

SONS in the SERVICE

Marvin Garrett thinks it is pretty tough on the desert, but it might be worse.

Camp Haan, Calif. May 2, 1943
Dear Mr. White:
Just a few lines to let you know of my change of address. At the time being I'm trying to find some shade under a sage bush. I'm in the desert. There is quite a change in the climate for me. It is still quite cool in Washington and plenty hot here on the California Desert. I'm lucky in one way, though. We are supposed to have only two more weeks out here. The others have been out here six weeks. I can't say I hate to miss out on those six weeks either. Mr. White, I'm thanking you again for the paper.

Pfc. Marvin Garrett.
Pfc. Victor Talbot has written us his first letter, from Maxton, N. C., where he is now stationed.

May 5, 1943.
Dear Mr. White:
How are you and all the Friona people? I have been slow in thanking you for the Friona Star. I sure do enjoy reading it, especially The Sons in Service. I am down here in North Carolina and it sure is hot. I wish I were back in Friona. I sure do thank you for sending the Friona paper.

A friend,
Pfc. Talbot is a son of W. J. Talbot, formerly of the Friona community north of town, but now of San Diego, Calif.

The boys in the different branches of our armed service, seem not to lose their sense of humor and desire for fun, and they seem to get a part of this by "poking" a little fun at the boys of the other branches; but it is a fairly assured fact that neither of the branches would care to do without the backing and assistance of either of the other branches.

As an illustration of this fact we are giving here a short poem that was written by a Captain in the Marine Corps. The poem was handed to us by Mrs. Willis Parker of the Rhea community and it is titled,

"OUR FIGHTING MEN"
A Marine told his buddy on Guadalcanal,
"The Army is coming—just think of it Pal!"
His Corporal answered him—
"All right then!"
Let's build a nice club house for "Our Fighting Men."

"They can have entertainment, and maybe a play;
Recreation advisors, from the W. P. A.,
And USO Hostesses and movies galore,
For the Army gives morale a very high score."

"One thing"—said the chow-hound—"We'll eat better now."

Depend on the soldiers to drag in the chow.
They'll start post exchanges, have ice cream no end,
Life has to be pleasant for our fighting men.

A Seabee roled up and he asked, "What's the score?"
The wagons and cruisers are laying off shore,
With seeds of destroyers a-sweeping the day,
Is the Army finally landing today?"

They dashed up the beach when the boats hit the sand—
Steel helmets, fixed bayonets, rifles in hand,
Marines washing clothes asked—"You lads going far?"
What the hell is your hurry?
Have you heard of a war?"

"Shut up," bawled their Sergeant—"Go limber your legs,
And swat this Jap helmet for a case of real eggs.
This barking at soldiers must come to an end,
You must be more respectful to "Our Fighting Men."
Their Generals outrank ours, so they'll take command,
New rules and new orders will govern the land.
They'll have some M. P.'s to shove us around,
When the Army takes over, they sure shake the ground."

"We can take it," said a raider, "It won't be long,
Til the Admiral bellers, and we'll shove on,
And a little while later, we'll be landing again
To make Bougainville safe—for "Our Fighting Men."

Pvt. Marvin Key, son of J. H. Key, returned to Friona last week having received his discharge from military duty, due to physical defect.
Pfc. P. L. New, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. New, arrived at Friona last week, for a short visit with his parents and his other many Friona friends. He favored the Star office with a short visit.
The following letter is from O. D. McLellan, who formerly lived at Friona and is known by most of our people. His wife is now living at Tulsa, Okla., and his son, O. D. Jr., is in the armed services and when we last heard of him was stationed somewhere in Colorado. O. D., Sr., the writer of this letter was past the age for selective draft, so he volunteered his services and was accepted by the Navy Seabees.
Dear Mr. White:
I guess you will be surprised to hear from me. I am some place in the Solomons, but can't tell you just where. I am getting your paper through my wife and enjoy it very much, and I am sorry that I haven't written sooner; but you can't do just as you want to over here, you know. It was pretty hot here yesterday, and it wasn't all together the sun, either. Tell everybody "Hello!" and hold tight. The Japs will get the "hell" whipped out of them.
O. D. McLellan, Sr.

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How are you this fine summer evening? It is really pretty and warm here. I will give you a few details as to how life in the Navy goes. We are learning first of all, how to scrub decks, which at home, we call floors. It gives plenty of exercise, too. Next we learn that a stairway here aboard the station, is a "ladder," and that a wall is called a "bulkhead." We call the floor above us, "top side or upper deck." We refer to the windows as "portholes." The most popular nickname in the Navy is "Mate or Mac." So it is not strange to hear one say—"Mac, how about a lite, or where are you going, Mate?" We also have seven shorts to take, and they aren't "hays." We have one which is the double typhoid, which, by the way, is the worst shot there is. I have seen them out marching after taking that shot and they would be dropping like flies. We also have what is called a "Navy Hairdo," at the cost of 10c. One boy asked them to let him keep his "sideburns," so the barber cut them off and handed them to him and said—"Here, Mate, keep them in your pocket." Then after that we start marching. Well, Mr. White, I have told you about all I know for the present, except that I really like it fine, here, and am going to do my best to get in one of the "trade schools." I must close for this time, so, until the next time, I remain,
Your friend,
Jack Odell Rasberry.

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Matinee in India



American soldiers "somewhere" in India pause with villagers to watch a snake charmer's performance. Left to right are Corp. John B. Andrews, Pvt. Harry Goodstein, Pvt. Cyrus A. Pettigrew, Sgt. William H. Fleming, and Sgt. Jack Blumenfeld. (Passed by censor.)

Jack Rasberry in this letter, throws some light on the life of a boy in the Navy:
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NEWS FROM C. H. D. A.

By Elsie Cunningham, CHDA
County H-D Agent
Extension Service, Texas A&M

By Elsie Cunningham, Home Demonstration Agent
Victory gardeners have been sending S. O. S. messages to the Extension office. They say that "something" is eating small, round holes in the leaves of mustard greens, cabbage plants, etc. Well, folks, the battle has started and one of the most persistent little garden enemies has made his attack. The flea beetle has moved in on you.

