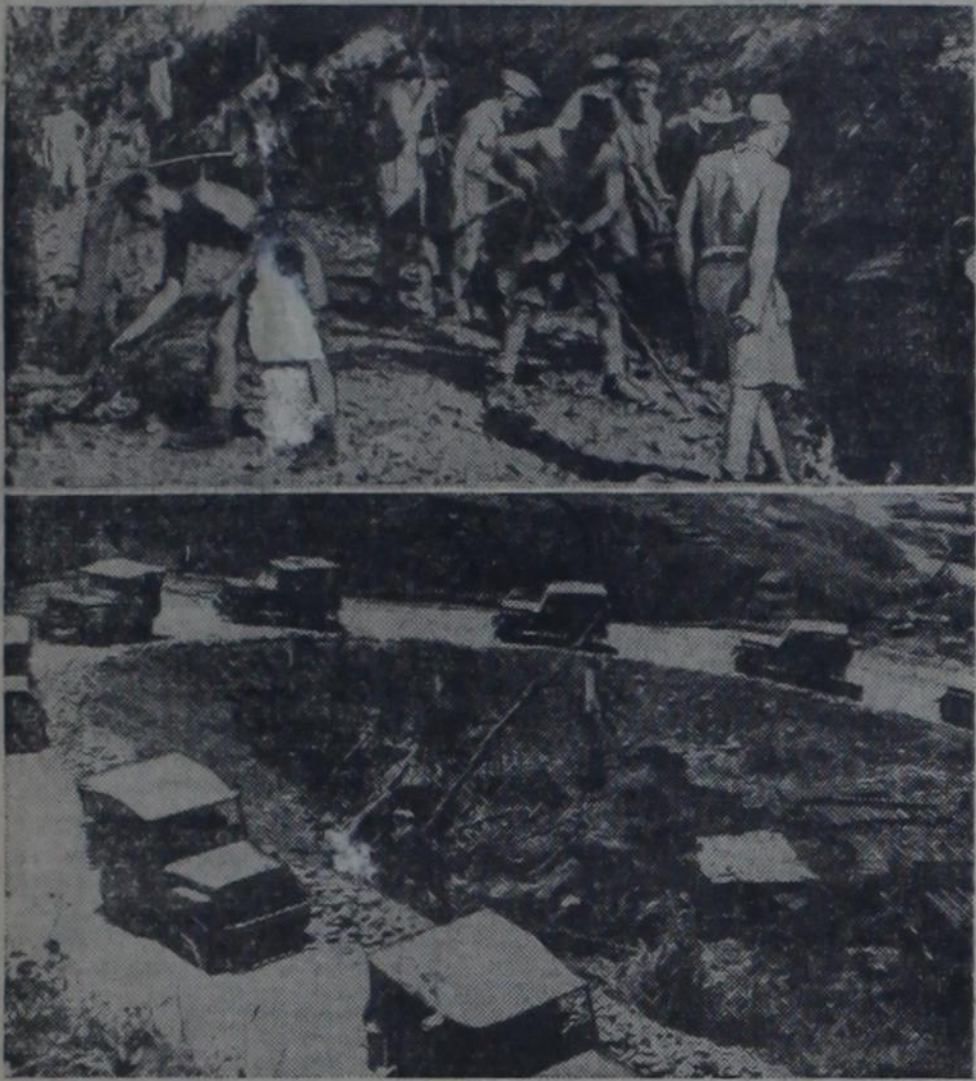


On the Road to Tokyo



British engineers in Burma are hacking highways through jungles, mountains, to create a system of roads and supply lines over which they plan to force the Japanese from their positions in that sector. At top: British troops are working on a new stretch of road. Below: A convoy of jeeps carry supplies around a loop on a new road in Burma.

A Books Should Be Renewed This Month

With expiration of the current "A" gasoline book set for July 21, motorists holding such books were advised this week that they will be able to renew the books after June 22, in order that they may have new coupons "ready to go" on forthcoming ration periods.

In an effort to save gasoline and prevent loss of hours from work, plans are being worked out whereby motorists may pick up application forms at filling stations and submit them to the local board by mail, Mrs. Nell Bobst, chairman, said today.

"These application forms," she said, "are supposed to be in the hands of filling station operators by June 22. However, to date we have received no material along this line at all, and consequently, renewal applications may be held up for a few days. We hope to have them on time so that all operators may have the new books by July 21."

As soon as application forms are received by the board, she added, they will be sent to stations.

This mail renewal plan also includes renewal of the basic "D" motorcycle ration books, it was stated.

Steps pointed out in the procedure to follow include (1) pick up application forms from designated service stations; (2) fill out forms according to instructions and mail

immediately to the board accompanied by two things: (a) the back cover of the present "A" or "D" book and (b) the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made.

New applications should show serial number of tires now on a car and if there has been any change since the last tire inspection, a note of explanation and evidence of purchase should accompany the application form.

Ladies Invited To Hear Book Review

Responding to popular demand on the part of many ladies of the community, C. M. Henderson, president of the Men's Club, has announced that "open house" will be observed at the forthcoming meeting to be held Thursday evening, June 17, at the Methodist Church.

Attendees are requested to bring a small contribution in the nature of a covered dish. The luncheon will be served at 8:45, followed by the book review.

Supt. J. T. Carter, of the Farwell school, will give a review of one of the most talked about books of the day, Wendell Willkie's "One World". This promises to be one of the most entertaining features ever staged by the local club.

Chairman Henderson made it plain that the general public was invited, adding that those who find it impossible to be present for the luncheon will be welcome later. The lecture will be given in the main auditorium of the church and is expected to get underway about 9:30.

Hail Rips Wheat In Oklahoma Lane Area

A rather severe hail storm ripped through the Oklahoma Lane section late Saturday afternoon, doing considerable damage to maturing wheat fields and gardens.

Reports indicate that the strip of hail was about two miles wide and extended from the Bailey county line northward through some of the best wheat fields. Damage to wheat has been set all the way from 20 percent to a total loss.

Among those suffering loss from the hail, as reported here, were Levi Johnson, Earl Roberts, E. H. Young, L. M. Grissom, Ray and Bill Hubbell, Ed Meeks, James and Jack Roach, Bill and Tom Foster, Willis Magness, Robert and Sam Rundell and Harold Carpenter.

This is the first hail of any consequence reported in the county this year. Very little rain fell, reports estate.

In our homes the 7th Column-carelessness which causes accidents kills 15,750 persons yearly through falls alone. People needlessly fall downstairs, stumble over toys and over rugs.

Wheat Yield Is Exceeding Estimates

June Draft Call Postponed Till August

County Farm Labor Situation Is Serious

"It is bad, and from the looks of things it won't get any better." That was the way County Agent Garlon A. Harper summed up the farm labor situation in Parker County, following a meeting of the county victory council and farm labor board.

A recent movement was inaugurated over the state to make a check of all counties regarding the labor situation, after which it was hoped that migrant and part-time laborers could be directed to counties where the situation appeared the most critical.

"We sent out cards the past week to the majority of farmers in the county," Harper said, "asking how much labor they expected to need in harvest rushes . . . and the replies have come pouring in."

"However," he went on, "the crux of the situation is this: Only common labor is available, and there's not much of that. In this county there is a demand for skilled workers. A farmer can't afford to put an untrained man on an expensive piece of machinery and have it torn up—machinery is scarce, too."

It may be possible, Harper went on, that some labor can be secured from the internment camp at Hereford. But—and again the skilled labor problem rears its head—such laborers will not be allowed to operate machines of any type. The men may pick and hoe cotton, top onions, help in potato harvest—all of which will aid farmers in this county very little.

The only ray of hope, and it is admittedly a weak one, is the fact that in the drier areas of the county wheat harvest is already underway, which may mean that some workers may move to other sections as harvest gets into full swing.

Nephew of Local Man Is Missing In Action

Lt. Max Hecox, nephew of Aubrey Sprawls of this city, has been announced as "missing in action" by the War Department. He failed to return to his base on May 29, it was learned here.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hecox of Los Angeles, the young flier, only 23 years old, was born in Bovina but the family left this county about twenty years ago. Mrs. Hecox is the sister of Mr. Sprawls.

It is believed here that Lt. Hecox was on either a Liberator or Flying Fortress. He was stationed in England with the Army Air Force and had been there approximately six weeks when reported missing.

