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Star Celebrates Birthday And Reviews 19 Years of Service

The Friona Star was just 19 years old on July 25, as it was just 19 years ago that the first issue of Volume No. 1, was placed in the mail at the Friona Post Office.

During these 19 years of its existence it has seen Friona grow from a village of about 400 population to nearly 1,000 today. During these years faces have come and faces have gone, but they have come faster than they have gone, which fact is, in itself, evidence of its continued growth.

Many of the faces that have gone are the faces of many of our pioneer and leading citizens, who, during their time, were the mainstays of the town and surrounding communities—faces of men and of women, who have left their imprint on the culture, the piety and the moral stamina of our people, and whose influence for good still lives after them and will continue to live through many years yet to come.

During that time many business places have opened, flourished for a time and then faded away, while most of them have withstood the tied adversity and are now firmly rooted and their owners now prospering financially as a result of their thrift, good management and perseverance. While some of these business establishments have changed ownership and management several times, they are still doing business and adding to the city's business resources, and Friona is recognized as one of the best business centers in the plains country.

Within these 19 years, several new church buildings have been erected and the public schools have grown from one building with about a half dozen teachers to two large and well equipped modern buildings with a faculty of 21 teachers.

The Friona Star was, itself, one of the new business enterprises that came into existence 19 years ago, and at its birth it was considered by many of the people whom it had come to serve, as a rather puny and unpromising youngster, and was given by some a span of life of three months by others six months and by some it was thought it might live a year, and they paid their subscriptions in accordance with their expectancy of its existence, but it is still here.

During all these changes, losses and improvements of the city and community it has served, it has always gladly shouldered its share of the burden of community life. It has announced the opening of new lines of business and has extended a community welcome and best wishes to the proprietors. It has suggested, announced and extolled all progressive moves in its educational activities, has published or announced all civic functions and advocated all civic improvements and has always used its influence in securing the same.

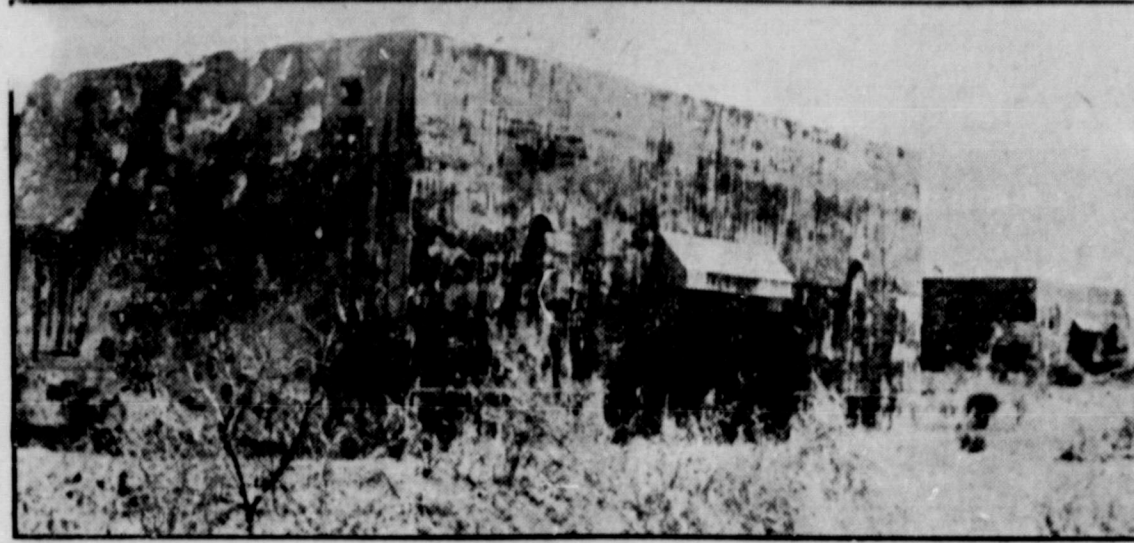
It has published the obituaries and biographies of the departed citizens and has extended sympathy and comfort to the bereaved families. It has announced the weddings of its young people and expressed a wish for their success and happiness. It has announced the birth of many of our present citizens and spoken congratulations to the parents and best wishes for the babies. It has lauded the success of our farmers in fat years and has solaced with them during lean years, yet it has never complained, even though its life has many times been threatened by poverty and lack of appreciation on the part of the people it was trying so faithfully to serve. It has struggled through all these slights and lack of appreciation, and even now it is not receiving the consideration it deserves on the part of many of its people, for there are still some right in the city who do not have their names on its subscription roll. But nevertheless it is still on the job, doing all in its power for the good of the town and the people whom it loves. But it is now proud to say that its people are gradually learning the worth of the service it is offering them as a medium of news and advertising, and scarcely a week passes that some citizen who has never known it before, has his name placed upon its subscription roll, as an evidence that its people are learning to appreciate its services.