The flea beetle is a small brown, black or striped beetle which usually has a shiny, metallic appearance. The beetle is not a chummy fellow—he is very shy and gets out of sight very quickly—in fact you won't see him very often. When disturbed, the flea beetle jumps like a flea.

The beetle is very fond of young seedlings—so it's important to watch for these pests. If they get a head start they may destroy a large number of your garden plants before you suspect the cause. They feed on the top side of the leaves, and go after cabbage, turnips, tomatoes, eggplants and potatoes as well as beans and mustard greens.
Our garden specialist recommends dusting plants with a rotenone and sulphur mixture if you can get the rotenone. If that isn't available get cryolite or pyrocyd dust. One part cryolite with five parts sulphur is the proportion. Repeat at 5-7 day intervals.
If you can not get the above materials, then dust the plants thoroughly with air-slaked lime or Bordeaux mixture.
We have Victory gardens this year—we have no doubt but that our efforts on every front will result in Victory for Win We Must. However, if we are to win (in garden—in the Solomons—or in North Africa) we must keep right at our jobs (whether our uniform be khaki or blue denim): Fight. Produce. Save. Share. Keep right on, cheerfully.
The battle with bugs is one of those jobs that requires constant vigilance. Keep after 'em. Destruction of weeds in and near the garden will often prevent serious damage from garden insects. Go into your Victory garden each day to see if any insects have started work. You know Uncle Sam keeps observers out all the time along our coasts, at our defense plants, in our army camps, where ever the enemy might be. Keep after 'em.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID MEETS

The Congregational Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Kinsley May 5th with fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Gladys Guyer present.
Our new Pres. Mrs. Kinsley presided during the business session, after which the program was given. Devotional by Mrs. Lange, a very interesting talk on "Home Missions" by Mrs. Paxton Smith was given. The afternoon was spent in quilting and sewing.
Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris.

WEST SIDE FRIONA NEWS

BY MRS. JIM BAXTER
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and daughters, Mrs. Louis Marshall and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shirley were afternoon callers Sunday in the Roy Baxter home.
Mrs. J. W. Baxter attended the services at the school house Sunday morning with her grandson Billy Baxter who will graduate.

Successful School Term Ends This Friday

Piano Student Wins Radio Applause

Miss Martha Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jesko, of Lazbuddy community, who is a student of Olive Hinds, received special recognition over a local radio station recently.

Martha accompanied at the piano, the Muleshoe F. F. A. boys in a program last Saturday night, over Station KICK, Clovis. She played a piano solo at the first of the program, and the station announcer asked her to play another just before they went off the air. After finishing the second, the announcer said: "That is fine. I received a telephone call asking you to come back to Clovis next Saturday to appear on a special program."

Other pupils of Mrs. Hinds' who have received special recognition are, Truell Wayne Hyde, who received first place with a here. And Martha Jesko, Eva piano solo on Amateur Night Dean Hyde, and Jack Tedford who won first place with a six-hand piano number, Amateur Night.

Olive Hinds announces the opening of her summer term of piano instruction for June 1st, in her Music Studio on North Main St. She has installed the new International Music Library, complete, in her studio.

Tractor Accident Results In Serious Burns

On Wednesday of last week, Chas. Glasgow, son of Elder and Mrs. C. B. Glasgow of Friona while doing farm work for a farmer near Hartley, suffered a serious and painful burn.

Mr. Glasgow had stopped his tractor for the noon lunch, and was servicing it with gasoline and oil, while pouring gasoline into the fuel tank, the wind blew some of it on to the glove and coat sleeve of his right hand and arm, also running down on the frame and rubber tire of the tractor and onto the still hot exhaust pipe, from which it was ignited, the fire spreading over his clothes.

He ran from the tractor to the plowed ground in which he rolled and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. He was given treatment by a local doctor and continued his work until Saturday when the condition of his burned hand became worse and he went to a doctor in Amarillo, who found that infection had set in. By Monday the infection was better. He will be unable to continue with his work for a few weeks.

PERSONALS

Elder C. B. Glasgow and daughter, Modine, and Mrs. Charles Glasgow last Friday visited Clyde Suggs, of Portales, who is in the Clovis hospital, seriously ill. Mr. Suggs was reported improving, Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mrs. C. B. Glasgow spent the weekend in Amarillo. Mrs. Charles Glasgow and Miss Modine Glasgow spent the week end with Mrs. Glasgow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Powers of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Malone, departed Sunday for Muskogee, Okla., for a few days visit with relatives.

The following card was received from our friend and former neighbor, George M. Baker, calling our attention to the fact that his present address is Box 1023, Marfa, Texas. George also sends a copy of a "Timely Resolution," which reads: "Whereas: I am an American first and a miner or other laborer second, I hereby resolve: I will die rather than break faith with my comrades in arms by laying down on the job."
George M. Baker.

Word was received last week by Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb, of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren C. Wentz, of Elgin, O., Mr. Wentz, Mrs. Sherrieb's only brother, passed away in March and his wife has been in poor health for sometime.

F. W. Reeve was a business visitor at Farwell, Clovis and Muleshoe, Monday.

Farm Sale Here Next Tuesday

The Star office has issued posters announcing the Dave Bender's farm sale at his home a mile and a half east and three and a quarter miles south of Friona, next Tuesday.

Anyone desiring to get a start or to replenish his herd with good Hereford cattle might do so at this sale, as a number of registered Herefords are listed, all of good lineage and breeding. Other cattle and livestock will be offered.

Mr. Bender is a young man, just getting started with a nice herd of cattle, but Uncle Sam wants his services in the armed forces, and he will leave the day after the sale, for Lubbock for final examination and induction.

Grade School Students Present Program

Following is a copy of the program that was presented by the First and Second grades of the Friona School in the Grade School Auditorium last Friday afternoon:

1. "Busy Little Cooks," First Grade Girls.
2. "The Three Bears," Second Grade, Dramatized.
3. It's Springtime: "Baby Bunting's Birthday," "The Robin's Secret," Second grade
4. "The Woman and the Peddler," "Telling Time," Rhythm Band.
5. "Sunbeam Sally and Over-all Jim," Second Grade.
6. "Little Boy Blue," First Grade, dramatized.
7. "Broomstick Horse," First Grade.
8. Rhythm Band Second Grade.
9. "Little Bo-Peep," Second Grade.
10. "Jumping Rope," First Grade.
11. "Little Red Riding Hood," Second Grade, dramatized.
12. "America," "America the Beautiful," "Star Spangled Banner," First and Second Grades.