ADDING BOOSTER TANK

Fire Chief Ira Selman of the Texico Fire Department, today revealed that he was converting the old chemical truck into a booster truck, with a capacity of 800 gallons.

This, he explained, will enable the local department to handle larger fires that occur beyond reach of the fire hose. Recharging the chemical truck has proven quite expensive, he said, and "with this new arrangement we can give better fire protection at a smaller cost."

He said that matters pertaining to the local department should be referred to Rodney Ford or Sam Lewis at the Roberts Seed Company, in the absence of the chief or his assistant.

FORESEES GOOD PRICES

County Agent Alex Bateman of Hereford was in Farwell, Tuesday, rounding up some planting seed for row crop farmers of Deaf Smith County. Bateman predicted that grain prices would be high this fall, due to the extreme shortage occasioned by dry weather over much of the grain belt.

He said that the only moisture in the Deaf Smith section in recent months had been purely of local shower nature, and that a large part of the county remained dry.

The circumference of the earth around the equator is 24,902 miles.

Adrift 131 Days



Fish and rainwater was the complete diet of Poon Lim, this 25-year-old Chinese sailor, while he drifted on the Atlantic for 131 days with only a raft between him and Davy Jones' locker. His ship had been torpedoed.

Parker Lad Killed On Guadalcanal, His Father Is Advised

Arthur Thomas Parker, 19-year-old son of Willis Parker of Friona, who had been previously reported as "killed in line of duty," made the supreme sacrifice on Guadalcanal, according to a letter received by the father from the War Department a few days ago.

The official notice of the lad's death was contained in a letter from a chaplain on Guadalcanal, relayed to the father of the slain lad through the War Department.

The chaplain stated that the Parker county boy—the first from the county to be listed as actually dead—was buried on the island, and gave the number marking his grave.

The first official notice that the boy had been killed in action stated that he met death on January 20, but the chaplain revealed that he fell on January 26, four days after he had written his father complaining of inaction.

Mr. Parker had been somewhat inclined to believe that Thomas might yet be alive, for the reason that the first telegram announcing his death gave the day as Jan. 20 and the father had received a letter from his son dated Jan. 22.

Until receipt of the recent notice from the War Department, Mr. Parker had presumed that his son had met death either in New Guinea or in the Solomon Islands.

Memorial services for young Parker were held at the Methodist Church at Friona, of which he was a member, on the afternoon of Feb. 7.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Bills were voted paid, the expense account of Sheriff Earl Booth approved, \$12,000 was ordered transferred from the Road and Bridge Auto fund to the Road and Bridge Fund and it was agreed to limit prisoner's meal expense to 85c per day, at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners, Monday.

The group further voted to retain Miss Lola Goodwine as county case worker, at a salary of \$62.50 per month. The jury of view report on the Jones, et al, road petition was accepted and the road declared open.

Sitting as an equalization board, the commissioners heard no protests from taxpayers, and county tax valuations will remain the same as in 1942.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

County Judge Lee Thompson returned home Sunday from Corsicana, where he had attended the annual meeting of the North Texas Judges' and Commissioners' Association. Judge Thompson is secretary of the West Texas group and attended the Corsicana meeting as a delegate.

Parker County registrants who are engaged directly or indirectly in the wheat harvest or essential agricultural activity, and who previously were scheduled to go to Lubbock on June 24th for their final type examination before induction, will be postponed until August, it was announced today from the office of the local board in Farwell.

This action was authorized in a letter from the State Director of Selective Service in reply to a request from the local board to postpone induction of the June call until August, in the face of a serious shortage of manpower needed here at this particular time to assist in the harvest operations.

Some Go Ahead In June

Unless it can be clearly shown that the registrant scheduled to be inducted this month, is actually engaged in essential agricultural activity, either directly or indirectly, his induction will proceed as scheduled, it was decided at a special meeting of the local board, held on Monday morning.

This, specifically, means that those registrants who do not show that they hold such status, will go on June 24th as originally slated. Other registrants, it was revealed, have expressed a desire to voluntarily refuse the 60-day postponement, and will likewise go out in the June call.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk of the local board, has mailed letters to all local registrants believed to be engaged in agriculture, requesting that they execute an enclosed certificate from their employer to the effect that they are needed in wheat harvest or other farming operations.

This certificate will be the basis for postponement on which the local board will be authorized to take action in their cases. Unless the certificate is properly executed and returned, it will be assumed that no postponement is desired, and, accordingly, the registrant will be up for induction on June 24.

Status Remains Same

Board members cautioned registrants against construing the postponement erroneously. "Classification of registrants, even though induction is postponed, will remain I-A, and no privilege of appeal or reopening the classification can be given," it was announced.

Registrants who are postponed under the special order will be advised by the local board when they are expected to report for induction. The exact date is not as yet known, but it was considered likely that it would come around the middle of August. In the meantime, registrants were cautioned to keep the office of the local board advised of any change in address.

Sugar Coupons Must Be Used for Canning

In response to inquiries, Mrs. Roy Bobst, chairman of the local ration office, said today that stamps No. 15 and 16 in ration book 1 must be expended for canning sugar before additional sugar certificates will be issued by the office.

Each stamp is valid for a 5-pound purchase any time until October 31.

Furthermore, she pointed out, persons who had made application for and received the maximum allotment of 25 pounds per person before the stamps were designated for canning, are not entitled to use the stamps for extra sugar.

The responsibility of checking ration books along this line is left up to the merchants. Each book bears a notation from the ration office as to what sugar has been issued for canning, and the merchant is asked to keep a check in order that the maximum limit may not be exceeded.

Persons who do home canning are particularly urged not to apply for more sugar until they have canning fruit on hand. Applications may be made by mail, but the sugar book must be included with the application.

DOUGHBOYS GO FISHING

Wellington, N. Z. The deep sea fishing waters round the coast of the northern part of New Zealand which attracted visitors from all parts of the world before the war are now a favorite resort of American servicemen on leave.

Prospects for a wheat yield that will exceed even the most optimistic early estimates of observers was strengthened here this week as combining of the 1943 crop began to get in full swing over the western side of the county.

Many yields that had been expected to show a yield of 12 to 15 bushels to the acre actually are turning out upwards of 18 to 20 bushels, according to reports gathered at Bovina and Farwell from elevator operators and wheat growers.

Bovina First

Bovina was the first shipping point in the county to receive wheat from the new crop, which began to flow into that city early last week. By the latter part of the week, harvest had reached such a stage that a fairly continuous string of trucks were making their way to the three elevators in that city.

FIRST WHEAT AT FARWELL

To H. L. Horton of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood went the honor of bringing the first 1943 wheat to Farwell. It was placed on storage, Friday, through the Henderson Grain & Seed company, who paid Mr. Horton a 5c premium for the first load. The grain showed an exceptional test of 64. It was estimated to be making around 15 bushels to the acre.

Albert Meyers, manager of the Bovina Wheat Growers, in an interview Saturday, gave it as his opinion that the first combining in that vicinity would yield from 18 to 22 bushels to the acre. He was not so optimistic about the late crops, expressing the opinion that the late wheat yet to be cut would "tend to reduce the average in the Bovina section."

All the wheat brought in thus far, he said, was testing No. 1 quality, with tests running from 61 to 63 pounds.

Expects 15-20-Bushel Yield

Homer Martin of the Macon Elevator at Bovina, believes that the yield in that locality will run from 15 to 20 bushels. Ed Ross, one of the first growers to market grain in Bovina this season, said that he had just completed combining an 80-acre field and the yield averaged 14 bushels. "I don't see how it did that," he added, stating that his field had less than an inch of moisture since it was planted last fall.

R. S. Johnston of the S. E. Cone Elevator at Bovina, gave it as his opinion that Bovina would ship at least 100 cars of 1943 wheat this year, which is about an average crop. Last year more than 350 cars were shipped out of the city.

Good at Pleasant Hill

Odus Eshleman of six miles northwest of here, began bringing in his new crop on Monday, which he sold to the Farwell Elevator. Bart Osborne, manager, said that Mr. Eshleman was paid a \$10.00 premium for the first load. The grain tested 62 and early estimates placed the yield at 20 bushels to the acre.

Osborne said that the wheat was exceptionally good in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood and expressed the belief that some fields would show a yield of 25 bushels to the acre.

J. I. Gober, farming 10 miles northeast of Farwell, began cutting the first of the week, and reluctantly admitted that his calculations showed the yield would be 26 bushels.