The Friona Star has many peculiarities and is unique in many ways. Among them are the fact that it has never charged any of its patrons for publishing a card of thanks. It has not, as yet, charged our oys in the Armed Service a subscription price, except in cases demanded by the Post Office Department, but is going out to them free to all parts of the world. Another peculiarity is that its editor has never made any attempt at using the prevalent journalistic style, but has used simply the vernacular and style of speaking most commonly used in daily conversation by its readers.

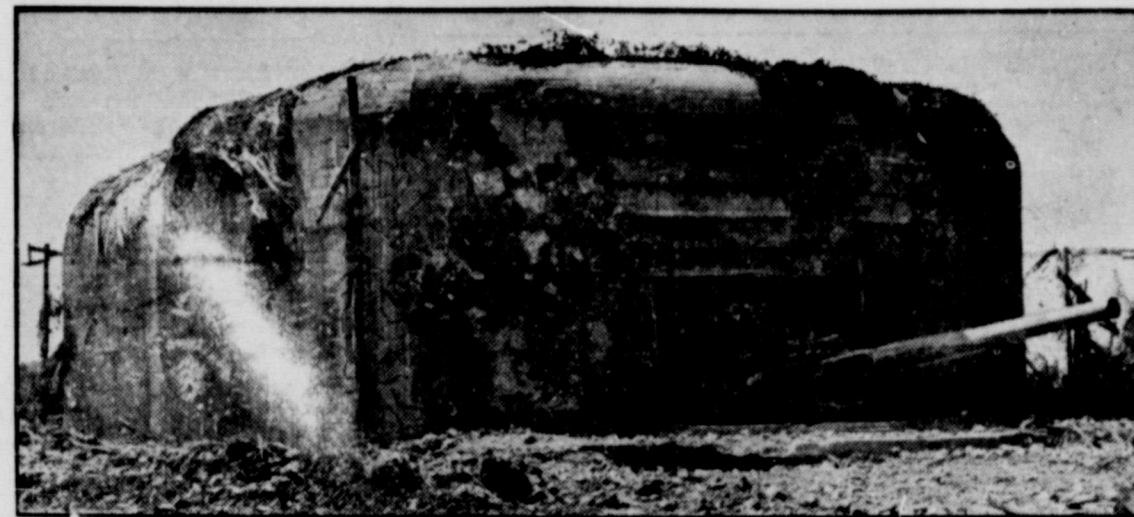
It is not a home-owned paper, though it is not unique in this respect for there are many newspapers throughout the Panhandle that are not home-owned; but it is just as thoroughly, wholly and fully a Friona paper, as though every cent of its value were represented by Friona capital, for its present owners never make so much as a suggestion as to its management and what it shall contain, and all this is in the hands of the local manager.

There was a time when the Friona Star wished to become a fully equipped, home-owned newspaper and plant and it was the desire of those in charge to make it such; but some money was needed to accomplish this fact, and when it called on the business interests of Friona for a loan of these needed funds, it

Why Invasions Are Bloody



The blockhouses shown above were built by the Japs to defend Aslito airfield on Saipan. They're concrete, with iron doors and shutters. Sometimes even aerial bombs fail to budge them, so the foot soldiers must advance right up to the walls—through machine gun fire—and roast out the enemy with flame throwers and grenades. (USMC photo.)



