



ANYTHING FOR A LAUGH seems to be the idea portrayed by Sgt. Lee Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring of Friona, who poses in a typical Scotch Highlander costume. Sgt. Spring, who is serving with the radio division of the Air Forces, has been in England since December. The picture, he writes his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Aldridge of Farwell, was taken in Glasgow, Scotland.

## Plan Sheet Sign-up Dates Announced

### Hope to Finish Red Cross Drive Soon

### War Board and Draft Board In Joint Meet

A joint meeting of the Parmer County draft board and the county war board was held here Tuesday afternoon to consider the responsibility that will be facing each board in the future with reference to farm classifications in this county.

Pending receipt of complete details with reference to farm classifications as outlined under the new provisions of Selective Service, few decisions regarding future policies could be agreed upon. It was decided, however, that an immediate review of all farm classifications was to be started, and that both boards would be faced with a great deal of investigations in determining the classifications.

It was brought out at the meeting that it seemed apparent that hereafter any registrant classified in II-C would have to show that he was engaged full-time on the farm. Many border line cases were discussed specifically, and it was pointed out that deferments in the future for farm activity would be more stringent than heretofore.

It was still the opinion, however, of those at the joint meeting that farmers and farm laborers engaged on farms where they are covered with sufficient war units need have no fear of being drafted into the Army. "We must not disrupt our production to the extent that our men in the armed service and those of our Allies will suffer," was the way one member of the war board put it.

### Floyd County Farmer Will Enter Politics

Joe W. Jennings, Floyd county farmer for the past 15 years, was here Tuesday, and announced his intentions of entering the race for the Democratic nomination to the office as representative of the 120th district.

This office is now held by Tom Dean of Floyd County. Jennings stated that he would make his formal announcement next week, at which time he would present his qualifications to the voters of this county.

He was born on a stock farm in Caldwell county, and graduated from the Texas A&M College in 1911. For the past 15 years he has been engaged in farming in Floyd, specializing in the growing of certified seed. For seven years he was county agent of Lubbock and Randall counties, and prior to that spent two years in Bailey, settling in that county in 1916.

Jennings says he is making the race on the insistence of the voters of Floyd county, who have known him through the years and are acquainted with his qualifications.

### TAKEN TO ARKANSAS

Ed Eason of this city, who has been in failing health the past several weeks, has been removed to Arkansas, in the hope that a lower altitude might improve his health. Mr. and Mrs. Eason are now at Fordyce, Ark., from where she writes that "Ed's condition seems about the same". In the same letter, however, she reveals that her husband is "hauling hay".

### SIX REGISTER IN FEB.

Six Parmer County lads attained their 18th birthday and were registered at the local draft office during the month of February. They are Robert Wesley Berggren, Floyd Julian Park, Jr., Charles Donald Smith, Kenneth Wayne Prebure, Sam Price Elliott.

### MORE TERRACES BUILT

A total of 15 miles of terracing has been done in the Lazbuddy and Oklahoma Lane precincts under Commissioners T. E. Levy and O. N. Jennings. Officials stated today that they were receiving more calls for terrace work than they could handle and attempts are being made to locate an outside rig in order to relieve the county road machinery.

### Tribune Subscription Brings \$1000

The Tribune's highest price subscriber went on the list this week when the name of Jay Shaw of Lazbuddy was added to our growing list of subscribers.

Shaw paid \$1000 (and this is not a typographical error—one thousand dollars) for a year's subscription to The Tribune at a war bond rally staged at Lazbuddy recently.

The only catch about the matter is that Shaw retained the bond in his own name.

### February Brings 1.28 Moisture To Region

The month of February, ordinarily one of the driest months in this region, brought a total precipitation of 1.28 inches of moisture here, it was revealed today by R. V. Ham, local weather recorder.

A slow drizzling rain and mist that continued throughout the day Sunday deposited .64 of an inch of moisture here, to bring the total up to the 1.28 inch mark.

The rainfall seems to be general over this entire section, with a slight decrease in some localities and a hike in others. The Clovis report gives .58 of an inch, while farmers in the West Camp section, south of here, estimate at least a full inch fell there.

The rain will be of great value to growing wheat and will insure an abundance of moisture for spring planting, which will get underway during the next few weeks. Farmers all agree that Parmer County farm-lands have the most favorable moisture conditions in recent years.

