



**JIM C. DIXON**, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, is shown above receiving the Purple Heart Medal, which was awarded him recently for wounds received in action on Saipan, June 17, 1944. Dixon, 22, is the son of Mrs. Ruby Dixon, of Farwell. The award was presented by Commodore Stanley J. Michael, USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., where Dixon is now assigned to the medical department.

A graduate of Farwell high school, where he won letters in football and basketball, Dixon enlisted in the Navy in July, 1942. After attending a field medical school at Camp Elliot, Calif., he served overseas with the Marines until last November, when he was assigned to the Alameda Naval Air Activity. Previously, Dixon has been awarded two Presidential Unit citations. He also wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two stars.

## Local Sailor Home After Year At Sea

Enjoying thirty days of "not doing a single thing except sleeping and eating and loafing," Coxswain Douglas Hall is here for a visit with his wife, the former Betty Jo Gilson, and his mother, Mrs. Sleta Hall, and family.

When he arrived here the 21st, Hall had been gone exactly a year and a day, he grinned, revealing that he had seen most of the Pacific and its islands since departing from San Francisco last April. "We touched in twenty-eight ports and picked up ten loads while we were out," he replied to a reporter's query, going on to state that as a member of the Navy's Armed Guard, he served as a gunner on a merchant ship.

"Yes, we were lucky, extremely so . . . came back in with our crew and ship intact, except for two of the Merchant Marines who got into a fight on board and were separated from the ship," Hall recounted. "Had lots of air attacks—and incidentally, about the only ones we saw were those trying to come in on suicide bomb attacks—Mostly the Japs are using the 'Betty Bombers', twin-en-

gine jobs, and seldom have any escort at all . . . must be getting pretty low on planes."

Asked if he had shot down any of the Zeros, or other Jap aircraft, Hall grinned and replied in the affirmative, going on to add, however, that it was difficult to tell exactly who got which plane, with so much firing going on from the various ships. "We traveled in convoy in the 'hot' parts of the Pacific, but in going back and forth from the States, usually went alone. In convoys, we had escorts."

"Submarines? No, we didn't see any. They seem practically cleared out over there now. Once in a while we'd hear a report that one had been sighted at so-and-so, and the Navy would send destroyers to run it down . . . We never had an alarm over one on our ship."

"In fact," Hall went on, "I really saw a lot of country and some excitement with no scars. 'Course, some of us got a bit 'bomb-happy' before we got in, but that doesn't last."

Like the cat in the fable, sailors (Continued on back page)

## Overall Bond Quota Set At \$250,000

Parmer County has been assigned an overall quota of \$250,000.00 in the Seventh War Loan, it was announced here today by G. D. Anderson, Chairman of the War Finance Committee.

Previously, it will be recalled, Anderson had announced the E Bond quota for the county, but the total overall figures were not received here until the first of the week.

County assignments now stand at the following figures:

E Bonds	\$155,000.00
Other Bonds	92,000.00
Total Quota	250,000.00

Chairman Anderson said that officially the Seventh War Loan opens on May 14th and continues until July 7th, and any purchases of bonds other than the E series, made

during this period in Parmer County, will be credited to the overall quota.

Credit will be given the county quota on any and all E bond sales made between April 1st and July 7th, and in this connection, revealed that Farwell sales have already reached \$17,000.00 in E bonds. Anderson added the prediction that Farwell purchasers would attain their portion of the county quota of \$50,000.00 with little difficulty.

He said that up to this time, he had received no reports from other communities of the county who have been assigned specific quotas in the Seventh drive.

For the first time since the sale of War Bonds began, the county has been broken up in four divisions with a quota assigned to each, as follows:

Friona, \$50,000.00.
Farwell, \$50,000.00.
Bovina, \$25,000.00.
Lazbuddy, \$20,000.00.
Rhea, \$10,000.00.

The above figures represent only the quotas assigned for E bond sales and do not include the \$95,000 assigned the county in all other series.

## Commencement Programs In Spotlight

### Old Clothes Drive Concluded Monday

### Wounded Soldier Home From Front

"When I left we only had four of our original men left in my platoon of 48 men."

That, in the briefest words, summed up the extent of action seen by Staff Sergeant Lee Edward Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meeks, living 15 miles northeast of this city, who is home on a 30-day furlough after being severely wounded in action during the battle of the Belgian Bulge early this year.

Sgt. Meeks, tall, handsome red-head, a member of the Third Armored Division of the Third Army, recounted his advance across France, Belgium and into Germany, where he was struck by a fragment of mortar shell, "as we were cleaning out a section of woods on the advance."

He suffered a fractured upper left arm and small pieces of shell also struck him in the back of the head and under the left ear, "but I was never knocked out," he added, explaining that he never lost consciousness.

He was injured on Jan. 5th, and was soon evacuated to Paris, thence back to England, finally reaching New York on April 14th.

Sgt. Meeks went back to his story to add to the first paragraph appearing above, to recall that "actually we had had only two men killed in my platoon when I left, but the others were taken out by injuries."

**Land After D-Day**  
He recalled that he hit the beach in France "about 20 days after D-Day," and continued to advance until "we were at a little village south of Aachen," adding that this location marked the place of his being taken out of the fight by wounds.

He handed the reporter a copy of the Stars and Stripes of Thursday, Dec. 28, 1944, adding, "That will tell you some of our action."

Under the caption, "From the Mouth of Hell Came the 400," Ken Dixon, Associated Press correspondent, says, "Their faces blackened, their helmets and iron horses left behind, the fighting 400 of Task Force Hogan came out of the woods through ten miles of enemy lines this morning."

"Isolated and encircled, far from help, they had been given up as lost. All but about 20 returned, led by Lt. Col Samuel Hogan of Pharr, Texas. This is what they had done:

"Penetrated enemy lines more than 30 miles; been trapped by three Panzer divisions outnumbering them hundreds to one; until their gas ran out, fought a mobile, cagey battle that kept the encircling Germans confused and at bay; dug into a village highpoint, and as foreign observers, radioed information from the midst of the enemy that enabled American artillery to smash a major counter-attack along the whole sector; refused to surrender despite almost certain annihilation; rendered their armored vehicles useless to the enemy and made a bold Christmas night escape, just as the German trap was being sprung; hiked over timbered hogback 10 miles to safety."

Sgt. Meeks modestly admitted that he was a member of Task Force Hogan's 400 men, and added, "I don't know yet how we managed to get back safely."

He will be here until the expiration of his furlough after which he will report back to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas, for further treatment and observation. He expressed the opinion that he might soon be discharged, and would return here, "to help Dad with the farm work," pointing out that his services were badly needed since two of his brothers were in the service.

### FREE MOVIE SHOW

S. E. Morris, representative of The Texas Company, has announced a free picture show at the Oklahoma Lane school on Thursday night, May 3. This entertainment was scheduled for appearance last month, but was postponed.



