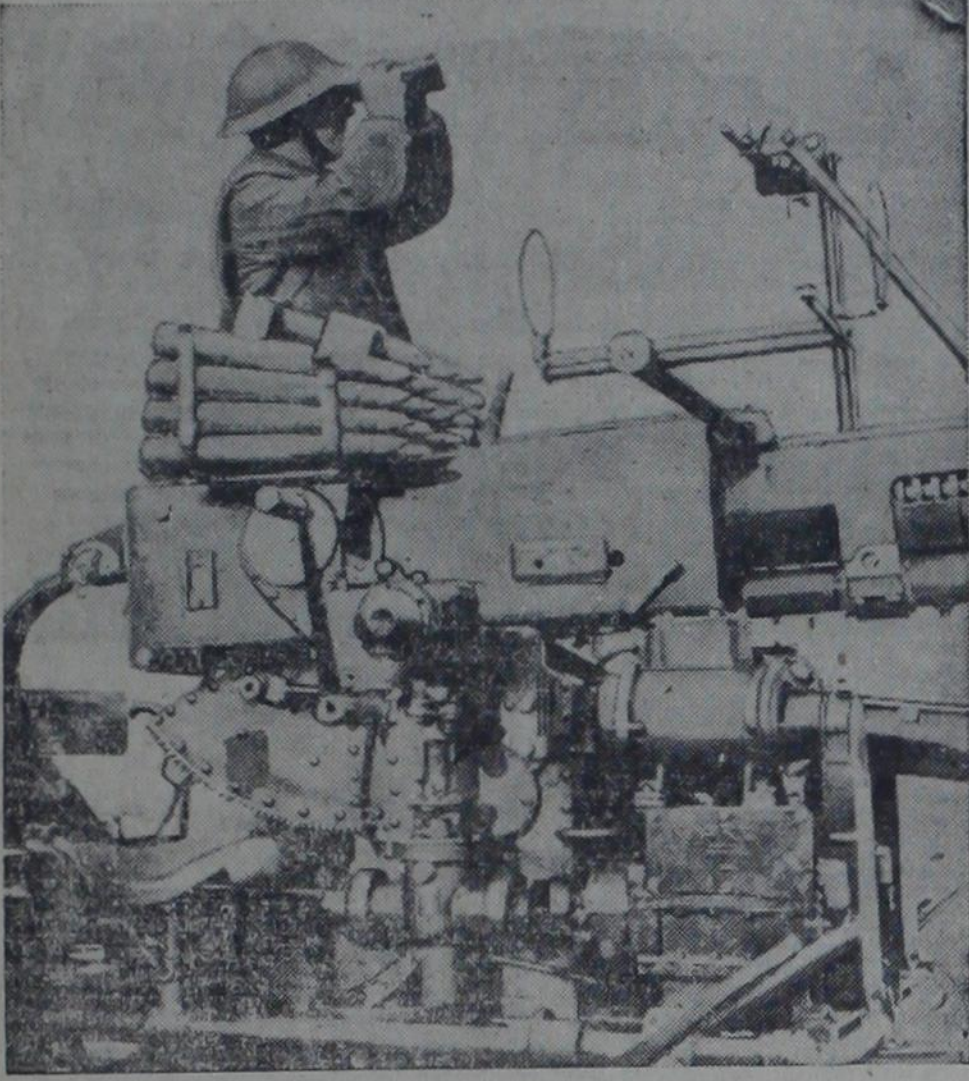


Scanning the Beachhead of Europe



"Somewhere" on the channel coast, a British soldier standing at the breach of his gun, stares through his binoculars at the coast of France. There well-intrenched Germans braced themselves for the Allied assault they knew would come. What they didn't know was just when—and at what point. That information was in the hands of a few top-drawer Allied officers—who were rather discreet about it.

State Line District Seeks Consolidation

The State Line school district, located north of Farwell and west of Bovina, is seeking a consolidation with the Bovina school district, according to petitions that are now being circulated, calling for a special election to perfect the merger.

At the present time, the State Line district is a common district without even a school house. Some few years ago, the district merged with the Pleasant Hill district in New Mexico. Only recently, voters of the State Line district withdrew from the Pleasant Hill district in a special election. Now, the move is to consolidate with Bovina.

It is also revealed that a well-established movement is on foot to petition the county board of education to annex a small portion of the State Line district with Farwell after the consolidation with Bovina is carried through. Such a movement, it is understood is agreeable with the Bovina school board, the Farwell board and those to be affected by such an annexation.

The people of the south end of the State Line district are not adverse to being consolidated with Bovina, it appears, but prefer sending their children to the Farwell school because of the distance in travel involved.

Eighth Graders Will Graduate on May 9

Sixteen members of the Texico eighth grade will receive diplomas for their grammar school work, next Tuesday night, when services are held at the auditorium of the high school, Miss Viola Rodewald, sponsor, said today.

Rev. W. C. Wright has been invited by the class to present the graduation address. Valetorian of the group is Beverly Brown, while Nell Murphy is salutatorian.

Other numbers on the program will include the class prophecy by Ray Stone; the class will by Garel Baldock; the history, by Alene May, and musical numbers. A trio composed of Ray Stone, George Thompson and Garel Baldock, and a quartet made up of Ray Stone, George Thompson, Phillis Mendoza and Mary Hardy are to sing. The girls of the class will also give a song.

Time of the program is 9 o'clock, Texas war time.

CERTIFICATE FOR NEW BUS

At a meeting of the Farwell school board, held on Monday night, Supt. J. T. Carter reported receipt of a qualifying certificate entitling the district to buy a new school bus. It was agreed to go ahead with plans to have the new bus in service for the fall term.

Vernie Towns, who has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Olan Schleuter, was present and assumed his new duties.

More Delay Faces Mac Flippin

Mac Flippin, well-known Friona young man, is faced with further delay in getting into the Armed Forces, despite his anxious efforts to the contrary.

Rejected on more than one occasion, Mac underwent surgery at his own expense to get ready for Army service. Recently he was found acceptable and was awaiting his call for induction.

Now, to his disappointment, he is laid up with a broken leg, received when a horse fell with him and it will likely be a year or more before he will be suitable for service—if ever.

Father Local Woman Buried At Portales

S. T. Ford, 82, father of Mrs. W. L. Freeman of Texico, was buried at Portales last Friday, following services conducted at a funeral home.

Mr. Ford and his family homesteaded in the Inez community back in 1906 and he had been a resident of Roosevelt county since that time. Originally, he came from Kentucky, but lived at Plainview a number of years before going to New Mexico.

Besides Mrs. Freeman, he is survived by two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Odie Brown, Mountainair, N. M.; Mrs. Lee Hall, California; Irwin and Earl Ford, Portales; Walter Ford, Manzanola, Colo.

Used Truck Ceiling Prices To Be Checked

Working in conjunction with the district office, the Farmer county ration board announced today that a checkup was being made of all used trucks and cars sold in this county, and where prices charged were above the ceilings set by OPA, a rebate will be required of the seller.

On overcharges for used trucks sold by individual owners, the money refunded through the district will be handed over to the U. S. Treasury. Most persons selling used vehicles should be aware of the ceiling prices by now, officials announced, adding that manuals listing such prices are available at the board.

Any settlement which cannot be effected voluntarily will be referred to the district enforcement division for action.

"If you are in doubt about prices, come in to the local board and check up before selling," officials advised today.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Ernest L. Sitch, former local citizen, who is now in the cafe business at Monahans, was here Monday attending business matters.

General Rain Boosts Wheat Outlook

Friona Soldier Drowns in Texas River

The body of Nathaniel Taylor, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, who live eight miles northwest of Friona, was returned to Friona for burial Sunday afternoon.

Taylor was drowned in the San Marcos River near San Marcos, Texas, while on maneuvers, it is understood here. Reports say that he was attempting to swim across the river under full pack when he went down, but this report was not verified.

Funeral services were conducted at Friona, Tuesday, and he was buried there.

Taylor was well known here. For a while he and his wife worked at the Cashway Grocery during the few months that it was in operation in Farwell. He was inducted into the Army in May of 1943.