And so, stories of such surprise yields might go on indefinitely.

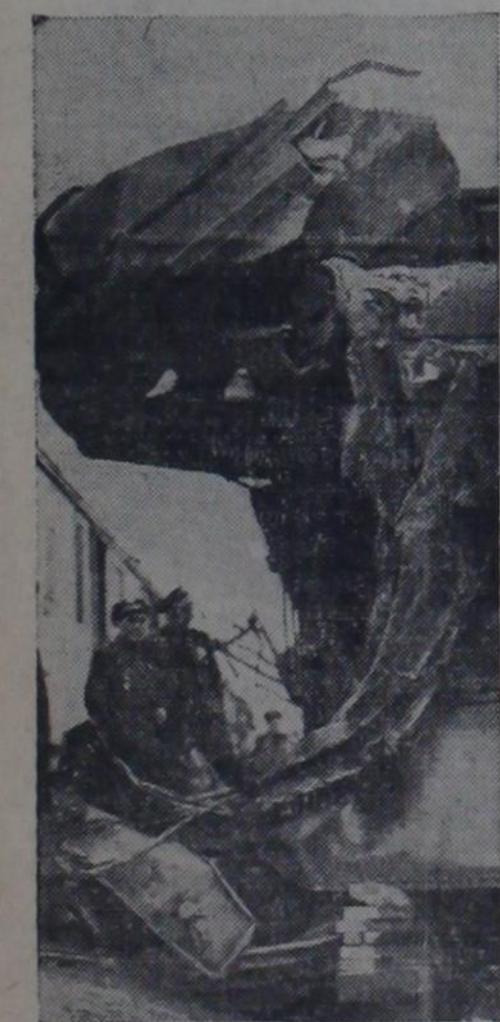
All agree that the yield is exceeding most expectations, which had placed the average around 10 to 12 bushels. Late crops, yet to be invaded by the combines, it is conceded will not measure up to the early cuttings and some reports are heard that part of it will not produce more than 2 to 3 bushels. Such wheat, it is claimed, has been damaged by overgrazing and the failure to receive spring rains at the proper time.

New Federal Sticker Due On All Vehicles

New Federal tax stickers, which must be displayed on all operating vehicles by July 1, are now on sale at both local postoffices, it was announced today. The stamps went on sale June 10.

Cost of the sticker is \$5, and is a renewal of the current \$5 stamp now on cars, Mrs. Noma Lokey, Farwell postmaster, said.

Jaws of Death



"Excessive speed" was named as the cause of a wreck of a Pennsylvania train, New York bound from Atlantic City, killing 14 persons and injuring 89 others at Delair, N. J. The wrecked vestibule looks like a grim jaw ready to devour the inspecting officials.

The State Line Tribune

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PLEASANT HILL

Mary Gene Gooch entered the Memorial Hospital last week for an operation, but is improving nicely. Mrs. Hubert Singletery left recently to visit her parents and do some canning.

Cpl. Junior Whitener left last Tuesday after having spent several days with his uncle, C. H. Whitener. Junior was wounded in the Solomons Island battle and returned to the States for treatment.

Lineota Parker has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddington came back through here from their visit in Denning, N. M. Miss Betty Jo Hightower and Elton Oneal returned with them.

Coy Gooch, of Calif., arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gooch.

Miss Evelyn Parker is staying in Clovis with friends while receiving treatments.

Mrs. Snodderly and Mr. and Mrs. Parker visited briefly in the Rhea community, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeanine Singletery is entertaining a guest from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin and children visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bell, Sunday.

Leon Langford is still bedfast from his relapse of pneumonia.

BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and daughter of Dumas, spent the past weekend visiting in the Hinton Blalock home.

Cpl. R. T. Harbor, who has been in North Africa for the past several weeks, is back in the States and stationed at Hereford.

Aubrey Rhodes is now working at the Cranfill Store.

Joe Lawrence Langer visited friends in Hereford, Sunday.

George Trimble and son, Giles Williams and Tom Hudson returned from Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, having gone there on business.

Miss Guya Faye Harrison of Dimmitt is now employed as bookkeeper at the Farmer's Elevator.

Jake McLean is seriously ill, and is confined in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Marie Langer and Fred Langer were business visitors in Muleshoe, Tuesday.

O. W. Cherry, who is attending school in Lubbock, spent the weekend with his family here.

Navy river gunboats are usually named for island possessions of the United States.

OKLAHOMA LANE

H. H. Henson Jr., of St. Vrain, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson were among Clovis shoppers Monday.

L. C. Moore, Jr., an aviation mechanics instructor at Amarillo Field, has been visiting his parents.

Tom L'ndop made a business trip to Farwell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbell, Mrs. Bill Hubbell and Beverly Joy were Clovis shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Foster, Jr., received medical attention in Clovis Monday.

Miss Frances Roach of Farwell spent the weekend with her parents.

Mary Lucas and Ruby Mae Kersey were Clovis shoppers Monday.

GRUBS RETARD GAIN

COLLEGE STATION—A recent demonstration in pest control revealed how infestation of cattle grubs may retard an animal's gain in weight until the owner loses money on his feed investment.

John O. Stovall Hemphill County agricultural agent, and Marvin J. Simms, former Roberts County agent, assisted with a demonstration conducted by J. O. Wells, Roberts County rancher. Wells bought 27 bulls which were received at his ranch 15 miles Northwest of Miami on November 15. On that date they Daily the bulls were fed on four pounds of cake, all the bundells they could eat, end they were kept on grass.

The bulls were weighed a second time on February 17 and they were found to average 1,10 pounds, so the average gain was 45 pounds. On that date Stovall and Simms demonstrated the control methods to John Parker, foreman on the Wells ranch. No vat was available, but the animals were treated with a power spray. The ration was not varied during the four months.

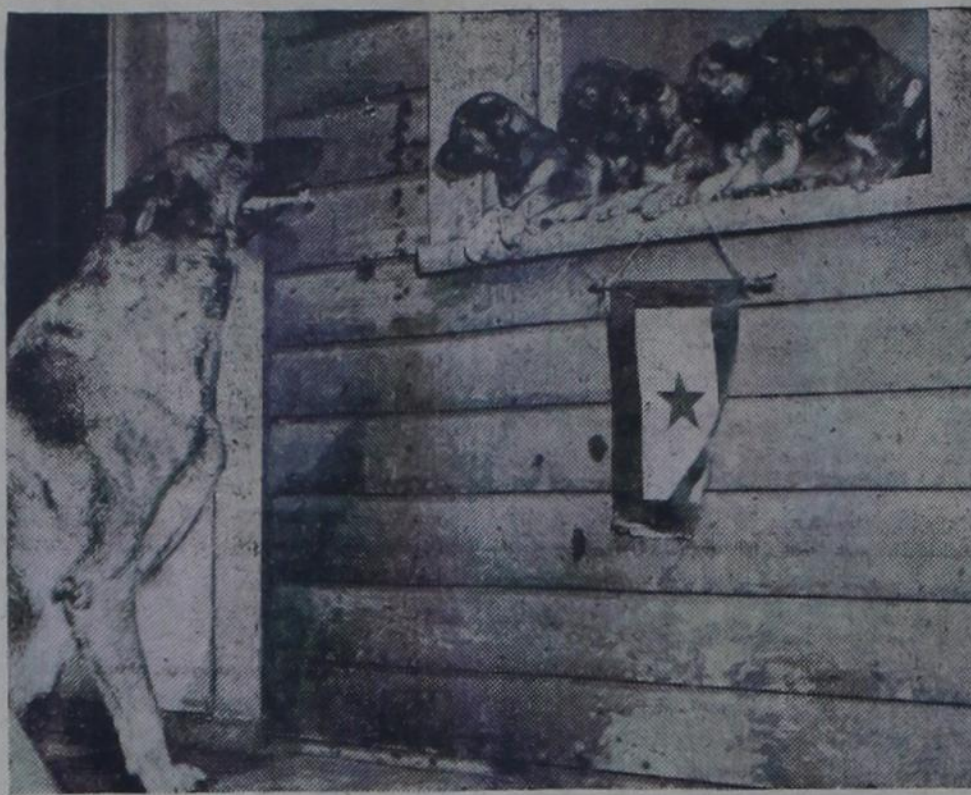
Figuring the cost of the cake at about eight cents per day and the bundles at two cents per bundle, the agents point out that it probably cost Wells about twelve cents a day to feed each animal. During the first three months, the bulls were gaining only about half a pound a day . . . or, at current stock yard prices, increasing in value about five cents per day. After the treatment for grubs, the bulls put on weight at the rate of two pounds a day, increasing in value at the rate of 20 cents daily.

