

## U. S. Buries Enemy Seamen



Burial with full military honors at the National cemetery in Hampton, Va., was accorded to 29 crewmen of a Nazi submarine which was sunk by an American destroyer following a running fight. The bodies of the 29 Germans were recovered and brought to the naval operating base at Norfolk.

# Two Run-off Races in Parmer County

## County Bond Sales at Half Way Mark

## Rural Families May Apply for FSA Loans

Earl L. Fine, supervisor of the Parmer county Farm Security Administration office, said today that the agency has received its appropriation for the current fiscal year, which means that rural farm families may now apply for loans to carry on farming operations.

In making the statement, Fine pointed out that the FSA was established to serve only low-income and needy farm families, and went on to say that funds were immediately available for those farmers needing cash to carry on the necessary "food for freedom" program.

"Any low-income or needy farm family needing funds for operations this summer and fall should make application at the county FSA office," the supervisor said, listing as loan eligible feed, seed, inexpensive farming equipment, foundation livestock, canning equipment and storage space for winter supplies of vegetables and fruits, etc., in addition to cooperative purchase of machinery.

At the district meeting held in Amarillo last week, county supervisors were informed that with the decentralization program of the FSA in progress, the local supervisors will have the responsibility of "okaying" most loans, thus making money available more rapidly than in the past, when such applications had to be sent through district and regional offices.



REV. B. L. NANCE, of Phoenix, Ariz., who is here this week conducting the visitation campaign in connection with the revival meeting at the Methodist Church.

## Methodist Revival In Progress This Week

The annual revival meeting at the Methodist Church is in progress this week and will conclude with the services to be held on Sunday evening, it was announced today by Rev. E. J. Sloan, pastor.

Rev. B. L. Nance of Phoenix, Ariz., is here assisting in a visitation campaign, and the preaching services are being conducted each evening by visiting ministers from nearby churches. Efforts to secure an evangelist to do the preaching fell through at the last minute, but officials decided to go ahead with the revival, pointing out that this would likely be the only time left open during the summer for such a campaign.

Preaching services are being held each evening at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Sloan said today that already 18 had promised to unite with the church before the meeting closes, and he predicted that many more would be gathered in before the revival draws to a close.

## TO SPONSOR CLINIC

The Oklahoma Lane home demonstration club and the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church are sponsoring a clinic for school-age children, at which time the children will receive diphtheria and smallpox anti-toxin. The clinic will be held on August 7th, it was announced, at the school.

## DRAFT BOARD TO MEET

The Parmer County Selective Service Board will be in session Sunday afternoon, it was announced today. Classification will be the main business of the session, it was stated. The meeting will open at 2 p. m.

American bank deposits are now around \$36,000,000.00—probably some of which isn't yours.

# Draft to Reach Deep For Soldiers

## PLANNING LUNCH ROOM

Mrs. Claude Rose of the Fox Drug store, this week announced she was planning the installation of a lunch room in connection with her business. She indicated it would be several days before the new line would be put into operation.

## SUSTAINS OPERATION

Mrs. James W. Witherspoon of Hereford, wife of District Judge Witherspoon, underwent a major operation at a Lubbock sanitarium on Sunday morning. Her condition today was reported as fairly satisfactory.

Buy U. S. defense bonds

The sale of War Bonds and Stamps in Parmer county for the month stood at the half-way mark early this week, according to G. D. Anderson, chairman of the Parmer County War Bond Committee.

Anderson said that figures filed with him represented the sale of bonds alone, and did not include the war stamp sale. Total war bond sales were shown to be slightly in rise of \$11,000. The July quota for the county is \$18,900, he said.

He expressed the belief that Parmer county could still raise its quota during the closing days of the month if pledges already made materialize. In the meantime, however, he urged everybody to do their utmost to attain the quota.

Anderson pointed out that Parmer county was one of the few remaining counties in this area that has not oversubscribed its allotment.