A dashing downpour of rain, accompanied by some hail and wind swept over this entire region Friday night, bringing relief to wheat conditions and putting abundance of moisture in the ground for spring planting operations.

The benefits received from the rain will more than offset the damage occurring from the hail and wind, which wreaked havoc in some scattered areas, with the little community of Lariat bearing the brunt of the windstorm.

At Lariat, David Robertson's newly-erected garage was leveled by the wind, and other damage to small buildings, belonging to J. C. Robertson, at Lariat is reported. On the Lee Sudderth farm, a small unused building was completely upset. A number of windmills were damaged, including one belonging to Frank Eason, east of town.

Hail Damage Slight

Except for a fairly heavy wheat loss in the Lazbuddy section, the damage done by the hail seems to have been comparatively light. Most of the hail streaks seemed to lay in the immediate Farwell section and to the southeast, where little wheat is growing.

The heaviest hail damage is reported on the Johnson Brothers farm south of Lazbuddy, where it is estimated that at least a 90% loss was sustained on a 480-acre field. North of here, where most of the wheat lays, little or no damage is reported.

In Texico-Farwell, at least three residence roofs have been reported hurt by the hail stones, which left a heavy carpet of white over town. In the Twin Cities, the hail was rather heavy but none of the stones were large enough to do a great deal of damage except to gardens and fruit trees. Local residents report their trees as stripped of the few remaining cherries and plums.

At the Farmer county courthouse, where an abundance of trees furnishes nesting places for hundreds of birds, the yard was strewn the next morning with the bodies of the birds, victims of the beating hail.

Benefit to Wheat

Farmers and observers generally are of the opinion that Farmer county is destined to produce a wheat crop this summer. In some localities, particularly along the west side, the yield is not expected to be heavy, but wheat fields have a far better chance of producing a yield than they did a week ago.

Reports from Bovina are to the effect that a reasonably large crop is being anticipated there. Many fields to the north and northeast of that city give promise of the best crop in recent years. This is also true of a large section around Friona and along the east side of the county, extending well into the Lazbuddy sector.

Predictions are being made that some 40-bushel wheat will be produced in this county this year, barring damage from hail. Most farmers agree that there is sufficient moisture in the ground at the present time to carry the wheat to maturity.

Rain is General

Friday's rain was the most general that has fallen in this section in many months. "You can tell 'em it rained all the way from Hutchinson, Kansas, to here," Clifton Henderson reported on his return to Farwell Saturday.

Reports indicate that the moisture grew lighter to the west, with Melrose, 50 miles west of here, reporting

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Texico Graduation Programs Arranged

Graduation activities for the seven Texico seniors will open on Sunday evening, May 7th, when Rev. Paul H. Tripp, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address, the program to be held in the auditorium of the school, beginning at 9 o'clock, Texas war time.

On Thursday night, May 11, with President Floyd D. Golden of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, as the speaker, the commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium. Time, 9:30, Texas time.

One senior who finished his work at midterms and went into the army, Pvt. James Box, will be awarded his diploma in absentia. It was hoped that Box could be here for the graduation exercises, but circumstances proved otherwise, Supt. B. A. Rogers said today.

Members of the class who will be capped and gowned for the 1944 services are Bob Drace, Eugene Bowers, James Orval Francis, Helyn K. Blair, Esther Selman, Alverda Hall and Lena Belle Williams.

Program for the baccalaureate includes:

Processional: Mrs. W. W. Vinyard. Invocation: Rev. W. C. Wright, Baptist pastor.

Song: Audience. Male quartette: B. A. Rogers, Ellis M. Mills, Rev. Tripp, W. W. Vinyard. Sermon: Rev. Tripp.

Benediction: M. R. Pike. Recessional: Mrs. Vinyard. The commencement program:

Processional: Mrs. Vinyard. Salutatory address: Helyn Blair. Song: Betty and Peggy Flye, Jean and Peggy Rogers, Helyn Blair, Esther Selman, Lena Belle Williams, Alverda Hall, Harriet Baker.

Valedictory address: James Orval Francis. Introduction of speaker: Supt. Rogers.

Address: President Golden. Song: Girls' sextette. Presentation of diplomas: Rupert Paul, president Texico school board of education.

Presentation of awards: Supt. Rogers. Recessional: Mrs. Vinyard.

Farwell Seniors Set Date For Graduation

Closing exercises for the Farwell school, including graduation activities, will begin on Sunday, May 14, Supt. J. T. Carter announced today.

Rev. R. L. Butler will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday evening, the 14th, at the school auditorium, with commencement exercises scheduled for May 16th, at which time Supt. Carter will speak.

The grade school program, combined with grade graduation services, will be held on Thursday evening, May 18th.

Complete programs will be given next week.

FARM SALE

Dr. W. M. Lancaster of Clovis, is staging a public sale at his ranch southwest of Texico on Tuesday, May 9th. Twenty head of livestock, including several good milk cows a jack and some good mares, are to be sold to the highest bidder. Col. W. D. Wanzor of Muleshoe will cry the sale and Jack Williams will serve as clerk. The sale will begin at 12:30 New Mexico time. A list of the offerings will be found in this issue of The Tribune.

THREE TO NAVY

Three Farmer County lads began their training in the Navy this week, it was announced at the office of the local board. Inducted from Farwell was Floyd Julian Park, Jr. Transfers to other boards included Charles Donald Smith and Mayo Lee Black.

Women used to spend a lot of time worrying about what to have for dinner. Now all they have to do is look at their ration books.



GRADUATE—Rev. W. C. Wright, local Baptist pastor, who will be a graduate of ENMC, Portales, next Thursday.

Campbell Talks To Future Farmers at Father-Son Banquet

Frank S. Campbell of Clovis, was the principal speaker at the annual father-son banquet staged last Friday evening at the Farwell High School by the Future Farmers of America.

Characterizing the home, the school and the church as the three best institutions in America today, Campbell brought out the point that "these three devote all their energies to your interests," and then he added, "this being true, you boys owe them all your loyalty and support".

"In the days ahead you are going to need a strong character in morality as well as stamina, and most of all you are going to need God," the speaker concluded as he admonished the lads to prepare for the tasks ahead.

Mr. Campbell was introduced by T. A. McCuiston, vocational director and sponsor of the FFA club.

A meal featuring roast pork was served cafeteria style to members and their guests. At the business session, awards of merit were presented by Mr. McCuiston.

INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mrs. Howard Lindsey of this city, is recovering from injuries received several days ago in a car wreck south of Dallas, sustained while en route to visit a sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and their son, Joe, were in the car at the time of the accident. Wet pavement is believed to have been responsible for the car leaving the pavement and overturning. Mrs. Lindsey received a broken collar bone, and the rest of the occupants escaped with slight injuries.

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2nd At District, Enters State Meet

Led as usual by Eugene Bowers, who jumped, ran, hurdled and took part in the weights division, the Texico track and field team came in for second place at the district six meet, held at Portales the past Saturday. They were outpointed 62 to 70 2-5 by Melrose, who was in first position. Fort Sumner was third with 26 points.

Bowers racked up a score of 30 1-5 for his activities of the day, to place as high individual at the meet. Doolittle, Drace, Roop and White added points to the team total.

Tying a record set at the district previously was the high hurdle run by Bowers, with a time of 16.4 seconds. No other records were touched or broken during the day.

Placements for the Texico team were:
100-yard dash: Bowers, 1st, 10.7.
220-yard dash: Bowers, 3rd.
High hurdles: Bowers, 1st, 16.4.

Low hurdles: Bowers, 3rd.
Vault: Roop, tied for first with Cooper of Fort Sumner, at 9 ft. 8 in. Broad jump: Bowers, first, 19 ft., 5 1/2 inches.

Mile run: Doolittle, 1st, Drace, 2nd, time 5:12.8.
Half mile: Doolittle 1st, Drace 2nd, time 2:19.2.

High jump: Drace, tied for 3rd.
Relay: Texico 2nd. (Bowers, White Roop, Doolittle.)
Javelin: Bowers, 1st, 139 ft.
Discus: Bowers, 3rd.
Shot Bowers, 5th.