**NEW JUDGE—A. D. Smith**, who assumed the duties of county judge and county school superintendent of Parmer County on Monday. He was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lee Thompson.

### Mrs. J. H. Nabors In Clovis Hospital

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Nabors remains critical and little hope is held for her recovery at the time The Tribune was preparing to go to press Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Nabors, who is 73 years old, suffered a broken hip, last Thursday when she fell at her home, following a stroke. She was removed to a Clovis hospital where her condition has grown steadily worse. She developed pneumonia early this week to complicate her already critical condition.

She is the mother of Mrs. Noma Lokey, local postmaster; Mrs. Ed Muckelroy, southwest of town; and Mrs. Hilda Wilde, Miami, Fla.

### Texico Eighth Grade Graduates on Tuesday

Diplomas signaling the completion of grade school work will be presented on Tuesday night, May 8, to members of the current Texico eighth grade class, in the spring graduation exercises Supt. B. A. Rogers reported today.

Rev. W. C. Wright, Baptist pastor, has been asked by the class to deliver the address of the evening.

Other numbers will include the salutatory address by Peggy Rogers, class history by Delphine Johnson, class prophecy by Juanita Hall, class will by Beale Stewart, valedictory address by Jean Rogers. Musical numbers will be songs by the chorus, directed by Mrs. Gladys Murphy, and a piano duet by Jean and Peggy Rogers. Mrs. Murphy will also be at the piano for the processional and recessional marches, and the presentation of diplomas will be made by Supt. Rogers.

The class roll includes Delphine Johnson, Beale Stewart, Juanita Hall, Jean and Peggy Rogers, Fred Curtis, Delmar May, Buddy Pearce, Glenice Miller, Jimmy Kirk Runnels, Grace McDaniel Vera Morgan, Ansel Doolittle, Mary Allred, Billie Joe Smart, Melvin Venable, D. C. Haynes and S. N. Lewis.

The program will begin at 9:15, Central time, in the school auditorium.

### Cpl. Bill Banks Home After Three Years

Corporal Bill Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks, Sr., walked casually in home Monday afternoon, after having spent approximately three years at various points in the Pacific, principally in Hawaii.

A complete story on his travels is to be presented in The Tribune's issue, next week.

They are now calling them the "obstinate" sex.

Collection of used clothing for the nation-wide drive of the United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief program came to an end on Monday, with Mrs. Sam Rundell, local chairman, announcing that a large number of boxes and packages were taken to the shipping center in Clovis.

One delivery was made to Clovis some two weeks ago, with 750 pounds of clothing being included. Mrs. Rundell added. Complete figures on the loads delivered at the conclusion of the drive were not available today, but the chairman expressed confidence that every resident in this immediate area had been active in the drive to secure badly needed clothing and shoes for the citizenry in war devastated countries.

All clothing gathered over the entire nation will be shipped to a central point, where it will be sorted and packed for consignment to various war areas. Shipments, naturally, will depend upon space available to the particular areas where the garments are assigned.

Mrs. Rundell particularly expressed the appreciation of the local Woman's Club, sponsors here, to Supt. J. T. Carter and B. A. Rogers, Clyde Magness, the Lariat Elevator and Mrs. R. T. Jenkins of Lariat, who stored contributions at their respective concerns during the campaign.

### Wilkison Resigns As Chief Deputy Here

J. C. Wilkison, has announced his resignation as chief deputy sheriff and tax assessor, the resignation becoming effective on May 1st.

Wilkison, who has been deputy to Sheriff Earl Booth since the latter assumed office ten years and four months ago, stated that he was going to Friona, where he would be associated with General Cranfill in the operation of the Santa Fe Grain elevator and grain business in that city.

His family has maintained its home in Friona during his tenure of office in Farwell.

This marks the first break in the personnel of the sheriff's department since Booth assumed office on Jan. 1, 1935. Mrs. Bess Mansfield, who became Booth's deputy collector when he assumed office, is still connected with the department.

Sheriff Booth said on Tuesday that he had not as yet picked a man to succeed Wilkison.

### Pace Plans Farm Sale For Tuesday, May 15

Lawlis Pace, who lives four miles north and two west of Bovina, today announced that he would stage a general farm clean-up sale at his place on Tuesday, May 15th.

Pace said that he was planning to leave this country due to his wife's health, and would probably locate in California. He said that he would welcome consignments to the sale, but such consignments must be made with him or the auctioneer before Saturday, May 5th.

At least 30 head of good dairy cattle and a good list of farm machinery will be offered, he said, and the bidding will begin at 11 a. m. Col. Dick Doshier will act as auctioneer.

It's probably true that all things come to him who waits; but we're inclined to believe that they are likely to come too late to do any good.

### WE CAN ALL HELP TO BRING LITTLE GIRL'S DADDY HOME FROM WAR

Nelson C. Smith, who has been carrying the mail on Route 1 out of Farwell for many years, has been assigned a multitude of duties. But the most unusual request came in the form of a scribbled note found in a rural box on Monday.

"I have been asked to do numerous shopping jobs, pick up waste paper, sell bonds, and attend many other errands, but this is the most unusual request I have ever received," said he, as he handed a sheet of paper to a reporter.

Opening the final phase of their life as high school students, members of the Texico senior class will file to their places Sunday night, May 6th, in the auditorium of the school, to hear Rev. Charles Walker, local Methodist pastor, deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The program will include the invocation by Rev. W. C. Wright, Texico-Farwell Baptist minister, a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the audience; scriptural reading by Rev. B. N. Graham; choral numbers, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Beautiful Saviour", directed by Mrs. Gladys Murphy; the sermon by Rev. Walker and the benediction by Minister Ebb Randol. Both processional and recessional marches will be played by Mrs. W. W. Vinyard.

The baccalaureate services will begin at 9:15, Central War time. Mrs. H. Arnold, sponsor of the senior class, announced today, urging that residents note the service is to be at the evening rather than the morning hour. All local churches will dismiss their evening programs.

### Commencement Program 10th

Assembling again on Thursday evening, May 10th, at 9:15, for commencement exercises, the seniors will hear Rev. Luther Sharpe, pastor of the Clovis Presbyterian church, as special speaker, and will receive their diplomas from R. H. Paul, president of the school board of education.

Mrs. Vinyard will play the processional, after which Rev. Walker will give the invocation, followed by the salutatory address by Peggy Caillouet. The school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Murphy, will sing "The Old Refrain" and "Baccarolle", and Edna Mae Caldwell will give the valedictory address.

Supt. B. A. Rogers will present the speaker of the evening, Rev. Sharpe, and after the address Bette Flye and Edna Mae Caldwell will sing a duet, "Crossing the Bar." Presentation of awards will be made by the superintendent, and Bill White, president of the senior class, will present commercial awards to the qualifying students. Rev. Wright will pronounce the benediction, and Mrs. Vinyard will officiate at the piano for the recessional march.