## District Court To Conclude Session

District Judge James W. Witherspoon announced today that the July term of the Parmer County District Court would conclude the session on either Thursday or Friday.

Only one case remains on the docket to be disposed of at the present session, he said, adding that it would require only a short time.

In concluding this term, the curtain rings down on one of the lightest dockets in recent years. Only civil matters were heard during the three-week term.

Despite the fact that the grand jury returned four indictments, Sheriff Earl Booth and District Attorney John Honts announced to the Court that prosecution would not be undertaken at this term, pending unrevealed developments.

District Clerk D. K. Roberts announced disposition of the following civil matters up to Tuesday evening: The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation vs. G. Obie Sheets et al, judgment for plaintiff.

C. C. Burgess vs. Ben Reisinger, dismissed.

Roy Birchfield vs. Lucille Birchfield, judgment for plaintiff.

Agnes Hart Pickart et al vs. Geo. W. Hart et al, settled by agreement of parties concerned.

J. J. Williams vs. James Evans et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Bovina Independent School District vs. Pedro Vigil, judgment for plaintiff.

## Three Vacancies In Local School Faculty

Supt. J. T. Carter of the Farwell schools, today announced that three vacancies had already occurred in the teaching force of the local school, as he began to cast about for teachers for the ensuing term.

Two openings came to light this week with the resignation of Coach Jeff Hooper and Miss Velna Sheriff, 4th and 5th grade teacher. Previously, Principal Lester Rogers had resigned to go to Amherst.

Hooper has been assigned as a ground instructor in the air corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Miss Sheriff announces that she will go to Amherst, where she will have charge of the 5th and 6th grades.

Supt. Carter said that a serious shortage of teachers was in prospect for the Fall term.

With a run-off definitely in prospect between Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and former Governor James V. Allred, Texas voters began to gird themselves for one of the bitterest campaigns in recent years, which will culminate on August 22 in the second democratic primary.

Senator O'Daniel's pet campaign assertion, "there ain't gonna be no run-off", came near being a realization when the former flour salesman lacked only a very small percent of obtaining a majority of all votes cast in a four-handed race. Former Governor Dan Moody proved to be a poor third, and the field is now left to Allred and O'Daniel.

## Two Run-Offs Here

In Parmer county, there will be two run-off campaigns, with precincts one and four being the center of action.

Dave Moseley, incumbent, will be opposed in the second primary by D. O. Robason for nomination to the office of county commissioner of precinct 1. In precinct No. 4, Glenn Dunn and O. M. Jennings, incumbent, will stage a battle for votes for the office of county commissioner.

Moseley was high man in a three-cornered race in precinct 1, with 192 votes. Robason was second with 120 and C. A. Wickard came in for a close third by amassing a total of 105 ballots.

In precinct 4, Dunn took the lead over two opponents by tallying a total of 87 votes. Commissioner Jennings was in second place with a count of 65, while W. S. Menefee trailed with 40 ballots.

## Levy Beats McGuire

T. E. Levy proved he had comeback powers in the political arena by defeating Commissioner Ed McGuire by a substantial majority, the vote being: Levy 225; McGuire 173.

In winning the nomination over McGuire, Levy carried both boxes—Farwell and Oklahoma Lane—to lead McGuire by a total of 52 votes. Farwell gave Levy a substantial lead, by polling 143 for him while his opponent was receiving 82. It was a neck-and-neck race in the Oklahoma Lane box with McGuire tallying 84 and Levy topping him by five ballots to receive 89.

## County Officers Renominated

All county-wide officers were renominated without opposition in Saturday's primary, as was Floyd Schlenker, Rhea, who went through the campaign for commissioner without an opponent.

Congressman Eugene Worley was renominated over Lynn Miller by heavy odds. E. C. Nelson of Amarillo and E. L. Pitts of Lubbock will enter the second primary for chief justice of the court of civil appeals.

District Judge James W. Witherspoon and District Attorney John B. Honts were unopposed for renomination.

