

## We're Ready if Our Enemy Uses Gas



Top: Troops trained in gas warfare advance into a barrage of white phosphorus produced at an eastern arsenal. Bottom: Hundreds of thousands of gas-filled cylinders lie at this arsenal ready to be packed into shells and bombs if the enemy should initiate gas warfare. President Roosevelt has warned the Nazis that we are prepared to retaliate in kind.

## New Draft Law Will Not Affect Parmer

The new draft law placing pre- Pearl Harbor fathers at the bottom of the induction list, will have little or no effect on the Parmer county drafting of fathers, it was predicted here today by a member of the Parmer county draft board.

"All the new law does is to place fathers at the bottom of the list," he observed, adding, "That's the way we have been handling our registrants all the time since fathers were made eligible for military service."

He pointed out that the new law passed by Congress might have a tendency to reduce quotas in the future. Boards who have not followed the policy of placing fathers at the bottom of the list, and who are now required by law to do so, will turn to their single non-deferrable men to fill quotas, and the overall policy in this regard could mean slightly lower quotas for the local board, he pointed out.

"We will continue to get most of our future inductees from the father group," he said, explaining that single men and those without children would be called first. He went on to predict that at least eighty per cent of the January call would be made up of fathers.

### Farwell Program Date Changed to Dec. 21st

A change in the date of the Christmas program of the Farwell school was announced today, with Supt. J. T. Carter stating that the program would be given the night of December 21, rather than December 15, as previously planned.

Mrs. Hazel Atchley is in charge of the entertainment, which will feature short playlets and operettas in keeping with the season. The performers will come from the grade school group.

### Have Room Programs

Christmas celebrations for each room in the lower grade department have been planned, to be held on the afternoon of December 22, while the high school students will have a joint social the same day.

No community tree will be held at the school this year.

### Levy & Mounts Have Public Sale Thursday

A large collection of livestock, implements and miscellaneous items will be disposed at public auction at the T. E. Levy farm 6 1/2 miles southeast of this city on Thursday of this week.

The sale is scheduled to get under way at 11 a. m. and will be in charge of Marion Doshier, well known local auctioneer. Ladies of Oklahoma Lane will serve lunch.

All cattle being offered in the sale have been tested for Bang's disease. A complete list of the items to be offered will be found in this issue of The Tribune.

### Our Ads Even Find Dead Dogs

The drawing power of Tribune want ads was again demonstrated last week when Bob Williams, well known Texico man, advertised for the recovery of a lost dog.

Days went by and it began to look as though our claim for results might be questioned when the dog failed to show up.

Finally, a lad prowling up an alley found the canine among some weeds—cold and stiff with death. The lad notified the owner and collected a reward.

### Knowles Sale Comes Monday, December 20

Clarepe Knowles, well-known stockfarmer living 6 1/2 miles southeast of Farwell, is staging a general farm clean-up sale on Monday, December 20th.

Knowles is offering one of the best collections of livestock and other items that has gone under the auction hammer in this section in recent months. A complete list will be found in this issue of The Tribune.

The sale will be under the direction of Col. W. D. Wanzor, veteran Muleshoe auctioneer, and Jack Williams will act as clerk. Ladies of West Camp will serve the lunch.

### Ask for Relief on Machinery Repairs

"I don't know what the outcome will be, but we have asked for a blanket priority to cover all repairs to county machinery in order that it may be kept in running order," Ellis M. Mills, of the AAA, said today.

Mills pointed out that county machinery had been practically hamstrung. Each repair part needed, no matter the size, required an involved procedure, and by the time one part arrived and was put into use, another would go "on the blink".

Country roads have needed repairs, and conservation work such as terracing, which many farmers had planned to have done with county machinery, has been at a standstill.

"The matter is being taken up with state officials," Mills said, "and we hope that we can make some headway in getting the machinery out into use."

### REOPENS BARBER SHOP

Sterlyn Billington reopened his barber shop in Farwell on Tuesday of this week after having been closed for several weeks while he was employed on a farm. Billington says he will continue the operation of his shop until he is called to the army.