GET IN LINE

In Berlin the Axis chiefs had gathered to sign another infamous agreement. They wanted to make a great propaganda stunt out of it, so they arranged a big table in Hitler's headquarters, with the document, pen, and ink. Just as Adolph, Benito and the Jap ambassador lined up for the photographer a big cockroach scrambled across the historic document. Hitler was furious, "Hey," he yelled, "get in line!"

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With good-bye woofs and heart-breaking glances, six puppies of Trixie, Anton Grabowski's German shepherd dog, send her away to the army's dog-for-victory service. The pups don't know its meaning, but are excited about the service flag on Grabowski's home.

'Health Notes'
By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—The unusually high incidence of pneumonia in Texas at this time, being over twice that of the seven year median is undoubtedly one of the dangerous and disabily sequelae of the current epidemic of influenza, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is a killing disease and a contagious one," Dr. Cox warns. "It is definitely transmitted from one person to another in the same manner as other contagious diseases. The pneumonia patient should be isolated with the exception of the attendant, and all paper tissues used for receiving nose and throat discharges should be immediately burned."

Dr. Cox advises all persons suspecting the presence of influenza to place themselves immediately under the care of the family physician and abide implicitly by his instructions. Bed rest, liquid diet and proper nursing will play a major part in the safe recovery of the influenza patient.

"Pneumonia is the most frequent complication resulting from influenza and is certainly one of the most dangerous. The death rate in pneumonia remains high in spite of medical efforts to control it and when it follows so debilitating a disease as influenza, the patient naturally has less resistance and vitality with which to combat it," Dr. Cox declares.



FOR SALE—9-tube Victor electric radio-phonograph. No records. Dale McCuan, Rt. 2, Texico. 30-3+p

FOR SALE—Oil stove, 4 burners, built in oven, long globes; also some dishes. Mrs. J. C. Temple, Farwell. 30-1tp

GRAIN TRANSPORTATION
We have for sale one '38 International pickup, with grain bed; one '36 International 2-ton truck, with grain bed; and one 16-foot Hobbs trailer with grain bed. Henderson Grain & Seed Co., Farwell. 31-1tp

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LAND POWER

COLLEGE STATION—Need for abundant food will not end with victory in this war, says Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. A forecast of abundance may be reversed by a sudden, unexpected critical food scarcity. There is a parallel for that in the protein feed shortage last fall. Hence the urgent need for maximum production at a critical period in soil depletion from continuous cropping and erosion.

But increasing food requires land power, not simply man and machine power. Soil must have humus, nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, calcium and other elements necessary for life and growth. Land power has been featured for seven years on Texas farmers in many counties representing different soil types through cooperation between the Texas A. & M. College and the Tennessee Valley Authority in the use of mineral fertilizers.

Lancaster says that a ton of highly concentrated TVA triple super-phosphate contains more than twice as much plant food as ordinary super-phosphate. Tests of these fertilizers, called farm unit demon-

strations, are conducted cooperatively by the A. & M. College Extension Service and committees of farm people with selected farm families whose chief source of income is from farming. Each family plans its farming and homemaking for progressive improvements according to its best knowledge, skill and judgment. It is assisted by county extension agents, and in many cases by other agencies working with agriculture. The TVA supplies phosphate fertilizers yearly for soil building to improve finally every acre of the farm.

During the past year TVA supplied more than 600 tons of phosphate to 300 farm unit demonstrators in Texas. Lancaster says that 42,000 farm unit demonstrators farming 6,000,000 acres in 29 states who use TVA phosphate will surpass their food goals this year. On the most successful farms in that program production of foods needed today soared more than 60 per cent over the previous maximum without more man or machine power, but with increased land power.

Ahoy! the traditional hail on shipboard was once the dreaded battle cry of the Vikings.

Demonstration Club Notes
By Special Staff Experts

Council Meeting

The Parmer County Council will meet Saturday, June 19, at the Methodist Church in Friona. All members are urged to attend.

After the business meeting, an election will be held to name three delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Candidate will be presented by various clubs.

The executive board of THDA has chosen Dallas for the state convention, and tentative dates are August 17-18-19. At this convention the program of work will be given to delegates by the various state committees. It is important that as many women attend this convention as possible if we are to cooperate with our state organization to the fullest degree.

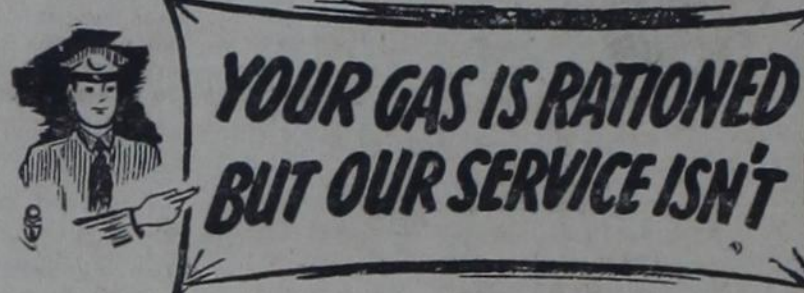
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Ice Patrons**

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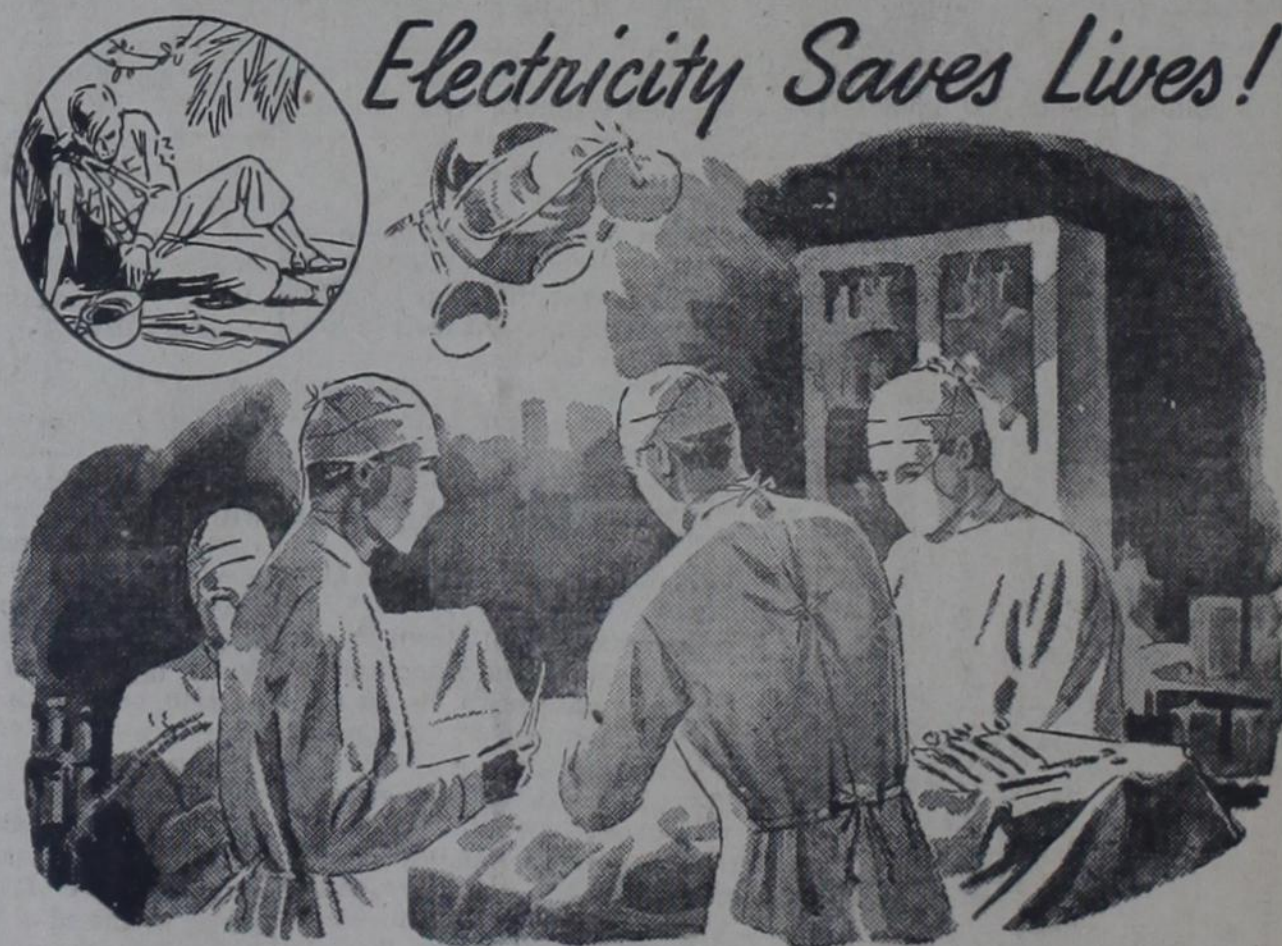
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Is This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?