## Revival Starts At Lariat On Friday

Officials of the Church of Christ at Lariat today announced a ten-day revival meeting to begin at that church on Friday of this week.

Minister Andrews of Tucumcari, N. M., has been engaged to do the preaching. Evening services are scheduled to start at 9:30, Central War Time. The meeting will conclude on Sunday, August 9th.

Announcement relative to day services will be made later, should such services be decided upon, officials said. The public is cordially invited to attend.

# Victory Harvest Day Planned For Parmer

Plans are underway this week for the staging of a "Victory Harvest Day" for Parmer county, some time in September, which will combine all the best features of a county fair, achievement day for 4-H and demonstration clubbers and the Short Course into a one-day event.

Garlon A. Harper, county agent, and Miss Elsie Cunningham, demonstrator, are in charge of arrangements, with the county demonstration council acting as co-sponsors. The show will be held in Bovina, on either September 12th or 19th, and a tentative program is already on hand.

"Since so many fairs that annually attract people from our vicinity are being cancelled this year, and since the annual Short Course at College Station has likewise been called off, we are of the opinion that a 'home talent' show will be a great attraction," Harper said today.

Exhibits to take in all types of crops and vegetables grown in the county are already being slated, while the livestock division—hogs, cattle, and horses—is also being arranged. Demonstration women and 4-H club girls will arrange show booths of particular interest to the ladies of the county.

Visiting specialists will be invited to handle special demonstrations, including those on clean milk, hog sanitation, trench silos, frame gardening, chicken culling, etc., it was said by Harper, while the afternoon program will be principally devoted to short talks and demonstrations by 4-H clubbers and demonstration ladies.

## REPAINTING STORE FRONT

The front of the building occupied by the State Line Grocery & Market is being given a fresh coat of paint this week, adding much to the appearance of the structure.

## SUDDERTH IMPROVED

Lee Sudderth, prominent Parmer county stock farmer, is reported to be improving at the Clovis Memorial hospital, where he was taken following an accident at his farm five miles northeast of here several days ago.

Sudderth fell from atop a granary while working on the building, sustaining two fractured vertebrae of the spine.

## Most Of County Has Good Crop Prospect

Crop prospects over most of Parmer county are reported good by farmers interviewed during the past week. In some areas, crops are even better than the average at this time of the year.

However, this condition does not hold true over the entire county, particularly in the immediate Farwell section, where continued dry weather has retarded crops to a considerable degree.

During the spring and summer months the rains that have visited this county have been purely local showers, with the result that crop conditions vary in different localities.

In the favored sections, corn is especially good with prospects for a nice yield. Farmers point out that August, as a general rule, brings plenty of moisture for growing crops and they predict good corn crops with the coming of the usual rains during next month.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

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

## Answers Indictment



Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network," as she appeared before federal officials in Chicago in answer to an indictment charging conspiracy to attack the morale of U. S. armed forces.

## Fireboys Demonstrate New Pumping Machine

Under the direction of Chief Ira Selman, the Texico volunteer fire department gave an interesting demonstration of their new fire truck to a group of local citizens last Wednesday evening on Main street in Texico.

The most interesting demonstration was that of picking up water from a dead pool and pumping it through the hose at a terrific pressure. Chief Selman explained that such means were used on farm fires where a stock tank of water was available, also to be used in event a fire plug became damaged to such an extent that coupling a hose could not be accomplished.

To catch the water from an open fire plug, three ladders were roped together in a triangle and a water-proof tarp used to form a basis, from which the water was picked up by suction.

Demonstration of the booster facilities on the new truck were also made, Chief Selman explaining that this equipment could be used on small fires.

In a talk to those gathered to watch the proceedings, Chief Selman urged that recruits to the auxiliary department be signed up at once. "We don't know when our fireboys are going to be called, and when they do go it will be up to you people left behind to take over in our places," he said.