## Cold Grips Plains Following Moisture

### Announce New AAA Program Details

Discontinuance of benefit payments and a hike in conservation payments are the major changes for the 1944 AAA program, it was revealed the past week, when workers from over this district attended a special meeting in Plainview.

Ellis M. Mills, head of the local office, said today that the 1944 program calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed in the war effort—and emphasizes the importance of maintaining balanced production.

With average weather, the suggested schedule of production should yield the largest food crop in the nation's history, Mills said.

### Crop Acreage Hiked

The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 16 million acres more than this year. Several shifts in the general crop pattern are proposed to expand acreage devoted to urgently needed crops, as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans and peas.

Tentative acreage goals set up for Parmer County are:

Cotton	11,100 acres
Wheat	170,000 acrs
Irish potatoes	50 acres
Dry-edible beans	50 acres
Soybeans	5,500 acres
Feed crops	180,000 acres

Total ..... 366,700 acres  
This acreage total is approximately 95% of the cropland in the county. County goals will not be established for tame hay, flax, commercial vegetables or hay crop seeds.

### Cut Down Livestock

Nationally, the program would provide for a record-smashing marketing of meat animals to bring about a moderate reduction in livestock population. It is important, officials say, that the abnormally large livestock population be brought into balance with feed supplies, expected to be about the same as 1940.

With the livestock population about 12 million head above normal, hogs marketed about 50 million over normal, and poultry upped about 70 million, sufficient feed cannot be produced to care for them.

No county quota is given for livestock production.

### No Restrictions on Planting

Asked about other changes in the program, Mills said, "There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices need to maintain and build up productivity. This is not a profit-making proposition for the farmer for he receives from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practice. The purpose is to protect our greatest national resource, the soil, and keep it producing food at maximum capacity."

Practices selected for the 1944 program are those needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

### Limited, Unlimited Practices

Payments, with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited.

Limited practices are carried out in accordance with those set up for the individual farm. This allowance includes 75c per acre for each acre of cropland, plus 6c per acre for each acre of pasture or range land. The practices to be used are about the same as those of 1943. Payment will be made for establishing a satisfactory cover of rye grass or small grains, except wheat, seeded in 1943, if such is not harvested. A second new payment is for harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds.

Unlimited practices are regarded as very essential and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all practices to the extent carried out on his farm. These include terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pear, cactus, mosquito, cedar and underbrush, and construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved.

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## Observances Planned For Local Churches

Christmas observances will be held this year at both the Baptist and Methodist churches in the form of "White Christmas" offerings, officials announced today. No community trees will be arranged at either church.

At the Methodist church, the program will be given the coming Sunday evening, December 19th, in lieu of the regular worship service, Rev. Paul H. Tripp said today.

Ellis M. Mills is in charge of the program which will feature a pageant, with the narrator building the story up to its climax, a one-act play dealing with the flight of Mary and Joseph and the child Jesus from King Herod. Principals in the play will be Clifton Henderson, Joan Booth and Muggins Graham.

Members from the intermediate department will be cast in the pageant, with the junior choir forming an appropriate choral background.

A White Christmas gift offering for the Waco orphan's home will be made at the altar rail at the conclusion of the special program.

### Baptist Program Dec. 24

The Baptist program will be held at the church on Christmas Eve, Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor, announced today, with special music and a short program being arranged.

Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. Edd Eason and Mrs. W. C. Wright are in charge of arranging the music, which will feature the adult choir of the church. Members of other departments will give special numbers.

Gifts for the orphans' home at Portales will be in the form of both packages and donations, Rev. Wright has stated. A free will offering will be taken, to go into various worthy channels of church work.

Both programs are open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended all people of the community to attend and join in a true Christmas worship.

### Teachers Plan Visits For Yuletide Vacation

Teachers of the Texico and Farwell schools, interviewed the first of the week, indicated that they intend to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives, some of them leaving town, while others will remain in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Ruth Joss is making the longest jump from here, having announced that she will visit relatives in Dallas. Miss Bertha Mae Thomas plans to spend her holidays visiting in Clarendon.

Visitors in Hereford will be Mrs. Hazel Atchley and son, and stopping at Black with her parents will be Miss Edith Neill.

