mrs. Jim Clark had charge.

Mrs. D. C. Walser, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. J. B. Noland attended the annual Club Conference in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and family and Jewell Clark were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Streun and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser Sunday.



## Let's Cook Something



### Jellied Cheese Salad

1 pimento chopped fine.  
1-2 cup stuffed olives chopped fine.  
1-4 green pepper.  
1-2 cup nuts chopped fine  
1-2 lb. grated cheese  
2 packages lemon jello  
salt to taste  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons Lea and Perrin Sauce.

Prepare jello as usual and combine all the ingredients. Allow to stand in refrigerator until congealed. If you live on a farm, and have cream to whip, add one cup of whipped cream after combining all the other ingredients. Mrs. Hicks uses the recipe both with and without the cream. It is pretty party food and delicious served with fried chicken.

Several from this community were present at the opening of Buffalo Lake Sunday.

Milk and egg dishes are good, but spoil easily. If custards, cream pies, puddings, etc., are not to be eaten at once, cool them quickly, cover, and keep

very cold. Use cottage and other soft cheese quickly, for they spoil quickly. Hard, cured cheese, well-wrapped, may be kept longer.

Use suds and sun on all milk containers. Scald often.

On "Mothers Day" one should be KIND, And CLEAN and all peaked-up, you mind. Remember your Sunday clothes will get The very BEST treatment here, "You Bet"—at **HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY** "We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

## In Making Our Bow

To the Buying public of Friona and adjoining Trade Territory, we will say in our own behalf, that we shall strive EARNESTLY to emulate the policies of our predecessor, Mr. Roden, in ALWAYS carrying a COMPLETE stock of the Best goods obtainable for a drug store. We shall always give OUR BEST efforts in serving you Promptly, Efficiently and Courteously.

We ask you to bear with us in our inexperience in the work, and respectfully SOLICIT, and shall strive to MERIT your SAME LOYAL PATRONAGE of

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**WARTIME MEALS IS SUBJECT OF COOKING SCHOOL**

Miss Ava Grandstaff, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, conducted a cooking school for the women of the Friona vicinity on Saturday, May 1.

Miss Grindstaff set up two interesting meals featuring stuffed heart, liver loaf and wholewheat yeast rolls. She gave timely pointers on planning interesting and nutritious meals in spite of rationing.

Mrs. Wilmot Crow, Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Homer Hyde and Mrs. Clarence Day assisted Miss Grindstaff.

The Expansion Committee of the County Home Demonstration Council was in charge of all arrangements for the cooking school. The women on the committee were Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. C. L. Colaway and Mrs. Henry Reynolds.

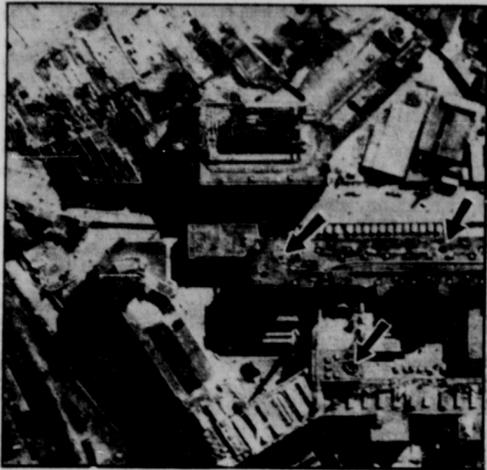
**FRIENDS ENJOY EASTER SUNDAY AT COLDIRON HOME**

Easter Sunday was enjoyed at the D. H. Coldiron home with a full house of friends and relatives.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and children, Jacque, Billie and Sandra, of Stannett; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins and W. T. Carter of Brownfield; Mrs. Dorris Morehead of Deming, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Boots Deatridge and son, Gary, of Muleshoe; Jim Coldiron and Mrs. C. D. Carter and daughters, Carrol Dean, Neasa and Zacla, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and baby, Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman and son, Bruce, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron of Lubbock.

Try a Want Ad!

**Nazi Valve Works 'Shut Off'**



Ringed craters in the roofs (arrows) of the Philips works buildings, Nazi valve factory at Eindhoven, Germany, show where RAF delayed action bombs penetrated. The bombs go through several stories, then explode.