How About Your Wheat?

A. H. Boatman, of Hub Community, brought to town Wednesday, a sample of the wheat growing on his land now, which does not look to encouraging.

Mr. Boatman had pulled up one stool of wheat, just at random, which, when the plants were counted, proved to have 38 straws, of this number only eleven were living, the others totally dead. He lays this condition, not to the green bugs, pasturing or dry weather, but to the light freeze which visited this locality during March, and this wheat was on summer-tilled land. The heads on these eleven straws were of an average length, but no grain had formed in them yet.

It may be that the entire crop in this locality has been damaged in the same manner and to the same extent.

The present term of the Friona Public schools will end tonight (Friday) when the Commencement program is rendered in the Grade School Auditorium.

The Baccalaureate services were carried out Sunday noon, and were attended by an audience that filled the auditorium. Each one on the program gave his or her part in a most satisfactory manner.

The Baccalaureate sermon, delivered by the Rev. Orley L. Miller, of Amarillo, was one of high patriotic and instructive merit, tending to give the class of graduates a higher view point of life and to create in the minds of these fine young people a higher standard of patriotism and of their personal obligation to the world as a whole.

The Commencement Address for tonight's program will be given by Dr. Stuart H. Condon, of the West Texas State College at Canyon.

The other parts of the program for tonight will be as follows:

- Processional, Miss Thalia Wright.
- "The Scarf Dance," Piano Solo, Fern Cunningham.
- "Give Us Men," Poem, Elsie Messenger.
- "I Have a Little Cottage," Trio, Eva Dean Hyde, Margie Mars and Fern Cunningham.
- "Design for Tomorrow," Jane Maurer, Valedictorian.
- Address, Dr. Stuart H. Condon.
- Award, Supt. O. B. Ginn.
- Presentations of Diplomas, H. T. Magness, Secy., Board of Education.
- Benediction, Mr. Ginn.

Only twelve Seniors will be in the graduating class this year and this is the smallest number the school has had for several years. The class consists of three boys and nine girls, whose names are as follows:
Jane Maurer, Valedictorian; Elsie Messenger, Fern Cunningham, Vera Leach, V. Scheuler, Eva Dean Hyde, Marge Mars, Mary Lou Barker, Benthall Southall, Howard Loveless, Webster Johnson, and Billy Baxter.
The entire faculty, has been re-elected for the coming year, and to-date all have accepted with two exceptions, one of whom does not plan to teach next year, and the other has accepted a more desirable position.
The term of school now ending has been satisfactory in all respects considering the inconveniences that have occurred through resignations during the term and those that have arisen through war conditions.
The Star heartily welcomes all these fine teachers back to Friona for the 1943-44 term of school.

Friona Weather
The weather here during the past week, has continued DRY, with the exception of a heavy mist that fell at intervals during Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.
In addition to the dry weather, we were abused with a decidedly cool snap, which begun Saturday afternoon, and continued throughout Sunday and Monday, followed by more mild weather Tuesday, and cold again on Wednesday. This cold spell is probably what is known in many other localities as "Blackberry Winter."

Wanna Be 'WOOFs'



Lida Palmep fires the rifle on a New York hotel roof and if the "Dogs for Defense" candidates exhibit gun-shyness, they're out. Dogs accepted are shipped to the War Dog Training Center, Front Royal, Va.

Painless??



Lieut. Jake J. Goodwin, Jr., inspects the incisions of Corp. John E. Wiser in a palmy parlor on Guadalcanal. Seconding him are Pharmacists Mateo Richard O. McCauley and Frank McAllister.

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Farmer John SEES THINGS

This morning I had an enlightening experience. I found myself to be greatly in need of an automobile tire and sugar, and for information in regard to my farm planning. It was imperative that I post myself in regard to how much and what kind of buying facilities I need to supplement good old U. S. money in order to provide myself with the needed commodities and information.

Also I was a little curious to learn if there still remained alive and unshamed, a full-fledged New Dealer in the county. I had read last week in the Canyon News, where the chief Panhandle New Dealer, editor, had repudiated and called attention to the flock of "ugly ducklings," that had come home to roost on the White House steps. I have seen various Panhandle papers, where the inconsistencies was pointed out in the gas and tire saving program, by pro-

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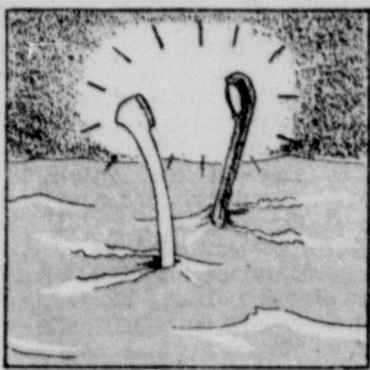
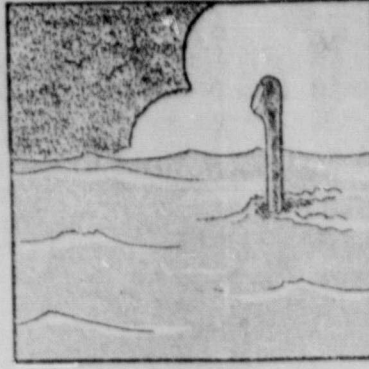
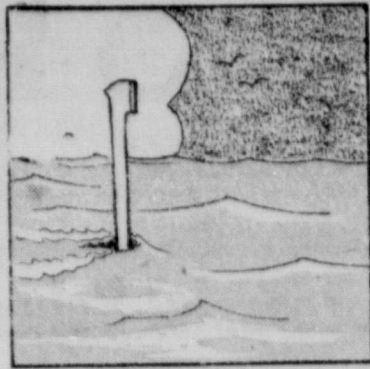
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moting great public gatherings with government programs. There were so many conflicting ideas floating around that it seemed the only way to get straightened out was to pay a visit to the County Capital. There I found the jail closed with boards nailed over the windows and doors for the duration. The elected officials being busy and happy, the Bureaucratic appointees had a far-away look. But the enlightening incident was when I picked up a little sheet floating around in the spacious halls of the court house. Be your own judge of its meaning: It reads thusly:

HELPING THE FARMER OUT

The Farmer's In The ... The Herald at Panhandle swiped this from the Leader and Press of Springfield, Mo.