To State Meet

Coach C. E. Sanders said today that the locals planned to leave on Thursday for Albuquerque, where the state meet will be held on Friday and Saturday.

Entries can be made by boys who placed at the district, he added, but a complete list of Texico entries had not been made today.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Under new policy, a charge of 10c is made for change of address. Please include this when you notify us of such change. Otherwise, The Tribune will not be forwarded to new addresses.



By JEAN MERRITT
Heinz Home Institute



Vintage Vinegar

Ancient and honorable is the record of vinegar in history. The Egyptians, living along the fertile Nile that cradled our first civilization, regarded vinegar with mystic awe. To them fermentation was a god-like symbol—one of the mysteries of life itself.

The Hebrews knew two kinds of vinegar: The sour wine mentioned often in the Bible, and another made from honey and the juices of the palm. Hippocrates, the golden-aged Greek who fathered modern medicine, prescribed vinegar for many illnesses. And when the bubonic plague ravaged Europe in the middle ages, vinegar was used widely as a cure.

Ancient alchemists, working with vinegar to learn the secrets of fermentation, formulated some of the first principles of modern chemistry. And at one time vinegar was even used for making extracts of some important drugs.

The kinds of vinegar that man has made have differed widely with the ages. Some were made from grapes, some from honey, others from grains and palms. Our own distinctly American type, known as cider vinegar, was the product of our richly-laden apple orchards. Man used the makings that he had at hand, but make vinegar he always did. For the uses for vinegar were legion.

Most important, though least spectacular of all, is the use of vinegar to keep and cook our food. "Pickling" we call it in this country. And our traditions are replete with the full pork barrel steeped in pickle below the cellar stairs, jars of pickled fruits and vegetables, the pickled fish, the pickled venison and hare. We just naturally have a taste for vinegar on foods. For good vinegar not only helps preserve food, but it also tenderizes and adds a piquancy and rare bouquet as well.

Here are several recipes to prove the point:

Pennsylvania Porkers

Season—
6 pork chops, 1 inch thick (1 lb. 6 oz.)
with—
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper.

Dredge well in—
Flour.

Brown in hot fat, then place into shallow baking pan.

In each chop place—

1 clove.

Combine, then pour over chops—

½ cup water

2 bay leaves

4 tablespoons cider vinegar

2 tablespoons sugar.

Bake chops in uncovered pan, in a moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour. Serves 6.

Potatoes in Vinegar Sauce

Pare and dice—

1½ lbs. potatoes.

Cook in boiling salted water until done.

Melt in saucepan—

2 tablespoons butter.

Add, cooking until tender—

1½ tablespoons finely chopped onion.

Add—

½ cup water

1 bay leaf

Peel of ½ lemon, cut into strips

1½ teaspoons salt

Dash pepper

Pinch sugar.

Add potatoes to sauce, and let them simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf and lemon peel. Serves 6.

Barbecued Link Sausage

Into skillet containing approximately—

½ inch water

place—

1 dozen (1¼ lbs.) link sausages.

Cover and cook, turning occasionally, until water is evaporated; fry until brown. Remove sausages from skillet.

In—

2 tablespoons sausage fat

brown—

¼ cup finely chopped onion.

Add—

2 tablespoons cider vinegar

2 tablespoons brown sugar, firmly packed

½ cup tomato ketchup

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

½ teaspoon prepared brown mustard

½ cup water

½ cup chopped celery.

Cook over moderate heat for 15 minutes. Add sausages and continue cooking until sausages are thoroughly heated. Serves 6.

Ration Stamps For Farm Bought Meat

COLLEGE STATION—Permission to purchase rationed meat directly from farmers through the pre-use of ration stamps will be continued, according to information from OPA. This means that stamps in ration Book 4 may be used for this purpose ahead of the time they are good for buying rationed meat at retail stores.

As Book 4 contains meat stamps equivalent to a year's ration, the number which may be used for purchases from farmers has been limited to the 18 stamps following those valid at a store. If, for example, a housewife desired to buy half a hog from a farmer she could use 180 points—the value of the next 18 stamps—in addition to those valid for general use. This arrangement applies to each ration book in a family.

It works this way: Assuming it is the period when red stamps A8 thru J8 are good at retail stores the next 18 stamps—K8 thru Z8 and A5 thru C5—could be used in buying meat from a farmer. When the next set of red stamps was validated for general use, the consumer automatically would be able to use the following 18 stamps for buying meat from a farm slaughterer. Meat stamps are validated for general use three at a time every two weeks, each being worth 10 points.

The OPA emphasizes that the advance use of meat stamps for farm purchases does not mean that the meat ration has been increased. It is simply a procedure which will enable consumers to follow the practice of buying meat in bulk from farmers.

WARTIME LIVING OUTLOOK

COLLEGE STATION—Uncle Sam has not forgotten that good old institution—Monday wash-day. Production of galvanized tubs wash boilers, pails and buckets for home laundering will continue at a high level for the benefit of American homemakers, the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has



notified the Extension Service.

Here are other bright and dark spots in the family living picture. Wire clothes hangers will continue scarce despite a recent increase in production. There will be more repair parts available for electric refrigerators, but no metal beds or inner-spring mattresses will be made for civilian use. Farm-type radio batteries will be even scarcer this year than last.

Manufacturers currently are warning of an impending match shortage, because of lack of paper, glue, and lumber. But the prospects for increased soap production are bright, since 50 million pounds of lard were released to soap manufacturers last month.

In the foods field, homemakers can expect a small reduction in the ceiling price of enriched flour—5c per cwt. Packers soon will release nearly four million pounds of dried apples to the public, and nearly a million pounds of dried currants will

make their way to the grocers' shelves. This will be the first sizeable quantity of dried apples available to the public in two years. Experts say there will be slightly less pepper in the months just ahead but an increase in the supply of other sices. Currently, the supply of seed potatoes is the largest in history.

Babies have not been forgotten by the WPB's civilian requirements. They soon will have new supplies of teething rings and rattles made from plastic.

Harvard celebrated its 300th anniversary in 1936.

FDR says:

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.



Admiring the setting of Zane Grey's "Lone Star Ranger" are Miss Marion Blanton of Alice, Texas, junior student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, and Air Cadet James B. Christensen of Salt Lake City.

Cathedral Mountain, in the background, has long been a landmark for the pioneers of the Big Bend Country. For years it has been a favorite picnic spot for summer students at Sul Ross. Now with an advanced flying school located between Alpine and Marfa, it has taken on new significance. It is the chief aerial landmark of the cadet and his instructor. The peak is 15 miles from the field as well as from Alpine and rises two thousand feet above the surrounding country to an altitude of 7,000. The cedar log fence is a part of the old corral of Haley's or Brown's ranch.

Christiana, which means a turn in skiing, was the former name of Oslo, Norway.

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The Texas A and M College Extension Service has been notified that most of these animals are of the calvary type, although some field artillery stock is included. Practically all are geldings, and ages run from six-years old to 20.