SQUASH BUG—Color: Young, brilliant red, then yellowish brown. Adults, brown. Suck sap from fruit and foliage of vine crops. Dust plants thoroughly with pyrethroid dust or a 3% nicotine sulfate dust when young bugs first appear. For further information see your County Extension Service Agents.



Is This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?

POTATO BEETLE—Color: Young, reddish color. Adults, yellow and black striped. Defoliate potatoes, tomatoes, egg plants. Dust with lead or calcium arsenate, undiluted; or spray 1/4 lb. lead or calcium arsenate to 6 gallons water. Early applications are essential. Dust or spray when first beetles appear. For further information see your County Extension Service Agents.

Farming Talk

By **GARLON A. HARPER**
County Agent

Texas A. & M. Extension Service

I have been thinking that probably those farmers who sell eggs might be interested in knowing that if they were selling quality eggs on a graded basis they would be making more money than they are now making now selling their eggs just as they were picked up on the farm. The OPA has set ceiling prices on eggs according to their grades. The difference in the prices vary according to location but in general the ceiling prices for grade A eggs are approximately 5c per dozen higher than the ceiling prices on eggs not graded or delivered as "current receipts". As a general rule if these ungraded or "current receipts" eggs were graded approximately 75% of

them would grade out as grade A or grade B which would make the price from 2c to 5c high per dozen.

Your local produce buyer would be glad to pay the additional price for the eggs since he can also sell the eggs at a higher price than he can sell ungraded or "current receipts" eggs.

Two things are important if such a program as this is to be successful. These two things are to produce good quality eggs which will grade A or B and produce them in volume. In other words if you are producing Grade C eggs there would be no advantage in grading them because you are now being paid for this grade of eggs. Also, if only one farmer delivering eggs to your produce buyer grades his eggs then that buyer will not have the volume to sell as graded eggs.

It appears to me that the proper way to go at the matter is to first be sure you are producing quality eggs by providing clean and adequate nests, picking up eggs from the nests several times daily, properly cooling the eggs, and delivering the eggs to the buyer frequently. The

next thing to do is to talk to your neighbors about selling eggs on a graded basis and also to talk to your produce buyer about the advantages of this type selling. When your buyer starts offering to 2c to 5c more for graded eggs those farmers selling eggs to that buyer will start delivering graded eggs to that buyer.

I believe this is a matter of all concerned. If you deliver high grade eggs to your buyer he will pay you more for the eggs. If your buyer is able to pay more for the eggs then more farmers will deliver their eggs to that buyer and he will handle a larger volume with more net profit.

NEW WPB ORDERS TO BE EXPLAINED, JUNE 22

LUBBOCK—Full explanation of the procedure to be followed in securing for farmers and ranchmen the necessary and essential tools and other supplies needed for operations under new WPB orders which became effective June 7, will be given at a public meeting in Lubbock, June 22, at 2 p. m. at the Hilton Hotel ballroom.

Since most of the detail connected with actual securing and selling of items to producers will be handled by retail hardware merchants, the meeting will be of particular interest to such dealers.

Norvell W. Harris, priorities analyst for the El Paso district, and other representatives of that department, will be present to give interpretations and instructions on the requirements for merchants to get stocks of tools and other items needed by their customers for farm and ranch work.

Under the new WPB orders, much "red tape and form filling out" required heretofore on the part of the retailer, has been eliminated.

In addition WPB has issued a special directive to manufacturers instructing them to produce sufficient quantities of 144 different items covered by the new regulations, to assure that an adequate supply will be made available. Certifications given the retailer by the individual agricultural producers will give him a preferred rating when he goes to replenish his stocks.

The new orders and the greatly simplified procedure which they allow, WPB asserts, will straighten out a shortage and provide within 60 days adequate stocks of tools for all retailers who follow provisions.

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Not a new one; not soon after Peace, experts agree. Your best bet is to preserve your present car for the future. At the same time you'll preserve it for your essential driving today, by recognizing its ruthless enemy—engine acid!

Mere normal combustion has always left acid in any engine after it has stopped. But in running often, driving long, and heating the engine well, you mostly dispersed this acid. Then along came rationing and limited driving. Plenty of time now for acid to gnaw and corrode inner parts that you cannot easily replace. But what familiar thing bars corrosion? Good metal plating!

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BAGS "LIMIT" IN NAZIS

Berumont—Ross Combest is convinced, although he hasn't been informed of the fact officially, that his son, Lieut. Ross Tyrrel Combest, has shot down ten planes over the North African front.

The Combests, father and son, hunted ducks for years on the Com-

best ranch, and the traditional day's limit of ten came to the mind of the flyer's father when he read a letter in April by his son.

"Tell dad I bagged the limit yesterday," Lieutenant Combest wrote.

As a rule the second story artist makes up a new story for the judge.

FISH TALE, GRANNY' STYLE

KNOXVILLE—Mrs. Anne Hale went fishing. Her small grandson went hunting. Mrs. Hale's hook suddenly gave a jerk. The boys rifle suddenly discharged—accidentally.

Mrs. Hale went to a hospital. Said she: "I would get shot just as I was getting a bite."



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Food is going to play a highly important part in bringing victory to the Allied cause. Already we are informed by the government that unfavorable weather in a large part of the nation will be responsible for short crops in many of our principle products.

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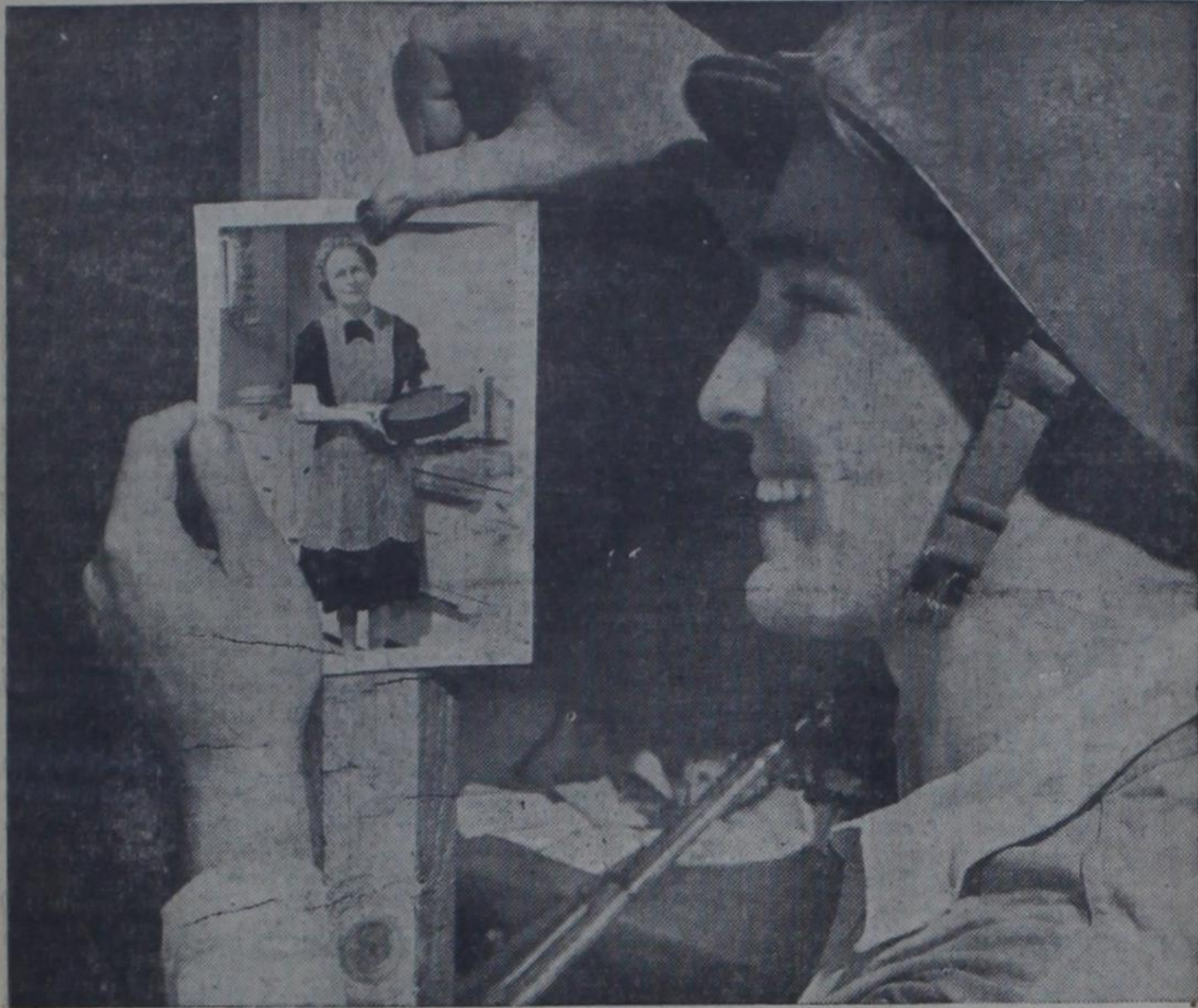
Your wheat crop may be short—even a disappointment—but this is no time to relax our efforts. Farm help will be scarce, if not impossible to obtain, but we must save our wheat at any sacrifice and hard work.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 1139