Fields that had a good cover crop, and retained their share of blowing snow during December and January are reported to be in most favorable conditions so far as moisture is concerned. During the past week such fields were just beginning to be dry enough to plow, farmers report.

Farmers generally agree that there will be no waiting for moisture to begin their planting operations this spring, and the work will begin in full force just as soon as the ground warms up.

### Scout Cub Program Will Be Started Here

Cub Scout work for local boys between the ages of 9 and 11 inclusive, will be discussed on Tuesday night, March 7, at the Farwell school, when all boys and their parents are invited to be present.

Scout officials said today that the Cub program offers a wide range of activities for would-be Scouts, and urged that a liberal attendance be given the meeting, which will begin at 8:30 in the high school study hall.

### TO OPEN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have taken over their place of business, known as the Farwell Cafe, and plan to open it for business the latter part of this week. The building is now undergoing a thorough renovation. The cafe has been operated the past few weeks by Mrs. Percy Tipton and Mrs. Jane Huber.

"There is no reason why we should not raise our quota by the middle of March," H. Y. Overstreet, war fund chairman, stated here today as he discussed the progress of the drive in this county.

Reports from the solicitors over the county indicated that contributions were already swelling and that the drive was making favorable progress. Overstreet said that contributors this year are showing a willingness to double their donations to this cause in view of the hiked quota for the county, and a fuller appreciation of the work the Red Cross is doing throughout the world.

Parmer County's part of the nation-wide quota of 200 million dollars is \$3,100, and the war fund chairman expressed the opinion that this county would be able to report the raising of its share in half the time allotted for the task.

He urged contributors to contact the solicitors in their respective communities, observing that "It's a tremendous task for the workers to contact everybody".

### Rev. Wright Head Of Texico Red Cross Drive

Rev. W. C. Wright has been named as chairman of the American Red Cross drive in the Texico precinct, with the precinct's quota being set at \$750.

The total Curry County quota is \$19,000, Rev. Wright said today. Solicitors selected by the chairman are S. C. Hunter, Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Rev. Paul Tripp, Victor Stout and Mrs. D. J. Brown.

"These solicitors," Rev. Wright said, "will make attempts to contact people of the community when they are in town, to cut to a minimum, if possible, the making of house-to-house stops." He urged that all local people give liberally to raise the quota, and further urged that contributors contact solicitors inasmuch as possible.

"Our territory this year is limited, and it will be necessary for every resident to make his contribution locally if we are to reach our quota," he said, adding, "Please do not give your donations to a solicitor from outside the precinct."

### WAC Recruiting Team Coming Here Saturday

Young ladies in this community who are interested in joining the WACs will have the opportunity to get a personal interview with a recruiting team in Farwell on Saturday, March 4.

The team has made arrangements to meet all interested persons at the office of Karl's Auto Clinic on that date. The exact hours for their appearance here has not been revealed, but it is assumed they will be here during the afternoon.

### Bond Dedications

The following bond dedications have been announced by Miss Adabud McGuire at the Security State Bank:

Kent Gerries to J. D. Huckabay. Mrs. George Magness to Earl E. Magness, Raymond L. Magness.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court was in session here Monday. The minutes reveal that only routine matters, including the payment of current bills, came up for action during the day.

A schedule to be carried out in the signing of 1944 farm plan sheets by operators in this county was announced on Monday by Ellis M. Mills, of the AAA office, following a meeting held by county and community committeemen on Friday, at Bovina.

At that time, the committeemen were schooled in the manner of filling out the plan sheets, and will be largely responsible for work in their own particular areas, Mills said, to be assisted by the local office force.

Signups will begin on Thursday and Friday of this week, with Farwell farmers making their appearance at the local AAA office. Individuals may come in to sign up at any time during these two days.

Other dates announced are: Bovina, March 6, recreation hall, Chamber of Commerce building, all day.

Black, March 7, club room, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Oklahoma Lane, March 8, school, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Midway, March 9, school, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Lazbuddy, March 10, Church of Christ, beginning at 10 o'clock.

### Bring Gin Receipts

Since the cotton marketing quota has been lifted, Mills stated that all producers were asked to bring with them their gin receipts for sale of the crop in order that these figures might be entered on the farm plan sheets and an accurate record of production maintained.