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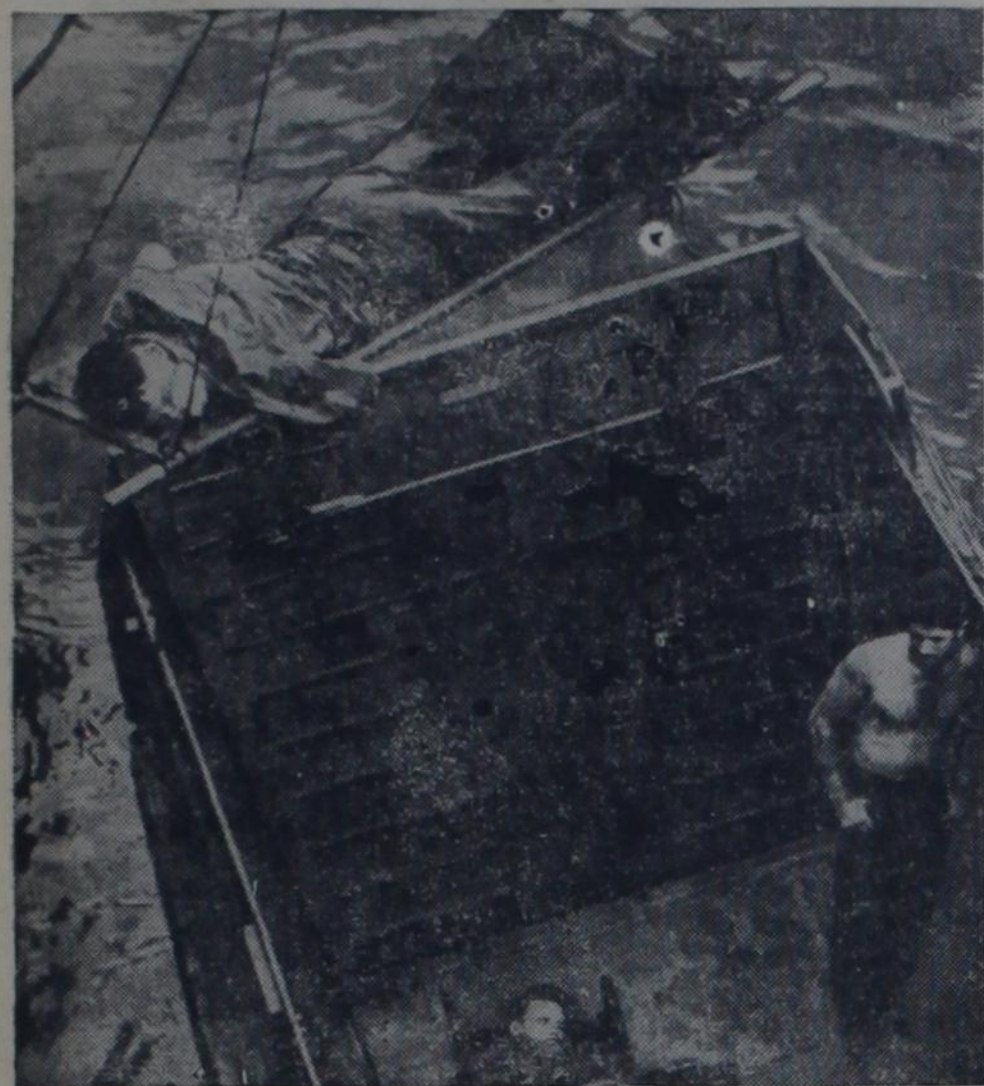
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One of the First to Fall at Bougainville



Wounded in the initial invasion at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, this American is hoisted aboard a coastguard-manned transport off shore. He was among the marines and coastguardsmen to leave the ship earlier in the morning, to begin the attack.

Young Turkeys Will Thrive on Green Feed

COLLEGE STATION—A green pasture for poults and growing turkeys during the summer months will materially cut the cost of finishing a flock for market.

According to S. A. Moore, poultryman or the A & M College Extension Service, turkeys consume large quantities of green feed. If it can be made available the amount of mash and grain a turkey eats can be reduced by as much as 10 to 12 pounds during the growing period. This is equivalent to an estimated saving of 20 per cent in the normal consumption of storebought feed. Furthermore, by supplementing regular feed with good pasture producers can expect the greatest average weight on birds at market time.

Turkey growers are interested most in economical production, and providing plenty of green feed now and for the summer is one of the most useful aids at hand to achieve this, Moore says. Plenty of green feed also will increase the vitamin A intake of the turkeys, which means that the birds will be more

resistant to disease.

The specialist reminds, however, that feeding hard granite grits is a necessary practice, especially if the turkey poults are turned out when they are eating grass. If they do not have a sufficient amount of granite grits before them while feeding on grass, they sometimes are unable to handle fibrous grass. This will sometimes cause impaction of the crop.

Not only young turkeys, but chicks, too, need green feed, and growers can reduce cost of operation by seeing that they get it, Moore adds. The way to provide it is to plant enough to give the turkeys and chickens all they will eat for the next few months.

Two substantial grants have recently been made to the University of Texas Medical School for research—\$3,000 fellowship grant from the Frederick Stearns Company of Detroit to finance a study of the pharmacological study of various types of drugs, and \$1,100 from the Johnson and Johnson Research Foundation to support the work of Dr. Jule K. Lamar in the department of obstetrics and gynecology on differential fertility.

MAKE PRODUCE ATTRACTIVE

COLLEGE STATION—About 70 per cent of all food is bought because of its appeal to the eye according to food salesmen.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A & M College Extension Service, said recently in a radio address that farm people would profit by taking this cue and making sure their produce for sale is as attractive as possible.

Home-demonstration club women who sell on curb markets or to individual customers have learned the attraction of colorful clean, country fresh vegetables. Miss Murray says farm families who contemplate selling fresh foods from their gardens should gather vegetables at the right state of maturity, select those of good quality, and sort them as to size.

In order to keep vegetables at top quality, those for sale should be gathered in the cool of the evening, washed immediately, and sorted. If the vegetables are to be sold in bunches, they should be sorted and bunched at this time. Miss Murray

also advises that the vegetables should be sprinkled and left out in the open during the night.

When the vegetables are moved to market they can be packed in a tub. Moist straw or sand separated from the vegetables with a clean cloth will help produce stay fresh. And in any instance, the vegetables should be carefully handled to prevent bruising, Miss Murray Says.

Here are two other precautions for persons who plan to sell produce from their gardens: Don't plant more than can be gathered and sold at top quality. Plant every few days to assure continuous supplies.

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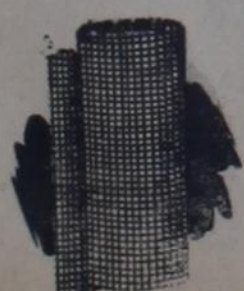
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The Southwestern Public Service Company was organized in New Mexico in 1925 and, before acquiring the electric facilities in Texico-Farwell and in neighboring cities and towns, it served principally the Central Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley area of New Mexico.

Soon after its organization, the Company established a general policy of operation which has been continued through the ensuing years.

This policy consists principally of the following:

- (1) The best possible service to the public with friendly and courteous handling of our customers' dealings with us.
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- (3) A program of voluntary reduction in our rates to the public, made periodically as business conditions permit.

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This is the program of service to the public which we bring to the people of Texico-Farwell. Although we are handicapped along with all others by war conditions it is our purpose to put our operating policy in full effect in the years of peace ahead. These matters will be amplified in later statements, and additional information will be presented to you, in order that you might become better acquainted with the Company and the service which it renders.



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Local Happenings

Two Local People Will Graduate At ENMC

In a graduating class of 25 seniors at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales are Rev. W. C. Wright, local Baptist pastor, and Miss Wanda Pearce, of near Texico.

Commencement exercises will be held at the junior high school auditorium in Portales next Thursday, May 11, at 11:30, Texas time.

Rev. Wright, who will receive his AB degree, is a religious education major, with a minor in history. He is a member of the ministerial group on the campus. Rev. Wright came to the local church three years ago this August. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist Junior College, at Plainview, and has attended Howard Payne College, at Brownwood, and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Pearce is a graduate of the Texico school, and is a music major at ENMC. She is president of the college student body, and has been one of the outstanding students since her entry there.

In announcing the graduation date, Rev. Wright extended an invitation to his friends to attend, adding that he "was not looking for a new field" away from Texico-Farwell.

Return From Trip

Mrs. V. Scott Johnson and children and Rev. and Mrs. Paul T. Tripp returned Sunday night from Illinois, where they had spent a week with relatives. Mrs. Johnson was called to Carmi by the serious illness of her mother. On returning she reported that Mrs. Lampp was considerably improved.

Mrs. Bob Hines and daughter were visitors at Crosbyton, Texas.

Wesley Class Meets On Tuesday

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell and Mrs. B. E. Nobles were joint hostesses to the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, the ladies meeting in the home of Mrs. Ezell.

During the business session, the class appointed a committee to see about purchasing needed water glasses for the kitchen of the church.

A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames G. W. Lambert, A. D. Smith, Hughes, Albert Thomas, S. C. Hunter, G. W. Atchley, O. B. Pipkin and Paul Tripp.