Here's an item that made the "D" in D-Day stand for destruction—a German gun emplacement on the French coast with walls 13 feet thick and four 10 1/4-inch coastal rifles, one of which is shown all backed up by a battery of 88's. The AAF bombers knocked it out. (USCG photo.)

Menefee, Flippin Win Local Races

The Star has not been able to secure the official returns of the Democratic Primary Election that was held last Saturday, but according to the best information we have been able to secure, the voting was unusually light in each voting precinct in the county.

It seems that the boys over at the court house were all elected by a unanimous vote, and that there were only two contests in the county. These were in the race for county commissioner in the Lazbuddy and Friona precincts.

In the Lazbuddy precinct Mr. Menefee contested, and as we are informed, ousted Mr. Jennings, the present incumbent. In the Friona Precinct, the present commissioner, Mr. Moseley, was not a candidate, and the race fell to D. O. Robason, of Lakeview precinct, and W. H. (Bill) Flippin, of Friona. Mr. Flippin winning by a few more than 30 votes. As to the candidates for State Offices, the county seems to have gone for the present incumbents.

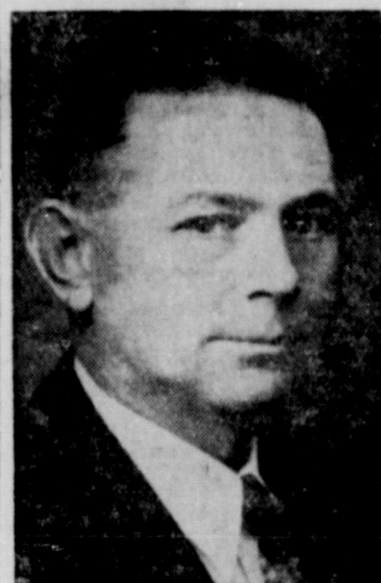
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was turned down flat. In the pages of the files of the Friona Star during the past years of its existence will be found the most complete and probably the only history of the city and its community to be found anywhere. This fact makes these files of inestimable value to our city and an honest effort should be made to preserve them.

The present owners of the Star are all good, honest people and capable in the newspaper business, and they will see to it that the Friona Star shall continue to be as good a local hometown paper as it is possible to make it; but considering war time conditions and scarcity of help, they must have the patronage and support of its people to do this, through subscriptions, advertising and printing; and in all this you are serving yourself, and your town and at the same time getting the worth of your money in the service rendered.

The honest desire of the Friona Star is to see its people stand heart and hand together to make Friona the best town in the county, the best county in the State, the best State in the country and the best country in the world, and that it may ever live to help you do it.

Methodist Speaker



Rev. Frank L. Turner, who will be evangelist at the Methodist revival services that begin next week.

Supt. Ginn Receives M. A. Degree at Canyon

Canyon—O. B. Ginn of Friona, a member of the summer graduating class at West Texas State College, received his Master of Arts degree at the commencement, July 18.

Buildings at West Texas State are now being decorated in preparation for the opening of the fall term, Sept. 19.

Bus, Truck Drivers Warned on Letting Motors Idle

Bus and truck drivers who waste gasoline by letting their motors idle while in terminals or on service routes were cautioned today by N. F. Nelson, of Amarillo, district manager of the Highway Transport Department of the Office of Defense Transportation.

"ODT has requested that bus and truck drivers co-operate in conserving gasoline by turning off their motors when vehicles are not in use," the district manager said. "However, letters of complaint still call attention to cases where fuel is consumed by idling motors, while motorists are restricted in travel by gasoline rationing."

Excessive operation of bus motors at terminals or rest stops is one of the main objects of complaint. In such cases, bus passengers often include motorists who have been compelled to store their cars for lack of gasoline, it was pointed out.