"Otherwise," he emphasized, "we will not know how to allocate cotton allotments in the future."

### New Store To Open In Texico On Monday

Les Means is putting the finishing touches on his recently-acquired building in Texico in the hope of being able to open his place of business on Monday of next week.

Means plans to carry a complete stock of groceries and cured meats. He has just completed the installation of his fixtures, including an electric display case. He said he hoped to add fresh meats, "If I can find a meat cutter".

Texico has been without a grocery store since the closing of the Roberts Food Store some months ago. The new business will be located just across the street from the Panhandle Lumber Co.

### February Bond Sales To Reach High Mark

Having already exceeded the county quota by more than \$70,000 war bond sales were still being reported in Parmer County on the final day, Tuesday, on which E bond sales could be applied on the county quota, G. D. Anderson, war bond chairman, announced today.

He said that he would not be able to make a complete report of all sales made during the drive until the latter part of this week when all agencies give their final accounting for the Fourth War Loan drive. Sales already reported have topped previous drives by many thousands.

In making his tabulations, Anderson explained that he had given only the figures which would apply on the county quota, which does not include \$300,000 purchased by the Friona State Bank. Purchases made by banks cannot be applied on quotas, he said.

Purchase of more than \$100 worth of radium for the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research at Houston has been authorized by the Board of Regents.

## Truck, Implement Tire Survey for Parmer Co.

Belief that a survey will reveal that the original estimate submitted to ODT offices concerning the number of truck and implement tires actually needed in Parmer County was too low to permit proper farming activities, a new schedule is slated to be made.

Ellis M. Mills, at the local Triple A office, stated that ODT had asked for a re-compilation of figures on such tires, and added, "This time we are going to make an accurate check to see if we can't get county allotments of tires hiked."

"We want to know how many tires each individual actually requires to operate his machines and trucks—the size and condition of the tires—and how many machines are idle at this time because of lack of tires," he said.

It is a well-known fact over the county that in months past many machines have been put out of use because county tire quotas were not sufficient to replace tires that had passed the age of service.

### Bring Data to Meetings

All farmers are asked to bring the necessary information with them when they attend meetings to fill out farm plan sheets, in order to avoid an extra trip to town. Dates of such meetings are given elsewhere in this issue.

No specific assurance has been given that county quotas will be hiked in the future, "but if we can show an acute need it is possible that we may get some relief along this line," Mills said today, adding that complaints from all over the section were being publicized daily regarding the seriousness of leaving machines and trucks idle because of insufficient numbers of tires.

### New License Plates On Sale This Week

New 1944 license tags, which are to be affixed to the 1942 plates still carried on cars, can be purchased at the tax collector's office any time during March, and all cars must bear the new tags by April 1.

Mrs. Bess Mansfield, deputy collector, said that the 1944 tags were similar to the 1943 miniatures, in that they are only 2x2 inches in size.

The new tags are bright green with yellow numbers. Passenger tags bear the serial letters "E-U", while commercial tags are classed "R-L".

The prevailing rate for tags has not been changed this year.

Store glass jars of food in dark places to preserve the color.

### BACK IN SERVICE

Information received by Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse on Tuesday was to the effect that her son, Sgt. James Beller, was "back in action". The news came in a letter from Sgt. Beller, who had been listed by the War Department recently as "seriously wounded". Beller is a radio man on a Fortress, stationed in England.

### Six Are Found Ready For Armed Services

Another six Parmer County registrants were found acceptable for service in the armed forces at their pre-induction examinations held in Lubbock on Feb. 21, it was revealed today by Mrs. Bess Henneman, clerk of the local board.

Three of those found acceptable were assigned to the navy and an equal number will be sent to the army. Those going to the navy are: George Emory Green, Howard Reubin Crook, Sam Jones. To the army, Leonard Martin Gee, Andrew Jackson Jasper, George Washington Whittenburg. (The latter two for limited service.)

### Budget Will Be Set Up For Local School

The 1944-45 school year budget will be set up for the Texico institution on Thursday night of this week when a meeting of the board will be held, Supt. B. A. Rogers has announced.

On Tuesday, March 7, the state auditor will be in Clovis to review the budget, Rogers added.

The superintendent said that budget meetings were being held earlier than usual due to the fact that an attempt is being made to hike salaries of teachers.