**Want Ads**

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—80 acres cultivated, joining J. B. Drager's 80 acres on the north. RFD No. 2. Owner, M. Fillenworth 4602, So. 20th St., Omaha, Nebr. 35-1f

**STRAYED** to my place 1 mile east Hub. 2-year-old Whiteface heifer figure 8 branded on left hip. Joe Marnell. 40-3tp

**FOR SALE** — Level 160-acre wheat farm, near Friona, Texas. Price, \$35.00 per acre. Omer Luellen, Box 381, Hinton, Oklahoma. 40-3tp

**FOR SALE**—480 acres, choice wheat and grain land, Section 8, Block C. Two good roads improved all around. Close to Friona. John Sigmund, 1511 McKell St., Dallas, Texas. 41-4tp

**WANTED**—A man for year-around farm work. House for small family furnished. Liberal salary. If you don't want to work, don't apply. M. C. Osborn, 7 miles northwest of Friona. 42-2tc

**FOUND**—A 1943 license tag. Number EK 240. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres land in 8 miles of Friona. 100 acres in cultivation. Price \$16.00 per acre. See us for cheap Farm and Ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona Texas. 42-1tp

**NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION**  
By W. W. REID

The Rev. Marcel J. Brun, S. T. D., of the French Church of St. Sauveur, Philadelphia, has been appointed chaplain in the Fighting French Forces. He will report at General de Gaulle's headquarters, London, Eng., for assignment. Dr. Brun is a native of France. He entered Protestant Episcopal orders in 1937, following service in the French Reformed Church in France, England and America. He has received the rights of a chaplain in the United States Army, and in London he will be received by the Archbishop of Canterbury and apply for the same privileges in the British Army.

"Until humanity comes to believe in the principles of Christ and to build upon them no possible economic programs or social reforms or political arrangements or international conventions, no amount of good will or peaceful desire or progress of the arts and sciences — ever can build a civilization which will satisfy the insistent needs of humanity," says the Hon. Francis B. Sayre, former High Commissioner to the Philippines. "First things must come first. In a world 'so various, so beautiful, so new,' but so torn by confusion and struggle, so darkened by suffering, the primal task of those who have caught the vision of Christ's message to men must be to impart to others this burning light."

It is estimated that there are more than 2,000,000 lepers, many of their children, living within the confines of the British Empire. Both the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association and

**No. 1 Expediter**



The job of keeping our multifarious war production programs from overlapping rests on the shoulders of 35-year-old Julius A. Krug, above, WPA program vice chairman. He's former TVA power manager.

The American Mission to Lepers are working in many parts of the empire to wipe out this ancient and dread disease. Doctors believe that by the proper segregation of sufferers from the disease, it can be entirely wiped out of the world in a few decades. In Africa and in Asia practically every medical missionary treats lepers, and many cases are arrested.

The fifth Sunday after Easter has since the fourth century been observed as Rogation Day in the Christian church, and has been considered a day of emulating rural life, the seed, and the soil, emphasizing the spiritual values of. In more recent years, and especially in the non-liturgical churches, it is generally observed as "Rural Life Sunday." This year it falls on May 30. Dr. Benson Y. Landis, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, reports that the occasion will be observed this year by thousands of rural, town and country churches; they will emphasize the importance of "planting time" and the co-operation of God and man in the process from seed to harvest.

**REGAL Theatre**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY — May 7-8

**"Joan of Ozark"**

JUDY CANOVA — JOE E. BROWN

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**FARM SCRAP GOAL -- 3,000,000 TONS!**

**To the Farmers of Deaf Smith County:**

Again let us call your attention to the absolute necessity of getting to market every available pound of scrap metal. What the war effort needs most vitally is the heavy metal --the "grunt and heave" stuff that's worth its weight in machine guns. Look along the fence rows for discarded machine parts, old car and truck frames and if you can dig up an abandoned tractor you have really found a diamond in the rough. If this goal of 3,000,000 tons, set by War Production Chairman Donald Nelson, is to be met, it means the farmers of America will have to average 1,000 pounds of scrap per farm and such a task cannot be left to the children. This is a man's job and every man's responsibility, and since 50 percent of all new steel is scrap, no man must shirk or fail. Look at the implements of war pictured on this page and you must realize that steel enters into the construction of all. Would you want your son or close relative now in the service to be without the protection of any of them? This is not an appeal to your emotions, yet hard business sense and the law of averages compel us all to admit that the failure of one in this effort may cost the life of the very one dear to him. It must not happen.

So make your plans to make next week, May 10th to 15th, a memorable one in this county. Assemble your scrap and get it to market.

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