"I am Mr. Brown, the new agricultural expert for this division. Here are my credentials."
"Ah, yes Mr. Brown. Harvard man, I see, splendid! Now which department do you—"
"I think I would prefer the publicity angle. I have some new ideas I should like to give the farmers. Take, for example, our most delicious berries, the potato and onion. I think we should plant the trees closer and prune the branches in the spring just after the molting season. That would give us more branches to produce more burrs. This same plan would help the peanut tree."
"But, Mr. Brown—"
"However, my chief interest is bovines or cows. It has been our practice to produce numbers of useless male cows, and this must be discouraged. Such as are produced should be butchered and made into sausage and ham, to relieve the pork and mutton shortage."
"We also have followed the wasteful practice of feeding our young female cows a year or more before breaking them to give milk. I think these fillies should be trained to produce milk within six or eight weeks after hatching."
"The whole dairy business needs efficient reorganization. We must teach our dairymen to specialize. The cows in one region should give nothing but milk, those in another nothing but cream, those in a third section nothing but butter, and those in a fourth section nothing but cheese. It will not be necessary to specialize in but-



termilk, for we can use ordinary milk and the butter at a processing plant.

"We have been very wasteful. No doubt you have read about the breakage of milk bottles. This can be corrected by using larger containers with rubber cushions around the top. We shall not blame the cows, for it must be very difficult to sit on those small bottles."
"Cows are nervous animals, easily disturbed by noise, I think we should disconnect or plug up the horns they use in making that mooing sound, and—"

"But, Mr. Brown—"

ANOTHER TIME SAVER FOR FARMERS

Proposed by Lee Thompson

After giving much consideration and time to the question I have decided that something must be done about all the time which is lost by farmers in coming to the barber shop for hair cuts. It is highly essential the Congress, the President, and the Bureau Chiefs be requested to immediately establish a Federal through which the farmers may obtain haircuts by mail. I would suggest the following procedure: (1) Farmers come in to Federal Bureau to find when to sign up for haircuts. (2) Farmers come back to sign up on day requested. (3) About half of applicants be referred to a committee to decide the style of hair cut needed. (4) Farmers be notified of day to come in and pay for haircut. (5) Farmers come in and pay for haircut. (6) Hair cut be mailed several weeks later. (7) Farmer come in and sign a receipt for haircut. This would save the farmer much time. The Federal Government would determine that all farmers have their fair share of hair cuts, and all farmers could be forced to become better penmen from signing their name more often. Write Your Congressman Today. Delay is Dangerous. Recommend That At Least 25 to 50 Office Employees be Placed In The County To Carry Out This Work.

Cold-Clothes



(U. S. Army Air Forces Photo from NEA) All togged out in leathers for a trip into "the wide blue yonder" is this bombardier at San Angelo, Tex., Army air field.

Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Mrs. Guy Lawrence and little daughter Melba Gay are spending a few days in the R. M. Gunn home, and Mrs. Lawrence is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Gunn who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roe and family arrived Saturday night for a few days visit in the J. A. Roe home. The Roe family is enroute from Ardmore, Okla., where they have lived the past few years to Richmond, Calif., where they will make their home. Miss Bettye Tom has been teaching near Ardmore but plans to go into defense work. Hugh K., who finished High School this year, is a welder and expects to find work in his line. Tom says that with all of them at work it's going to keep him busy with a pencil keeping up with their wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn left Monday for their home in Tacoma, Wash., after a visit with

relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson is a patient in the hospital at Hereford. Helen Jo Wilson was a guest of Juanita Upton of Summerfield Saturday night.

Mrs. Orville Houser accompanied Mrs. Maurice Tannahill to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Irving Willoughby and children of Ward were visitors Thursday in the G. C. Hartman home.

John Johnson and sons of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Grady Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard and children were guests for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roe of Ardmore, Okla., were visitors in the Grady Wilson home Sunday night.

Vesta Mae Landers of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent the week end here with home folks.

There was no Sunday School or church here Sunday because the stormy weather.

The weather was quite cool with drizzling rain Sunday and ended in a good shower Monday morning. Clearing skies Monday afternoon brought warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morris and son of Hereford were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Morris' parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gollihar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and family were guests Sunday in the Sam Wilson home near Summerfield.

The school children are preparing a program to be presented at the close of the school year.

Larry Carroll and Walter Lynn Kaul helped William Rice of Hereford celebrate his birthday last Tuesday evening when they with their mother, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, were guests at a fried chicken dinner at the home of William's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rice. Mrs. Mattie Strickland was also present.

Several ladies from here attended the District Association meeting of H. D. Clubs at Amarillo Tuesday. Included were Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Rudd, Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mrs. Hughes Millard, Mrs. Manuel Hawks, Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Mrs. Merlin Kaul.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn and John Ross are taking treatments almost daily at Hereford as the results of recent attacks of the flu.