### LEASES BARBER SHOP

Sterlyn Billington, local barber who is soon to report for services in the navy, has leased his barber shop in Farwell to Boyd Votaw, who comes here from Bovina, where he has been employed the past few months.

Votaw formerly followed the barber trade in Farwell. He and his wife have secured an apartment in the Dave Whitley home and plan to move here the latter part of this week.

A doctor says green is the most soothing color. And the payday that brings it the most satisfying day.

## Wheat Prospects Not Encouraging

Generally speaking, wheat prospects over Parmer County are not as encouraging as most people had thought, in the opinion of Jack Dunn, wheat farmer living just north of town.

Dunn said most of the wheat along the west side of the county seems to be "stunted" and has not developed as well as has been expected under the weather conditions prevailing here the past several weeks. He gave it as his opinion that most fields that were planted last September, when there was insufficient moisture to bring it up to a good stand immediately, became

stunted at that time.

Despite the abundant moisture that wheat fields have had since early in December, Dunn reports that the wheat has not developed sufficient root system and is not growing off as might have been expected.

"With the moisture we have had and the warm weather of the past few weeks, wheat in this section should be affording abundance of grazing for cattle, but very little or it has developed to that stage," Dunn reasoned as he discussed the condition of fields in the immediate section.

The high wind of last Friday did some damage to wheat, he said, and predicted that unless fields develop a better coverage at an early date, still more damage may be expected during the critical period for all wheat on the plains country when the spring winds set in.

Along the east side of the county, where there was sufficient moisture at planting time last fall, Dunn says he understands the wheat conditions are considerably better than on the west side of the county, where the moisture was lacking.

ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS!



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**OUR PLEDGE**

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

**BOVINA NEWS**

Mrs. L. P. Starr was carried to a Clovis Hospital, Saturday, to receive medical attention.

Mrs. Lee Conner and children of Brownfield visited Mrs. Tom Lloyd Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Free and daughter and Mrs. Albert Stone have returned to their home in Eureka, Cal., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and children returned Tuesday from a trip to Anton and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelly of Earth, visited in the R. A. Kelly home Friday.

Wedding rites were read for Miss Flora Rose and J. F. Storm, Wednesday, in Clovis.

Mrs. Lola Jones visited in Fort Sumner, Saturday.

Miss Eris Norton, of Canyon, was a weekend guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flumroy are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Claudia Brown and children visited in Hereford over the weekend.

Mrs. Harold Brown and son, and brother, Walter, visited their parents in Dalhart last week.

Maude Trimble, Jack Barnett and Harold G. Starr were on the sick list last week.

The Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting Monday night. Rev. Smith, of Friona, was speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor and family have moved here from Mobeetie. He is employed in the Trimble barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and family, of Dalhart, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hopingardner, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bryant and family, of Amarillo, visited in the J. R. Glover home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Blackburn, of Roswell, formerly of Bovina, visited Charles Bridgeford, Sunday.

Carey Jean Hoyle, of Clovis, was a weekend visitor in Bovina.

Billy Parker, of the Navy, and his wife are here from Norfolk, Va., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.

**PLEASANT HILL**

School was closed all day Monday in behalf of the funeral of Uncle Coleman Cox, one of the community's older settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jarrell, Sr., are in California visiting her children.

The miscellaneous shower given Mrs. Ciump Melugin Thursday was well attended and she received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Hopper and grandchildren and Patsy Spearman spent the weekend in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Hightower and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry visited in Hereford last week.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bocox, whose infant son was buried last Thursday. Mrs. Bocox returned to her home Sunday.

Gordon Smith has returned from Georgia, where he was with his father, who was ill.

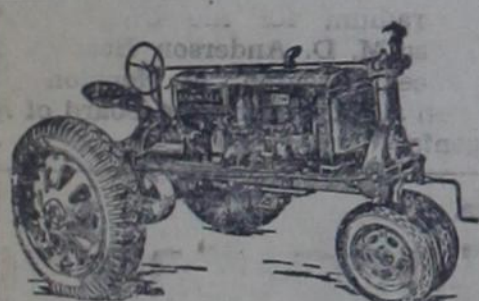
Mr. Day took his oldest daughter to Hereford for medical treatment, Sunday.