The remainder of the Farwell faculty, Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mrs. C. J. Doose, Mrs. Harry Whitely, Mrs. Fowler and T. A. McCusker, will spend their Christmas locally.

For the Texico group, Miss Maude Pearson will visit her family in Clovis and Miss Viola Rodewald will likewise be with her parents near Logan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders and daughter will visit her parents near Pleasant Hill, while Mrs. Groves and family plan to be with relatives in Childress.

Mrs. H. Arnold expects to spend the season in Oklahoma, and Supt. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers are tentatively planning to be at home in Texico.

### IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mary Belle, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge of this city, is in a Lubbock hospital, where she is reported seriously ill. She was rushed to Lubbock Saturday. Reports this (Wednesday) morning said that she was slightly improved, but her condition was far from satisfactory. An operation is anticipated as soon as her condition will permit. She is suffering with peritonitis, induced by a perforated intestine.

Give a war bond for Christmas!

### Association Might Have Influenced This Case

J. T. Carter, local school superintendent, has two bull calves he would like to dispose of to someone who wants to take on the job of raising a couple of dogies.

His favorite milk cow gave birth to twin calves one day last week and Carter was unable to explain the unusual, until—

It was revealed that Carter had been keeping the cow in Lenton Pool's cowshed.

The Pools have four small children—all boys.

### December Bond Quota Is Set At \$20,700.00

Parmer County will be expected to sell a total of \$20,700 in war bonds and stamps during the month of December, it was announced here today by G. D. Anderson, local war bond chairman.

Anderson gave it as his opinion that the quota would be subscribed with little difficulty. He said many people this year are giving war bonds as Christmas presents and he enthusiastically endorsed such a practice.

The November quota was almost doubled in Parmer County, Anderson has previously announced.

### Jarrell Test Hits Granite at 8160 Ft.

Operations on the Jarrell oil test 7 miles northwest of Bovina were suspended, temporarily at least, one day last week when the drill encountered granite at a depth of 8160 feet.

While no announcement has been forthcoming from the promoters of the wildcat test, it is considered likely that the hole is to be abandoned as a duster.

The test was made by the Stanolind Oil & Gas company of Tulsa, Okla., and is the deepest ever sunk in Parmer County.

### Men's Club to Meet Thursday Evening

A covered dish supper and a program arranged by wives of the members will feature the meeting of the local Men's Club, to be held Thursday evening at 7:30, at the Farwell school.

C. M. Henderson, as president of the club, will be in charge, and Mrs. Earl Booth will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. A. Vohs, of Clovis. Mrs. Vohs will review the current book, "Beneath Another Sun".

Edd Eason has been charged with leading the group in singing Christmas songs, and Joan Booth and Marilyn Anderson will provide appropriate music during the supper. All club members and their wives are asked to attend.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court in session here Monday, ordered the dissolution of a consolidated school district, and accepted a road petition for a new road in the Lazbuddy section.

The Court passed an order separating the State Line school district from the Texas-New Mexico consolidated district in accordance with an election held on Nov. 27. The State Line district was declared now a common school district.

A road petition of Mike Allen et al, was accepted and the following named as a jury of view: Mike Allen, W. C. Williams, A. G. Thorn, Perry Barnes, and Roy White.

Other business included the routine matters of paying current bills and approving the minutes of the previous meeting.

Dollar-and-cents ceiling prices for a group of important alloying metals used in making of steel have been set by OPA.

This region of the high plains has been in the icy grip of Old Man Winter for the past week, following a slow, drizzling rain of last Wednesday night which turned into sleet Thursday noon to bring greatly needed moisture to this region.

Low temperatures have prevailed since the rain-sleet storm, which assumed almost blizzard proportions during the afternoon Thursday.

While the moisture will prove highly beneficial to planted wheat fields, the accompanying cold is causing considerable discomfort to residents, and it is feared will lead to livestock losses if it holds on for many more days.

Stockmen are already having difficulty in getting feed to their stock over quagmire fields and pastures. The moisture was general over the entire county, with the east side coming in for a little more than has been recorded here.