Want Ads

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

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—Several cars beau-

tiful furniture—all kinds and colors. Select yours today while they last. Tell your neighbors too. Blackwells Hdwe. and Furn. Co. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—Some extra good pigs. See R. L. Chiles, 1 mile north of Friona. 43-1tp

FOR SALE—One 9-foot Sanders one-way plow. Price, \$75.00 See Dennis White, Rt. 2, Friona, Texas. 43-1f

FOR SALE—One 1935 Model John Deere Tractor, G-P, complete with Lister and Cultivator attachments. Price, \$500.00. May be seen at Friona Machinery Co. in Friona. Dennis White. 1-1f

FOR SALE—One Registered Hereford Bull, 2 years, old. Anxiety Line. See Eugene Boggess, Rt. 3 Friona, Texas. 43-1tp

Tract of about 12 acres in Friona. Good 3-room, stucco, semi-modern house with built-in cabinet. Large concrete hen house and brooder house, with light, water and gas. Garage. Acreage has wheat on it. Inquire at Star office. 43-2tc

FOR SALE—Improved Section of irrigated land in shallow water belt, near Hereford. Price, \$33.50 per acre. \$86,500.00 cash and balance, good terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 43-1tp

Place your order now for combine canvas, cell belts, change over v-belts and pulleys, and mower v-bars for all types and makes of combines also pick up attachments for all combines. Consumers Supply, Grand and Pile, Clovis, N. M. 43-4tc

You can buy furniture of all kinds and colors in Friona. Blackwells are getting several carloads. The best selections will not last long. 43-1tc

Probably Farmer County's last wartime chance to buy beautiful living room suites and all other choice furniture exists in Friona today. Blackwells are receiving several carloads. 43-1tc

Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moseley had 'as their dinner guests Sunday M. W. Moody and daughters, Doris Jean, Grace Jo and June; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son, Don; Mrs. Herschel Johnson and John O'Dell. Mr. O'Dell, a buddy of Mr. Moseley in World War I, in which both men were members of the Fighting 90th Division, has been visiting in the Moseley home for several days.

The American Legion Auxiliary sent a beautiful floor lamp a Bible and an American Flag to the Recreation Hall at the Army Air Field.

We hope the boys get a lot of pleasure out of these gifts.

—Publicity Chairman

GRADUATES
1943
Best of Luck

You have reached a definite goal, boy and girl graduates of the 1943 class of Friona. We, too, have reached a definite goal—excellent service.

We invite you to make this store your meeting place—your rendezvous—for you are always welcome here.

City Drug Store
Ray Landrum, Prop.

Good Sailing
GRADUATES
of 1943

BON VOYAGE

The leaders of the nation today, are the graduates of former years.

In this fact you boys and girls of the 1943 class of Friona High School, may see mirrored the value of the diploma you are receiving, and this should be a RED LETTER DAY in your lives.

To all these very important young people we say—
"Bon Voyage."

FRED WHITE

Attention! Housewives

In your capable hands rests the responsibility of the well-being and security of your family, and with so many rationing dates to keep in mind, we know it is quite confusing ... so we have worked out a chart

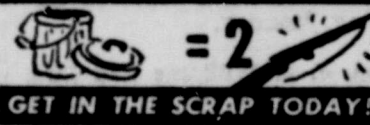
to be clipped and pinned up in your kitchen on which you can very conveniently post your rationing dates for the next few periods.

Expiration Dates

1st Period 2nd Period 3rd Period 4th Period

Sugar	STAMP No. 12 Expires MAY 31			
Gasoline	STAMPS No. 5 Expire MAY 21			
Coffee	STAMP No. 23 Expires MAY 31			
Canned vegetables	BLUE STAMPS G, H, J Expire MAY 31			
Fats	RED STAMPS E, F, G, H, J Expire MAY 31			
Meats	STAMP No. 17 Expires JUNE 15			

1 OLD ASH CAN = 2 NEW RIFLES!



GET IN THE SCRAP TODAY!

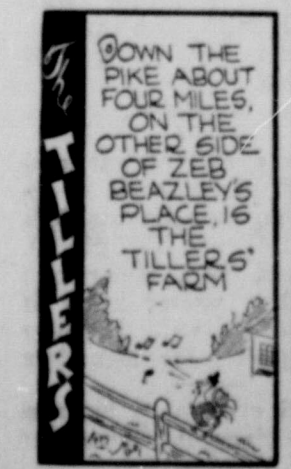
AVON . . . AVON

For Graduation GIFTS, order a beautiful AVON SET, either for the girl or boy; or, any one article will make a nice GIFT. The order will be sent in on the 15th of this month; so see one of us not later than FIVE O'CLOCK, SATURDAY EVENING.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE SPECIALS!

Apple Blossom, Cologne, Toilet Water, Body Powder, Cleansing Cream, Skin Freshener, Astringent, Smokers' Tooth Powder, Shoe White, Antiseptic, Hand Lotion, Blue Bird Set, Shaving Sets and Other Sets.

Mrs. F. O. Griffith or Mrs. R. B. Hicks



Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

FARMING TALK

by GARLON A. HARPER
County Agent

Today Agriculture is a fast changing industry and one which must be studied by farmers if they are going to "keep up." For example, a few months ago we felt that, while some culling was necessary, most of the hens which were laying at all were showing a profit and should be left in the flock. Today that idea has changed. Feed prices have gone up, labor is scarce, high protein feeds are scarce, and many other factors have come into the picture. Therefore, it now appears that rather rigid culling should be practiced on the flocks of our farms.

There are several reasons for culling. Some of them are mentioned above. If we are to save valuable high protein feed, high priced home grains, and labor, we need to be caring only for the birds which are doing a good job. Another reason is that the laying house will take care of only so many birds. So, let's get down to a good culling job on our hens and get rid of the loafers.

When you start culling pen the birds up in the house where you can get to them without too much trouble. Always remember that if you will handle your hens with the least possible confusion you will be less apt to throw them off production. Get a good catching hook so that they may

be picked up with little trouble. If you spot one with a shriveled comb pick her up and examine her. If she is a low producer cull her. If she is in good production leave her but throw her out of the house so she won't confuse you again. All birds which are molting should be culled. Any bird which has a lot of yellow pigment or color in her beak and shanks should be culled since

that is an excellent indication that she has not been laying. Laying birds fade out the yellow coloring of the beaks and shanks. A bird with a sagging abdomen is likely to have some breakdown of the egg organs. Cull them out. Those with diarrhea and those which are weak should be culled out. All birds with a grey eye should be culled out since that is an indication of range paralysis.

A hen which is laying should have a loose and pliable abdomen, flexible cubic bones and keel bone, good measurements between these bones, and a large moist vent. Strong, healthy, and broad bodied hens should be kept.

A good job of culling now will probably result in culling out of approximately 10 percent of the birds. But this will cut your egg production very little and may result in increased egg production since it will allow more space per hen in the laying house, better care and feeding of the birds left, and will get rid of wormy and weak birds which might carry diseases to other birds if they were left.