Sudan Restrictions May Be Lifted Soon

The removal of two restrictions on the amount of payment to the farmer for harvesting sudan grass seed became strongly probable when the State AAA Committee recommended on July 6 that the twenty-five acre limitation be removed and that sudan harvesting as a conservation practice be placed in the group of practices not limited by a farm allowance. As now set forth in the AAA Handbook, Practice 31, Harvesting Grass Seed, provided for payment of \$3.50 per acre for threshing sudan seed of the required yield, but restricts to 25 acres the amount per farm on which payment may be made and lists the practice among those limited by the farm allowance formula of 75c per acre of crop land.

There is little room for doubt that the recommendation will be approved, since Mr. N. E. Dodd, Chief of the AAA at Washington has urged strong measures to increase the supply of pasture grass and legume seed. Congress, moreover, has set aside twelve and one-half million dollars largely for the purpose of stimulating the harvest of seed to forestall an impending shortage.

In connection with the loan of 6c per pound, this payment for harvesting expenses should result in a big increase in the acreage of sudan to be harvested for seed in Parmer and adjoining counties. It will further complicate the problem of harvesting machinery and labor as well as increase the strain on warehouse and farm storage space. Forward-looking farmers will want to make immediate arrangements for threshing and storing their sudan to avoid possible loss.

Prospects Bright For Bumper Grain Sorghum Yields

With prospects looking for a grain sorghum harvest exceeding the 1943 crop, it is not too early for farmers in Parmer County to take all possible precautions to have in sight storage room for their grain. Observers report that every available acre from the north line of the Panhandle as far South as Fort Worth is planted to sorghum grains. Some Gulf Coast counties have extensive acreages of this money crop. The AAA Office at Lubbock estimates a 20 per cent increase in grain sorghum acreage for Lubbock County with a high yield indicated. A similar prediction for Lamb County forecasts a 35 per cent increase.

It appears unlikely that the strain on local and terminal elevators brought about by the bumper wheat harvest can be relieved in time to cope with a big grain sorghum crop, not to mention a sizeable sudan storage problem. Untold waste and damage to grain piled on the ground last fall, as well as numerous cases of theft, should warn growers what to expect this year with bigger yields of wheat, grain sorghum and sudan in prospect.

M. E. Revival Begins Sunday

The Revival meeting of the Methodist Church will begin Sunday morning. The pastor, Edgar A. Irvine, will preach at both Sunday services. Dr. Frank L. Turner of Ft. Worth will be here to begin his preaching on Monday night.

The morning services will be held in the Basement Auditorium and will begin at 11:00 o'clock each week day morning beginning Tuesday. The night services will be held on the outside between the two buildings. The prayer meetings will begin at 8:45 and the preaching services at 9:15.

You are invited to attend every service of the revival. Though sponsored by the Methodist, it is hoped that this will be a community wide revival in that every citizen of our community will feel free to come and take part in the meeting and that good will come out of the meeting for every church.

Dr. Turner is a general evangelist of the Methodist Church. He is a former president of McMurry College at Abilene. We are sure that all will be anxious to hear him in the entire series of services which will close August 13.

Edgar A. Irvine, Pastor.

Furlough Gas Ration Sharply Increased

Members of the armed services on leave or furlough for a period of three days or more will be entitled to one gallon of gasoline for each day of his leave or furlough up to maximum of 30 gallons, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

Designed to eliminate the unfairness of the existing regulation which granted a flat five gallons to service men regardless of the length of the leave or furlough. It was worked out by OPA in conjunction with representatives of the Army and Navy.

No ration will be granted for passes to Army personnel or liberties to Navy personnel, or for leaves or furloughs of less than three days.

To receive this ration, the service man should apply to the War Price and Rationing Board having jurisdiction over the automobile he expects to drive, and present proper leave or furlough papers.

A stampede to purchase the CCC grain bins erected for sale in Parmer County is not at all unlikely. Inquiries from counties where none of the granaries are left have already begun to come in. It would be unwise for local farmers to wait until the earlier harvest in other areas has drained away the best of the bins before they make their selections. Prices of the bins, although not marked down to a "give-away" level, are below the actual cost of lumber—if lumber were available as required.

