

As Brazil Tunes Up Her Defenses



Spurred by the torpedoing of the Argentine motorship "Victoria" in the Atlantic, Brazil speeds up her defenses. Her army will soon be increased to 1,200,000 trained men. A light tank of the Brazilian army's armored force is shown (top) supporting advance troops in the field during maneuvers. Below: A young infantryman using a mortar in an assault maneuver.

552 Oldsters Register Here Monday

Parmer Sugar Sign-up Set for May 4-5

Wheat Begins to Head; Early Harvest Forecas

Many wheat fields of Parmer county are beginning to head out and wheat growers of the county predicted an early harvest this year. "Naturally, it all depends on the weather," one farmer put it, adding that favorable weather should see combines in the fields by the middle of June.

It is far too early as yet to predict what the expected yield might be, but farmers agree that Parmer county as a whole has the best prospect for a bumper yield of wheat this section has seen since 1931, when 30-bushel yields were quite common.

Some growers are claiming that the wheat will mature now without additional moisture, but most of them agree that the yield would be increased materially with more rain around the first of June.

Labor Shortage Imminent

Shortage of labor to harvest the crop is now one of the biggest problems that is facing the wheat growers. It is pointed out that ripened wheat will not stand in the fields for more than two weeks without suffering damage by falling down and shattering out the heads.

Operating combines at night is practically impossible due to heavy dews experienced here.

Selective Service officials have appealed to the State Board to "ease up" on induction quotas here during the months of June and July. So far, however, no action has been taken on the plea and draft board members have expressed the belief that their plea might have fallen on deaf ears.

Navy Relief Quota Is Subscribed In Parmer

H. Y. Overstreet, chairman of the Navy Relief drive, announces that Parmer county's quota of \$150.00 has been raised and the money forwarded to the state headquarters at Austin.

The announced dates for the drive had practically closed when Overstreet was asked to make the solicitations in this county. He assumed the task on Wednesday and Saturday sent a draft for \$100. On Monday he followed it up with an additional \$50, thus completing the quota for this county.

Overstreet explains that the money raised in the nation-wide drive was to go to distressed families of sailors whose husbands and fathers have been lost in action since the present war began.

He expressed his appreciation for the splendid response made by the people of this county.

Drug Stores Have Another Job

In addition to collecting collapsible tubes to be salvaged and reclaimed for tin, the drug stores of the nation have now been asked to push the sale of war stamps.

The drug stores will feature the 25 cent stamps with the slogan, "one stamp will buy 12 bullets."

Both local drug stores are co-operating in the move.

Oldest Citizen Buried At Bovina, Sunday

R. D. Looney, age 92, believed to be the county's oldest citizen, was buried at Bovina Sunday afternoon, following services at the Methodist church in that city conducted by Rev. C. A. Lorts of the First Christian Church in Clovis.

Mr. Looney died at the family home Friday afternoon. He had been in failing health for many months. A few weeks ago he sustained a fall and had been confined to his bed since that time.

The Looneys came to the Plains country in 1908, settling first at Lubbock, where they lived 10 years before coming to Parmer county in 1918. Since 1919 they had lived on a farm south of Bovina, where he passed away.

Mrs. Looney died two years ago, and was buried at Bovina.

He is survived by five sons, R. H. Looney of Austin, Hall Looney of Idalou, Ruth, Perry and Reagan, of Bovina; and five daughters, Mrs. Walter Tharpe, Houston; Mrs. B. A. Petty, Scotsborough, Ala.; Mrs. D. A. Atkins, Lubbock; Mrs. J. P. Macon Texico; Mrs. Icy V. Bond, Tatum, N. M.

Other survivors include a brother, J. B. Looney of Amarillo, 29 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS

County Judge Lee Thompson today announced a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on Monday, May 4, at the office of the county judge.

Judge Thompson explained that this would be the regular quarterly meeting of the school executives. The only important matter pending before the Board will be the classification of the schools of the county, he said.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

Wheat Farmers Vote on Marketing Quota

Wheat farmers will have their choice between marketing quotas and headache tablets, Saturday, May 2, according to Olan N. Schleuter, chairman of the Parmer county AAA committee.

Storage space already crowded to capacity, transportation facilities jammed with war materials, poor export prospects, and a two-year supply in sight are some of the problems wheat farmers are facing this year, he explained.

"Today's war is being fought on wheels, as well as on the land, sea and air. We must keep transportation rolling. A flood of wheat on the market now could tie up railroads, and create a real bottleneck," he said.

Wheat marketing quotas divide a limited wheat market cooperatively and democratically among producers, and provide for orderly production, marketing, transportation and storage. Extension of 85-percent of parity loans are also contingent upon marketing quota approval.

Average loan rate in 1938 was 53 cents per bushel as compared with 93 cents in 1941, the AAA official said in explaining that domestic prices have consistently followed loan prices during the last few years.

Prior to the wheat program, huge supplies always meant low prices, but through loans, marketing quotas and allotments, wheat farmers have built adequate reserves for the nation and at the same time have strengthened prices for the continuation of sound agriculture.

In urging that farmers appear at the polls on May 2nd, the official said finally, "We'll be doing a thing (Continued on last page)

Home Nursing Class Will Begin May 5th

Mrs. V. Scott Johnson reported today that she will begin a class on home nursing in Farwell, next Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, at promptly 3 o'clock.

Meetings will be held in the home-making building of the Farwell school each Tuesday and Friday afternoon at the same hour, and the course will probably last eight weeks.

Books for the course are now available, and may be secured from Mrs. Minnie Aldridge at a cost of 60c each. This is the only cash outlay required of students of the course, Mrs. Johnson said.

At the conclusion of the 30-hour course, Red Cross certificates for home nursing will be issued those who complete the work, the instructor went on, and urged that women who plan to attend the class be on hand for the opening session.

To date, Mrs. Johnson said, a sufficient number to justify a night class has not been listed, but went on to add that if there were enough calls to merit the opening of such a class next Tuesday night, she would be glad to undertake the work.

Local women who find it inconvenient to attend day courses are asked to contact Mrs. Johnson immediately, in order that both classes may begin next Tuesday.

Assistant Director Eleanor Roosevelt of the Office of Civilian Defense recently announced that the OCD is planning to organize a "women's band army" to help harvest 1942

Of Interest to Farmers

By Keltz Garrison, Sec'y. Parmer County AAA

At the time farm plan sheets were executed by producers in the county, the regulations did not permit cane or other crops grown on soil-conserving acreage (layout land) to be used for silage. This regulation has been amended and any crops grown on layout land may be put in trench silos and may be used in any manner the producer desires with the single exception of threshing.

I have been informed by the state office that strips of sweet sorghums alternating with strips of grain sorghums on the contour will not qualify as strip cropping unless some of the sweet sorghums are solid seeded, that is, planted with a drill or broadcast. A number of farmers seem to still have the idea that they must strip crop in order to earn their maximum payment. This idea is not true since we now have additional practices which may be carried out and the maximum payment earned without strip cropping. The practice I have reference to is that of leaving a ten-inch stubble on all feed crops. If a farmer has his rows contoured

and then leaves at least a ten-inch stubble he can earn his entire soil-building allowance without having any strip cropping. I do not mean to discourage farmers from carrying out the strip cropping practice if they so desire; however, I do not want anyone to think it is mandatory that they carry out the strip cropping practice in order to earn their maximum payment.