**OKLAHOMA LANE**

Thad Watkins made a business trip to Muleshoe, Monday.

Ernest Foster received medical treatment in Muleshoe, Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Foster and James



**TRACTOR WORK**

The best way to keep your tractor running is to watch out for minor repairs—don't let them become major breakdowns.

Until spring plowing is done, we're giving first attention to tractor repairs.

**KARL'S AUTO CLINIC**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

**For County Judge:**  
LEE THOMPSON  
(Re-election)

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

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

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

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

**For Representative, 120th District:**  
JOE W. JENNINGS  
(Floyd County)

Roach were surprised Saturday night when a large group of young people gathered in the Bill Hubbell home and gave them a birthday party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell.

Mrs. Johnnie Pace and son of Clovis have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Foster.

(Too Late For Last Week)

The Friday Club met with Mrs. Bill Hubbell the 18th, with the following members present: Mesdames Bedford Caldwell, Billy Sudderth, Lester Vincent, Buddy Jones, Keith Pigg, R. B. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton left Tuesday for Glenrose, Tex., where he will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mrs. and Mrs. Buddy Jones have returned from Hot Springs, N. M.

**January Freight Traffic Sets Record**

The volume of freight traffic, measured in ton-miles of revenue freight, handled by Class 1 railroads in January was the greatest for any January on record, according to a report of the Association of American Railroads received by Santa Fe officials today. Preliminary estimates indicated approximately 59,750,000 ton-miles were handled.

This is an increase of 3 1/2 percent compared with the same month in 1943; an increase of 38 percent over January, 1942; and an increase of 139 percent compared with 1939.

Mrs. Hayden Cason spent the weekend visiting friends in Roswell.



**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags at the Tribune office.

**FOR SALE**—Large, modern 5-room house, with bath, in Farwell. Nice location, double garage. T. A. McCuiston, Farwell. 9-tfc

**FOR SALE**—New Superflex oil heaters, at reduced prices. Gaines & Elliott Hardware Co., Bovina. 10-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Few registered young Milking Shorthorn bulls and heifers. F. L. Wenner, 3 miles east and 7 north of Muleshoe, or 1 1/2 miles east of Lariat. 12-3tp

**CON-D-MENTAL**

The liquid and powder both are really extra fine for your baby chicks—for hens, too. Eggs, more eggs. Also the liquid extra fine for hogs. Buy Con-D-Mental from your local dealer. 12-10tp

**FOR SALE**—236 feet casing, pump pipe and woodrods. Anchor posts, wheel and tower. A. B. Douglas, 112 W. 10th, Clovis, N. M. 14-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Good half section land, 2 miles from Friona; price \$30 an acre, third cash, balance good terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona. 15-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Laundry and tailor shop. Write Box 295, Friona, Texas. 15-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Coming 2-year-old Milking Shorthorn bull, weight about 100; subject to register; price \$100. Henry Minter, 3 miles south of Farwell. 16-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Hybrid cotton seed. Have lots of it. J. B. Shirley, 4 mi. south Syndicate Hotel. 16-6tp

**FOR SALE**—Several tons bundle feed with good grain. Farmers Supply Co., Texico. 16-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Good Ford V-8 truck. See J. F. McCutchan, Bovina. 16-3tp

**FOR SALE**—About 10,000 good grain kafir bundles. J. B. Douglas, 3 mi. East Syndicate Hotel. 16-3tp

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Feb. 26 were 20,860 compared with 21,930 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,535 compared with 12,729 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 33,395 compared with 34,564 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,648 cars in the preceding week this year.

Buy a War Bond every payday!

**Fund For Loans Is Exhausted, Says FSA**

No additional new loans can be made to farmers by the Farm Security Administration this fiscal year because funds for such purposes have been exhausted, W. B. LeVeque, FSA supervisor in Parmer County, announced here today.

Congressional limitation of FSA funds for 1943-1944 greatly restricted the number of initial loans which could be made, LeVeque said. In accordance with national FSA policy, supplemental loan needs of farmers already cooperating with the FSA program must be taken care of first.

Supplemental loans are being made only where the supervisor is convinced that such additional funds will enable the FSA family to greatly increase its food production program.

**Varieties Suggested For Early Gardens**

**COLLEGE STATION**—Some of the hardier vegetables now may be planted in victory gardens, especially in South Texas where spring comes early.