Interested farmers can quickly arrange to purchase a granary by calling at the AAA office in Farwell, or by telephoning.

FOLKS in Uniform



"Do you suppose that American Indian division is using a secret weapon?"

'How's Business?'



Ration Reminder

GASOLINE — Stamps A-12 valid through Sept. 21.

SUGAR Stamp No. 30, 31 and 32, each good for 5 lbs. Valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 in book 4, good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS Blue 10-point stamps A8, thru Z-8, and Z-5 valid indefinitely. B-5 thru F-5 valid Aug. 1 and remain good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS Red 10-point stamps A8, thru Z-8, good indefinitely. A-5 thru C-5 become good July 30 and remain valid indefinitely.

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Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roach, who were married Sunday morning at the Methodist Church in Hereford. Mrs. Roach is the former Miss Mary Turbentine, daughter of Mrs. Al Werner of this community.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turner, Carl and a sister in the tragic loss of their son and brother Raymond Luther Turner. The accident which

caused Raymond's death occurred Saturday morning about a mile south of the John Higgins place when he and his father were taking a tractor to town. Mr. Turner was driving a truck to which the tractor was hitched and Raymond was guiding the tractor. Mr. Turner felt the tug of the tractor clutch and looking back, saw a cloud of dust. A tire on the tractor blew out causing it to overturn twice. It was badly wrecked. Raymond passed away before they could get to town; his chest had been crushed and he received cuts and bruises about the head and face.

Raymond was 10 years old last December 19. The family has lived on the G. W. Brumley place west of the T. B. Cox place for a year. Raymond, his brother and sister attended school at Hereford.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Hereford Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was at Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Curt Griffin of Oklahoma City was a visitor in the Paul Rudd home Saturday afternoon. Pvt. R. L. Bender of Amarillo Air Field was also a visitor there. Homer Rudd is attending the 4-H encampment at McLellan Lake this week.

S. J. Cook returned to Dalhart Monday after a furlough spent with relatives here and in Oklahoma. A dinner at the A. C. Pierce home Sunday honored Sgt. Marlin Pierce who is home on furlough from Great Falls, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce and son Randall of Cyrene, Mo., and S. J. Cook of Dalhart, Raymond and S. J. were celebrating their birthday which was Saturday.

ESKRIDGE VISITS SON AT WARM SPRINGS HOSPITAL



Charles S. Eskridge, left, chairman of a Foundation concert series which aims at raising one million dollars in behalf of the care of Texas' crippled children, has a personal interest in the welfare and treatment of the patients at the Gonzales Warm Springs Hospital. One of them is his own son. The youngster is shown here with his parents. Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, looks on. In the background, Governor Coke Stevenson talks with another patient.

So Puzzled



Very puzzled is this little daughter of the Rising Sun, pictured on Saipan after receiving an armload of food and candy from invading Americans. (Signal Corps photo.)

Lights, Camera!



An expression like something a Hollywood director ordered is on the face of this Nazi sub seaman while being searched by crewmen of the Canadian frigate Swansea after the Swansea got the U-boat. (Official Canadian photo.)

Marlin Pierce, and Neelie Reed, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Pierce and children of Hereford spent Saturday at Buffalo, Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wither- spoon, Mrs. Orville Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Skypala and children of Hereford were guests in the A. C. Pierce home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and family moved last week to the David place formerly occupied by the Jim Dale family.

War Bond Dollars Are
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SUMMER ENERGY

is likely to be sapped out during the HARVEST RUSH, not only from the producer, but the dealers as well, and from ALL who serve in the harvesting, the transportation and handling of the grain.