THE POPPY

The poppy is America's tribute to those who have died for American freedom. This year of all years, every American should understand the meaning of the poppy.

This year the petals of the poppy have been dyed afresh

by the blood of young Americans, your son and mine. Reverently the poppy must be worn in honor of those young men and in memory of those others who made the same sac-



In Line of Duty



(Signal Corps Photo From NEA) Nurse Carmen Carton lolls back in an old barber chair "somewhere" in Australia while "beautician" Nurse Virginia Cahill gives her "the works." A nurse who is fresh and starchy can do wonders by just passing within eyeword of a wounded man.

Trooprotector



A very low altitude (VLA) barrage balloon trails aloft from a winch on a jeep at Camp Tyson, Tenn. These balloons are used to protect marching troops from strafing. Their cables will shear off a swooping plane's wings.

rifice 25 years ago.

These little flowers made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy are made at Legion Texas by the disabled veterans.

This poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation program.

Faith in America with those who have died in the nations service will be pledged anew on poppy day, May 29.

The meaning of the poppy is a personal pledge that we will not "break faith" with those who died but will carry on to the achievement of the things for which they gave their lives—Freedom.

Millions of Americans will wear the poppy this year as a tribute to the dead of both world wars and to mark their determination to conclude this present war with complete victory. The poppy is the symbol of life giving service for America. The wearer makes an unspoken pledge to the nations heroic dead that he will live as they died. "Serving America."

So folks don't let them down when the Auxiliary women approach you with their poppies. Buy one and wear it proudly.

Appreciate Donations

The ladies of the Friona Woman's Club, who are sponsoring a move to raise funds of \$250.00 for the purpose of supporting some young lady through a Red Cross Nurse's training course, express their sincere appreciation of the liberal donations, given them at their table in the Post Office lobby, last Saturday. Over \$70.00 was received through these individual donations. They also express their appreciation of the patronage at their Games Tournament, Saturday night.

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CLASSIFIED
SCADS

ONE OLD IRON = 30 GRENADES!
= 30
GET IN THE SCRAP TODAY!

accompanied by J. M. Watson and Mrs. L. R. Bates, father and sister of Mrs. Lillard. Mrs. Bates, who is teaching at Friona, brought her small son home with her, who has been staying with his aunt and uncle, Cpl. and Mrs. Lillard. Her husband, L. R. Bates, is with the U. S. Armed Forces.

The party returned home Monday.



Although I do not know many of you personally, in addition to my congratulations and best wishes, I want to say that I love each and every one of your Cheerful, Kindly, Jolly, Intelligent Group.

John White
(Uncle John)

RELEASED IMPLEMENTS

JOHN DEERE 2 and 4 Row Cultivators

1 1-2 H. P. Engine

MODEL A BEDDER or TOOL BAR

Contact us at once if interested.

Blackwell Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Friona, Texas



Graduation time remains unchanged by the clouds of war. It is a time when you look back with moist eyes upon days enriched with good fellowship. It is also a time when you look forward to the opportunities the future may bring and envision yourselves in new and more important roles. In fact, it is a time to dream. We hope, that for each of you, your dream will more than come true, and congratulate every one of you in all sincerity and cordiality.

REEVE CHEVROLET CO.



War's stresses and strains have extended even into class rooms. Your graduation marks your victory over obstacles much greater than precious classes have known. And for this, you are deserving of something extra in a congratulatory note. More power to you boy and girl graduates of 1943. Good Luck, Good Health and the GREATEST OF SUCCESS.

Friona Wheat Growers, Inc.

Farmers' Cooperative



As citizens of tomorrow, AMERICA needs you, boy and girl graduates, more than ever before. It needs your ideas, your help, your loyalty and your service. We know you will give unstintingly of all of these.

And here we are shaking hands with you—a good firm handclasp into which we are pressing all the good wishes we can think of.

Friona Machinery Co.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Proprietor

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER



FUTURE CUSTODIANS OF AMERICA

You boys and girls who are graduating, should know that you are the future custodians of America. Yes, we mean it. For, into your hands will fall the obligations which your elders now carry.

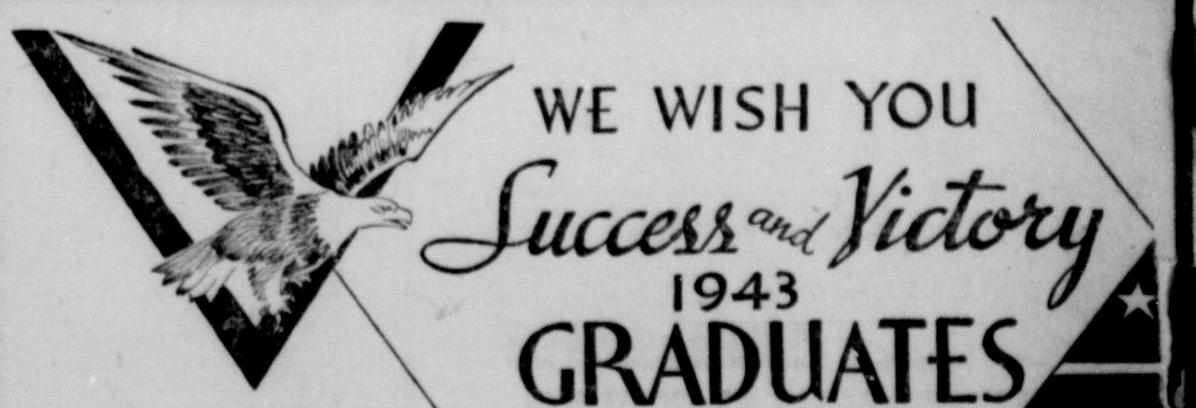
By your energy and devotion you have fitted yourselves well for the tasks ahead, and we take considerable pleasure in pausing at this time to congratulate you very heartily upon your accomplishments.

FRIONA STATE BANK



Our business has grown up with this community, and year after year we have witnessed the GRADUATION exercises of its promising young citizens. We want our boy and girl graduates of the 1943 class, to know that we regard their good will as an asset beyond all price...