An important change in the 1942 program over the 1941 program is that in case a farmer has seeded wheat which has been destroyed by worms, wind erosion, grasshoppers, or any other unavoidable hazard which he wishes to swap for acreage of volunteer wheat may do so and not have the acreage seeded to wheat count against him. This is one instance where land seeded to wheat will not be classified as seeded wheat. In other words, if you have 50 acres of seeded wheat you may, with the approval of the county committee, exchange this seeded acreage for the

"Liked it fine, but I'm glad to be back," is the way Corporal Chester Cranfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cranfill of this city, sums up his eight and one-half month stay in Iceland with the Marine Corps.

Cranfill arrived here last week to spend a 14-day furlough with relatives and friends, and will leave for San Diego on Saturday, where he will be stationed "until they move me again."

Asked as to the type of people found in Iceland, Chester grinned and reported they were mostly of Scandinavian descent, light complected and generally built "about like us". Pictures he brought home bore out his statement, showing civilians on the streets in the clothing usually seen on American streets.

Language Is Tough
Language proved one of the most difficult obstacles to boys from the States, the local boy reported, adding that the Icelanders picked up a smattering of English—"we didn't do so well with theirs."

However, when it came to court-ing, language and lack of money proved little real difficulty. People in Iceland get very little—if any

fruit and the quickest way to make a hit with a girl was to take her an offering of fruit. "Once paid a quarter for an apple to take to Begga (Becka) and she acted as if I'd brought a box of candy or a wrist-watch," Cranfill said. Incidentally, the girl hand't had a banana in seven years, he added.

Meets Churchill
One of the biggest thrills of Chester's stay in Iceland was meeting and shaking hands with Prime Minister Churchill, when he was visiting the camp in which the local boy was located. "Also got to meet Elliott Roosevelt," he said in telling of his experiences.

Weather Isn't So Bad
Weather in Iceland isn't so bad but even boys reared on the Plains were amazed by the wind, with Cranfill reporting that "boys on post duty had to walk in pairs". And when a blizzard hit, he went on, "I didn't even poke my head outside". Most of the time, however, weather rarely dropped around zero, and was not so bad.

Activities for boys on leave ranged from visits to the ski and toboggan runs in the nearby snow covered

mountains, to trips to towns, visits in homes of residents, and when restrictions of rank were lifted on dances the Marines had quite a time teaching the Icelanders jitterbug style.

Asked out for the Christmas observance at the home of Begga, Chester had quite an experience. "They brought in the Christmas tree and started singing 'Silent Night' in Icelandic. I didn't know it that way, so I sang in English. They all stared and nobody understood me, but we all sang anyway," he says.

Wash Day Unique for Boys
Washing clothes was in itself a novel experience for boys at the camp. Luckily, a hot stream, just two degrees below boiling, ran at the back of the camp, with a cold stream also nearby. "We just got a bucket of hot and a bucket of cold water and went at it." For swimming, the boys enjoyed dips at the foot of the falls, splashing around in a warm pool surrounded by snow and ice.

Never Saw Sun Rise
In eight and one-half months, Cranfill never saw the sun rise or set. In the "summer," he says, the sun shines about 23 hours a day,

Parmer county's oldsters—552 strong—hobbled into the four registration booths of the county Monday and signed up in the nation's fourth registration, that has been estimated to yield 13 million men within the age limits of 45 to 64.

Monday's registration virtually completes the signup of every man above 20 years of age in the entire nation. Only those above 65 are unregistered.

Supt. L. A. Hartley, who had charge of the registration in Texico, reported that 71 oldsters signed up with his clerks. These men will be under the Curry County board at Clovis.

Included in the latest checkup were the boys of yesterday who put the Kaiser to flight and "made the world safe for democracy" as they were led to believe at that time.

Not Available for Military Service
Those registering in the fourth group will not be available for military service, but indications from high-up Selective Service officials indicate that the government will find a place for a large part of them in the war program. All will be given a serial number, but no order numbers will be assigned and no national lottery will be held.

Occupational questionnaires will be mailed to all men registering on Monday. The information furnished in these questionnaires will assist in determining the contribution the registrant might make to the war effort.

While no official information has been received at the office of the local Selective Service Board, every indication points to the calling up of a large part of these registrants to enter defense plants and other industries essential to the winning of the war.

Friena Highest In Sign-up
Friena led the county in the number of registrants with a total of 250, fifty of this number coming from an extra gang working on the railroad there. Other registration booths reported the following number signing up: Farwell, 138; Bovina, 112; Lazbuddy, 52.

Advanced First Aid Class Lists Seventeen

The opening of an advanced first aid course in Farwell, offered through the American Red Cross with Miss Elsie Cunningham as instructor, listed seventeen persons studying for advanced certificates.

Of this group, the majority came from the group of those completing standard first aid courses on Monday evening of last week, officials said.

In order to obtain advanced certificates, students must complete another ten-hour course. Meetings will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Farwell school.

Farmers should order needed machinery repair parts at once. It takes around 90 days to manufacture machinery repair parts from raw steel to delivery at the dealer's door.

Texico Lad, Now U. S. Marine, Home on Furlough After Eight Months in Iceland

while in the "winter" you actually see it about an hour, most of the time it is just hazy.

Concerning prices in Reykjavik (pronounced Rik-ki-vik), town located fairly near the Marine camp, and capital of Iceland, the local boy stated that at first the rate of exchange was about six to one, but the merchants soon stepped up prices about the same as in the States. Pays 50c For Egg

"When we first went over we had had plenty of eggs, then they started feeding us these powdered eggs," Chester recounts, "and one day I just got starved for a real egg, so I went to a restaurant and ordered three—and when I went to pay the bill it was \$1.50."

Bakeries do a good business in Reykjavik, with the bread being much the same as that here, but vegetables and fruits are practically nil, with the majority of the natives living on fish and lamb. "All the houses and restaurants smell like fish," he added.

It was quite an experience, Chester concludes, but it's nice to be back home.

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OUR PLEDGE

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Bovina Happenings

Mrs. Melvin Stagner and daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dial, at Santa Rosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and daughter and Miss Mary Elizabeth Charles returned Monday after visiting his parents the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner of Clovis, visited in their daughter's home, Mrs. Hilary Tidenberg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dial visited his mother in Santa Rosa, last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rhodes of Amherst, visited in the home of Mrs. Lily Rhodes over the weekend.

Miss Pauline Norton of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norton the past weekend.

Miss Christine Davies is now employed as bookkeeper at Montgomery Ward in Clovis.

Rex Lovelady of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovelady over the weekend.

George Robert Caldwell, of Abilene, visited his parents the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wine; and daughter moved to Amarillo, Monday, where he is employed.

J. C. Denny and Mrs. Jack Woltman were called to Oklahoma, due to death of their uncle, Frank Denny.

Mrs. Bill Venable and Mrs. J. D. Hance left Thursday for Temple, Texas, to receive medical care.

Piano Recital

Pupils of Mrs. E. T. Caldwell will be presented in recital, May 4th, at 8:30 p. m., at the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

PLEASANT HILL

There was a double chevari performed in this community Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Buford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahey, who were secretly married last month. Mrs. Donahey was Miss Jimmie Neeley before her marriage.

Quite a number from her attended the singing convention in Farwell, Sunday.

Elvis Bell is preparing to leave this week for California.

As a reminder of Gov. Miles' request that all Christians gather at their respective churches Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock to pray for our soldier boys in the Philippines, a gathering will be held. A great number of the boys are from this state.