National Music Week to Be Observed May 8

Local observation of National Music Week will be held on Monday evening, May 8th, at the Methodist Church, when a special program sponsored by the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association will be presented.

Instrumental and vocal musical numbers have been arranged, featuring local talent, according to Mrs. J. D. Thomas, in charge, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be on hand at 9 o'clock, Texas war time.

Patrons of the Farwell school are asked to meet in the undercroft of the church at 8:30, on Monday, PTA business may be attended before the program.

Home From California

Mrs. B. A. Rogers returned the past weekend from California, where she had visited her son, Lt. Alan Rogers, of the Navy air corps. Mrs. Alan Rogers returned here with the local lady, planning to spend an indefinite time with relatives.

Formal Dinner Held Saturday Night

Honoring Muggins Graham, a formal dinner was given at seven o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, Saturday evening, April 29.

A color scheme of blue and white was carried out in nut cups and place cards. The table centerpiece was a large blue bow, surrounded by lighted white candles, and bouquets of sweet peas were used about the entertaining rooms.

Guests were Miss Peggy Williams, Miss Marilyn Anderson, Miss Norma Jean Thomas, Miss Joyce Sheegog, Muggins Graham, Pete Booth, Duane Sprawls and Bert Williams. Regrets were sent from Halcut Stone and Vernon Symcox.

Eastern Star To Elect Officers

Matron Mae Porter of the Bovina Chapter Eastern Star today called attention to the regular meeting of the Chapter on Thursday night of this week, when new officers for the coming year will be elected. She expressed a desire for a full attendance on the part of the membership.

Recital Slated For Friday Night

Young piano students of Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard will present a recital in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock, Texas war time.

Playing selections will be Virginia Carter, Jill Dunn, Darlene Kay Sprawls and Jane Claire Overstreet. They will be assisted by the rhythm orchestra and the junior chorus of the Farwell school.

FATHER DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. T. A. McCuiston received a message Monday announcing the sudden and unexpected death of her father, Mr. Jones, at Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. McCuiston left immediately for that city. The funeral was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Iris and Dorothy Thornton, of Iowa Park, Texas, visited the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell spent Sunday in Muleshoe, where Mrs. Ezell was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell.

Pvt. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, of Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, visited last week with friends and relatives in Farwell and Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Greene and daughter, who have been visiting in the D. K. Roberts home, plan to leave for their home in Lamesa this weekend.

Miss Jewel Cassidy and Miss Marie Barnes spent Sunday visiting friends in Friona.

B. F. Hines, father of Bob Hines, from Cortez, Colo., spent last week in the home of his son.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



BILLINGTON HOME
Sterlyn Billington is home for a 7-day leave with his family, after finishing his basic training at a Navy camp in Idaho.

STEVENS IN NAVY
George Stevens, former local lad, is now serving the Navy, being stationed at Texas A & M, where he is receiving specialized training in radio, according to his mother, Mrs. Jewel Stevens, of Amarillo, who recently visited with him. George finished his boot training at San Diego, and is very enthusiastic about his branch of the service.

"LOOKS LIKE TEXAS" HODGES REPORTS
Sgt. Bud Hodges, who formerly worked in Texico, writes that he is located "somewhere in Italy", and adds that the count y reminds him of West Texas, as there are many wheat fields.
An old farmer nearby, he writes, has a "funny little tractor that looks so out of date you would think it came out of the Ark but it sounds good to hear it put-put around". The wind in Italy blows like in Texas, Hodges says, except there is no sand, and concludes "where they get that 'sunny Italy' I don't know because it rains every day".

WILLIAMS IN ITALY
Mrs. E. G. Williams writes from Amarillo that her son, Glenn, is now in Italy, after having been in North Africa. Glenn states in his last letter, April 16, that he is now back in a rest area, after being up at the front "where the shells fell pretty thick and fast" for some time. For a change, Glenn adds, the boys are actually in a house, with rugs on the floors, chairs, mirrors, and chests for their clothes, with the additional luxury of a coal oil lamp and stove and an orange grove nearby, where they get all the fruit they want.

STATIONED IN MISSOURI
Herbert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams of Amarillo and former local lad, is now an air student at Washington University, at St. Louis, having been made squadron commander soon after arriving. Williams served at Goodman Field, Fort Knox, Ky., and at Jefferson Barracks, previously.

CAMP LIFE IN STATES HAS ITS EXCITING MOMENTS
Although he is not seeing overseas action, Pfc. Harold Dixon, stationed at Woodward, Okla., has not been finding life dull during recent weeks when the area in which he is located has been flooded.
Writing his mother, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, Harold states that a truckload of boys enjoyed a dance at Fargo, recently, and on the way home took a nose dive into a river where a bridge had washed out. "We spent a couple of hours in the water, hanging on to the truck, before being

rescued by the band boys, and then on the way into camp went off another bridge. When help came I was sitting on the bass fiddle with my trousers wrapped around my neck," he states. None of the boys were injured in the mishap.

GETS TENNIS BALLS
Cpl. Has McCurdy, stationed in New Zealand, writes home folks that he has received the tennis balls he had requested in a letter home, "and now we can have some action".

TO FORT ORD
Pfc. Vance Eason has been transferred from Camp Livingston, La., to the replacement center at Fort Ord, Cal. He spent last weekend with his sister, Mrs. O. P. Van Horn and family, at San Rafael, Cal. San Rafael is just 18 miles from San Francisco and the Van Horns have been helping Vance enjoy the most interesting places in the city. Eason reports that California is a wonderful place to live.

WESTBROOK IS MOVED
Cpl. Lynn Westbrook, who has been stationed at Berkley, Calif., for over two years, has been moved to Camp Huan, Calif.

DRAGER VISITS
Pfc. Andries Drager, was home a week ago on a three-day pass. His wife and baby returned to Texarkana with with him.

EVEN TEXAS DUSTSTORM WOULD BE APPRECIATED
Texas boys, in Missouri, England, and Kansas, write home that they "sure do miss" the West Texas dust storms, and wouldn't mind having a bit of typical Panhandle weather where they are located.
Pvt. E. J. Sloan, with the Signal Corps in Camp Crowder, Mo. states that it "rains up here about every two days out of three," while SK2-c Mansell Cranfill, with the Seabees, writes from England that "you might can up some of that good old

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And Staff Sergeant Kater Crume, who has been slogging around in the mud at Camp Phillips, Kansas, adds that a bit of sand in the air would look awfully good to him.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis returned home the first of the week from a visit with relatives in East Texas.
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SENIOR NEWS

Whew! It's finally over. Of course you all know we mean the senior play that was taking so much of our time. But then, we were kinda glad to give our time to such a good cause. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Neil, Miss Thomas and Mrs. Joss for their help and patience in directing. Many, many thanks to all the people who came to the play and responded so kindly.

There's a "Great Day Coming" is what you hear from the graduating class these last few days. Of course, we're not nearly so proud to leave as we think we are. Each day gets shorter and shorter as the end draws nearer.

Note From the Editors:

In this last but not least edition of the Maverick we wish to thank each and every person who helped us in securing news for our paper.

WHO'S WHO

The last Who's Who were Jean Ann Hart and Duane Sprawls. Here is really a brain teaser:

A cute little (?) brunette junior boy—and some of his favorites:

Sport: Baseball.
Food: Anything.
Actor: Mickey Rooney.
Actress: Virginia O'Brien.
Hobby: Running around.
Song: "Besame Mucho".
Book: "God is My Co-Pilot".
Subject: Typing.

Now for the female of the deal. She is a blonde, has blue eyes, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, and a junior—and some of her favorites are:

Sport: Basketball.
Food: Anything.
Actor: James Craig.
Actress: Gail Russell.
Hobby: Scrapbook.
Song: "Love, Love, Love".
Book: "And Tell of Time".
Subject: History.

SCANDAL!

Wonder who changed the sign on top of the gym from Jrs. to Srs. last Tuesday? We don't know who it was.

Have you heard about all the 15 "big brave Jrs." who took the three freshmen boys out and dumped them? Don't we wish we were STRONG! Or do we?