## A Queen Holds Court in New York



Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands greets members of the Dutch Colony at a New York hotel. They are, left to right, Jonkheer G. Man Tets Van Goudriaan (secretary) to the queen; Mme. and Alexander London, Netherlands minister to the U. S.; Queen Wilhelmina; and Baroness Ethel Van Boetelaer and Mr. De Lanoy.





## Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

### Oklahoma Lane Club

The club met in the club room, July 17, in a business session, making plans to cooperate with the Women's Society of Christian Service in sponsoring a clinic to immunize the children that have been registered against diphtheria and smallpox. The clinic will be held Friday, August 7.

Following a very enjoyable social hour, punch and sugarless cookies were served. Present were Mesdames J. R. Caldwell, Charlie Summers, Lee Thompson, R. L. Henson, Sam Rundle, E. A. Hromas, Sam Sides, Scottie Barry, W. N. Foster and Ed McGuire.

### Quota Increased For Soil-Building Payment

Parmer county farmers will have four times more money for soil-building work this year than in 1941, Olan N. Schlueter, chairman of the county AAA committee, said today.

The soil-building allowance for the county under the 1942 program is approximately \$187,300.00 as compared with \$42,666.00 under last year's program. Shifting a portion of AAA payments, which formerly were made for seeding within special acreage allotments, accounts for the increase.

Shortages of labor, equipment and machinery probably can be off-set if conservation practices are started earlier than usual. Instead of waiting until the last two or three weeks of the program year to carry out conservation practices, work should be completed in plenty of time to earn maximum payments this year, Schlueter explained.

Practical conservation practices which may be carried out during the next few weeks include terracing, furrowing, contouring, and chiseling non-crop pasture, building tanks and reservoirs and planting non-leguminous green manure, or cover crops, leaving sweet sorghum stubble at least twelve inches high, leaving grain sorghum stubble not less than ten inches high, and listing of 1942 wheat stubble on the contour.

Failure of Parmer county farmers to carry out extensive soil-building practices not only will result in loss of soil fertility but will seriously hinder food and feed production in the war program.

"Conservation has always been a

sound farming policy. This year it's a wartime necessity," the chairman, said.

### Twenty Vacancies At Clovis Training Post

There are vacancies for 20 trainees in the Aircraft Sheet Metal & Riveting course held in the Clovis municipal airport, to take the place of 26 who have gone into war production industry for the month of July.

Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity may be referred from the United States Employment Service in Clovis to the Clovis Training Center. There is no charge to the trainee for the course.

Free bus transportation is given from Clovis to the airport and return to those who qualify for this type of training, and who are willing to go into war industry upon completion of the course and upon the approval of the instructor.

For further information, write Carl A. Miller, local director, National Defense Training, or contact him in the office of Supt. Jas. A. Bickey, Clovis, or at the Clovis Municipal Airport.

### TIRE BOARD REPORT

The following tire, tube and retread certificates were authorized by the Parmer county ration board, on July 22:

- J. E. Hardage, one truck tire.
- H. D. Sheehan, one truck tire, one tube.
- C. E. Clark, two truck tires.
- W. H. Jarrell, one tractor tire.
- Cecil Malone, one pickup tire, one tube.
- H. H. Barlow, one tractor tube.
- Glyn G. Griffin, two obsolete passenger tires.
- A. J. Moorman, two retread passenger tires.
- O. C. Jones, one retread truck tire.
- W. E. Fallwell, two retread truck tires.
- Delter Wenner, two retread pickup tires.
- Mrs. G. W. Morris, two retread tires, one tube, pickup.
- Bob Hammonds, one tractor tire.
- Olan Schlueter, one tractor tire.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending July 15, 1942, were 23,924 compared with 24,535 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 11,817 compared with 8,581 for the same week in 1941. Total cars moved were 35,741 compared with 33,116 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 37,882 cars in the preceding week of this year.