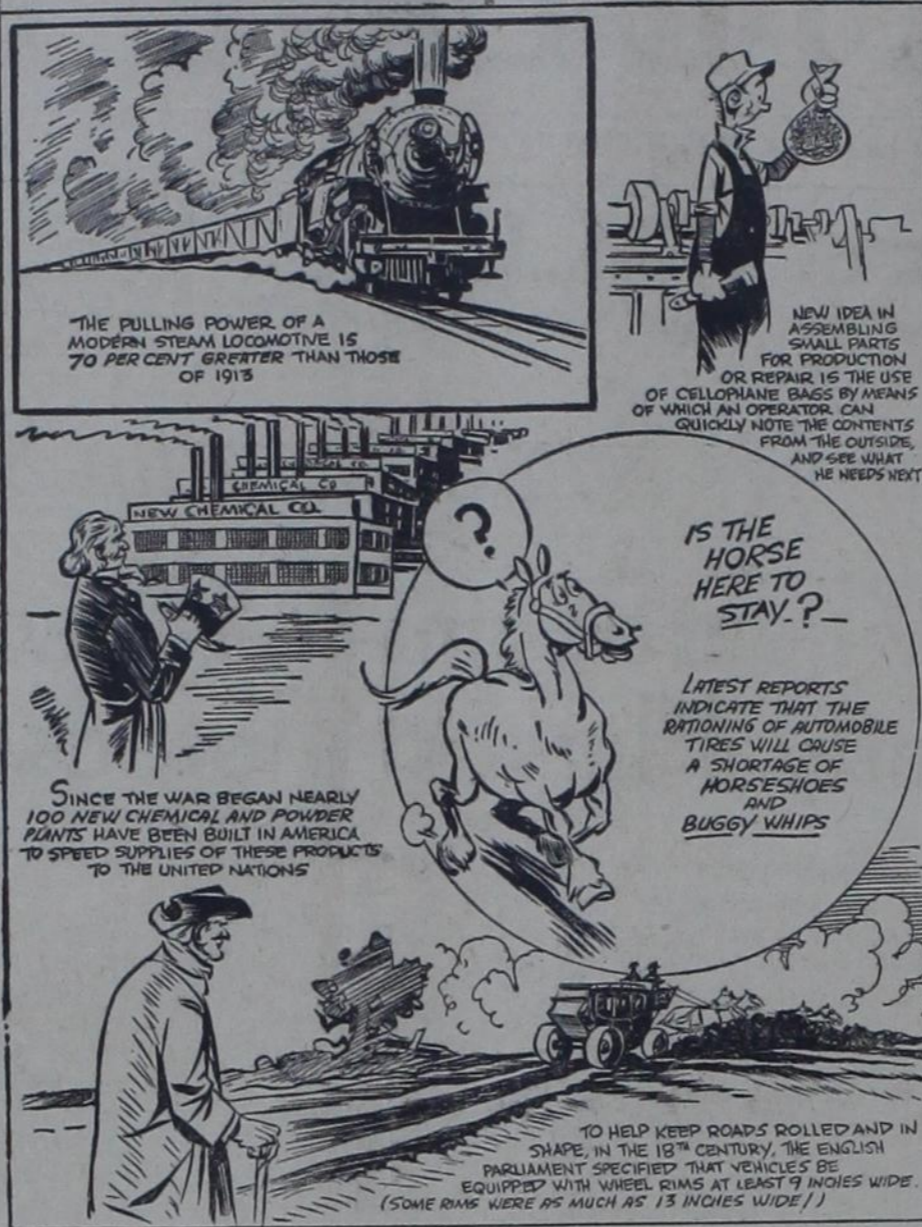
Mr. and Mrs. Monk Horton and children and Darel Pierce visited in the Tate home Sunday.

Rev. Joe Harcastle and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lightower.

The Fundamental Church has announced its meeting, starting May 17th.

The earliest domestic utensil known is the spoon. Somebody once said that spoons, if not as old as the world, are certainly as old as soup.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Uncle Sam Now Wants Occupational Status

In an effort to classify all men who registered in the third registration on Feb. 16 as to their occupational aptitudes, the 437 men who signed up in Farmer county were mailed occupational questionnaires this week from the office of the Farmer County Selective Service Board.

These questionnaires are separate and apart from the regular questionnaires, and must be returned to the office of the local board within ten days.

The regular selective service questionnaires are being mailed from the local office at the rate of fifty per week. They, too, are returnable within ten days.

Classify on Friday
The local board was in session here Friday, making final preparations for the fourth registration, conducted on Monday of this week. During the meeting, the following classifications were made by members of board: 1-A, two; 2-A, one; 3-A, twenty-seven. Six registrants were ordered in for physical examinations before final classification is determined.

The 12 men scheduled to leave here for the Army Examining station at Lubbock on May 18 will be handled on the regular bus schedule, leaving here the morning of the 18th, it was decided.

HURT IN WRECK

Information received here this week revealed that "Red" Anthony, former local man who has been living in Oklahoma for several years, was injured in a car wreck there last week. Euel Smith of Clovis, brother of Anthony, stated that the car in which Anthony, his wife and child were riding was crowded off the paving and hit a concrete abutment. All sustained injuries, but none were believed in a critical condition, Smith reported.

It pays to get good chicks from carefully selected parent stock that has been tested for pullorum disease.

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Ryerson Is Elected Director Of AT-SF

Topeka, Kan.—Edward L. Ryerson, Chicago steel man, was elected a director of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., to succeed Joseph E. Otis, Chicago banker, at the Forty-Seventh annual meeting of the company's stockholders recently.

Because of failing health, Otis, who is former head of the Central Trust Company, and other Chicago financial institutions, is retiring as a Santa Fe director after serving since 1920.

Myron C. Taylor, New York financier, and Richard W. Robbins, Belvidere, Kan., stockman, chairman of the Kansas Industrial Commission and Executive Committee of the Midwest Defense Conference, were re-elected as directors. Terms of the three directors are for four years.

Chairman of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., and the Inland Steel Co., Ryerson is a director of the Northern Trust Co., Quaker Oats Co., American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co., New York Life Insurance Co., and the American Iron and Steel Institute. He is a Fellow of the Yale Corporation, trustee for the University of Chicago, former chairman of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, and former president of the Chicago Council of Social Agencies. During the World War he served from 1917 to 1919 as First Lieutenant in the Signal Corps and Captain of the Air Service.

In addition to President E. J. Engel, other directors, present at the meeting were Clarence M. Woolley, New York; B. L. Hupp, Kansas City; Richard W. Robbins, Belvidere, Kan.; W. Laird Dean, Topeka; James G. Harbord, New York; and Warren E. Brown, Wichita.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission today modified its requirements in an effort to secure additional mimeograph and tabulating machine operators for Federal positions. Appointments will be made in Washington, D. C., only, and applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. Announcements for bindery operatives and monotype keyboard print-

ers were also issued, appointments to be made in the Government Printing Office at Washington. The closing date for applications is June 9, 1942. Applications for all positions must be sent to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. There are no maximum age limits.

The new announcements for mimeograph and tabulating machine operators permit applicants to qualify on either full-time paid experience or a resident course in the theory and practice of operating the machine to which appointment is sought. No written test is required.

For under mimeograph operator the salary is \$1,260 a year. The experience requirement is 3 months; the training course requirement is 50 hours, not less than 20 of which were spent in actual production work on the automatic-feed electric duplicator.