What has happened to Clarence and Bertha? Seems they're not on speaking terms.

We wonder who the Captain is that Theda is so "nuts" about. Peggy Ann is getting good. These preachers don't waste much time, do they?

Bert, you had better make up your mind(?). It's only a few days before school will be out.

Who is the sailor Latrille wishes would come back? Come on Trille, tell us.

What gave Tommy Ruth a fever blister and sore jaws, Thursday night? Who was he, Tommy? Maybe Peggy W. knows; or does she have one, to?

Why was some certain Junior boy so disappointed when he found out which one was Lena Belle? We DO wonder!

Why did Clarence blush the other day in English class when Joan asked if there were any Black Markets around here?

Bob is sure a lucky guy, Joan. From the looks of your knees you surely have fallen hard!

Isn't it predicted that in the last days there shall be seven girls to every man? Then we are about to the end, folks, cause Glenn has at least seven girls following him to the candy store every noon. Hard on somebody's pocketbook, NO?

Why was Natoma so interested in finding out whether Muggins was hurt the other night at the Class Fight?

We wonder why Norma Jean was so disturbed about Duane being such a fine junior standing with three senior girls. Could it have been the girls? Or the senior part?

Why was Marjorie so anxious to invite someone to the junior class party? Who is he, Marj?

Why did Russel get so mad when someone referred to him as "Bob's little poodle-dog"?

We wonder who Earl Deaton is falling for now? Watch out, Tommie.

What girl has caught T. A.'s eye? It couldn't be Othella, could it?

STORY OF A SOLDIER

A great big Schwede was laying Sprawls on a battlefield near London, with a bullet lodged close to his Hart. He rose and shouted "Noack-ack is gonna give me a Doose of that Brand of stuff". But he (Tri)pton a Stone and knew no no Moore until the next day when he was reading his Bailey newspaper and saw some signs which read, "Fill up with Phillips", "Vacate telephone Booth(s) for our soldier boys", "Use Hines honey and almond cream", "Keep Thomas healthy in winter as in Summer", "Keep dandruff out of your Herintons of happiness will be yours, because you will always be glad to Schluter for telling you about Vasoline Hair Tonic".

(No, I'm not an M. D. (mentally deficient). Just class reporter, using the names of junior kids to make up this yarn. By the way, if you can find a place where Hodges, Rury, Meissner or Sutherland might fit in, we will have all the members of the class here!)

JUNIORS PLAN SOCIAL

May 5th is the date! What date? The junior class party, of course. We are having a combination "Tacky-Hamburger-Fry-Theater" party and are to be accompanied by our sponsor and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Doose, and some of the parents. The hamburger fry is to be at Hillside Park in Clovis, after which we are to go to the show.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophs challenged the sixth and seventh grades to a spelling bee last Friday. We wonder who won?

Did you ever see—
Tommie without a gang of boys around her?
Bettye Jo saying anything?
Verna Lee not blushing?
Jeatonne not giggling?
Sybil when she wasn't biting her fingernails?

Ruth when she wasn't asking "What time is it now?"
Wynelle without a wisecrack?
Mary not wearing slacks?
Bertha without Clarence?
Pinky without his mind in the gutter?

J. W. without an eraser in his hand?
L. C. when he wasn't talking?
Billy James without girls on his mind?
Donald Ray without a smile?
Joseph without something smart to say?

Jack when he wasn't neat?
JeDon when he wasn't arguing?
Willard without a coat on?
Billy Wayne when he wasn't flirting?

Sam when he wasn't studying?
Bobby Jack when he wasn't chewing gum?
Ray when he wasn't wanting someone's jewelry?

—FHS—
SECOND AND THIRD
The second grade has finished 14 books. Most of the students are now very good readers.

The third grade has finished nine books, and have almost finished arithmetic.

—FHS—
SIXTH AND SEVENTH
This week we had a poster contest. Grand winners were: Cary Joe Magness, sixth; and Howard Ford, seventh.

We have been making marionettes, putting the heads on Friday. We planed to have a kite flying

contest Friday but the wind didn't cooperate.

Every week now we have two captains appointed to choose teams to play baseball. They hold their places for a week.

FOURTH AND FIFTH

The fourth grade has two new pupils, Bobby Ray and R. V. Goldsmith.

Our attendance has been low the past two weeks, due to measles.

We are busy working on the program for the close of school, and reading the new library books that are still coming in.

Our teacher, Mrs. Whitley, was absent Tuesday afternoon for a while and Tommy Ruth tried to keep us—and we do mean TRIED.

FIRST GRADE

We have James Charles Cranen of Sam Norwood school, and Wilma Joyce Goldsmith of Olney as new pupils.

Making 100 on the final spelling review, with 62 words, were: Lavoyna Billington, Edward Rolland, Merlyene Morris, Bettye Ann Hedgecock, Ysleta Brown, Jerry Mac Pootee, Dyalitha Lee Bradshaw, Kenneth Moore, Eleanor Mitzenfelt, Peggy Hardage, Joy Bigham, Gene Hardage, Barbara Ham, Don Pool, Gay Malone, Darlene Sprawls, Curtis Barnes, Elaine Martin, Claude Rose Jr., Phillip Ray Crume, Jerry Don Utsman, Don Gerics.

The first grade wishes to thank Mrs. Vinyard for the tulips, which we have enjoyed a great deal. Also thanks to Ed Rolland, who brought the gold fish.

Making straight A report cards last six weeks were: Lavoyna Billington, Darlene Sprawls, Ed Roll-

and, Joy Bigham, Kenneth Moore, Don Gerics and Claude Rose, Jr.

SENIORS ARE HONORED

Mrs. Ruth Joss, the senior sponsor, honored the class recently with a lovely breakfast in the homemaking building. The table was decorated in blue and gold, with tulips as the centerpiece. All Seniors attended.

A pilot plant at the University of Texas is being used to separate hydrocarbons from petroleum, to obtain the raw materials for the manufacture of a wide range of synthetic organic chemicals. This plant is using a University-developed process for separation that is expected to prove cheaper and more efficient than any currently in use by industry, and to offer a great impetus to the development of synthetic organic chemicals industries in Texas after the war.

Latin-American demand for the Bible is soaring. University of Texas President Homer P. Rainey stated in a recent radio address, and the American Bible Society recently published in this country 140 whole Spanish Bibles for use in Latin-America—the largest single issue of Spanish Bibles ever published in Christian history.

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Help bring your loved ones back sooner by doing these four things:

- 1 Produce Food**
Practically every one of us had a victory garden last year. And no matter how small our crop was, it did help. Plan now to make that crop bigger this year. Uncle Sam is asking for twenty-two million victory gardens in '44 . . . two million more than last year.
- 2 Conserve Food**
Today with America's great canning industry working overtime feeding our armed forces and the hungry nations of the earth, the vital task of raising and preserving food for our own American families is, to a great extent, passing into the hands of homemakers. Can fruits and vegetables.
- 3 Share Food**
Make it your business to find out why food is so necessary to winning the war. Share the food supply willingly with your armed forces, your Allies, your neighbors. Be ready to substitute plentiful foods for scarce foods on your menus—even though this means changing the eating habits of years.
- 4 Play Square with Food**
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Star Gets Style Tips



In character as a bit of feminine fluff of the sixth century, Jule Warren, ingenue of the musical comedy, A Connecticut Yankee, wears the attire that represented the bobby sox girl of that period. In real life however, she's considered one of the best dressed girls of the theater world. Photo shows her in her dressing room at the Martin Beck theater boning up on the latest fashion hints in the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Scientists tell us that light travels faster than sound. Wonder if they have checked the speed of war rumors lately.

Because St. Peter holds the keys to heaven, he is the patron saint of locksmiths.

Gumm: "Do you know any reliable rule for estimating the cost of living?"

Boyle: "Yes. Take your income—whatever that may be—and add 10 per cent."

Brigham Young was reputed to have 19 wives and 57 children

PERSONAL MESSAGES FOR MARINES OVERSEAS

WASHINGTON—Families of U. S. Marines overseas now may include births or even urgent business matters in messages which Marine Corps headquarters will transmit abroad by radio.