T. J. CRAWFORD STORE



Your graduation marks you as having been successful in school. May that success be extended to cover every activity in which you may engage. CONGRATULATIONS!

SANTA FE GRAIN COMPANY



THREE CHEERS TO Graduates of 1943

Good Luck and God Speed, boy and girl graduate. You leave your Alma Mater with the good wishes of the entire community.

REGAL THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 14-15

"Wild Bill Hickok"

with
CONSTANCE BENNETT—BRUCE CABOT
WARREN WILLIAM
MATINEE SATURDAY EVENING

SUNDAY—MONDAY, MAY 16-17

'Commandos Strike at Dawn'

The first great screen play of today's great heroes.

—Starring—
PAUL MUNI—ANNA LEE—LILLIAN GISH—SIR
CEDRIC HARDWICKE—ROBERT COOTE
MATINEE SUNDAY EVENING

PUBLISHED BY
FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS
AND STAMPS!

Seniors to Receive Diplomas

Tonight, May 14, the Seniors of Friona High School will receive their diplomas which signify the beginning of their independent lives. Wherever they go or whatever they do, they will carry with them the spirit of the Friona Schools and the good wishes from those remaining. These young men and women have prepared themselves to their best ability for the responsibilities, problems and their works of future years. In honor of the seniors, final examinations were given to them a week earlier than the other classes.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Why are all of the teachers receiving invitations, ice cream, and flowers, lately? Surely the students couldn't be thinking of final exams already.

The Freshmen and Sophomores like late hay rides. Or is it the moon?

Whose arm was it that Mary Lee grabbed in the hall the other day?

There is no medicine for fate.

A ruined character is as picturesque as a ruined castle. Longfellow.

Eighth Grade To Have Graduation Program

We, the eighth grade "Lesson Lovers" decided that we needed a little outing, so for our holiday, we went on a picnic to the railroad bridge. We left the school house at one o'clock and arrived at the bridge at about 1:30.

Shortly after we spread the lunch which consisted of sandwiches, cookies, fruit, candy and plenty of sugarless punch, all flavored with sand.

Under the boiling sun we played a quick game of baseball which lasted about 15 minutes, for everyone ran to seek the shelter of the bridge, the only shade.

We started on a weary walk back to the schoolhouse, tired and dusty, but happy.

The next day we came back to school with bright shining faces, due mostly to sunburn. Nobody minded because everyone had a good time.

EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

We, the eighth grade, had a party in the high school gym, Thursday night, April 29.

Our guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elms, Mrs. Truitt, Miss McFarland, Mrs. Martha Bates, Mr. O. B. Ginn, Mrs. B. A. Hughes, Mrs. D. O. Robason, Mrs. O. D. Jones, Mrs. Slim Taylor, and Mr. Buster Haney.

We began the entertainment

34 Attend At Frosh Hay Ride

With Runningwater Draw as their objective Wednesday afternoon, the Freshman Class, which included 34 members, and three faculty members left at 5:30 on a hayride. A truck was their means of transportation.

Everyone brought his picnic lunch and had cold drinks. Games were played and several went on hikes. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon even though he got drenched in water fights and was exhausted.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Tues May 18.
10:00-11:30 — 1st. Period Class
11:30-1:00 — 2nd Period Class
1:45-3:30 — 3rd Period Class
3:30-5:00 — Regular Classes
Wed. May 19
10:00-11:30 — 4th Period Class
1:30-1:00 — 5th Period Class
1:45-3:30 — 6th Period Class
3:30-5:00 — Check in all Books.
Thursday May 20
Eighth Grade Graduation — 4:00-5:00
Teachers report as usual.
Friday May 21.
Teachers report to check out.

by playing "Two Deep." We had planned a balcony scene, by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, of Romeo and Juliet.

Mr. Williams said he would have to brush up on the lines before he could repeat them. We also had an egg race by Miss McFarland and Mrs. Osborn.

For refreshments we served punch and sandwiches.

Sophs Enjoy Hay Ride And Games Party

A truck loaded with hay, faculty members, and sophomores left the high school building Thursday evening for a ride to Hoyt Smith's home where they played games and had refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

The games were played on the prairie near the house by the light of a truck. Later all went inside the house where more games were played and refreshments were served. After this, all piled into the back of the truck for a ride home. The Sophomore Class wishes to thank Mr. A. A. Crow for the use of his truck and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith for their hospitality.

SONG HIT

"Coming In On A Wing And A Prayer"

"Comin' in on a wing and a prayer
Comin' in on a wing and a prayer
Tho' there's one motor gone,
We can still carry on,
Comin' in on a wing and a prayer.

What a show what a fight
Yes, we really hit our target
for tonight
How we sing as we limp thru
the air
Look below, there's our field
over there
With our full crew aboard
And our trust in the Lord
We're comin' in on a wing
and a prayer."

Seniors Have Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning, May 9, in the Grade School Auditorium at 12 a. m.

The senior class members and the class sponsors were ushered into the auditorium by junior class ushers. Mrs. Carl Maurer played for the processional.

The invocation was given by Minister Glasgow of the Church of Christ. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung by the entire congregation and led by Lora Mae McFarland. Dale Trieder played a trombone solo "Awakening." Elsie Messenger, one of the senior class members, read passages from the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians. June Maurer, Jacky Bennett, Jean Crawford and Jean Turner sang "I shall not pass this way." Rev. O. L. Miller of Amarillo delivered the message for the occasion. Rev. Paxton Smith gave the benediction, and the recessional followed.

WE MUST STUDY

Continuing the good work for the sake of themselves and the school, the students of Friona High must realize that just because the seniors won't be here the last week is no reason for their falling down on their lessons. We must study. We should disregard most recreational activities for the week end and pore over our books for once in our lives. Any person who does fall down on the final exams will find it very difficult next year. Those who have not stayed

jects that he would like to take during the coming school year. There is a possibility that aeronautics will be offered. Chemistry or biology might be offered. Following the semester of civics, a course in economics or sociology is to be given.