For tabulating machine operator, salaries are \$1,260 for the under grade, and \$1,440 for the junior grade. The experience requirement is 3 months for junior; 2 months for under. The training course requirement is 20 hours for junior tabulating machine operator, but 40 hours for junior alphabetic tabulating machine operator. The training requirement for under operators is 10 hours. Actual machine operation must be shown.

The pay for bindery operatives is 66 cents an hour. Two years of paid experience in bookbinding work, 6 months of it within the past 10 years, is required. The experience must have been broad enough to cover both hand and machine operations and to render appointees assignable to the various operations in a modern bindery. No written test is required.

The salary for printer, monotype keyboard operator, is \$1.26 an hour. Requirements are: at least 7 grades of formal schooling; also completion of a 5-year apprenticeship or 5 years of practical appropriate experience in the trade, and 1 year of experience as journeyman printer. Applicants must have had at least 1 year of operating a monotype keyboard in which they have shown the ability to set 4,100 ems an hour; but this experience may have been within the apprenticeship or journeyman experience. No written test is required, but appointees, to be retained in the service, must show their ability to do general composing-room work.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
J. ROSS BELL.

For Sheriff, Assessor, Collector:
EARL BOOTH
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 3:
E. W. (ED) McGUIRE
(Re-election)

For County Judge and County School Superintendent:
LEE THOMPSON
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
D. K. ROBERTS
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
A. D. SMITH
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4:
O. M. JENNINGS
(Re-election)
W. S. MENEFFEE

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2:
F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER
(Re-election)

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- PINTO BEANS—W.S., No. 2 can, ea. 10c
- BUTTER BEANS—Cooked dry limas, 15 oz. can 10c
- FRUIT FOR COCKTAIL—1 lb. can 13c
- BIRD SEED—French's, 2 boxes 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—W. S., 1/2 gal. 19c
- CRISCO—3 lb. pail 75c
- SPRY—3 lb. pail 75c
- MARSHMALLOWS—1 lb. pkg. 15c
- CRACKERS—Liberty Bell, 2 lb. box 19c
- PEACH-APPLE BUTTER, 2 lb. jar 19c
- PAPER TOWELS—150 count, 2 rolls 25c
- BAB-O—Cleanser, 2 cans 25c
- CAKE FLOUR—Swan's Down, 2 3/4 lb. 25c
- SALT—Iodized, 2 boxes 15c
- SHRED. WHEAT—Natl. box 10c
- COCOA—Mother's, 2 lb. box 19c
- COFFEE—Schilling, 1 lb. can 33c

HALL'S GROCERY & MARKET

Uncle Sam asks us to Hoard Coal Now

Coal is one thing the Government definitely wants us to hoard this spring and summer

- We are asked to buy coal now, if we are coal users, (1) to protect ourselves against a possible coal shortage next winter, and (2) to help make more freight cars available then for moving vital war material. Spreading coal shipments over a longer period than usual will do just that.
- Most folks wait until the last minute to order their winter's coal supply. Many millions of tons of coal must then be moved by rail in a very short time. Next winter's

war needs and the tire shortage will put the greatest load on the railroads in their history. War freight must move first, and those who wait too long to order their coal may not be able to get prompt delivery when they need it.

- So we repeat Uncle Sam's friendly warning to us all. If you use coal, get in your winter coal supply now, in the off season, when transportation is available. You'll help yourself and also help win this war.

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Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

Is Your Cooker Safe?

By Elsie Cunningham
Home Demonstration Agent
This past Saturday, Mrs. Eona P. Elms, FSA home supervisor, and I checked 25 cookers and talked with and advise some 25 or 30 people as to the care of their cookers in the "Repair Clinic" at Friona. We both were very well pleased with the response and interest. Our chief regret is that we do not have time to talk to everyone in Parmer county who owns a pressure cooker. However, this news item will be one means of helping you get ready for the canning season.

Many people will wipe the dust of

years off their canning equipment and start processing food again this year. The pressure gauges should be checked before the canning season and after any hard jar the cooker may receive.

Be sure to remove the petcock and safety valves and clean them well. This is important. Each time food has been cooked or open containers exhausted in the cooker the petcock and safety valves should be cleaned. To clean, unscrew, take apart and wash in boiling, soapy water. Exercise care to see that the parts are not scarred. Use a toothpick or needle to check the openings in the bot-

tom of the cover. Dry carefully and put back together again before storing. Many people we talked with at the clinic did not know that the petcock and safety valves should be removed, cleaned, and dried; as a result many cookers were actually unsafe for use.

Be sure your cooker is safe. The only way you can really be sure of that is to have it checked regularly, to keep it clean and to replace defective parts. Several cookers that we handled at the clinic had huge holes or pits in the bottom. Some of these were big enough to put the end of the finger in. These cookers are not safe and should be replaced. There are still a few cookers in the local stores at reasonable prices. It is better not to take the risk by using defective equipment.

If the spring is weak, the ball-bearing scarred, the figures obliterated on the pressure gauge, or any other part is not up to par replace it now. Parts are available now but no one can say for how long. Go to your local hardware dealer and have him order the parts you need.

Some of the homemakers reported that they had difficulty removing odors and stains in their pressure cookers. Try this. To remove stains and odors from pressure cookers, wash carefully with hot soapy water and rinse well. Cut up a lemon, put it in the cooker, add two cups of water, and hold the pressure at 5 lbs. for 5 minutes. This will aid in cleaning as well as deodorizing. A double handful of potato peelings may be substituted for lemon to remove odor. Leave the cooker open when not in

Openings for More Trainees in Clovis

The Clovis high school vocational department for national defense has places for additional trainees to take the place of those who have gone into war industry as result of their training in the Clovis school, officials announce.

There are openings for six machine tool operations trainees from 11 p. m. to 7:30 a. m., for ten machine tool operations trainees from 11 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. These are both eight hours per day, five days a week. The length of the courses is 12 weeks.

Also needed are 15 aviation mechanic trainees from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., 5 days a week; ten aircraft riveting trainees from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., 5 days per week; five electric welding trainees from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., 5 days per week. Aircraft riveting and electric welding training courses are six weeks in length or as soon as the trainee can be qualified and has been given approval of his instructor. (All time given above is Mountain war time).

There is immediate need for these 46 trainees, and those interested in preparing for war industry are requested to register at the U. S. Employment Service in the basement of the new courthouse, Clovis, with Glenn W. Dunning, manager, or contact Carl A. Miller, local director National Defense Training at the Clovis airport on or before May 1. These are the only openings at present; all right courses are filled to capacity.

The age limit is 18-45 inclusive, and the applicant must have had an eighth grade education or the equivalent thereof; other experience is not necessary. Men are needed immediately who have completed such training as is being given at the Clovis airport by the defense school. Those completing courses have gone to work in ship yards, navy yards, ordnance depots, arsenals, aircraft industry and machine tool industry. There is no charge whatsoever to the trainees for these courses. It is urgent that those desiring to take this training apply immediately.

use. It is not a good idea to use your cooker as a cream or milk vessel.

If you are interested in having your cooker checked, please let us hear from you. We will set up "clinics" at other places in the county if there is sufficient demand.

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STARS THROUGH PANHANDLE

AMARILLO—The Southwest cheered the Santa Fe special bearing more than a score top-flight movie celebrities and other Hollywood personalities who passed through Amarillo Monday, headed for Washington and the first of a series of thirteen shows for the benefit of the Army and Navy Relief societies.