In making public the more generous policy of handling personal messages for Marines overseas from families in the States, it was pointed out that the messages must be concerned with the welfare of the immediate family.

The service may be obtained by filing messages at any Red Cross chapter, or by sending them direct to Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington. It was stressed, however, that messages must be confined to matters of a definite emergency nature. The message should be addressed the same as letters are addressed.

Roger Bacon, inventor of the magnifying glass, was the first to suggest lenses as an aid to impaired vision.

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WITH WAR BONDS

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, endorsing the president's proclamation that May 1 be set aside as Child Health Day, has issued an urgent appeal to all Texans to cooperate in this health conservation program.

"While it is true that science has provided for years the means to reduce almost to the vanishing point the occurrence of diphtheria and smallpox," Dr. Cox stated "nevertheless the actual control of these two disease is largely in the hands of parents. If children are not immunized, these diseases will continue to take their toll in young lives."

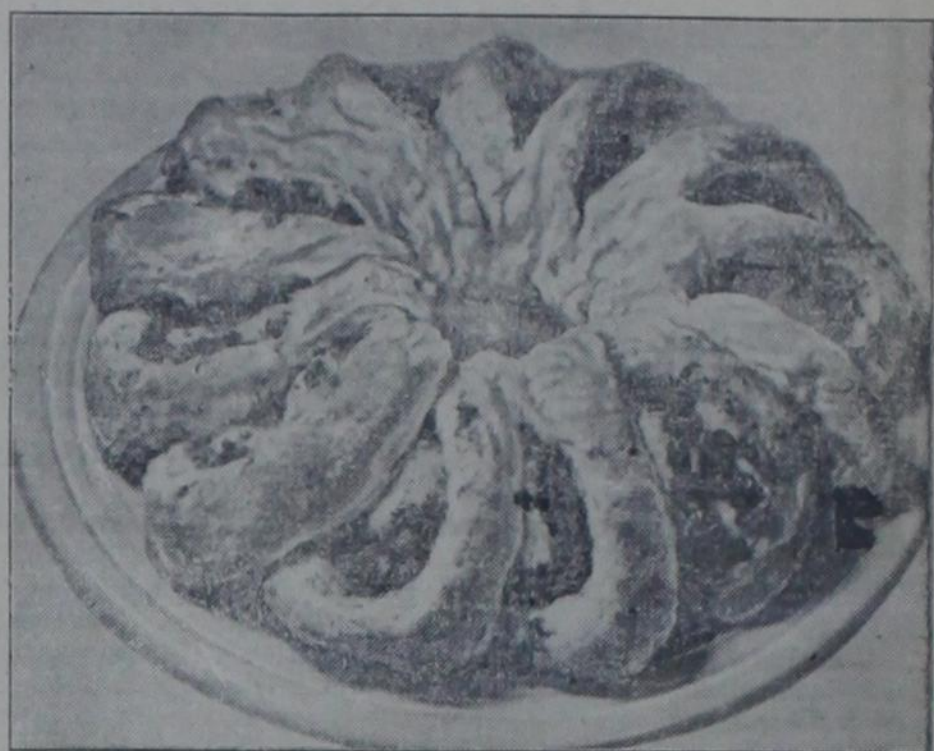
Children should receive diphtheria toxoid treatment between the ages of six and nine months, the State Health Officer advised and pointed out that the necessity for immunizing at this early age was based upon the fact that nearly two-thirds of all diphtheria deaths occur in children under six years of age.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that to deprive children of the protection that science has made available amounts very nearly to criminal negligence," Dr. Cox warned. "The family physician and the public health workers can only point the way and urge action, but the essential factor still lacking in most diphtheria illnesses and deaths is parental cooperation."

The doctor stated further that smallpox can be completely stamped out by universal vaccination.

Law was Ghandi's original profession.

Meat Ring is Festive Low-Point Entree



AN appetizing luncheon dish is this crusty brown meat ring to be served with a rich meat gravy, or a savory tomato or mushroom sauce. Yet the recipe requires only two cups of ground cooked meat so it's a thrifty entree in both ration points and price.

This meat ring is an excellent way to utilize leftover cooked meat, whether beef, lamb, veal, or ham. If you'd like to serve the ring, but haven't any leftover meat on hand, use browned hamburger or 1/4 pound of dried beef.

The biscuit ring dough is made with blended shortening, a versatile product prepared by scientifically blending meat fats and vegetable oils. It has excellent shortening power, makes tender, flaky biscuits and gives foods an appetizing richness. Remember that fats are an important part of a well-balanced diet, so budget the family ration points to allow the purchase of both table spread and cooking fat each week.

There was a time when some thought that fats were indigestible, but science has come to the rescue and food experts today tell us that fats are actually easily digested, both table spreads and cooking fats. It's comforting to know that products like blended shortening, that make foods taste so rich and good, are also good for us.

With this flavorful meat ring serve a buttered green vegetable,

as broccoli, green beans or peas and a fruit salad, such as apple and celery salad. This ring will serve six persons.

Meat Ring

- 1/4 cup blended shortening
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk

Filling

- 2 cups ground, cooked meat
- 1 cup white sauce or gravy
- 1/4 cup diced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons diced onion
- Salt, pepper

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture is the consistency of coarse cornmeal. Stir in milk to form a stiff dough. Turn onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead gently 3 or 4 times. Roll out into rectangular sheet about 1/2-inch thick. Spread with meat filling. Roll up jelly roll fashion and shape into a ring. Place on baking sheet and cut with scissors at 1-inch intervals almost through ring. Turn each slice slightly on its side. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

For a brown gravy, blend 4 table-spoons of flour with 4 tablespoons meat drippings. Add 2 cups of meat stock, water or milk. Cook slowly to thicken, stirring to keep smooth. When thick and bubbly season and serve. If a mushroom gravy is desired, wash and clean mushrooms, slice, brown in fat before making gravy.

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- Does he grant you every favor that you would ordinarily ask of a local newspaper?
- Does the quality of his merchandise stand inspection—is it on quality paper stock and the printed matter attractively arranged?
- Will he submit proof of your work before finishing and mailing it to you C. O. D.?
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Tourney Postponed, Will Be Held May 6th

Farmer County sports activities, scheduled to be held at Bovina the past Saturday, were postponed due to the rain of Friday night to Saturday of this week, May 6, Supt. J. T. Carter said today.

The meet involves girls' volleyball teams and boys' softball teams, both of which will battle it out to county championship honors on Saturday.

Many Counterfeit Gas Coupons Found

Rigid enforcement of rationing regulations will bring about a more balanced and equitable distribution of rationed goods the enforcement division of the district Office of Price Administration declared today as it announced figures concerning endorsement, counterfeiting and debiting information relative to the gasoline program.

"Both the public and those delegated to make sure that gasoline rationing is carried out as fairly as it is possible for a single organization to deal with 29,000,000 individuals, are more anxious to make sure that consumers play by the rules of gasoline rationing," Harold L. Patterson, enforcement attorney, stated.

When the first endorsement check began the first of March, only 50% of the coupon holders in this district had endorsed their coupons. The estimate of consumer endorsements today is better than 90%.

Following through on the nationwide endorsement check of March, 282 gasoline dealers in this district have had their ration banking account debited by 115,936 gallons.

"That is these dealers have had that many gallons taken from their total tank inventory because they have accepted coupons that were counterfeit, unendorsed, improperly endorsed, expired or not yet valid. In this way, operators may put themselves out of business by having more gallons charged back against them than their total tank inventory," Patterson explained.

Two stations in the Lubbock district have been closed out. In one case, charge backs totaled almost 3500 gallons, while the tank inventory was only 1100 gallons.

"Part of the coupons charged back against the dealers are counterfeit. Checking for such coupons in the district has revealed that one-half per cent of all A, B, C, D and R coupons are counterfeit. Three per cent of the total C coupons are counterfeit. A testing device used by the gasoline audit section in the district office can easily detect "phony" coupons. Through endorsement, these coupons are checked back directly to the person who passed them to the station," according to Patterson.