J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist, lists English peas, beets, carrots, head lettuce, mustard, spinach, onions and white potatoes as the varieties which may be started early. As English peas require plenty of plant food to do their best, Rosborough suggests treating the soil with rotted manure, or commercial fertilizer at the rate of five pounds for each 100 feet of row space.

Both types of lettuce—head and leaf—should be in every victory

**BREEDING SERVICES**

Registered White Stallion weight 1800; also Black Mammoth Jack.

—SEE—

**EARL ROBERTS**

Services Monday up to 10 a. m. Saturday each week

garden. The head variety is a cool season plant and should be started early, while leaf lettuce may be planted later in the season. The best heading varieties are New York, Los Angeles and Big Boston. Like English peas, lettuce requires a rich soil for rapid growth.

When two or three inches tall the plants should be thinned to a spacing of six inches in the row because they will not head when crowded. Hot weather, too, prevents heading, but early planting will avoid that.

Onions grown from seed should be planted early, but if the gardener has a choice Rosborough suggests using plants. The old standbys in beets and carrots are preferable and plentiful this year. Use the Detroit dark red beets or Crosby's Egyptian and Danver's half-long carrots, or the Chantenay.

Engineering and natural science departments at the University of Texas will operate this summer on a straight 16-week semester, without a break in mid-summer. Last year the summer program in all departments was split into two 8-weeks' terms, each complete in itself.



**BARGAIN HUNTERS...**

The woman who has a regular income from her cream, eggs and chickens always has the money to take advantage of bargain days—and save for her family budget.

Be one of those regular Customers of ours.

**FORD PRODUCE**

**OIL and GAS RANGES and HEATING STOVES**

*Daily Hardware Co.*  
THE STORE THAT STAYS.

**For Sale**

**COTTONSEED CAKE and MEAL**  
Fence Posts Seed Oats Seed Rye

Booking orders for future delivery on—

Certified Texas Hegari

Certified Texas Black Hull Kafir

Certified Arizona Hegari and Certified Double Dwarf Maize in stock now.

**Henderson Grain & Seed Company**



**TRACTOR REPAIRS**

Don't wait until the last minute to get your tractor reconditioned for Spring plowing, or you might discover that the limited number of mechanics available for civilian use could not get to you.

Under present conditions our shop is giving preference to tractor repair work, but this does not mean that we will be able to get to your machine on short notice.

We are now making appointments for tractor service and we suggest that you drop in now and make an appointment for the service that you are going to need.

Hugh Tucker, who has had a number of years experience in tractor work, is in charge of our repair department, and we have in stock practically all IHC and McCormick-Deering parts that you are likely to need.

Drop in now and let Hugh give you an estimate on your job. Please do not wait until the last minute... we may be compelled to disappoint you, resulting in the loss of valuable time when you should be in the field.

**Harrison Hardware Co.**

TEXICO, N. M.



**Say, Pard**

Even though they are short-handed, I've found that the boys at the Phillips Service Station in Bovina will come nearer giving you speedy and satisfactory service than any place I've pulled my hoopie into lately."

Yes, most of our former help is wearing the uniform today, but we're still carrying on, giving you the best service possible. Drive in for gas and oil, and leave your orders here for farm deliveries.

**PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION**

O. W. RHINEHART, Prop. Bovina, Texas

**HELP**

We need help in filling our orders for dressed poultry for the armed forces. Won't you please cull out your flock now and bring in those non-producing hens. You're doing a patriotic service in helping us to keep our boys well fed.

**Goldsmith Produce**



# Local Happenings

## WCS Zone Meeting Held Here Tuesday

Taking for a subject "Women and the Church, Yesterday and Today", the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held a zone meeting in the local building on Tuesday, with approximately 100 members attending.

Mrs. Ernest Greathouse, president of the zone, was in charge of the program. Mrs. S. J. McKinney of Clovis led the call to worship, after which Mrs. H. T. Williams of Clovis directed the meditation.

"McMurry and Its Needs" was discussed by Mrs. M. L. Norris of Clovis, followed by an offering for the college and a duet by Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin of Grady.

The sermon of the morning was delivered by Rev. J. C. English, of Clovis, and Rev. Paul Tripp, local pastor, closed the hour with a prayer.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, of Elida, opened the afternoon service with prayer.