During the brief stop in Amarillo, Bert Lahr, noted comedian, and others registered for the draft with the local board. An unusual three-hour show is scheduled, featuring the headliners with Bob Hope as master of ceremonies. Included among the stars who have enlisted on the "Star Spangled Special" are Charles Boyer, Eleanor Powell, Rise Stevens, Pat O'Brien, Spencer Tracy, Cary Grant, Laurel and Hardy, Frank McHugh, Mrele Oberon, Bert Lahr, Desi Arnez, Ray Middleton, Frances Langford, Jerry Colonna, James Cagney, Olivia De Havilland, Joan Bennett, Joan Blondell, Claudette Colbert, Charlotte Greenwood and Graucho Marx.

Legumes conserve nitrates and other chemicals already in the soil by preventing leaching, add plant food through the roots, and become mature when plowed under.



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WANTED—100,000 RATS TO KILL, with Ray's Rat Killer. Sells for 35 and 50 cents. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guarantee! At Fox Drug, Farwell. 21-4tp

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FOR SALE—Bred sows and gilts. Lester Smith, Farwell. 24-3tp



NEW MEXICO EASTERN GAS COMPANY
April 6, 1942

Dear Friends:

Some of our boys who entered the service a year ago are soldiers of General MacArthur's heroic army. We thrill to every enemy attack repulsed, to every enemy plane shot down and in fact to every bit of news from Bataan Peninsula.

We only wish that the numbers of guns, planes, tanks and other munitions were twice as great. But we read, from unimpeachable authority, that America's war production is at one-half the rate that it could be.

One thing is sure—neither day-dreaming nor political oratory will build military armaments and transport them to the battlefields. Nothing but unified, unselfish leadership in Washington and hard work by all of us will get the job done.

Sincerely

Albert S. Johnson

Albert S. Johnson
President

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We Ask You To Aid ... in National Defense

THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY has clearly made it impossible for the electric appliance industry to manufacture enough new appliances to meet today's demand. Due to these unusual circumstances, appliances now in use must be reconditioned and repaired to increase and prolong their usefulness.

It is your job—in fact, the patriotic duty of all users of Electric Appliances to see that the "remobilization" of their Electric Appliances is carried out with utmost effectiveness.

We, therefore, recommend that all users of Electric Appliances give this thoughtful consideration. We further suggest that users get in touch with their local Electric Repairman and have him examine their appliances. If they need a little reconditioning, let him do it. In this way we release Labor and Material, in the factories, for materials of war.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

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STAFF VOTES ON FAVORITES

The staff decided to take a vote on the best movie, orchestra leader, and song of the year.

The results were:

Movie:

One Foot In Heaven	7
How Green Was My Valley	6
Sergeant York	5
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	4
Johnnie Eager	4
Shepherd of the Hills	3
Citizen Kane	3
Vanishing Virginian	3

Orchestra Leader:

Glenn Miller	24
Kay Kyser	15
Bob Wills	8

Song:

Moonlight Cocktail	17
White Cliffs of Dover	12
Blues In the Night	6
Deep in the Heart of Texas	6
Emmer's Tune	4

CAMPUSOLOGY

Did You Know:

That there are only 13 more school days . . . That the Seniors have recessed their caps and gowns . . . That Jane Key spent the noon hour hunting for four-leaf clover . . . That had Shakespeare lived he would have been 378 years old last Thursday . . . That Tommie Ruth counted 1843 nails in her bedroom . . . That Mother's Day has been commemorated for only 29 years . . . That Ella Bee received her first demerit of the year this week . . . That Lenora Birchfield writes poetry as a pastime . . . That everyone is glad to hear that Billie Ruth is recovering rapidly after her appendectomy . . .

Seen at Jr.-Sr. Banquet

Peggy Anne, a freshman guest, es-

corted by the Junior Prexy, Paul Robertson . . . Dorothea, looking pretty as a picture, escorted by Jim Bob Merle, with a very becoming "hair-do", escorted by Max; Janie, more beautiful than ever, escorted by Smokey; Mrs. Hooper, looking as radiant as a high school junior, escorted by Coach.

Seen After the Banquet.
Ella Bee, Jane Key and Betty Jo with some Oklahoma Lane romances; Arlon and a little cutie from Clovis; Billie and ex-senior Bunk Phillips.

NEW FSA DIRECTOR
COLLEGE STATION—E. Lee Ozborn, former assistant regional director of the USDA Farm Security Administration's rural rehabilitation work, has been named regional director for Texas and Oklahoma to succeed Wilson Cowen.

Cowen resigned to become a commissioner of the U. S. Court of Claims in Washington, D. C. Ozborn has been a farmer all his life—in Texas and Oklahoma—as first a sharecropper, then a tenant, and finally as farm owner. He now operates diversified farms in Floyd county, Texas and Washita county, Oklahoma.

During World War I he served overseas as lieutenant of infantry with the 28th Division.

Ozborn has been with FSA since 1938 and has served variously as assistant regional director of the farm ownership loan division, state director of Oklahoma, and assistant regional director in charge of rural rehabilitation loans for feed, seed, livestock and equipment.

The Texas-Oklahoma FSA region serves some 60,000 small farmers and stockmen.



News from Our Boys in Camp

Beginning this week, The Tribune is sponsoring a "News From Boys in Camp" column, containing items of interest concerning local boys now in any branch of the armed service. Any contributions from relatives or friends will be gladly received at the newspaper office.

WHITE IS ACCEPTED FOR AIR CORPS

Wilbert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of Texico, is here awaiting his call to service as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Corps.

White has been a member of the ground crew for some time, and recently passed his exams as a flying cadet. He is now on furlough until called for training. He has been located at the Army Air Field in Albuquerque for several months.

LOCATED IN FLORIDA

Pvt. Van Kirt Crume is now locat-

ed in Florida with the 28th Infantry, after having spent several months in Fort Jackson, S. C., his father, C. E. Crume, reports.

Kirt writes that he is working in the Post Exchange "not a bad job at all", and that the camp they are now in is fairly nice, although not completely finished. Kirt was inducted into the Army in July, 1941

THROUGH ON TRAIN

A fleeting glimpse of Champ Porter was all relatives were afforded, the past weekend. Stopped 30 minutes in Clovis, Champ was not allowed to leave the train, but a visitor recognized him, called Mansell Cranfill, and Cranfill and John Porter, brother of Champ, met the train in this city.

Since his return from the Philippines, Champ has been stationed with the Coast Guard in California. His destination was unknown here.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. George Hulin Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet of this city will leave this weekend for Camp Polk La., to resume his duty in the Army. Poteet has been on a ten-day furlough here, visiting friends and relatives, called by the illness of his sister, Billie Ruth.

IN RADIO SCHOOL

Lawrence Ham, now bearing a Private First Class ranking in the Army, is enrolled in a school of radio service and repair at Fort Monmouth, N. J., it has been learned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ham. Lawrence did considerable "monkeying" with radios while in civilian garb, and reports the course is extremely interesting. At the conclusion of this work, he expects to enroll in the study of detector machines.

MOVES TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast received word the past week from their son, Pfc. Lorenz Gast, that he expected to be moved "by the first" to Fort Lewis, near Tacoma, Washington.

Lorenz has been stationed in Englewood, Calif., for several months, and is now working in headquarters.