By Garlon A. Harper, County Agent, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

If farmers of this county are going to do their share of the work which must be done in producing food to win the war they are going to have to have tires to do the work and haul the produce to the market. Right now there seems to be no prospect for increase in tire quotas for the county; therefore, it appears that it is up to those who still have tires to care for them in such a manner that they will last the longest time possible and do the most good.

Authorities tell us no synthetic rubber will be available for civilian use for at least three years. Our enemies control about 90 per cent of the natural rubber supply. Of course what little rubber we do have and what little we can get will have to go into our military program because modern wars cannot be won without rubber. It takes the equivalent of 10,345 tires to make a battleship, 7 tires for one bomber tire, 36 for a two-and-a-half ton army truck, and 120 tires for a 28-ton tank. When these figures are considered it is easy to see that our stock of crude rubber cannot go into production of tires for civilian uses.

Then the thing we are going to have to do is to take every opportunity to let our tires rest. When driving is necessary then, follow good common sense in saving our tires as much as possible. Here are some tips on saving that precious rubber in your tires. Hold your speed under 40 miles per hour; turn curves slowly; watch for bumps, holes, and curbs; start and top gently; keep wheels in line and brakes properly adjusted; keep correct amount of air in tires at all times; criss-cross tires every 5,000 miles.

Let's save our tires every time we possibly can. We are going to need them next year just as much as we do now. Are we going to let fast, careless and unnecessary driving slow down our food for victory program?

### County Wheat Acreage Released by Committee

An allotment of 108,256.2 acres has been given Parmer county for the 1943 wheat crop, according to Olan N. Schlueter, chairman of the Triple A committee, with the state acreage being 3,737,966 acres.

The national acreage will be 55 million acres. Schlueter said that the 1943 wheat acreage allotments for individual farms will be released as soon as details for the 1943 Federal Wheat Crop Insurance program are complete. He explained that wheat acreage allotments, farm wheat yields, and farm premium rates are all included in the individual notifications issued to the farmers.

In announcing the national acreage for 1943, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard asked wheat producers whose lands and equipment are suitable for growing other crops needed more urgently in the war effort, to hold this land for those crops, rather than plant it to wheat. In areas where more urgently needed crops can be grown successfully, the war production plans to be worked out for individual farms will call for a wheat acreage substantially less than the allotment. In areas where wheat produces more feed grain per acre than other crops however, farmers will be encouraged to plant their full allotment.

"America will be going into the 1943 crop year with approximately a two-year's wheat supply," the Secretary said. "Consequently, even with relatively low yields, the 55 million acre allotment will result in supplies well above any probable emergency. Domestic food requirements of 509 million bushels could be produced on 40 million acres.

"By helping farmers direct their production to needed crops, the wheat allotment is an integral part of agriculture's wartime program for 1943. The AAA committeemen will work out with each grower a war production plan that will enable him and his farm to make the maximum contribution to the war effort. Growers who carry out such plans will be in a position to benefit from price supporting measures, loans, crop insurance, and conservation payments as may be offered under the program."

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### "ALL WORK AND NO PLAY"

By Elsie Cunningham Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

"All work and no play" isn't a good policy, so let's have some fun. You have been working so hard all year and now that you have about caught up for a breathing spell, how about inviting some of the neighbors in for a chicken barbecue?

You couldn't choose a better time for a barbecued chicken party, because your party can help in the campaign for eating more broilers. Broilers and fryers are the Victory Food special right now. (Of course you know a victory food special means there is plenty of this particular food available now and it's cheap and you can help your county by eating a part of this abundant supply of fryers and broilers right now.)

You can cook the chickens in your backyard fireplace or in a barbecue trench or pit as you prefer. If it should turn out to be a rainy day (my picnics always bring a shower) you could still have your party by cooking the chicken indoors in your oven if it's big enough to hold several chickens at once. But it's more fun out of doors, and actually less work, if you use paper plates and napkins and burn them when the party's over.