Mrs. A. D. Shaw, of Lovington, spoke on "Women and the Crusade for a New World Order," while "The Welfare Worker" was taken up by Mrs. Scott of Rosedale. "The Home-maker" and "The Ideal Woman" were given by Mrs. Joe Wilcox, of Kenna, and Mrs. M. L. Sims, Clovis.

As a benediction, "An Evening Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Mallory. The attendance banner went to the group from Inez, with the president from Floyd presenting it. Floyd held the banner from a previous meeting.

## Beddoe Girls Have Special Meeting

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church had a special meeting February 28, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Lockhart.

They discussed plans for the next two weeks. The girls are working toward their next forward step.

Attending the meeting were Minnie Smotherman, Bobby Jean Breeze, Margaret Allred, Harriet and Marjory Baker, Rada Morgan, and the sponsor.

## Attend DAR Meeting

Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mrs. F. E. Kepley were in Clovis, last week, attending a regular meeting of the D. A. R. group.

## Guild Meeting To Be Held On Tuesday

Having changed meeting nights, the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the church building next Tuesday night, March 7.

At this time Ellis M. Mills will be the guest speaker and will review the recent book, "The Apostle" and other numbers will be arranged by the program chairman. "The Apostle", a biography of the life of St. Paul, the first missionary of the Christian world, was written by Sholem Asch, and is comparable to his book "The Nazarene", which was a best seller a few years back.

The evening's program will begin at 8:30, and the general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## Oyster Fry Honors School Heads

Supt. W. O. Cherry, of the Bovina school, entertained the various other superintendents of Farmer County the past Thursday night with an oyster fry.

The group held a brief business meeting relative to school affairs following the supper.

## War Bond Chairman

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Miss Jane Lokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey of Farwell, was war bond chairman of Hillcrest Hall at Stephens College in the Fourth War Loan drive. The drive totaled \$11,379.85, which was more than four times the \$2500 quota set for Stephens College.

## Wedding Performed

Rev. Paul Tripp, local Methodist pastor, read wedding vows to Miss Joyce Gregory of Clovis and Calvin Young, of Farwell, the past Friday, February 25. Mr. Young is the son of Jim Young.

## Visit With Sons

Judge and Mrs. Lee Thompson and Luther Grissom have returned from California, where they visited briefly with their sons, Lt. Charlie Thompson, of the AAF, and Lt. Kenneth Grissom, of the Marine air corps.

Mrs. G. W. Atchley returned the first of the week from Las Cruces, N. M., where she had visited her son

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



### MAFFETT HAS VISIONS ABOUT DRAFT BOARD

Still in Italy, Feb. 8, 1944

Dear Hopper:  
Will write you a few lines to make sure my visions are just "visions". Funny thing, of late, every time I get real cold, hungry, wet or just plain mad, I think of you, and see visions of you turning slowly, on a pitchfork, over a smoldering fire. Just can't figure it out, can you? Of course, I do not blame you for sending me over here. I know you figured I could whip hell out of Jerry single-handed and you were in a hurry to get it over with. Now that I think it over meebly so I have kind of let you people down. I always said it didn't pay to start thinking.

Well, Hop, leaving off any more bull, it is going OK, I guess. Seems like a long time between ocean voyages, but we get fed 2 or 3 times a day and usually have blankets to sleep on. However, last night so much water ran through my tent I got seasick.

One day last week I and my tent mate, "Wild Willie Griffin", while doing some very important reconnaissance work around a ration dump fell heir to about 10 lbs. of what is known over there as beefsteak, but scarcely known at all to dogfaces. Of course, it was purely accidental, the steak, and not being enough to do the Co. any good, we hardly knew what to do with it. But finally decided we would eat it if we had the bellyache for a week. Well, that being settled, we got out the trusty blow torch and proceeded to char said steak. Yep, we still got the bellyache, but the steak wasn't wasted.

Of course, there is a marked shortage of cokes, over here. But then there is always some good, to offset an evil. All we have to do when the dust begins to clod in our throats is ease down to Vino Mary's and knock off a bottle of cognac. Or you could go to the motor pool and drink a quart of gasoline with the same results.