WRITES TO PARENTS

(The following is in part a letter received by J. A. Richards at Bovina from his son, Lt. George B. Richards who is stationed in California with the Army).

"Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along just swell, really enjoying camp life. Naturally I hate to be away from my family, but there are thousands and thousands of young men away from their homes and families, so it is a price I am willing to pay. I am not kicking. I cannot do less for my country, I would not want it any other way. I am glad to be here.

"I left many friends at Bryan. I have plenty to fight for and I am ready to fight. I have drawn money from my Uncle for about 15 years and I hope to keep my feet under his table for 15 years longer, so I should be willing to fight, and am.

"I really like my work here—can't tell you anything about it so that will save time. Ha!

" . . . Well, things look bad in the papers, but that is the price of freedom. We will win.

"I met some good officers and enlisted men here that makes things very pleasant. My commanding officer, Col. McHenry, is as fine a man as I ever met. Also a Lt. McGargill is swell. We three are working together, all I need is an Irish name (or is Richards Irish?).

"We sure have a swell set-up here. I am O. K. If I move I will let you know. . . Will see you all."

George B. Richards

MAFFETT AT OKLA. CITY

Dear Hop:
Well, Hopper, here I am in the Army and glad of it. Made the signal co. of aviation at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

Am with the best bunch of men I've ever seen. The officers are swell. So it will not be long before I am able to mail you a post card from Tokio, I hope.

We sleep six in a tent, new camp, mess hall for every 200 men, good chow.

Wish you would put my address in the paper so my friends can write to me. I do not have much time to write, but would like to hear from my friends.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Dallas D. Maffett,
411 Signal Co. Aviation
Will Rogers Field Tent City,
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There is nothing more appropriate for your graduation than well-matched, properly fitting sport coat and slacks. We have them in a large array of styles and colors.

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That "Stop Order" Does Not Stop Building

Here's what the Building Supply News, Chicago, Ill., says about building:

Ever since October 9 and the famous "Building Priorities" regulation, the building industry has been kept in almost constant turmoil by repeated threats of "stop orders."

HERE IS WHAT THE ORDER SAYS:

No civilian building of any kind will be permitted except:

1. Residential construction, including farm home, costing less than \$500 on any one residence in any 12 month period.
2. Maintenance and repairs.
3. Farm production buildings (costing \$1,000 or less per structure).
4. All other civilian construction (commercial, industrial, recreational, etc.) costing \$5,000 or less.
5. Residential buildings destroyed by fire, earthquake, tornado, enemy action, etc., may be rebuilt.
7. Any kind of civilian building for which a real need can be shown. A permit will be issued in that case."

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

Local Happenings

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Hunton

Mrs. Leroy Hunton of Portales, the former Miss Helen Jo White of this city, was honored with a post-nuptial shower the past Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Gray Pearce and Miss Geraldine Thomas acting as hostesses in the Thomas home.

Miss Adabud McGuire was in charge of the guest register, and the tea table, which featured a striking centerpiece of bright pansies, was presided over by Mrs. Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Anne Smith, of Brownfield, Tex. Other bouquets of spring flowers were arranged about the entertaining rooms.

The receiving line included Miss Thomas, Mrs. L. H. Hunton, the honoree, Mrs. Leroy Hunton, Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Pearce.

Appearing on the program during the afternoon were Miss Wanda Boss and Edna Ruth Thomas, both of whom gave readings; Miss Pearl Martin, who sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. Arnold; and Misses Lanora Pearce and Vivienne Adamson, of Turkey, Tex., who obliged with piano numbers.

Listed on the guest register were: Mmes. D. J. Brown, H. L. Hunton of Clovis; W. E. Martin, L. A. Pearce, W. C. Wright, Vernon Thomas, J. T. Lockhart, W. T. North, Warren Powers, S. C. Hunter, W. H. McDaniel, B. O. Faville, LeRoy Faville, Bess Dow, H. Arnold, T. A. McCuiston, Jack White; Misses Lanora Pearce, Elizabeth Anne Smith, Vivienne Adamson, Edna Ruth Thomas, Adabud McGuire and Pearl Martin.

Regrets were received from: Misses Sylvia and Wanda Pearce, Freida Martin, Lila Mae Boss, Billie Sharpe, Inez Billington, Ernestine and Joyce Ritchey; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason; Mmes. Chas. McDaniel, E. G. Williams, Bill Bradshaw, Stanley Hillhouse, Riley Boss, Morgan Billington, J. H. Moss, Claude Thomas, Mae Porter, Paul Wurster, B. S. Triplett, Olan Schleuter, Alvenia Sharpe, J. D. Hicks, W. B. Hill, Mose Glasscock, Truman Loya, S. G. Billington, Sterlyn Billington Vernice Cannon, and T. H. Ritchey.

Family Reunion Held In Cranfill Home

Celebrating principally the return of Corporal Chester Cranfill from Iceland, a family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cranfill in Texico, Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cranfill of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moss of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cranfill of Friona, Mrs. Eva Shockley of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. Ydette Pourmentin of Clovis, Mrs. Lucile Osborne of Compton, Calif., Miss Dorothy Mae Cranfill of Clovis, Dr. Emily C. Brooks of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cranfill, Chester Cranfill and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill.

Home From Florida

Mrs. A. D. Smith returned home last week from Jacksonville, Fla., where she was called by the illness of her sister. She has been absent for some three weeks. She reports her sister much improved.

Mrs. Jess Newton is now clerking at Hall's grocery, succeeding Mrs. Kenneth Ballard, who has gone to Plainview for a visit with her parents before joining her husband at Denver, Colo., where he is employed at the Remington Arms works.

Ask For Magazines For Men's Service Club

Mrs. Minnie Aldridge today issued a request for old magazines, which will be sent to the Service Club in Amarillo, for entertainment of service men, in transit, who spend some time in that city.

In Farwell, magazines may be turned in at the office of Aldridge & Aldridge, while in Bovina, Mrs. Laoy Barbee will accept contributions. No definite place has been set in Friona, but arrangements will be completed soon.

The first shipment of magazines from Parmer county will be sent to Amarillo on Friday, May 1, Mrs. Aldridge added, asking that persons wishing to contribute do so as soon as possible.

Other semi-weekly shipments will be made in the future. Any type magazines are acceptable, with the solicitors asking that they be in readable condition when turned in.

Banquet For Hubbies Given At School

Husbands of members of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club were honored guests the past Thursday evening when the organization held its regular husband's social in the form of a banquet at the Farwell home economics.

Tables were arranged in the shape of "T" and "F", and centerpieces were miniature rolling pins filled with sprays of bridal wreath. Other bouquets of spring flowers were placed about the room, and girls of the homemaking department, who served the meal were dressed to carry out the club colors of white and green. Informal games followed the banquet.

Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. T. A. McCuiston and Mrs. S. C. Hunter acted as hostesses for the evening, and Mrs. John Porter had charge of the program. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Marty Ezell, with Warren Powers responding. Music during the evening was furnished by Scott Music Co. of Clovis, with Mr. Scott playing Solovox numbers.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bobst, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Pay Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCuiston, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McElroy.

Lutheran Young People Have Social Meeting

The Lutheran young people of St. John's church met Sunday night, at the home of Albert Kreigel for their social meeting.

Outdoor games and "42" were used as entertainment during the evening.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keilberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kreigel, Velma Kube, Bernice Schwede, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Lillymae Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kube, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwede, Raymond Magness, Robert Rundell, Lynn Smith, Reuben Meissner and the host and hostess, Albert and Dorothy Riegel.