Farmers along the east side estimate that their moisture amounted to from four to five inches, while most estimates along the west and central part of Parmer county placed the precipitation around three inches.

### Roads Impassable

Many of the country roads of the county, including even those with caliche surfacing, have been practically impassable since the latter part of last week, except when they were frozen over with a heavy coat of ice.

Rural carriers have had difficulty in making their routes, and in some instances mail deliveries were impossible. School buses in Farwell have confined their runs to the pavement since the storm struck, and there is little indication that regular runs will be resumed for several days.

Traffic has been moving at a snail's pace as cars, trucks and buses slipped and skidded along ice and mud-covered roads and highways. So far as has been reported, only one car has overturned on the slippery highway. That happened last Friday when an unnamed Muleshoe driver skidded and overturned a short distance east of this city.

### Means Much to Wheat

The moisture will mean much to growing wheat fields. Many fields over the county were up to fairly good stands, but for the most part, Parmer county's wheat acreage is far behind schedule, due to continued dry weather. Much wheat was "dusted in" early in the fall and most farmers predict that such field will come up to a good stand now.

Other fields have been planted in recent days, following the slight moisture received here in the Thanksgiving storm.

### Cattlemen Concerned

With protein feeds almost impossible to obtain, cattlemen are becoming extremely concerned lest additional snows might cover grazing lands to such an extent that cattle will suffer for lack of feed.

Some predictions are already being made that this region might be in for another winter experience comparable to 1918-19 when snow began falling in November and kept the ground covered until the latter part of the following February. Many thousands of head of cattle perished during the winter.

### Soybean Cake Allotted To Parmer Operators

"When it will arrive, we don't know, but we have been allotted two carloads of soybean cake," was a statement made by Ellis M. Mills, head of the local AAA office, today.

Mills added that he wired state officials Saturday that this section was under snow and asked for immediate receipt of Parmer County's allotment, in order that producers might feed cattle which cannot get pasturage.

This cake, he continued, will be issued operators on certificates, the same as other protein feeds.

Asked as to the cottonseed meal and cake situation, he went on to say that small amounts were still trickling into Parmer.

### TO RECEPTION CENTER

Edwin Hughes left here last Friday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he was assigned to service in the armed forces.

There is more fresh water available for domestic and industrial purposes and irrigation in underground reservoirs and conduits than in all the surface reservoirs in Texas.

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**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy 8 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a BB gun, a basketball, a xylophone, some nuts, candy and fruit.  
Leon Langford

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a xylophone, farm set, Indian hat and anything else you have. Don't forget all the boys and girls, especially my cousins. Remember the soldier boy. Love,  
Delvin Langford

Dear Santa:  
I want you to remember me and also my sister and brother. I want you to remember my uncle and cousins and all the other boys and girls in the service. I want you to bring me a baby doll with clothes, a comb and brush set and a sewing set. My sister wants a doll and a doctor set. My brother wants a machine gun. We all want nuts, candy and fruit. With love,  
Pearl Marie Palmateer  
P. S. I forgot, I want you to remember my mother, father, grandmother and grandfather.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 13 months old. Will you please bring me a doll, some dishes and a rocking chair? With best wishes, your little friend,  
Carolyn Ann Magness

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I would love for you to bring me a blackboard and just anything you have to spare, but best of all I would love to have my two brothers back. Earl is at Roswell, N. M., and Raymond is in Illinois, and if you see them tell them "Hello" for us all and be sure to take them some candy and nuts. Love,  
Mac Magness

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 10 years old. I will love for you to bring me a doll and rocking chair and a house coat. I want you to bring me some candy, nuts, and some fruit. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas.  
Wessie Florence Magness

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a doctor and nurse set, a housecoat, house shoes, lots of nuts and candy. Bye bye,  
Cora Sue Atchley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll, housecoat, house shoes, nuts and candy. Remember the other girls and boys.  
Wanda Rose Atchley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the first grade. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll, housecoat and a set of dishes, lots of candy and nuts.  
Shirley Ann Atchley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 6 years old and live in Mexico. I have been a good little girl so would you please bring me a dollie with real hair that I can comb like mine. Please remember all of my little friends and Grandpa and Grandma. Love,  
Gloria Jean Sanders