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FARMER COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon T. J. Dresser, J. E. Rhea, and Unknown owner or owners, and the unknown heirs of the said T. J. Dresser, and the unknown heirs of the said J. E. Rhea, and the unknown heirs of the said unknown owner or owners, of the hereinafter described land by making publication of this citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Farmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the Town of Farwell, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1943, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 12 day of June, 1943, in cause numbered 1139 wherein the State of Texas and the County of Farmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and T. J. Dresser, J. E. Rhea, and unknown owner or owners, and the unknown heirs of the said T. J. Dresser and of the said J. E. Rhea, and of the said unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implored THE FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1919-1942 inclusive on said lots 1 and 2, and from 1919-1932 on said lots 6 to 10 for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$123.07 for State taxes and \$345.43 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots:

All of Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Block 28, of the Original Town of Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said Town of record in the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file

and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Texas, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1943.

D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk of the District Court
Farmer County, Texas.

Issued this the 12 day of June, A. D., 1943.

D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk of the District Court
Farmer County, Texas

(SEAL)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 1138
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FARMER COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon H. Hilderbrandt, and unknown owner or owners and the unknown heirs of the said H. Hilderbrandt and of the said unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Farmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1943, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 12 day of June 1943 in cause numbered 1138, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Farmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and H. Hilderbrandt, and unknown owner or owners, and the unknown heirs of the said H. Hilderbrandt, and of the said unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implored THE FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$33.10 for State taxes and \$135.36 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots:

All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 of Block Number Fourteen (14) of the Hamlin Heights Addition to the town of Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said Addition of record in the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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(SEAL)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 1136

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FARMER COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mrs. Ella Porter, a widow, George Eads, Trustee, Texas State Bank of Farwell, C. P. Wirth, C. M. Presley, Fred Porter, C. W. Hill & Son, a partnership composed of C. W. Hill and W. B. Hill, and unknown owner or owners, and the unknown heirs of the above described parties and of the said unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land by making publication of this citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Farmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1943, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 12th day of June, 1943, in cause numbered 1136, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Farmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and Mrs. Ella Porter, a widow, George Eads, Trustee, Texas State Bank of Farwell, C. P. Wirth, C. M. Presley, Fred Porter, C. W. Hill & Son, a partnership composed of C. W. Hill and W. B. Hill, and unknown owner or owners, and the unknown heirs of the above described parties and of the said unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implored THE FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, said School District being within the boundaries of Farmer County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1933-1942 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$38.48 for State taxes and \$154.07 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots:

All of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block Number 20, of the Original Town of Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said Town of Farwell in the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

Local Happenings

Wedding is Performed June 7, Muskogee

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Betty Bavouset and Pfc. Barney Dean (Dick) Crume, which was solemnized on June 7 at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Crume is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavouset of Snyder, Texas, and is employed at the Western Union office in Muskogee. She was formerly employed at the Western Union office in Lubbock.

Son of C. E. Crume of this city, Pfc. Crume entered the service last fall and is stationed at Camp Gruber, where he is assigned to duty with a military police detachment. He is a graduate of the Farwell school, where he was outstanding in athletics, and has done work at West Texas State in Canyon. The couple will make their home in Muskogee.

4-H Club Camp Plans Begin to Take Shape

Outdoor camps and "homemade" recreation is the theme of Farmer County 4-H Club girls, this summer, Miss Elsie Cunningham demonstrated, said today.

Previously, the girls have held district encampments at Ceta Glen, near Canyon, but in view of tire and gasoline shortages, plans are being made to hold individual club camps at places near the club location, Miss Cunningham said.

Starting off the summer camps will be the Oklahoma Lane group, who have scheduled their outing for June 29-30, to be held at the J. I. Guber farm. Next in line will be the Farwell girls, who will "camp out" on the lawn of the Farwell school, July 6-7.

July 13-14 are selected dates for the Bovina club camp, but the definite location has not been set. Midway girls will camp at the Matt Jesko farm on July 20-21, while the Friona dates are July 27-28, place not yet determined. The Lazbuddy club will wind up the season with a camp on August 3-4, but have yet to name their location.

"The clubbers are being very original in making plans for their various camps," Miss Cunningham said, "and are looking forward to them with great interest."

Outside sponsors have been asked in the various communities to assist Miss Cunningham and the regular sponsors in conducting the camps, the club girls naming their own sponsors for the affair.

Large Group Attends Food Demonstration

Approximately twenty women, principally from the town of Farwell itself, were attendants at a special clinic on food preservation, conducted at the local home economics building the past Thursday and sponsored by the Farmer County Home Economists Association.

Three methods of preservation of foods now being produced in gardens were demonstrated—drying, canning and freezer locker.

Mrs. Edna Elms, of the FSA, presented an unusual demonstration—the drying of spinach.

Use of the hot water bath method for canning pineapple (fresh is on the market and practically prohibitive in cans because of high point value), was taken up by Miss Dorothy Shaw, Farwell economics teacher.

The third demonstration was given by Miss Elsie Cunningham, demonstration agent, who showed the proper methods of preparing strawberries, cherries and spinach for freezer locker storage.

This was the third such clinic to be held in the county, the others being at Bovina and Friona, and Miss Cunningham stated that a good attendance was registered at each.

Other seasonal demonstrations are expected to be presented, she added. "When the time comes," she said, "demonstrations will be given on brining and storage of kraut, and later in the fall it is expected that demonstrations on storage of potatoes, turnips, carrots, etc., in trenches and mounds will be made."

Four Local Girls To Train For Nurses

Four Farwell girls, all graduates of the local high school, have departed within the past few days to enter training as nurses.

Miss Johnnie Hillhouse has gone to Amarillo, to receive her training at North West Texas Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse.

Miss Betty Jo Gilson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Bieler, has enrolled for training at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

To Houston training centers go Misses Jaquetta and Twila Mae Strickland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble.

Farewell compliments were tendered the four girls prior to their departures.

Mess Sergeant Will Be Guest Speaker

A special feature of the summer homemaking class of Farwell will be given on Thursday, when Mess Sergeant Joe Visconi of the Clovis Base will appear as guest speaker.

Sgt. Visconi will discuss army foods and rations, and basic food preparation.

The meeting will be held in the Farwell home economics meeting at 3:00 p. m. and the public is invited.

In Pastor's School

Rev. Paul H. Tripp, pastor of the Methodist Church, left the first of the week for Dallas, where he will spend ten days attending a pastor's school before proceeding to Cairo, Ill. There he will join his wife for a few days visit with relatives before they return home. Rev. Pete Burch, pastor at Moriarity, N. M., accompanied the local pastor to Dallas.