The evening's entertainment closed with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Stunt Night Program Draws Large Crowd

Drawing a good crowd from the Twin Cities, the annual stunt night program of the Texico school was presented in the auditorium the past Friday evening.

Entertaining stunts were presented from all grades of the school, the competition being divided into three divisions.

Top ranking in the grades was the presentation of a playlet, "Ah", by third and fourth graders, while the freshman boys took down the house with their screamingly funny style review, to place first in high school. In the club division, the burlesque musical of the music club won first. Mrs. L. A. Hartley, Lee Richards and Mrs. H. Arnold were the respective sponsors.

Prizes were \$1.50 in cash for the club group, tickets to a Clovis theatre for the high school winner, and treats for the kiddies taking first place in the grades. Mrs. W. H. Graham, Miss Twila Mae Strickland and Chester Cranfill served as judges.

Queen Is Named

At the conclusion of the stunts, competition was held for the naming of a "queen", with various classes putting up their candidates and soliciting votes.

Miss Tommie Randol representative of the eight grade, was crowned.

Mrs. Wright Tendered Shower On Thursday

Honoring Mrs. W. C. Wright with a miscellaneous shower, members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society acted as hostesses in the home of Mrs. Jack White, Thursday afternoon.

A social hour was enjoyed, at the conclusion of which a decorated basinet, piled high with lovely gifts, was rolled into the room and presented the honoree.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. E. G. Williams, Ray Ford, Ed Eason, J. T. Hulsey, W. T. North Jr., Jim Moss, S. G. Billington, Truman Loyd, Warren Powers, Vernon Townes, Carl McGuire, H. T. Richey, S. O. Shepherd, Eula Porter; the honoree, Mrs. W. C. Wright, and Mrs. Jack White.

Numerous packages were received from ladies unable to attend.

Bridge Club Enjoys Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. Claude Rose entertained the Tuesday Bridge club last week, when members and guests gathered in her home.

Mrs. Sam Aldridge took high score award for the guests, while Miss Jennie Lee London received the club prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bess Mansfield, Bess Dow, M. C. Roberts, Jimmie Rogers, Claude Rose and Miss Jennie Lee London, members; Mmes. Lee Bradshaw, Curtis Danner, Sam Aldridge, R. E. Madux, John Aldridge and A. H. Overstreet, guests.

Ruth Bible Class Has Meeting

The Ruth Sunday School class of the Baptist Church gathered the past Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Lockhart.

Highlight of the evening was the surprise gift presented Mrs. L. A. Hartley, who has resigned her position as teacher and plans to leave here in the near future.

Some twenty-two persons were on hand, and after the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mack Nobles of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Noble in Farwell.

Stork Shower Given Mrs. Clark Selman

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Clark Selman was held a week ago, in the home of Mrs. Henry Selman in Texico.

Those attending were: Mmes. Walter Schur, Henry Jacks, Charlie Law, S. O. Shepperd, Alva Bainum, Homer Farmer, Claud Dyer, Arch Green, Ross, Ira Selman, R. E. Williams, Guy Farris, Raymond Haynes; Misses Edna Earl and Billie Nell Thompson, Betty Lou Flye, Dorothy Paul, Helen Blair, Wanda and Lila Boss, Esther Selman, Mary Frances Selman.

Regrets came from: Mmes. Bob Vinyard, Gladys McDonald, Clara Williams, Sam Lewis, Fern Burke, Myrtle Rulman, Edd Blain, Wesley Osborne, Lulu Haynes, Felix Monroe, Stanley Stewart, R. S. Bailey, Effie Garris and Miss Hazel Metcalf.

Guild To Meet

Mrs. Marty Ezell will act as hostess to the Wesleyan Guild of the local Methodist church next Wednesday evening, May 6th, at her home in Farwell. Mrs. John Porter will have charge of the program.

Miss DeAlva White, who is connected with the Air Corps secretarial division at Odessa, Texas, was here over the weekend for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace announce the arrival of their first-born, Gary Max, on Thursday, April 23rd, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital. The young man weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. at birth. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Buster Gast, formerly of this city and of Clovis, is now working at the Douglas Aircraft plant, Long Beach, Calif., as motor assembler, according to his mother, Mrs. Karl Gast of Farwell. He and his wife are making their home near his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daub of Burbank, Calif., arrived here last week to spend a few days visiting in the home of her parents, the Herringtons, in the Lariat community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Petree and Miss Dorothy Royal returned to their homes in Santa Fe the first of the week, after visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where Mr. Rose had investigated the possibilities of enlisting in the Navy as a pharmacist.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Vivienne Smith of Lubbock were house guests of Miss Geraldine Thomas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts returned home Monday from a vacation trip to the West Coast. They were delayed a day due to high water, necessitating lengthy detours en route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson and child of Amarillo and Mrs. E. W. Harrison were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams are spending the week visiting relatives at Comanche, Texas. Virgil Williams is here from Comanche in charge of their business during their absence.

Mrs. Lucile Osborne, of Compton, California, arrived here the past weekend to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cranfill, and her brother, Chester, who only recently returned from Iceland.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lariat, Texas
Ruolph Weiser, Pastor
Cantata Sunday
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:45 a. m.
Divine Service at 11:30.
Walther League executive board meets at 8:30 p. m.
Business and topic at 9 p. m. The topic is "Your Reading".
Sunday school teacher's meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. Wm. Kube.
Instruction class meets Thursday at 4:30 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rhea, Texas
Cantata Sunday
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:15 p. m.
Divine Worship at 3:00 p. m.
Walther League meeting in the evening.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Karl W. Keller, Pastor

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who ministered so kindly to us during our recent bereavement, we take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt appreciation of their courtesies.

The Looney Family.

Mrs. Anna Miller arrived here on Tuesday from her home in Silver Hall, Ala., for an indefinite visit of the home of her son, V. H. Miller, west of Texico.

Mrs. Eva Shockley, sister of Mrs. W. B. Hill of Texico, and Dr. Emily C. Brooks, both of Muskogee, Oklahoma, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. George Roberts, of Denver, Colorado, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet.

Registration Still Open For Parmer Women

Registration is being conducted throughout this week for all women in Farwell or territory who will list themselves as volunteer workers, Mrs. Florence Wallace, chairman of the local Service unit, said today, with the cards for registration at the City Cleaners.

Due to the fact that a number of women appeared for registration "after hours" last Saturday, Mrs. Wallace announced that signatures for volunteer workers were still being received, and urged that all women come in for the sign-up during this week, at the conclusion of which a report will be sent in to the national headquarters of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Wallace again stressed the fact that this was not a move to register women in order that they might be "jerked up from their homes and sent somewhere for service," pointing out that it was a survey to check up on what kind of volunteer work had been studied in the county, and what the women could do in "necessary home town volunteer work".

No report has been received from over the county as to how many women were listed at the various points on Saturday, but Mrs. Wallace admitted that the registration at Farwell was well below expectations, and asked that women "show their patriotism by signing up to do whatever they can do at home".

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Billie Ruth Poteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet, will be moved home this week from the Clovis Memorial Hospital, where she sustained an emergency appendectomy a few days ago. She was critically ill for several days, but latest reports are to the effect that she is recovering satisfactorily.