Members of the class are Bill White, Edna Mae Caldwell, Kenneth Jacks, Jim Roop, Bette Flye, Peggy Caillouet, Laura Jaquess, Bill Knox, Helen McDaniel, Albert Martin and Quinlan Morgan.

### Farwell Seniors Plan Final Class Services

Members of the Farwell senior class will open their graduation festivities on Sunday, May 13th, when the baccalaureate service will be held at the evening hour, Supt. J. T. Carter said today.

Rev. Charles Walker, pastor of the local Methodist Church, has been named as the speaker for the baccalaureate. The service will be held in the auditorium of the school.

Floyd D. Golden, president of the Eastern New Mexico College, at Portales, has accepted an invitation to address the graduating class on Tuesday evening, May 15th, in the commencement exercises, Supt. Carter added.

The eighth grade graduation will be combined with a general grade school program, to be presented on Thursday night, May 17th.

### ONE REGISTRANT IN APRIL

Only one new registrant was recorded at the office of the local board in Farwell, during the month of April, it was announced today by Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk. He was John Wm. Hand.

### 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.



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FOR SALE—320 acre farm, near Texico, good improvements. Come and see it! 80 acre unimproved farm, near town. If you want to buy a home in Texico or Farwell, see me. If you have anything to sell, let me list it. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 22-tfc

WE NOW HAVE a complete stock of genuine John Deere parts, including one-way discs, lister bottoms and shares and knifing attachments. Friona Farm Equipment Co., Friona, Tex. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull calf, Domino breeding, ready for service. Also, Holstein heifer, fresh soon. J. P. Tate, Farwell. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge coupe with 1940 engine, recently overhauled, tip-top condition, excellent tires. Woody McDermott at City Cleaners, Farwell. 23-3tc

BIDS WANTED—The Farwell School Board will receive sealed bids for the purchase of two bus bodies, mounted on 1935 Chevrolet chassis, no tires. Address bids to J. T. Carter, superintendent.

FOR SALE—New Perfection and bachelor stoves. See Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—A C. 1941 combine in good condition and with good rubber. Harold Stovall, 5 miles east of Farwell. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Atlas sargo planting seed, 93.7% germination test, 96.96% purity test. J. R. Hadley, 7 1/2 miles southwest Texico. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Quarter section land in Black Water Valley, about 12 miles from Portales; small set improvements, including well and wind mill; 10 feet to water; can get irrigation water around 50 feet. Price, \$12.50 per acre. M. A. Crum, Friona. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—High grade Hereford baby calves. Frank P. Wilson, 4 miles west and 3 north of Bovina. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—Stock farm of 1120 acres, about 12 miles northwest of Melrose; fenced and cross fenced; 2 wells and small set of improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Price \$14,600.00. M. A. Crum, Friona. 23-3tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pool table, 4-alley bowling alley, and some restaurant equipment, including hot plate, counter and stools. I. F. Selman, 910 Connelly, Clovis. 25-3tp

STRAYED—Thoroughbred yellow Jersey heifer, weight about 350 to 400 pounds. Notify C. E. Foster, 1100 Prince St., Clovis. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—My 160 acre farm in Oklahoma Lane community, good improvements, on school and mail route, possession at once. Would consider renting to right party who would buy my farming tools. C. E.

**ICE DELIVERIES RESUMED**

Effective at once we are resuming deliveries of ice in Texico and Farwell.

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FOR SALE—Due to leaving, am offering 8-room house, 4 rooms and bath on ground floor, 4 rooms in basement, also unfinished 3-room apartment. Priced right for quick sale. Mrs. O. J. Cotton, Farwell. 25-2tp

**New Sugar Stamp In; Calendar Reviewed**

Housewives were rushing local grocery stores the first of the week, when sugar Stamp No. 36 became valid, Tuesday, for five pounds of the precious staple. OPA reminded that validation of the new stamp did not cancel No. 35, which may be used for the 5-pound ration until June 2.

But what the OPA gave on Tuesday, in the way of sugar, it practically snatched back with the other hand. During the last period, an additional two-week stretch was quietly added to the stamp, with little or no ado. On Monday, however, the OPA announced that the new stamp must extend over a four-month period, which means that five pounds must last one individual until Sept. 1. Previously, the time limit was 10 weeks and the new ruling will make sugar substitutes the most popular item on the grocer's shelves, housewives opined today.

Looking over the remainder of the ration calendar:

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For meats and fats: Red stamps Q2 through U2 became valid May 1. Currently usable are T5 through Z5 and A2 through U2.

In the blue stamp series, Y2 and Z2, A1 through C1 became valid May 1. Also valid are C2 through X2.

Gasoline coupons A-15 remain in use through June 21. B6, B7, C6 and C7, as well as R2 and R3 and T coupons designated "second quarter", are good for 5 gallons.

**CARD OF THANKS**

No words can express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy given us during the recent loss of our dear husband and

father. We wish especially to thank Ray Ford for his assistance, also Bryan Smith and Robert Rundell. God grant that we may be able to help all of you some day.

Mrs. F. M. (Frank) Eason  
C.W.O. Alton Eason and family,  
Pfc. Vance Eason,  
Mrs. O. P. Van Horn and family,  
Mrs. Jerry Brand and family.

AT SIKES MOTOR CO.

Miss Lorene Hodges, who had been connected with the local AAA offices the past few years, and more recently has been employed in Clovis, has accepted a position at the Sikes Motor Company, where she

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### Correcting Faults In Frozen Poultry

COLLEGE STATION — Proper preparation and care by homemakers and locker managers can eliminate the five most common troubles in frozen poultry products—discoloration, off-flavors, drying out, excess "drip" or "ooze", and rancidity, according to Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Discoloration, or dark color in frozen poultry meat, usually is a result of insufficient bleeding, she says. Off-flavors usually are caused by not chilling the meat quickly enough. She attributes drying out of the meat to a poor wrap. Poor wrapping will also cause discoloration. Tests by many research workers have shown that cellophane is the most ideal wrapping material for meat, and poultry especially.

Mrs. Leverenz says many homemakers have found that in frying chicken previously frozen, the crust will flake off the pieces. This is the result of a drip or ooze. Sharp freezing at 20 degrees F. below zero and keeping the product at zero without fluctuation in temperatures will prevent this difficulty. Too high temperatures or fluctuation in storage will cause crystals in the product to enlarge, break down more quickly and release juices, she explains. Constant low temperatures also will prevent the fifth common difficulty, rancidity.

The specialist also recommends that poultry meats be thawed almost completely at room temperature or in a refrigerator so that the meat will retain most of this moisture during the cooking process.

With these various factors controlled, frozen poultry products have been kept in locker boxes for a year and a half without loss of quality. However, most homemakers will find it more economical and profitable to use frozen poultry meats within a year, adding new supplies to their lockers as another crop of fryers is available.