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only a half inch. The gauge in Farwell registered a full inch and one-half, while Clovis reports only .95 of an inch. Most of the reports received here from all over Farmer county estimate that from one to two inches fell.

Farmers, who have been marking time, awaiting sufficient moisture to start spring planting operations, are now making arrangements to enter their fields in dead earnest during the next week. Some planting was being reported the first of this week on sandy loams, but as a whole most of the fields of the county will not be dry enough to work before the first of next week. Others fields will not be planted before the middle of May, some farmers preferring to wait until the ground is thoroughly warmed up before seeding.

New Tire Eligibility List Is Extended

Eligibility for new tires has been widened to include all motorists using their cars for occupational driving, the "B" and "C" book holders, the district OPA announces. This change, effective May 1, was made possible because of a substantial increase in civilian allocations of new passenger car tires.

The announcement pointed out that the increase in quota will not be sufficient to cover all applications and that certificates will be issued to those drivers who are considered most essential eligibles.

Motorists holding the basic "A" book now become eligible for the small remaining stock of used tires, Grade 3.

Officials cautioned drivers that it is as important as ever that they continue to recap worn tires avoid excessive speeds, and get the last mile of wear out of their tires, because tire production is still inadequate to meet any but the most necessary demands.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending April 29 were 20,161 compared with 22,955 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,762 compared with 13,039 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 32,943 compared with 35,994 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 35,342 cars in the preceding week this year.

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Help Win Battles By Saving 'A Bag a Day'

Texas 1,678,674 housewives could conserve enough paper daily to make 87,431 containers for 75 mm. shells by saving one paper bag a day, according to Howard Coonley, director of the conservation division of the WPB. This daily paper saving would amount to 157,375 pounds.

Paper conservation also releases supplies for ammunition and food boxes, practice bombs, bomb bands, blood plasma cartons, protection for ambulances in shipment camouflage materials and many other items. More than ten times as much tonnage of munitions, food and materials is being shipped overseas in this war as in 1917-18.

"The paper shortage is creating a critical scarcity of bags in grocery stores," Coonley explained. "So far during the emergency bags have been available because of inventories and the elimination of variety bags, but in the future stores will have to depend entirely upon current reduced production and buyers' cooperation."

Food buyers and other shoppers are asked to conserve bags by having several items put in one sack, bringing their own bags for re-use, or carrying home packaged items unwrapped. Housewives are not asked to return bags for re-use by others than themselves.

According to legend Davy Jones is the mythical ruler of Limbo under the sea.

The ancient Greeks did not have family names; the Romans usually had three.

LOCAL BOARD MEETS

The Farmer County local board was in session here Saturday afternoon attending routine matters, chief of which was the classification detail.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk, announced the following classifications determined in the session:

1-A
Justus C. McCoy, William T. North, Jr., Bazzie W. Gilbert, G. P. Webb, Jr., Stallard Reeves, James H. Cloudus, James P. Tipton, Robert A. Mars, Auddie J. Barker, Jack M. Stagner, Glen E. York, Raymond C. Atchley, John E. Steinbock, James W. Guinn, Alvin K. Gaines, John A. Tucker, Wilbur J. Charles, Raymond Clark, Walter T. Wara.

1-A(H)
Edmond J. Eason, Joe Roberts, Hubert W. Payne.

2-A
Jewel T. Gee, Archie M. Hall, Johnnie O. Glover.

2-A(H)
Guy F. Bennett.

4-A
Orval E. Stevick, Homer C. McCoy, Earnest R. Stewart, William M. Snerley.

2-B
Lendon O. Bradburn, Ross E. Harvel, Walter R. Bell.

2-B(H)
Seth R. Rollins.

1-C
Mayo L. Black, H. F. Henson, Jr., Carl L. Manns, James P. Patterson.

2-C
Eugene Bracken, Robert E. Robertson, Howard K. Splawn, Oswell T. Jones, El D. Brown, Levi J. Johnson, Claude B. Watkins, Johnny W. Hand, Manuel T. Hawks, Amos E. Steelman, James H. Armstrong, Joe W. Magness, Modrell T. Camp, Ewell L. Cochran, Archie R. McCutchan, Glenn E. Taylor, Kenneth J. Wise, Leonard L. Ginnings, Edward G. Spring, Roy J. Johnson, Johnnie B. Ginnings, Ervin Boatman, Otis J. Boatman, John S. Hays, James I. Tarr, Lewis D. Chitwood, Clarence O. Richards Thomas A. O'Brian, Thurman L. Glasscock, Juel L. Treider, Leonard W. Smith, Fred J. Ivy, Charley H. Horney, William L. Pace, Homer T. Parson, Turner L. Paine, Conrado Martinez, Milford L. Howard, S. D. Rule, William V. Elmore, Bernard N. Koelzer, Jimmie E. Owens, Dennis F. White, Kenneth E. Houlette, Marvin C. Mason, Oris R. Hubbell, Leslie V. Ford, Chester B. Fowler, Herbert H. Billingsley, Clinton J. Cox, Carl D. Greason, Euell O. Hart, Glyn O. Griffin, Charlie T. Stowers, William E. C. Jackson, Lloyd R. Harvey, Ben Finch, Nelson O. Welch, James T. Richey, Lester O. Kelley, Allen J. C. King, Reaford R. Brannon, Virgil E. Widmier, John L. Ivy, James C. Shanks, Walker L. Fritts, James B. Collier, Milburn P. Bennett, Delter P. Wenner, Lester R. Vincent, Ronald E. Berggren, Everette T. Bush, V. B. Hembree, Jack Woltmon, Melvin A. Snider, Jr., James D. Robards, Ralph E. Price, Oliver B. Sumner, Joe L. McWilliams, Merle Barnhouse, Ellis R. Barry, Claudie W. Potts.

2-C(F)
Wilburn B. Carlton.

2-C(H)
Rosco Ivie, Sam White Jr., Roscoe W. Parr, Willis O. Edelman, Troy W. Fuller, Judd R. Clark, Elmer W. Kennedy, Haskell W. Sudderth, Gor-

den Duncan, Louie D. Knight, Harry V. Bowen, Thomas P. Griffith, Maurice T. Glasscock, Bose B. Abrams, Edward E. Steinbock, Gibbie Trigg, Elmer R. Lawhon.

March, April Dairy Payments Being Made

Dairy feed payments for whole milk and butterfat produced and sold during March and April are being made beginning this week at the AAA office in Farwell.

Applications for payment at the new rate of 8c per pound for butterfat and 60c per hundredweight of whole milk will be acceptable through June 30. Producers should present dated stubs and tickets, or signed and dated summaries of sales to establish eligibility for the subsidy.

Announcement has been made that the deadline for payment on February production has been extended to June 30. The rates for that month, however, remain unchanged at 6c and 50c. Dairymen are urged to make their applications as soon as possible.

Cotton Gives Dairy Farmer Feed, Cash

Because of the feed and cash it provides, cotton production fits into the diversified program of a successful dairy farm, reports Arthur F. Dieterich, owner of Hermaso Farms, Dallas County, Texas.


Frankly stating that he has been growing cotton for the past two years chiefly as an experiment, the dairy operator comments that thousands of dairymen and stockmen in the South and Southwest could plant cotton, handle it with their regular labor, and do much to solve the protein feed situation.


"I have found that my cotton paid me a fair price," he says. "My milkers and their families have done practically all of the labor of hoeing and picking. The several hundred dollars which they made bought clothes for the school kids and, coming more or less in a lump sum, helped them to buy some of the things which they wanted and found hard to buy out of their regular income."

"My main idea has been to produce some cottonseed for meal. By being on the job, I have been able to assure myself an adequate supply of meal. The 36 acres which I planted and the 10,000 pounds of seed which I gathered didn't help much, but if this were duplicated by just 10,000 other dairymen and livestock raisers, then our protein situation would be better."

This suggestion should prove helpful to many dairymen or livestock producers, who have land and labor that can be used to produce cotton as a supplemental crop, which will provide essential protein feed plus income for themselves and their farm laborers.

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