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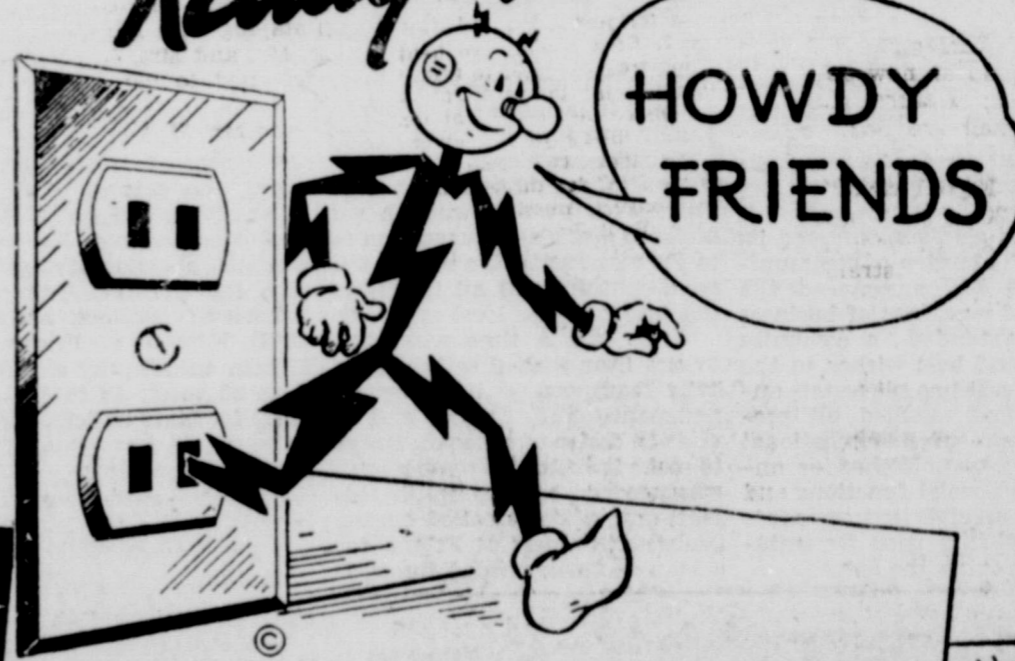
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 HEREFORD, TEXAS



ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CITY HALL

HE'S HERE
Reddy Kilowatt



Glad to meet you folks! My name is REDDY KILOWATT I'm really an old friend of yours. . . been in your home right along making life happier in scores of different ways. Since I want to continue to work for you, I decided to burst into print and identify myself as your dependable ELECTRICAL SERVANT. Right now I'm doing a lot of victory work for Uncle Sam, turning out planes, guns, ships, tanks and munitions on a round-the-clock schedule. But I've got so much pep and speed that I can keep right on working in your home, too.

Well, so long for now! See you again soon in this newspaper. Watch for me and remember anytime you want me, just push a switch.

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(Note—This is article on the creation of chrysantheum the summer moi Mrs. J. P. Slaton Club.)

Cultural suggestion Types of Cl
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If you want ex ers at 60c each bunch! See Mrs. Texas.

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SEEDS of ADVICE

from
The Garden Club

(Note—This is the concluding article on the care and cultivation of chrysanthemums during the summer months, written by Mrs. J. P. Slaton for the Garden Club.)

Cultural suggestions for Exhibition Types of Chrysanthemums.

By certain cultural methods, whether grown in the greenhouse or out of doors, the amateur can grow chrysanthemums worthy of exhibition. This fact is not as widely known as it should be; hence we have few attempts made.

Large blooms may be obtained by allowing only one or two or three branches to form on a plant and but a single bloom to each branch. For this purpose the large flowering commercial type should be selected from which blossoms up to seven or eight inches across should be possible.

The first bud produced by the plant is called the "crown bud" and is distinguished by being surrounded by leaves. The "terminal" bud appears later in clusters and is surrounded with several flower buds. The procedure of taking off the buds depends largely on the variety and no set rule can be given, but reserving terminal buds for the majority of the early flowering commercial type is recommended.

A safe rule seems to be not to begin saving terminal buds until about the middle of August. Crown buds, if saved, must be left on the branch when formed. Authorities agree, however, that the retention of crown buds which have appeared too early, often results in a large percentage of crippled flowers. This is due to the very hot weather which usually prevails in late August and early September.