Spring Training Ends for 1943

Despite the fact that several of the best players were not eligible for spring football, the spring practice was fairly successful. A good bit of passing and kicking was done during the earlier part, and running-over plays and inter-squad scrimmage was stressed during the latter part of the season. Very good prospects are in view for next year.

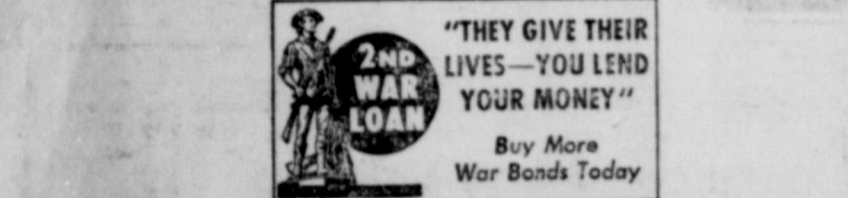
Eighth Graders Enjoy Picnic and Party

During the last week the Friona Eighth Grade has been making plans for graduation which will be held Thursday afternoon, May 20, 1943 at 3 o'clock. The plans of the program are as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Paxton Smith; Song, Class; Reading, Dean Hall; Speaker, June Maurer; Special Music, Members of the class; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Virgil Elms.

We have a large class, and we are proud of it. We sincerely hope every one will graduate.

ROOMS TO RENT? TRY A WANT AD



1901 1943
Prompt Ambulance Service
We now offer \$150.00 Cash Burial Insurance at low cost!
E. B. BLACK CO
Furniture and Undertaking
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Best Wishes
1943
GRADUATES
You have come to the fork of the road. What decision you make, what branch of the road you take, is of utmost importance now, as you leave your High School days behind you. While expressing our congratulations, we voice the wish that the course chosen by each of you, may be ideally suited, and that success will not be long in coming.

Dilger's Modern Cleaners

Greetings
TO THE
GRADUATES
of 1943
OUR COMPLIMENTS
You've made the grade in school. It is all to your credit. And now, with broader opportunities ahead of you, we are confident you will continue to "make the grade." At any rate, we are betting on you. And here's wishing you just OCEANS OF GOOD LUCK.
Friona Consumers Co., Inc.
ELROY WILSON, Manager

CHANTS from the Chanticleer

Judge D. H. Meade had the temerity to step right into our sanctum and tell us that while noting the obsolete or misplaced signs to be seen in Friona, which we listed last week, we had neglected (evidently on purpose) the fact that the front door of the Star office is still bearing one of those obsolete signs. Referring to the fact that this door is carrying in bold letters, the words: "Candy 5 etc." when the fact of the matter is that if there is a bit of candy in the house we have been unable to find it. Well, some of these days, when Harold Schlenker is idle, we will have him blot out that sign and place "STAR OFFICE" in its place.

The fact of the matter is, that old sign had become so familiar to us that we fail to notice it any longer as we enter the door.

Talk about furniture! We have it now at Friona in great big piles, at the Blackwell Hardware & Furniture Co. Store.

J. A. (Jerry) Blackwell, the proprietor, spent a week in St. Louis two weeks ago and the result is there is perhaps more new furniture in Friona now than there has ever been before in the history of the city. We found this out last week, when Jerry asked us to accompany him into that long storage shed on the north side of his store building, and there was the furniture, still packed,

filling almost the entire shed, with a lot of it unpacked and placed in the sales room of the store.

Jerry stated that there is still more to come and that he will be obliged to rent more storage space for it, and that there will be a lot more to come sometime later. \$15,000.00 worth in all, and, take our word for it, it is no cheap stuff, but unusually high grade material.

Jerry stated that the dealer from whom he bought the stock, asked him how many sets of a certain line of furniture, he wanted, and he told him just whatever number he could spare, or was allowed to sell to one party. The dealer said "There you go. You damned fellows from Texas, are just so damned nice and modest in your demands, that we can't help but appreciate it, and we just sell you more than we are supposed to. I am allowed to sell you (we think Jerry said—nine sets,) nine sets, but you are so damned nice about it that I am going to let you have sixteen sets." And Jerry bought them.

Well, we learned something Tuesday morning that we had never heard before, and that was about a weather condition, known in many parts of the country, as "Blackberry Winter."

It seems that over in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, and prob-

ably a few other states, these cold snaps that come almost every year during the early part of May, such as we are experiencing here this week, are called "Blackberry Winter," for what reason we did not hear, unless it is because they come while the blackberry bushes are in full bloom.

This information comes to us through a most reliable source, but our informant asked that we not mention his name. We acknowledged our ignorance in the matter, and we have made several inquiries of others, and they have been as dense as we were in the matter. Our informant when we told him of it, stated that there are a lot of ignorant people around here.

We stepped into the City Drug Store recently, and as we watched the new proprietor, Ray Landrum, getting around in there, jerking soda and dealing out other goods in the store, we were impressed with the fact that we could not have told by Ray's attitude and actions, that he had not served in a drug store all his life instead of only two weeks.

Read The Want Ads!

**Don't NAPI
GET IN YOUR
SCRAP!**

Home---to Ruins



Carrying all their worldly possessions, Russian peasant folk trudge the weary road home to their recaptured village as a Soviet mounted trooper stands guard. They'll have to rebuild, for the Nazis leave only shattered, burned out husks that once were homes.

Try a Want Ad!
F. A. SPRING Agency
All Kinds of Insurance
Real Estate Loans Automobile Loans

Cheers
FOR THE
GRADUATES
of 1943
We salute our boy and girl graduates. A new life is ahead of you. Some of you will march proudly away under the banner of FREEDOM. Others will serve our country on farms, in offices, stores or factories. Still others will stay in the old home town to carry on. A few of you will pursue your studies further. Whatever your destiny, you may be sure that the good wishes of this organization are with you during all the days to come.
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
O. F. LANGE, Manager

GRADUATES
of 1943
GOOD LUCK
We would not want this great occasion to pass without saying a few words of CONGRATULATIONS and encouragement to the boy and girl graduates of 1943. Success comes to those who earn it and you have earned yours. We not only hope but we believe that the same spirit of determination, which has won for you these diplomas, will reach its mark in the field of success. Go to it now and the best of luck.
Maurer Machinery Co.

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