A 22-year-old native of Vienna, Austria, after fleeing Germans in Austria, seeing action in France, spending six months in a concentration camp, and serving the U. S. Army for a year is now an SMU student.

### Rabies Increasing, BAI Reports

COLLEGE STATION—Rabies is on the increase, and last year Texas was one of the seven high states in the number of cases recorded, the Bureau of Animal Industry reports. Dogs are still the most frequent victims of this dreaded disease, but reported cases of cats with rabies have doubled in the last seven years. Increase in the number of cases where rats were affected was 85% in the same period.

Cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, as well as human beings, sometimes contract rabies, but in lesser numbers, the BAI report to the Extension Service shows. Total reported cases in 1944 for the nation as a whole were in excess of 10,000.

BAI veterinarians point out that vaccination alone will not control rabies, since many dogs, especially strays, go untreated. This agency of the USDA makes rigid tests on vaccines and reports that vaccination of dogs against the disease "really has a definite value".

Here are control measures recommended by the BAI to owners of animals: Licensing of dogs, impounding and disposal of strays, vaccination, strict quarantine of dogs suspected by rabies, for at least six months; diagnosis by competent veterinarians, and destruction of rabid animals.

### FENCING POPULAR AT NORTH TEXAS

DENTON—The best technique of the French fencing masters, acknowledged as the world leaders in this field, has been brought to the physical education classes of Capt. Charles Vidal at North Texas State College.

Former professor of the Academy of Arms at Paris, Capt. Vidal is recognized the world over as having reached the height of excellence in the art of sword-wielding, and is now conducting two fencing classes at the college which are limited to 70 pupils.

Capt. Vidal's system of presenting the complicated sport to the pupils involves the basic positions for a specific period, and then he introduces them to actual fencing between the pupils of the classes. By May he expects the young fencers to be in training peak, capable of tournament

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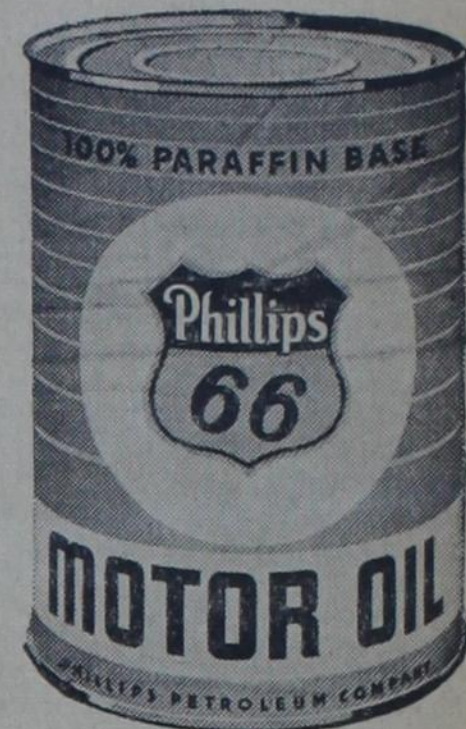
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### LEGAL NOTICES

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TO: Ira B. Cobe and Mrs. Ira B. Cobe, whose respective places of residences, if living, are unknown, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of Ira B. Cobe, Mrs. Ira B. Cobe, J. M. McCuan and Belle McCuan, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to

appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of June, A. D., 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of April A. D., 1945, in this cause, numbered 1319 on the docket of said court and styled Gordon McCuan et al, Plaintiff, vs. Ira B. Cobe et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sue for title and possession of the Southeast (SE 1/4) quarter of Section Twenty seven (27), Syndicate Block "A", Capitol League Number 526 in Parmer County, Texas, basing their claim upon the Ten Year Statute of Limitation, claiming that Plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have used, occupied and enjoyed said land for

a ten year period, next preceding the filing of this petition, that such claim has been hostile and adverse, having said land enclosed with a fence capable of turning in livestock, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 26th day of April A. D. 1945.

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**Santa Fe Plans Use Of Two-Way Radios**

CHICAGO—Plans for equipping a number of its locomotives and cabooses with two-way radio transmitters and receivers, and installation of similar equipment in several of its principal yards were announced today by the Santa Fe Railway.

The announcement follows the recent proposal of the Federal Communications Commission to establish and allocate frequencies for a new radio service to be known as "Railroad Radio Service". These frequencies, it is expected, will be assigned to the various interested railroads within the next thirty days.

Santa Fe has received authorization from the FCC to construct two radio stations for experimenting in radio communications. These experiments are to be conducted in the territory between Chicago and Galveston, Texas, and between Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

Purpose of the experiments, railroad officials pointed out, will be to obtain useful information in developing permanent radio equipment to insure faster and more efficient freight and passenger service. While the Santa Fe is embarking on an ambitious radio communications program for 1945, a railroad spokesman said, the radio-equipping of its locomotives and cabooses will depend on the availability of equipment which radio manufacturers are unable to furnish at this time due to prior military demands. The purchase and installation of this equipment would make possible end-to-end communication, the practicability of which was demonstrated recently when the Santa Fe conducted engine to caboose tests on a transcontinental freight train between Bakersfield, Calif., and Chicago.

On this particular trip, officials declared, continuous and clear conversation was maintained between engine and caboose while traveling over all types of terrain, in mountains, deep cuts, curves, on steel bridges and through varying atmospheric conditions, including rain and electrical storms. Radio commu-

nications in the principal terminals of the railroad's system will consist of a "fixed" station in the yardmaster's office, having a transmitter, receiver and high antenna. Switch engines in the yards will be equipped with portable mobile transmitters and receivers to complete the two-way radio service. This hook-up will enable the yardmaster and the switch crews to keep in constant touch with each other regardless of where the latter are working. Communications experts have not fully determined the maximum distance in which radio can be used in this phase of railroad operation, but recent tests made in the Santa Fe's Los Angeles yards were successful throughout the entire yard area.

Practical uses which can be made of radio in yard operation as pointed out by Santa Fe officials, include advising engine crews of any change in plans associated with their work; giving location of cars to be placed, picked up or otherwise handled; handling additional cars in the vicinity of which the crews are working and furnishing crews necessary information on arrival of trains and their switching.

Radio communications, it is said further, will enable switch crews to report completion of each assignment and, if necessary, contact the yardmaster for the solution of any problem which might arise.

**FACULTY MEMBERS 'MEN OF SCIENCE'**

AUSTIN—Eight University of Texas faculty members have received recognition for their outstanding work in the natural and exact sciences, in the 1944 directory of "American Men of Science".

"Starred" in the directory, indicating that they are among the top 1,000 men in their particular fields, the men are Acting President T. S. Painter, in zoology; Dr. M. B. Porter, R. L. Moore and H. S. Vandiver, mathematics; Dr. J. T. Patterson, zoology; Dr. E. J. Lund, physiology; Dr. E. H. Sellards, geology and Dr. R. J. Williams, chemistry.