Appetites increase considerable when food is served out of doors, so allow one broiler to each person. The main thing about any barbecued meat or poultry is the sauce. You use this spicy-sour-sweet sauce for basting the birds during the cooking and then serve sauce with each portion. I suggest that you pass potato salad with barbecued chicken, plenty of big buns, and pickles.

### Barbecued Chicken

Now for cooking directions: Dress and clean the broilers. Split them down the back and flatten the breast bone. Unless you have a fireplace or other barbecue grill, dig the barbecue pit about 20 inches deep. Make a charcoal fire with half a peck of charcoal. When the fire has burned to red coals, and all smoke has disappeared, stretch a wire rack over the coals. Place the chicken on the wire, and turn constantly until slightly brown. Have the sauce ready nearby in a large pan. Dip each chicken in sauce and return to fire. Continue until the chickens are done, never allowing them to get dry. Put them in a pan, pour the rest of the sauce over them and keep hot on rack. Turn once or twice in the sauce.

### Sauce For 12 Chickens

Here is the recipe for the barbecue sauce: Tomato catsup, 2 cups; vinegar, 1 cup; worchestershire sauce, 4 tablespoons; tabasco sauce, 1 tablespoon; salt, 2 tablespoons; prepared mustard, 3 tablespoons; dash of red pepper; juice of one lemon; and a half-pound of butter. Melt butter, add vinegar, then other ingredients, bring to a boil. Let the mixture simmer a few minutes, and keep hot while cooking the chicken.

If you're planning a large barbecue for a club or a community, just multiply the sauce recipe to correspond to the number of chickens you'll need.

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## Of Interest to Farmers

By John Martin, Administrator Parmer County AAA

Producers having farm stored wheat of the 1942 crop who desire a farm storage loan are required, under the regulations, to execute a farm storage worksheet prior to the time the loans will be made.

Therefore, in order to avoid unnecessary delay, we urge each producer who intends to secure a farm stored loan to contact the AAA office at his earliest possible convenience and make application for such loan.

### Three-Year Contract For Wheat Insurance

Farmers have everything to gain and nothing to lose in the shift to a three-year contract for wheat crop insurance, according to Olan N. Schlueter, chairman of the Parmer county AAA committee.

Federal all-risk wheat crop insurance this year is being sold only on a three-year contract rather than on a yearly basis as in the past, the AAA official added.

The three-year contract makes it possible for the wheat grower to know what his minimum income from wheat will be for the next three years, Schlueter declared, since the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation guarantees that it will not lower the yield or increase the premium rate during the life of the contract.

At the same time, the grower has the privilege of cancelling the contract and signing up for a new three-year period in any year when the yield and rate established for his farm would be more advantageous to him, it was explained.

In other words, he said, growers in this area who made good crops this year will still be able to take advantage of lower rates and higher yields when the current good crops is figured in. If rates and yields established for their farms next year are to their advantage, then they can can-

cel the insurance and sign up for another three-year period. This year's crops will affect rates and yields for the first time in 1943.

Crop insurance applications are being accepted at the county AAA office now. Deadline for applying is August 31 or before seeding of wheat, whichever is earlier.

### GRASS FIRE LAST WEEK

The Texico fire department was called out last Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire between the Henderson elevator and the Farwell Landed Warehouse

### RAILROADS COOPERATING

The railroads of America have eagerly assumed tremendous and unprecedented burdens in the nation's service in the war, and they have borne them magnificently. Throughout the land they are pouring endless streams of materials into the war factories and taking away finished munitions in a ceaseless flow. They move great armies of men and their equipment. But with it all they have also maintained their many and vital services to the civilian population, and all this has been accomplished with such smooth competence that neither the military nor the civilian public has been obliged to forego any needed service. (From the Chicago Herald-American, May 29, 1942)

## My Sincere Thanks...

I want the people of precinct No. 3 to know—although defeated—that I hold no ill will against my opponent nor anyone else over the outcome of the election.

The majority of the voters have expressed their preference for my opponent and I submit to their wishes, in keeping with the traditional policies of a democratic form of government.

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