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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Help Your Neighbor Club

The Help Your Neighbor Club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens, April 16. The Red Cross sewing was finished and is ready to be returned. Taking part in the sewing were Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Mrs. C. R. Hurst, Mrs. Terrell Paul, Mrs. J. B. Dredgar, Mrs. Billie Alderson, Mrs. T. E. Daniel, Mrs. Robert Leach.

The next meeting will be in the



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Texico Boys Eligible For State Track Meet

Two boys from the Texico senior track and field team—Hershel Doolittle and Calvin Blain—are eligible for entry at the New Mexico state meet, to be held in Albuquerque on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd.

Coach A. D. McDonald stated on Tuesday that it was not definite that transportation could be arranged for the boys, but added that he hoped to leave here with them on Thursday for Albuquerque.

Doolittle placed second in the mile run and third in the half-mile gallop at the district track meet in Portales, last Saturday, while Blain won his right to state competition by placing third in the mile. Drace, of the locals, was the only other member to place at the district, taking fifth in the mile run.

McDonald reported that the Portales meet was well attended, with the Melrose team scoring high for champions of the day, while Floyd came in for second and Fort Sumner took third. Texico was ranked fourth in the total of points, out of 11 teams competing.

Rain For April Now Ahead Of Last Year

The weatherman is already off to a good start to beat his record of last year when better than 44 inches of moisture was recorded here.

Records kept here by J. C. Temple reveal that already during the month of April, 3.95 inches of rain have been recorded here, as compared with a mere 2.44 in the same month last year.

An all-day rain of last Thursday registered 1.40 inches here. This was in addition to the moisture reported earlier in the week.

Wheat Is Promising
Prospects for a bumper wheat crop were never more promising is the opinion of agricultural authorities, and will stimulate farming activities in general throughout this region. Some farmers, comparatively few however, are planting spring crops this week.

On the whole, most of them plan to begin planting operations early next week. Farmers, generally, take the position that a few warm days are needed to warm up the seed beds. Furthermore, they point out, a few days of sunshine will bring up the weed crop that can be killed out in the planting operations.

Tires Rationed At Last Week's Meet

The Farmer County Rationing Board issued certificates to the following persons at their regular weekly meeting, held here on Wednesday of last week:

- Owen Broylesfi 2 obsolete trailer tires.
- Elbert Keilberg, one obsolete tire and tube for trailer.
- E. R. Barry, one obsolete tire and tube for trailer.
- Wm. H. Dannheim, one obsolete passenger tire.
- Clyde Sherrieb, two obsolete passenger tires.
- Ernest Nowell, 2 tires and tubes, obsolete, passenger.
- Rev. Rudolph Weiser, one passenger tire.
- Mrs. Emmett Day, mail carrier, one passenger tire.
- John Gammon, one tractor tire.
- Henderson Grain Co., 2 truck tires and tubes.
- G. B. Buske, one truck tire and tube.
- Watson Whaley, one truck tire and tube.
- J. S. Glasscock, two tractor tires.
- O. G. York, two tractor tires.
- Black School District, one school bus tire.
- Lee H. Sudderth, 2 retread tires, one truck tube.
- Fred Gerles, 2 retread tires, pickup.
- John Lynn, 2 retread tires, truck.
- Texas Highway Dept, three retread tires for truck.

Agent To Hold Cooking School in Tulia, 2nd

Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent for Farmer county will hold a cooking school at Tulia, May 2, on invitation from the Education-Expansion committee of the Swisher county Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Miss Cunningham states that the two hour demonstration will be devoted to various ways of preparing every-day foods such as milk, eggs, vegetables, fruits and poultry.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES

Word has been received here of the death of B. H. Ingram, 71, a former resident of this city. Death came at El Monte, Calif., where he has lived the past several years. Burial was made at the California city. The Ingrams left here in 1923. He is the step-father of Jim Finley, living north of this city.

Lawrence Tibbett, the baritone, joined the Navy in the World War.

That Old Scrap Iron May Turn the Tide in Nation's War Effort

Had it ever occurred to you that that pile of old junk scrap iron piled about the place may be the deciding factor in winning the war?

As little as you may think about it, much of that old iron and steel can be converted into firearms for our fighting lads . . . and how our boys need guns!

Olan Schleiter, chairman of the Farmer County War Board, this week issued an urgent appeal to have every piece of scrap iron delivered to one of the concentration points of the county at the earliest possible moment. He said that many smelters over the country whose output is dependent upon scrap iron exclusively, have been forced to close down for lack of material.

And the good part about this scrap iron is that it is worth real money. An average of \$8.00 per ton is being paid for the junk. Schleiter says the response in this county has been far from expectations and he urges all residents of the county to get busy at once and bring in all this metal.

Take it to Friona, Bovina or Farwell, where it will be weighed and paid for. Jones Bros., in Texico, are handling it in this end of the county.

MRS. PETREE HOME

Mrs. Z. W. Petree, who was stricken last week with an attack of pneumonia and removed to a Clovis hospital for treatment, was permitted to return to her home Saturday. She is still quite weak, but is showing improvement. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Royal, is here from Santa Fe, N. M., attending her.

SUPT. ENLISTS

Supt. Evans of the Oklahoma Lane schools, went to Fort Bliss, Texas, the past weekend to enlist for officer training in the U. S. Army. He does not know when he will be called for service, but expressed the hope that he could complete the school term before leaving.

INTO FARMERS

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volunteer wheat and the 50 acres of seeded wheat will not be classified as wheat acreage. Farmers should bear in mind that in case they wish to come under this provision they should make request at this office and this acreage must be inspected and approved by the county committee before such classification can be changed.

Wheat Referendum Saturday

All wheat farmers should remember that Saturday, May 2, is the date on which the referendum will be held to determine whether wheat marketing quotas will be in effect in 1942. In order for quotas to be in effect, two out of every three farmers voting must approve it. Farmers voting should bear in mind that if quotas are in effect, there will be penalties imposed on excess wheat produced on acreage above the allotment for the farm and also there will be a loan on wheat of at least 85% of parity, which means that we will be guaranteed around \$1.00 per bushel for our wheat. If quotas are voted out, there will be no penalty on any excess wheat produced, regardless of the amount, and there will be no loan on wheat.

I believe that every farmer should vote one way or the other as this is an important issue which will effect all farmers. If you are against it, vote against it, if you are for it, vote for it; however, you should acquaint yourself with all facts in the matter before casting your vote either way.

The voting places will be set up at all school communities in the county in order that voting will be as convenient for all farmers as possible. You may see your local community committeeman for the exact place in your respective communities where the voting will be held. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.

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FARMERS VOTE

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few farmers in the world can do. By cooperative and democratic privileges, we can step up to the polls and vote the way we want to on wheat marketing quotas."

Chairmen Are Named

According to officials at the AAA office, the following men will have charge of the ballot boxes in their respective communities:

- Farwell—Albert Smith.
- Oklahoma Lane—Keith Pigg.
- Lazbuddy—Ed Steinbock.
- Friona—Elmer Euler.
- Black—Frank Lookingbill.
- Rhea—L. H. Hoffman.
- Bovina—H. T. Reynolds.
- Midway—Cecil Wiley.

Committeemen are in charge of arranging for voting booths in their

districts, but it was believed here that all ballot boxes would be placed at the schools, with the exception of Farwell, where farmers will vote in the county courtroom. Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Farmer County Commissioners' meeting was in session here Monday, May 1, from the regular routine of paying account bills, etc. The minutes show that \$4000.00 was transferred from the Jury Fund to the General Fund.

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Syrup 19c
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