The directory contains 34,000 names, including 101 from the Uni-

versity of Texas. Six women are in the University list. They are Miss Marie Morrow, botany; Mrs. Goldie F. Porter, mathematics; Mrs. Mildred P. Maynard, anthropology; Mrs. Helen Jeanne Plummer, geology; Miss Hilda F. Rosene, physiology, and Miss Linda Wharton, zoology.

**COMMITTEE WILL NAME PRESIDENT**

AUSTIN—Twelve faculty members of the University of Texas have been selected by fellow members to serve on the committee requested by the Board of Regents to work with them in selection of a University president.

Those elected from the schools and colleges include Dr. E. W. Doty, Dean of the College of Fine Arts; Dr. C. Aubrey Smith, College of Business Administration; Robert W. Stayton, School of Law; Dean W. R. Woolrich, College of Engineering; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, Dean of the College of Education; Dr. J. Alton Burdine, College of Arts and Sciences.

Faculty members-at-large, elected from a group of 38 nominated, were Dr. C. E. Ayres, professor of economics; Frederic Duncalf, professor of law; Dr. H. R. Henze, professor of chemistry; Dr. Lucy Rathbone, professor of home economics; and Dr. O. B. Williams, professor of bacteriology.

**MAY DOUBLE U. S. AIRPORTS**

WASHINGTON—At present, only 1,629 of the 3,047 counties in the United States have one or more airplane landing areas. This average of 53 per cent would be brought up to 88 percent under proposals made by the Civil Aeronautics Administration to Congress. This would give the U. S. one or more airports in 5,269 communities against 2,585 airports today.

**Health Notes**  
By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from tropical countries," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopholes mosquito it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds, and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

"Every bottle, can, or other rubbish which may be a possible water container in every back yard should be either destroyed or buried," Dr. Cox said. "Otherwise, spring rains will fill them up, and the deadly Anopholes mosquito will find an excellent breeding ground."

Dr. Cox said that the suppression of the disease is of unusual importance, since quinine, the specific treatment for malaria, is extremely scarce for civilian use.

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writers, "feuding" Texans, and many other stories—will be reviewed when the Texas State Historical Association meets April 27-28 in Austin.

Although the meeting will be local only, due to travel restrictions, all members are welcome, H. Bailey Carroll, acting director, and University of Texas professor, announces.

Among the speakers will be University of Texas historians Dr. Eugene C. Barker and Dr. Walter Prescott Webb; J. Evetts Haley, West Texas historian and ranchman; L. W. Kemp of Houston, president of the Association; Dr. J. D. Bragg of Baylor University, and Carl Sonnichsen and Rex Strickland of the University of Texas College of Mines.

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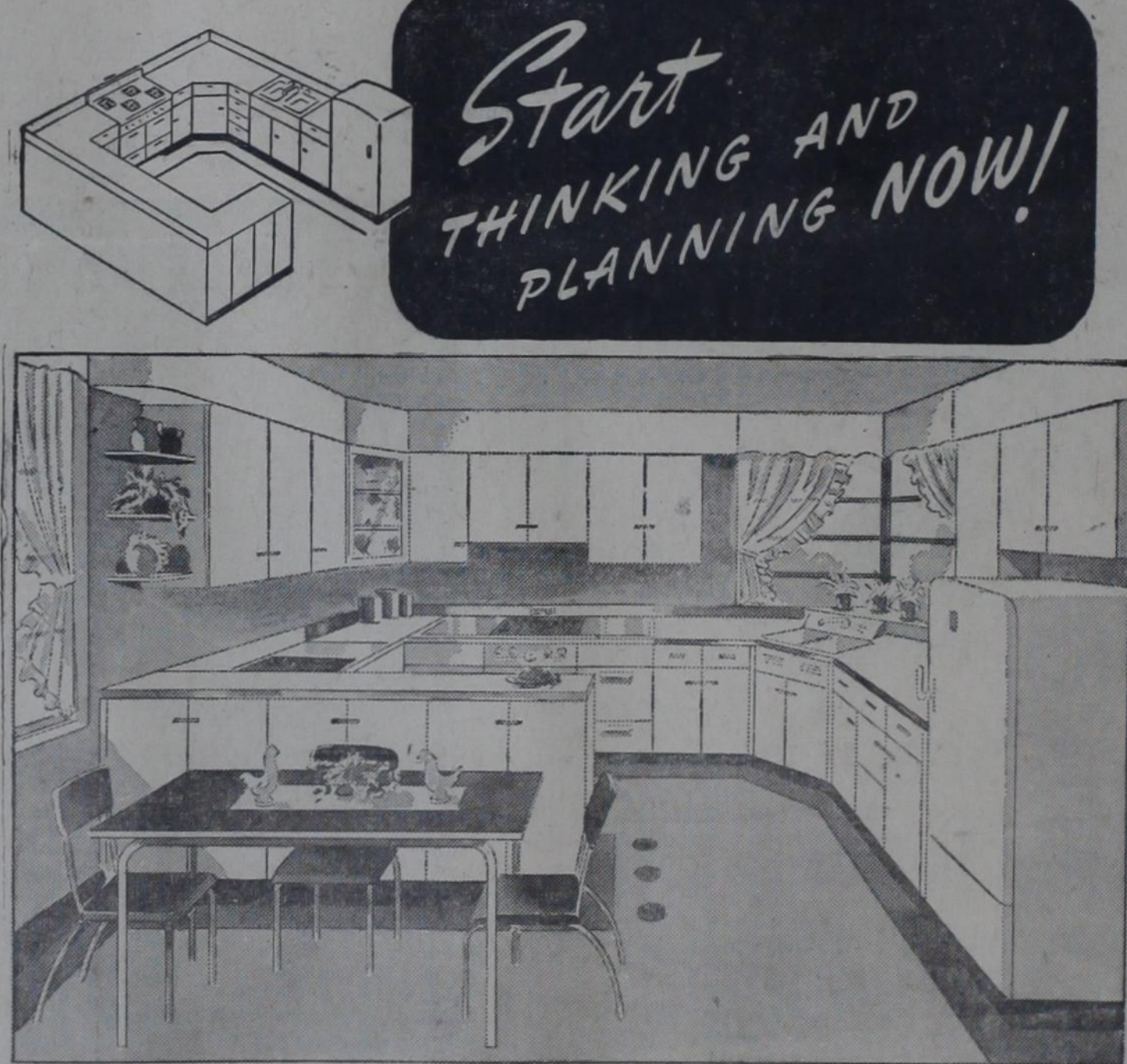
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# Local Happenings

## Orr-McCuan Nuptials Read on April 22nd

The wedding of Mrs. Jane Orr, of Clovis, formerly of Farwell, and Gordon R. McCuan, of Farwell, was solemnized Sunday, April 22, at 4:00 p. m. in the home of the bride. Rev. W. C. Wright, of the Texico Baptist Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit with matching accessories of navy and white, and wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. H. C. Caffey, of Clovis, served as matron of honor, and wore a black suit with white accessories, accented with a corsage of sweet peas.