The final selection of buds should not be made too hastily nor when buds are very small. It is wise to allow an alternate bud to remain for a while until the bud chosen to remain has proven itself hardy and without defect.

If you want some big fat fryers at 60c each. Pick of the bunch. See Mrs. McCoy, Friona, Texas. 2-1tc

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Examining Trial Tomorrow in Case Of Jones Murder

(Editor's Note: The following information was too late to be included in all of this "run" of The Brand.)

An examining trial in the case of J. W. Fox, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of C. F. Jones, on July 12 has been called for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the county courtroom.

The trial, at which witnesses will be examined, is for the purpose of determining whether Fox should be held for examination by the Grand Jury, which meets on July 31.

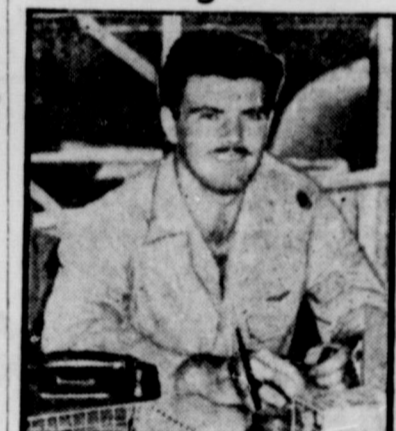
Call for the examining trial was issued this morning.

New French Custom



She hobnobbed with the Nazis, so when the Allies came to town, the local boys (grinning local boy shown) gave her the scissors treatment. It's being done often over these these days.

Getting Ahead



Not bad for just a lad—Lt.-Col. Forrest L. Brissey at 23 has held every job from co-pilot to group commander in the Australian sector; where he's shown at his air group chief's desk. Overseas less than two years, he sports the DFC for three of aviation's longest missions: 2800 miles to Palik-Papan, Borneo, and back. He's from Oakland, Calif.

Colorful Playsuit

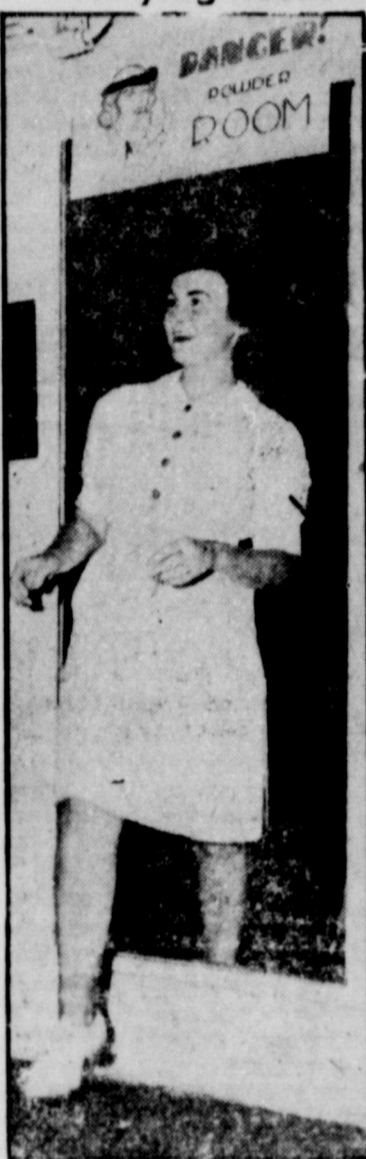


Now, even more La Planché shows you a white button-down playsuit with purple, lime, black, and gold figures. The kimono sleeves are set in to form a bolero front, chic when worn with the sarong-like tie-on skirt of self-material that completes the ensemble.

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Prettying Room



The boys aboard a U. S. carrier in Indian waters threw a shindig for British WRENS, so precautions were taken to assure the guests privacy for priming (Navy photo.)

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Springer of Frío visited her father, Lester Suttles Sunday.

Mrs. William Roberson and daughter returned home last Friday from Paradise where they visited her parents.

Miss Sue Nell Sumner who has been staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley left last week for Oklahoma City, where they took their daughter, Mrs. Cleo Wade, who has been visiting here.