Well, Hop, I had meant to tell you all about the good things of life we are enjoying over here. But just now remembered how good my bed felt this A. M., so will close for now. Hoping you only the best. In short should you fall and break an arm, I hope it is your left, so you can still write me the news. What is the matter with your lousy paper? I have not gotten one for weeks.

By the way, tell LeRoy the cigars came OK. But were lousy, just what I expected.

Bud Maffett.

### PAPER MAKES IT OVER

A letter written by Lt. Buster Crume from England on Jan. 22 reveals that he has received one copy of The Tribune. "Don't see how it ever followed me... must have had twenty addresses plastered on it," he reports. Lt. Crume, who is serving with the engineers, indicates

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that his job overseas is keeping him busy most of the time.

### BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Ewald Helms, who returned recently from overseas, visited last week in the J. A. Parker home in the Pleasant Hill community. He is to receive a year's special training in the States.

### FINISHES TRAINING

U. S. Marine Pfc. Russell R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Farwell, has been graduated from the training center machine gun school at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Cal.

### HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Ivan (Rusty) Jones, son of W. H. Jones of Clovis, is home on a 21-day furlough. Rusty is with the MP's, and is stationed at March Field, Cal.

### VISIT IN PLEASANT HILL

Sgt. and Mrs. Schroeder and Sgt. and Mrs. Overy and daughter of Clovis, visited last week in the P. A. Parker home, with Sgt. Schroeder and Evelyn Parker celebrating their birthdays with a dinner.

### To Speak at Bovina

Robert C. Copeland, Jr., will preach at the Bovina Church of Christ, Sunday morning, March 5. The public is extended an invitation.

### To Meeting

Superintendent J. T. Carter of the Farwell schools will spend Saturday in Amarillo, attending a meeting of school heads from over this district, he said today.

### Burn Old Stamps

All ration stamps which you do not use should be burned or otherwise destroyed so there is no possibility of their being used by someone to whom they do not belong.

Mrs. Roy Bobst, in making the above statement, said that the local office was aware of cases wherein individuals, having an excess of stamps, simply "gave" more stamps than required, or tossed stamps down where they could easily be misappropriated.

"Rationing is set up to give everyone the same opportunity to get food," she emphasized, "and careless use of ration stamps which you might not need only encourages black market activities."

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts returned Thursday from Dallas, where they had visited and attended to business matters for several days.

Mrs. Homer Cowdrey, of Mountainair, N. M., visited with friends in this city, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. LeVeque returned the first of the week from Wellington, Texas, where she had been visiting and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts were in Amarillo Monday evening attending a special meeting of the B. P. O. E.

Mrs. Joe Hromas returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, where she visited her son and wife, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Hromas.

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## Announcement

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Boyd Votaw

## Hot Lunch Program To Begin At Texico

At a meeting held in the Texico auditorium the past Friday night by interested patrons, it was voted that a hot lunch program would be inaugurated at the school for the remainder of the current term, to be sponsored by the local school board.

Supt. B. A. Rogers stated today that the meals would be 15c per day per child, and a good response was being obtained to questionnaires sent out on Monday regarding the number of students likely to be fed.

State funds assist in operating New Mexico school cafeterias, and under the plan set up for Texico, the state will give the school 9c for each meal served. Stipulations are that it must be a balanced meal, and each student must receive 1/2 pint of fresh, whole milk daily.

Asked as to when the program would be put in operation, Rogers said that he expected to hear from Albuquerque within a few days, and thought the lunch room would open the first of next week. Mrs. T. E. Hall has been named as supervisor, and will choose her assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and daughter, Ray Ann, of Morton, Tex., were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham.

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KARO WHITE SYRUP 24 oz. bottle	19c
CHEERIOATS Two boxes for	28c
WHITE SWAN TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can	29c
SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lb. pkg.	29c
SMALL WHOLE GREEN BEANS White Swan, No. 2 can	22c
CUT GREEN BEANS Wapco, No. 2 can	16c
WHITE SWAN TOMATO JUICE No. 2 can	13c
FURNITURE POLISH Quart bottle	25c
PANCAKE & WAFFLE FLOUR Marco, 20 oz. pkg.	10c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE 1 lb. jar	35c
WAPCO PEANUT BUTTER 24 oz. jar	35c
BABO CLEANER 2 boxes	25c
POWDERED SUGAR Per pound	09c
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