Attending Mr. McCuan was Johnny Orr, of Clovis.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan and son of Farwell, Mrs. W. C. Wright of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jowell and Diane, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Orr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Orr and children, H. C. Caffey, Miss Jane Orr and Gene Ray Burns, all of Clovis.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McCuan were honored with a wedding dinner given at the Santa Fe Heights community hall. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, adorned the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. McCuan are at home at 609 Connelly St., in Clovis.

## Local Pianists Rated By College Dean

Students of Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard from Texico-Farwell, Clovis and Friona were in Lubbock, Sunday, where they played numbers and were rated by Mr. Young, dean of music from Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene.

Mrs. Vinyard stated on Monday that the pianists ranged in age from six to sixteen, and were highly complimented on their accomplishments by Mr. Young.

Students included Peggy and Jean Rogers, Beryl Brown, Jo Ann Williams, Betty Lewis, of Texico-Farwell; Betty Hillhouse, of Clovis; Tim and Dennise Magness, Sally Osborn, Grace Jo and June Moody, June Ginn, Virginia Warden, Vera Jones, Ella and Edwin Hill, all of Friona.

Miss Peggy Mayfield, of Friona, was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lovelace, in Farwell, last Wednesday.

## Post-Nuptial Shower Given Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Edgar Campbell, the former Miss Geraldine Thomas, was honored with a post-nuptial shower, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. W. H. Graham and Mrs. Grady Pierce acted as hostesses in the home of Mrs. Pierce, in Clovis.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of gay pink and yellow tulips, with a similar centerpiece on the serving table. Presiding at the table were Misses Aline Vaughter and Lillian Pyle. Readings were given by Miss Wanda Boss and Miss Edna Ruth Thomas, and Miss Lenora Pierce sang two numbers, "Always" and "The Boy in Khaki, the Girl in Lace". Miss Marion Ruth Pierce played a piano solo.

Signing the guest register were Mesdames S. C. Hunter, Paul Wuster, LeRoy Faville, B. N. Graham, John R. Hadley, B. O. Faville, Reese Bennett, Thelma Campbell, Eugene Scott, Bob Barton, Claude Thomas, A. G. Campbell, Sam Campbell, A. G. Black, Deleon Campbell, L. A. Pearce and H. L. Hunton; Misses Aline Vaughter, Lillian Pyle, Edna Ruth Thomas, Lanora Pierce, Wanda Boss and Marion Ruth Pierce.

Regrets were received from Mesdames L. A. Mitchell, Marvin Jones, G. W. Atchley, Alvena Sharpe, Florence Vinyard, C. J. Doose, B. S. Triplett, Abie Crume, B. E. Nobles, Loyd Cain, Percy Hinton, Roy Thornton, Ben Compton and Miss Billy Sharpe.

## Marcia Anne Johnson Has Birthday Social

Miss Marcia Anne Johnson celebrated her 13th birthday, last Friday evening, when a number of local young people gathered in the Johnson home.

Following the games, refreshments were served to Wanda and Pauline Sheets, Norma Lee Sanders, Jean and Peggy Rogers, Rosamond and Toby Booth, Hetty Nann Randol, Bobby Poteet, A. C. Henneman, Carey Joe Magness, Warlick Thomas, Ernest Lokey, Sonny Graham, and Jackie Holland.

## Recital Announced

Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard announced today that she would present a piano class in spring recital at the Methodist Church, Monday evening, May 7th, at 8:45. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Piano Students Give Recital on Sunday

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, piano instructor, will present a number of pupils in spring recital on Sunday, May 6, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Misses June Christian, Carryetta Grissom, Doris Kent, Bonnie and Betty Foster, students of applied music for credit, and Betty Joe Guley, Roxie Henson, Barbara Jean McGuire and Lloyd Kreigle will appear on the program.

The recital will begin at 3:30, and the public is invited to attend.

## Wesley Class Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Wesley Bible Class met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Hughes and Mrs. G. W. Atchley as hostesses in the former's home.

The devotional was led by Mrs. R. B. Ezell, and after a business and social program, a sandwich plate served to Mesdames Lena Yoder, B. E. Noble, R. B. Ezell, B. N. Graham, Albert Thomas, E. G. Blair, W. W. Ingram, O. B. Pipkin, and the hostesses.

## Mrs. Claude Rose Is Named PTA Head

The Farwell PTA named new officers recently, electing Mrs. Claude Rose as head of the group for 1945-46.

Other officers are: 1st vice president, Mrs. S. E. Morris; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Carl Davis; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Sam Randol; secretary-treasurer, Miss Berthamae Thomas; publicity chairman, Mrs. W. H. Graham; membership chairman, Mrs. Vernie Towns.

## Mrs. Henderson Will Be Guild Hostess

Mrs. C. M. Henderson will be hostess to the regular meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, May 8. Program leader for the evening is Mrs. Charles Walker. All members are urged to attend.

## Cub Scouts Enjoy Hike, Saturday

With their sponsors, Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. Lenton Pool, the Farwell Cub Scouts enjoyed a hike, the past Saturday. Eleven Cubs and four guests were in the outing, with a picnic lunch being spread when the Cubs reached the old Leftwich place, near Farwell.

In the group were Rex Pool, Donald Joe Pipkin, Robert Armstrong, Don Doose, Bobby King, Jerry Bradshaw, Bert Tipton, Wallace Haynes, Billie Don Crume, Milton Poteet and Jimmy Frank Wagon, Cub Scouts; Don, Sam and Jerry Pool and Johnny Armstrong, guests.

## Rogers Couple Weds

Minister Ebb Randol of the Church of Christ officiated at a wedding, uniting in marriage Miss Ethel Barbara Straw and Gene A. Perks, both of Rogers, N. M., last Friday evening. The rites were read in the Randol home in this city.

Nelson C. Smith spent the past weekend in Lubbock on business.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



### GAST CHANGES ADDRESS

Karl (Smookey) Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast, writes from the Pacific that he has moved again, at Navy request. He adds, "The weather is just like a good Texas June day, hot, dry and still, makes a guy feel like he's home, except for the sand and natives. There is a church in the village that is 399 years old."

The natives work for a few pesos a week, around the beach and camps. We pick up a lot of Jap lingo over our radio. Only the armed forces station is clear from the States.

"I saw Buster (Gast), while in Pearl Harbor. He's doing OK. Is on a nice base there. . . . We have plenty of gum and candy. Get six to ten packs of cigarettes every ten days. Also six cans of beer, so there is only a few things missing. Take salt tablets and atabrine pills, so there is little sickness. Planes come over our tent so close we think that they'll be in it with us, any second. The Philippine army has a lot of Jap rifles and guns; also one fellow has a gallon jar full of Japs ears. One has a head in a jar with vinegar. So they really don't love the Japs! Most of the natives are always smiling and the little boys call everybody 'Joe'. There are a few monkeys about the base but most of them have gone farther back in the hills.