Farewell Party Is Given, Friday

Misses Jaquetta and Twila Strickland, who left Monday for nurses' training at Houston, were honored with a farewell party, the past Friday evening, when Miss Wanda Boss entertained in her home.

Games of bunco were enjoyed, with prizes being awarded.

A sandwich plate, with favors of paper nurse caps, filled with candy, was later served to Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bennett, Jim Bob Smart, Reba Stewart, Helen K. Blair, Lorraine Hodges, Lee McDaniel, Eldon Ward, the honorees and the hostess.

Present Program

The Farwell homemaking class recently presented a program, "Education for Victory", over KICA. In the playlet cast were Tommie Randall, Marjorie Moore, Marie Brand, and Mary Lorraine Hicks. The program gave an insight into the merits of a high school education.

Mrs. Cason Here

Mrs. Hayden Cason, who has been with her husband in New York and Atlantic City for several months, has returned home to visit her father, C. E. Crume. Cason was transferred to the Salt Lake City replacement center, and expects to be assigned to another camp from there.

Former Pastor Visits

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan visited with friends here Monday, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews. Rev. Sloan was the former Methodist minister, now being located at Alamogordo, N. M. They were en route to Dallas, where he will attend a ministerial school. On their trip they plan to visit their sons, E. J. Jr., at Sheppard Field, and Franklin, at McMurry College, Abilene.

Announce Services

Rev. Paul H. Tripp, pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been granted a two weeks leave from his local work, has announced that Dr. Gossard of the New Mexico College at Portales would occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday, to be followed by Chaplain Mitzner of the Clovis Air Base, in the evening. Both are outstanding speakers and the public is invited to hear them.

On Vacation

Mrs. Bess Mansfield, deputy clerk in the local tax assessor's office, is on vacation this week, visiting her mother at Tyler, Texas. She will return to work next week.

Returns Home

Mrs. Claude White returned to her home near Farwell, the past Thursday, after having spent several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wojinski, at Odessa, Texas. Mrs. Wojinski is the former Miss DeAlva White of Farwell.

A. C. Henneman went to Amarillo the past weekend, to visit relatives.

O. B. Pipkin, who has been working in Amarillo for several months, returned to his home over the weekend. He will be employed at the Clovis Air Base.

Miss Betty Jo Gilson was a weekend visitor in Muleshoe.

Bill Sherman of Wichita Falls, is here spending a few days in the O. C. Sikos home. He is a nephew of Mr. Sikos.

Claude Rose made a business trip to Hot Springs, N. M., this week. He is expected to return home Friday.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



VISITING HERE

Bill Forsman, Jim Campbell, Bing La Blanc and Eugene Folger, all members of the Army band from the Clovis base, are spending their furloughs with Earl Roberts, of near Farwell. Forsman and Campbell are of Pittsburgh, Pa., Folger is from New York, and La Blanc is from New Orleans.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Jim Cleve Dixon, in service with the Navy, is stationed in New Zealand, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Dixon. Mrs. Dixon reports that she has had a letter from one of Jim's buddies, now back in the States for medical care, stating that "Jim is in the best of health and wanted me to drop you a line". Mrs. Dixon had not known before where her son was stationed.

SLOAN AT WICHITA

E. J. Sloan, Jr., formerly of this city, has been assigned to duty with the ground crew forces at Sheppard Field, Texas, following his recent induction.

TRAINS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Pfc. Thomas C. Hartwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwell of Bovina, has been assigned to the technical school, AAF training command, at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will receive training as a radio operator-mechanic.

QUICKEL IS COXSWAIN

Wilfred Quickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel of Bovina, is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., where he is "coxswain on a sub-chaser" with the Coast Guard. In training at Miami, Quickel shipped out a short time ago on convoy duty, but "after three days at sea", he writes his parents, "a plane came out and took off two of us and took us to New York for special training. I'm now back at Miami Beach".

IS MADE CAPTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton have received word that their son, Julian, stationed with the Army Air Forces in England, has been promoted to captain. He received his final training and initial commission at the Albuquerque Field and has been in England for several months, having participated in a number of the American raids on the continent.

HUNGRY FOR CHICKEN

T-Cpl. Lawrence Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ham of this city, writes his mother from North Africa to be sure to can plenty of chicken during the summer as "I will be ready for some of it when I get home". Cpl. Ham says that "everything is quiet here now, but things sure are wrecked". This leads his parents to believe that their son might be stationed in Tunisia.

MYRTLE ATKINS JOINS WAACS

Myrtle Atkins, employed in Farwell cafes for the past several years, has arrived at Fort Devens, Mass., to begin her four weeks of basic training with the WAACS.

Auxiliary Atkins is the daughter of W. E. Atkins of Clarksville, Tex.

Her brother, S-Sgt. Tom Atkins, also a former local resident, is a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

Following basic training, Aux. Atkins will be assigned to a specialists' school or officer-candidate school or to duty at an Army post.

BACK TO CAMP

Pfc. Woodrow Lovelace, who has been visiting here with his wife and other relatives, left Sunday morning for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to resume his work. He has recently received his private first class rating.

NOW A CORPORAL

Charles Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, writes his parents from Camp Hulen, Texas, that he received his corporal stripes on May 27. He has just completed a course in aviation mechanics and received a "superior" rating.

AT SHEPPARD FIELD

Pvt. Herbert McDaniel, son of W. S. McDaniel of this city, has been stationed at Sheppard Field, where he is receiving training in mechanics. He complains that it is plenty hot there.

FLIES HOME FOR VISIT

Lt. Allen Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Texico, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, flew up from his base last Saturday and remained till noon here visiting his parents, after setting his Naval training plane down at Clovis Air Base. Returning to Corpus, he flew over the home of his parents and dipped his wings in salute as he headed back to the base.

IN ALABAMA

Pfc. Claude Dyer is now located at an alien internment camp in Opelika, Alabama. As a member of an M. P. division, he recently made a trip overseas to return home with some 2500 prisoners, "1200 of whom were German officers," he writes his parents.

AT PENSACOLA

Keith Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levy, who enlisted in the Navy last October, is now stationed at Pensacola, Florida, and is receiving his final training as a radio technician.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rudolph Weiser, Pastor
Trinity Sunday
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:30 a. m.
Divine Service at 11:30 a. m.
Instruction class at 3:00 p. m.
Walther League Bible quiz at home of E. Kube.
Sunday School teachers meeting on Thursday night in J. A. Kaltwasser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lunsford and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crume and family in Farwell.

John Sigmund of Dallas, is here this week looking after business interests. He says there have been

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- Pepsodent

and others.

RED PHARMACY

abundant rains in the Dallas area in recent weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dooze and family enjoyed a fishing trip to Alamogordo Lake, near Fort Sumner, over the weekend.



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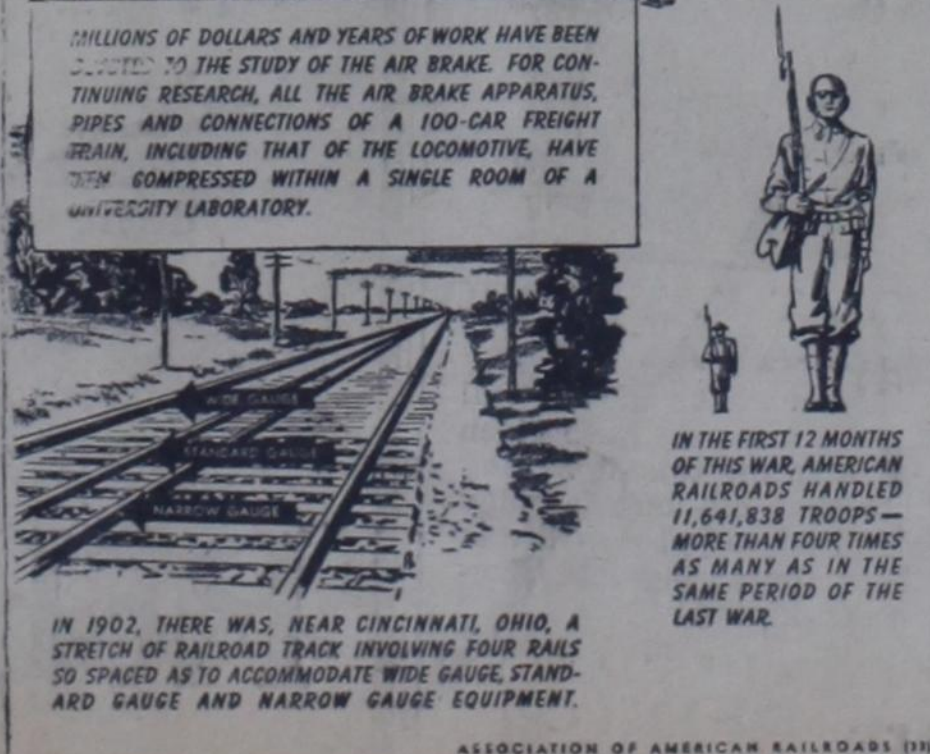
Friday and Saturday