Pvt. Cecil Coker, who has been stationed in Louisiana, spent a short furlough with his wife and

Want Ads

FOR RENT: One 40-ft. box car for rent for grain storage. In good condition. See Mrs. W. H. Warren, Friona, Texas. 1-1tp

FOR RENT: One 40 ft. box car, for rent for grain storage. In good condition. See Mrs. W. H. Warren, Friona, Texas. 2-1tp

FOR SALE: New 10 ft. Windmill complete. C. R. Elliott Co. Bovina. 2-1tc

Perfect Section, irrigated district, all in cultivation. One fourth crop goes, no improvement. Price: \$30.00. Have any size tract. Several just outside city limits. Claud Higgins, Real Estate, phone 688-J, Hereford, Tex. 2-3tp

FOR SALE: One good Model "D" John Deere tractor, on good rear end rubber, Nelson Welch Rt. 3 Friona, Texas. 2-1tc

LOST: A Moline cultivator foot, somewhere between the Elmer Fuller home and A. J. Johnson's. Finder please leave it at the Friona Consumers, Jasper Bois, Friona, Tex. 2-1tp

FOR SALE: In Sacramento Valley, Calif. 315 acre improved farm 275 acres in cultivation. Running water, wheat, oats, barley, corn, alfalfa, fruits, vegetables. \$30.00 per acre, cash, and no fooling. Will McCoy, Friona, Texas. 2-3tp

FOR SALE: See our ad in this issue. C. R. Elliott Co. 2-1tc

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and family visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Clark and Jewell a few days last week in Vaughn, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone and Jean Palmer are visiting in Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Dear Mr. White:
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beautiful sights here. The ones that linger in my memory is seeing a Jap Zero go for its last landing covered with flames. One particularly afternoon I very nearly broke my neck trying to see each and every one fall. I have knocked down thirty-two and eleven probable, and four damaged. I wish Mr. Censor would allow me to say how many have been over here in all, but he says NO. Anyway very few reported back to Tojo. I am sending some Jap invasion money. They intended to use it in Australia, but their planes back-fired as so many of them do. Say, tell "Smockey" I have a Jap razor, and it's almost as good as some I once gave him fifty cents for. I have quite a number of good souvenirs, a Jap portable Victrola and a few records. One is, "My Blue Heaven," sung in Jap. It's sickening. Well I had better close before I make the censor sore. I want to thank you for the paper, and perhaps you will make a couple of changes in my address. The paper has been coming through very nicely. Well, here is hoping everything is well in Friona. As ever,
Marvin

The above letter was written by Cpl. Marvin J. Garrett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett, of the south part of the county.
—Uncle John.

Fort Ord, Calif. July 18, 1944
Dear Uncle John:
Just a few lines to let you know that I am still receiving the Friona Star and enjoy reading every bit of it. I guess I should be ashamed of myself because I have not written to you any sooner. I am glad to hear that almost everyone had a nice wheat harvest and that the row crops are coming along nicely. I'm back in the hospital again after spending one week with my company. I have been in the hospital for six weeks, so Uncle John, please send my paper to the hospital, and thank you a thousand times. Wishing each and every one good luck and good health, I remain, yours truly,
Pvt. Leslie H. Weis.

Sardinia, 7-1-44
Dear Uncle John:
Just a word to you and the friends in the Friona Area, this is my 22nd month overseas. So far, have been in England, Morocco, Algiers, Tunisia and Sardinia. The organization was awarded the President's cita-

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John H. Aldredg, attorney, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge James W. Hereford, who resigned as Judge of the Judicial District of Cooke County. Mr. Aldredg's term of office will expire on the 1st day of August. Mr. Aldredg is a native of Cooke County and has served as clerk of the county court since 1938. He is a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Lions Club. He is also a member of the Friona Methodist Church. Mr. Aldredg is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and has a law degree from the same institution. He has been practicing law in Friona since 1938. He is a very capable and experienced attorney and will be a valuable asset to the community. He will continue to serve the people of Cooke County with the same dedication and integrity that he has shown in the past.