"We have a movie every night, some of the dates are 1930-1936, but it's good to see anything. Also have a basketball court. The cooks, yeomen, etc., each have a team, so that takes a lot off a fellow's mind. The natives will do your washing for a couple of pesos."

### SUBS NEED RENEWING

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### VISITS IN FARWELL

Lt. (jg) Frank Seale, recently returned from the Pacific, visited in the B. N. Graham home, during the past weekend. Seale was here some two weeks ago on leave, reporting for reassignment to Los Angeles, only to be sent back across the country to Pennsylvania. He stopped here enroute to his new station.

### BILLINGTONS HERE

Petty Officer 2-C Sterlyn Billington, accompanied by his family, ar-

rived here last week from Mare Island, California, where he has been stationed the past year. They will be here a few days, visiting relatives and friends and looking after their property interests.

## American Legion To Meet In Friona

The regular meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the Hut in Friona, May 8th, Mrs. Foister Rector announced today.

All members are urged to be present, as the special program will include a "Pan-Americana" study, and some business is due for consideration.

The county-wide poppy sale will be held on Saturday May 26th, Mrs. Rector added, and the 18th district convention is slated for this weekend, May 5-6, at Memphis, Texas.

## Attend Masonic Meet

Nelson C. Smith, Fred Henry and Scotty Barry went to Littlefield, on Monday night, to assist in conferring the Mark-Master degree of the Masonic order upon George Trimble and Jesse Walling of Bovina.

Miss Winnie Pool and mother, of Portales, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool, in Farwell. On Sunday, the locals spent the day in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovelace and family and Mrs. T. E. Lovelace visited with relatives in Vernon, Texas, over the weekend.

Mrs. Junior Crume returned Saturday from Plainview, where she had spent a week with her husband, employed there by the utilities company.

Mrs. Sam Aldridge and Mrs. Minnie Aldridge returned the past Wednesday evening from Temple, where both had gone through the Scott & White Clinic.



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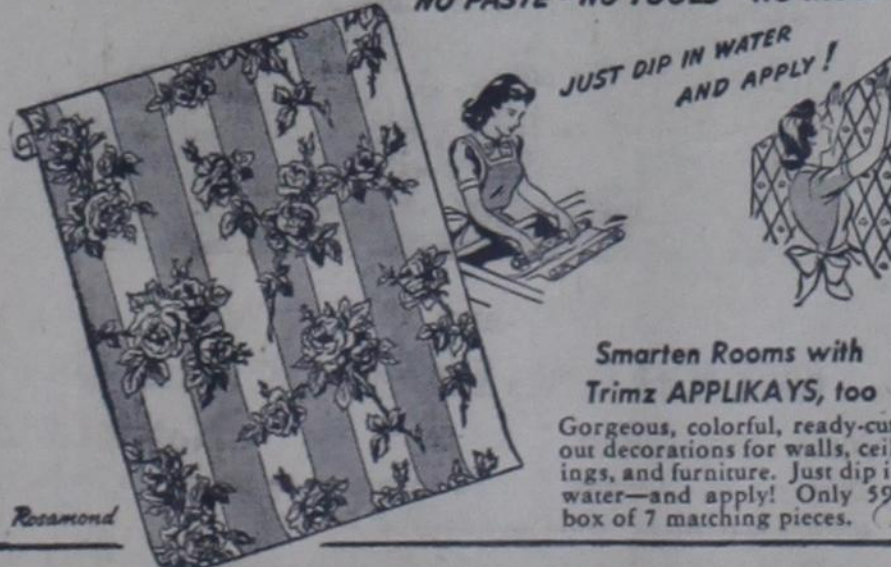
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**Texico Seniors Rate Fourth At District**

Scoring a total of 31 1-9 points in the day's competition, the Texico senior team placed fourth in the district 6 track and field meet, held the past Saturday in Portales, on the Eastern New Mexico College grounds.

Melrose walked off with the district championship, Fort Sumner's Foxes came in second, and Pleasant Hill rated third place.

Individual placements for the Texico team included:

- 440-yard dash—Doolittle, 3rd.
- 880-yard run—Freeman, 3rd.
- Mile run—Freeman, 2nd.
- Javelin—Baker, 1st. Distance, 150 ft., 3 in.
- Vault—Rooop, fourth.
- High jump—Martin and Johnson, tied with several contestants, for 2nd.
- Relay—Texico, 4th.

**To State Meet**  
Accompanied by Coach C. E. Sanders, four boys will leave Thurs-

day of this week for Albuquerque, where the annual state track and field meet will be held Friday and Saturday.

Entrants from here will be Baker, in javelin, broad jump and discus; Doolittle, in high and low hurdles and the 440-yard dash; Freeman, in the half and mile runs; and Rooop, in broad jump and vault. In addition, the four will combine to make a relay team.

The squad will return home Sunday, Coach Sanders said today.

**LOCAL SAILOR—**

(Continued from front page)  
are curious, too, Hall laughed, reporting that he secured liberty in a small town at the tip of Lingayan Gulf, but wasn't satisfied to stay back and let the Army carry on, so he investigated the front line, near the town. "First thing we knew, the Army ordered no more shore leaves, they had too many sailors on the line," Hall's ship participated in the invasion at Lingayan, bringing in loads of bombs for American planes,

and at one other point, in New Guinea, the sailor and his crew saw the "moving in". For a brief time, Hall said, he had liberty at Tacoblan, on Leyte.

Except for one cargo, the ship on which Hall served always carried bombs—"which would sure have made a splash if we'd got a 'fish' (torpedo) or direct bomb hit. . . . We'd go in when the planes moved up, pick up the bombs and rush them to the next base," Hall said, adding that on one occasion the explosives were loaded on planes as fast as they were taken off the ship.

**Tokyo Rose Isn't Fooling**

"That Tokyo Rose—she sure calls her shots," Hall reported. "Up in New Guinea, she broadcast to the Army that they (the Japs) knew how far along the Army was on the landing strip there, and when the strip reached completion the Jap bombers would deal them misery—and they really did. Another time, on Middleburg Island, Tokyo Rose said the bombers would be over that nite to hit the air strip . . . and they came . . . knocked off some planes, injured a lot of men and killed six, in addition to tearing up the landing strip. Only time she was wrong," he went on, "was when she broadcast the Japs would hit a certain ship, gas-loaded, lying an anchor. The fighters were set to get the Nips—and they didn't come."