Points	Price
NEW POTATOES 10 pounds for	39c
FRESH TOMATOES 2 pounds for	25c
CRYSTAL WAX ONIONS White, 3 pounds for	20c
CAKE & MUFFIN MIX Assorted flavors, per pkg.	35c
SHREDDED WHEAT Kellogg's, 2 pkgs. for	21c
WHEAT KRISPIES Kellogg's, 2 pkgs. for (Cereal Bowl Free)	25c
(16) EARLY JUNE PEAS Wisconsin, No. 2 can	15c
(10) PINEAPPLE No. 1 flat, sliced, each	14c
(16) TOMATOES Hale County, No. 2 can, each	10c
(8) MIXED VEGETABLES 10½ oz. can, each	10c
(14) FAULTLESS CORN No. 2 can, each	13c
BLEACH—W. P., Qt. bottle	12c
OXYDOL—Large size	24c

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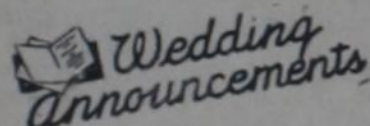


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By ELSIE CUNNINGHAM
Home Demonstration Agent

TOMATO TROUBLE: I have been hearing a number of people talking about their tomato plants shedding the blossoms. Some of these gardeners think an insect is eating off the blossoms, however, I doubt that. I have been in several gardens where this tomato problem exists and have looked at the vines carefully. I have been unable to find a trace of an insect nor have I seen any evidence of blight, which is a disease that causes plants to shed their blossoms.

Well, we have eliminated two probable causes. Now let us go on. Horticulturists tell us that adverse weather conditions cause tomatoes to shed blossoms. We have had some pretty hot and dry weather this spring, which no doubt has a great deal to do with our tomato troubles. During such adverse weather, incomplete pollination results in shedding of blooms without the setting of fruit on the plants.

Also, whipping by wind and sand injures blossoms and buds and they fall before setting fruit. I have been in a few gardens that are protected by windbreaks and find small green tomatoes already setting on, which indicates that our high winds and sandstorms may have something to do with blossom shedding on tomatoes growing in unprotected gardens.

If these are the causes of our tomato troubles, there is very little we can do about it. Spraying would not be practical. Victory gardeners should not be too discouraged by this, but should help the plants by supplying uniform moisture for the remainder of the growing season. Keeping the soil well supplied with moisture will also help to prevent another common tomato problem, namely, the blossom end rot, which often sets in when fruit is about the

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Santa Fe Predicts Shortage of Cars In Wheat Movement

Much of America's half billion bushel 1943 wheat crop probably will be piled on the ground during the harvest rush, in the opinion of Santa Fe Railway officials, who are preparing for the annual harvest's deluge of grain.

Because of military transportation requirements, surplus equipment formerly allotted to handle the wheat rush simply does not exist this year, and the 1943 crop must remain in local storage until its movement to terminals or mills becomes a wartime necessity, the railroad experts pointed out.

A near shortage of grain cars exists today, two weeks in advance of the harvest. Santa Fe loadings of old wheat are 135 per cent greater than last year and virtually all available cars suitable for grain handling are required by shippers daily. Pending delivery of more than 100 new locomotives that the Santa Fe has had on order for a considerable time, the motive power problem is equally as pressing as the grain car situation, according to J. J. Mahoney, general superintendent of transportation for Santa Fe.

Reports from division headquarters in the wheat belt of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas indicate every possible preparation is being made to meet the emergency. Repair forces at various points are working full time and bad-order cars are repaired as fast as reported. Some 7,500 old cars are being made fit for grain handling by installation of temporary liners. However, many of these are required daily for present loadings.

Mahoney explained that while estimates on the yield have been reduced between 25 and 30 per cent under last year, the outlook is for a better than average crop. He pointed out that 70 per cent of acreage to be harvested is adjacent to Santa Fe rails.

"We anticipate movement of 40,000 cars of wheat this year from western Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado, the majority of which is threshed with combine, requiring a large number of cars stored in advance of harvest to meet the demand," Mahoney continued. "We have approximately 6,000 more cars off the line than a year ago, leaving us only 40 per cent of our own good cars on home rails. Last year we had a large number OK foreign line box cars stored in the wheat belt awaiting harvest, which has not been possible this year. Slow return of our good cars and the task of selecting and fitting foreign cars for grain loading makes an ordinarily difficult problem even more so."

"With harvest but a matter of days away and no cars accumulated, we will have to do the best we can with the present supply, but it is highly probable that wheat will have to be stored on the ground temporarily. Although we handled 40,000 cars during harvest rush in 1942, subsequent loadings have put the total to 106,776 cars moved since May 1, 1942.

"A year ago we had nearly 10,000 of our own cars stored awaiting the movement and during harvest received 2,668 empties from other lines. During the peak movement we loaded around 1,300 cars daily."

Public grain storage space at the interior markets is 55.2 per cent filled with old grain, a May 1 report shows. This leaves 122,720,000 bushels of space available for the new crop which is estimated to yield around 500,000,000 bushels.

Groups, Pools Most Likely to Get Cookers

District OPA officials today announced that organized groups, such as neighborhood pools, garden clubs, home demonstration clubs, etc., will have a better chance of obtaining pressure cookers than single family groups.

With an estimated demand for 500,000 pressure cookers and an authorized production to date of only 150,000, OPA pointed out, it stands to reason that many persons must use the same cooker.

This does not mean, specifically, that individual applications will always be turned down. In cases where excessive production and lack of any cooperative group are cited, the application will receive consideration.

Applications will be made to the county farm rationing committee, and when such is approved, and the applicant can present proof of location of a cooker, the certificate for purchase will be issued.

New Shoe Stamp Is Valid to October 31

The No. 18 stamp in ration book 1 became valid today, June 16, for the purchase of one pair of shoes. Expiration date is October 31, taking in a little longer period than the No. 17 stamp, which expired June 15.

Officials reminded that shoe coupons, under OPA regulations, are not acceptable by merchants in loose form. In other words, coupons should be removed from the ration book in the presence of the merchant.

Families may, if necessary, transfer stamps among themselves, but transfers outside such family units are not permissible.

LANKY YANKEE IS YES-MAN TO NURSE LIEUTENANT


CAMP SWIFT, Texas.—Lieut. Dorothy Dailey, Army Nurse Corps took a quick look around the station hospital.

"You," she said to Private John Heady, convalescent, "take a damp cloth and go over all the doors and windows."

"Yes, lieutenant," replied Heady, who is six feet five inches tall in stocking feet.

The Signal Corps, operates and maintains all the communications systems used by the Army.

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USERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL OF BOOKS

LUBBOCK—"Ration books can be more valuable to the individual than money," the District OPA office said today in issuing a warning against the careless handling of the books. Advising that local boards will have to become more severe in re-issuing books, the OPA pointed out that persons should keep the books in a safe but accessible place.

When the consumer appears before a ration board and reports that his book has been lost, he must wait ten days or longer before he can obtain another. A few days of going without coffee, sugar and other food often tends to sharpen the memory and individuals in many cases appear before the board and explain that books have been found.

WEST CAMP GETS RAIN

Farmers of the West Camp community received a greatly appreciated local shower last Thursday afternoon. The rain was not very extensive in its scope, and played out a short distance north of Lariat.

Except for local showers, practically all of the county remains extremely dry and very little planting of feed crops has been carried out.

LOOK FOR THE CEILING

If the ceiling price is not posted, of the ceiling prices of all commodities ask your grocer for it. He has a list at his cash register.

First bale of cotton exported from the United States to Europe was shipped from Charleston, S. C., in 1784.

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