At Guadalcanal, Hall met another sailor from home, Calvin Tally, of the Pleasant Hill community. For amusement on ship, he reported, the men had books—"and I read 165 while I was out". Mail call came seldom, "sometimes we'd have to wait three or four months to pick it up, but when we did, everybody went into a reading fit. We'd go through our letters and sort them according to the dates, then read right through—sometimes the postal clerks would blur the stamp, and we'd get a letter way out of line with the others—sure made me mad when that happened," he laughed.

The local boy admitted to seasickness, "once, when we were way down south and hit a hurricane—for a couple of days I thought I was going to die and wished I would hurry and do it," he said.

Hall plans to leave about May 16 for California, where he and his wife will visit relatives. He is to report to Treasure Island on May 26, and has hopes of securing shore duty for a while, "after all, I've been out about three years," he said, "but you never can tell what the next assignment will be."

**Four Leave Here For Induction, Tuesday**

Four Parmer County registrants left here Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, where they will receive their assignments in the armed forces. They were Doyn Merriam, Ralph Lee Wiley, Billy Dean Baxter and R. L. Clark.

**Hilarious Comedy at School on May 3rd**

A side-splitting three-act comedy, "Professor, How Could You?" will be given by seniors of the Farwell school, Thursday night of this week, May 3rd, at the local auditorium.

Based on the story of a woman-shy professor, Keats Perry (Duane Sprawls), who gets himself in a jam by deciding to take the position of dean at the college, only to discover that he must have a wife to qualify, the play moves rapidly through a series of hilarious mixups, with almost all the professor's friends—and enemies—conspiring to marry him off to their choice.

Vicky Randolph (Joan Booth), who has a habit of throwing things, particularly at the professor if he's available, and John Appleby (Glenn Phillips), Keat's best friend, run a race in throwing Priscilla Morely (Norma Jean Thomas), Tootsie Bean (Bettie Ruth Johnson) and Valerie Whiteman (Peggy Schleuter) at the professor's head as prospective brides.

Grandpa Perry, the professor's grandmother (Frankie Tipton), and Grandpa Perry (Russell Bailey), live with Keats, while the other member of the erratic household is Beggins (Bill Martin), the butler who loves to offer his opinions. Butcher Boy Leas (Gilbert Blake) is a wrestler and brother of Tootsie.

The presentation \*will begin at 9 o'clock, with admission set at 15c, 25c and 35c.

**HOME CANNING SUGAR**

Applications for 1945 canning sugar will now be accepted at the local ration board. All applications must be accompanied by spare stamp No. 13, and must be approved by the panel at the office. For further information, contact the local board.

**DANCE!**

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

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Mother's Day Gifts have always been one of our chief prides. This year finds our store with a good selection of items that you would expect to find under present conditions. We invite you to come in.

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**PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC HELD AT TEXICO**

A pre-school clinic for children who will enter school next fall was held on Monday at Texico, with Dr. Newman, county health officer, and Mrs. Gladys Hawes, county nurse, in charge.

Immunization shots for diphtheria and smallpox were administered to a number of children, Supt. B. A. Rogers said. Ordinarily, this clinic is held just prior to opening of school in the fall, but a switch to the spring term was made, in order that vaccinations would be healed before school time next fall.

Dr. Newman reminded parents that any child under six years of age who is to enter school in the fall must have diphtheria antitoxin, and all new students, regardless of age, must be immunized against smallpox before they will be accepted at the school. He urged that all necessary vaccinations be made during the summer months, "or the children will be refused entrance to school next term".

Minister Ebb Randol of this city, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Dora, N. M., high school, last Sunday evening. There were thirteen members of the graduating class.

**Montgomery Bros. To Open New Garage**

Montgomery Brothers announced this week that they were opening a new garage and general automotive repair shop in the Snell building in Texico.

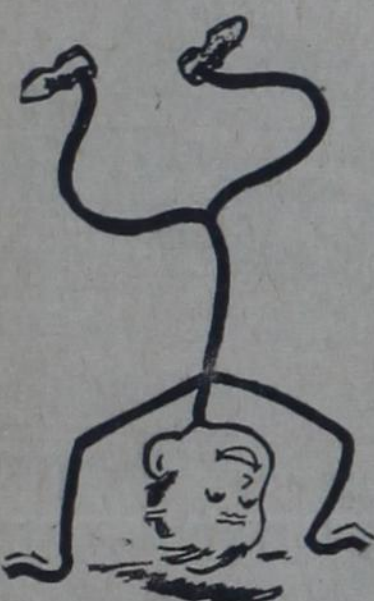
One of the men is already in charge of the business and stated that he had two brothers who would join him in the near future. Furthermore, he added, a complete set of tools were to be added to the business as soon as improvements could be made on the building.

**CAFE OPENS**

Mrs. M. H. Poteet opened her Farwell Cafe the first of the week, after being closed a few weeks. With the opening of the Farwell Cafe, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McDonald have closed their eating house for a week.

**BECKMANS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckman returned home the latter part of last week from Hot Springs, N. M., where they have been enjoying a much-needed rest since the first of the year. At the present they are making their home at Bovina, where they have an acreage of wheat.



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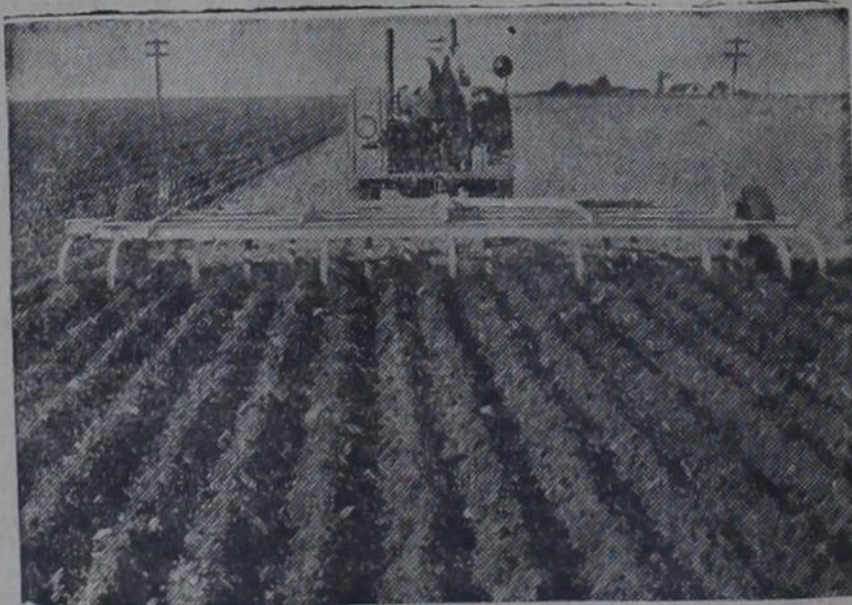
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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hunter

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As soon as repairs are made on the building, we intend to install a complete machine shop, where we will be prepared to do all classes of automotive work. Until then we are able to do general repair and overhauling on your car, truck or tractor—and can give you prompt service.

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