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a set of soldiers, a carpenter set, nuts and candy and anything else. Please don't forget other children. Love,  
Jerry Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I

want a doll, a housecoat and house shoes. Please don't forget Karon Williams of Lynwood, Calif. Love,  
Gloria Ann Johnson

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a wagon and a truck. Also a little candy. Thank you.  
Denny Ware

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 7 years old. I would like you for to bring me a football and a pair of skates. Bring me some candy. Thank you.  
Leon Ware

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, dishes and house shoes if you have plenty of them. Please remember all the other little boys and girls in the war torn countries. I love you.  
Rebecca Ann Foster

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a cowboy suit, a big gun and some dogs for my hobby. I would also like to have an electric train but I know you can't get them now. Love,  
Robbie Foster  
P. S. Bring my twin cousin a lot of pretty things, too.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. Will you please bring me a doll and a piano and a doll buggy and some

candy and nuts? Please bring Connie Gayle the same thing. She is 3 years old.  
Ysleta Brown

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 1 1/2 years old. I want a teddy bear and a stick horse. Don't forget little Barbara Osborne of South Gate, Cal. Love,  
Don Johnson

**BOVINA NEWS**

Mrs. Weta Mae Ross from St. Paul, Minn., has returned here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Danner. She has been with her husband until his departure overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Votaw made a trip to Littlefield for him to have a physical checkup.

Mrs. Bob Johnston, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital, returned home Saturday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wakes of the Clovis Air Base visited in the Buck McCuan home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gunn and Miss Billie June Douglas visited in Bovina a few days last week.

The Bovina school will have its Christmas holidays from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3.

Kenneth Vestal and Kermit Vestal are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vestal, here.

Johnny Vestal made a visit to the doctor for a physical check-up.

Fixing of rent ceilings have prevented more than a billion dollars from being added to the nation's 1943 rent bill, it has been estimated.

Some types of pie fruit mixes used as pie fillings were included in the rationing of jams, jellies and preserves.



**CON-D-MENTAL**

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WANTED—Used tricycle. One in need of minor repairs would be

considered. See Mrs. Edith Wallace, City Cleaners, Farwell. 3-3tc

WANTED—Unimproved land near Farwell on Texas side of line. Have 1940 Mercury and some cash as down payment, balance three years time. Address Box 151, Farwell, Texas. 3-3tp

WANTED—Plain sewing and remodeling work. Mrs. J. B. Coltharpe, Texico. 4-3tp

WOULD LIKE to work on farm, on shares if possible, or by month with crop. Write me all details. Jeff H. Roberson, Route 2 Box 223-Z, Amarillo, Texas. 4-4tp

FOR SALE—Two 3-year-old registered Milking Shorthorn bulls. Also Aberdeen Angus bull, 2 years old. Roy Slagle, 7 miles west, 1 north of Friona. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—1940 H Farmall, good rubber on rear, fair tires in front, 4-row tool bar lister-planter attachment. Also 2-row cultivator. T. L. Glasscock, 2 1/2 mi. south, 1/2 mi. west Midway school house. 4-2tp

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FOR SALE—10,000 bundles hegari without grain. R. L. Douglas. 2 1/2 miles north Wilsey Switch. 5-2tp

LOST—On Monday of this week, near Dycus corner in southeast Farwell, 600x20 mud chain. Reward. Nelson C. Smith. 5-1tp

FOR SALE—Improved 160 acre farm, located 6 miles west Bovina; three-room house, barns, outhouses, well and windmill, 100 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in wheat. See me at Bovina school. G. H. Dickson. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull calf; papers furnished, \$50. H. B. Payne, 1/2 mile north and 2 east Oklahoma Lane school. 5-3tp

WANTED—Table model cream separator. Willie Goldsmith at Farmers Supply Co. 5-3tp



Since I have sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, all my livestock and implements, at my farm located 6 mi. south, 1/2 west, 1/4 north of Farwell or 2 miles west, 1 north, 1/2 west, 1/4 north of West Camp, or out Clovis Highway through Progress to 1st turn west, turn west 11 miles, north 1 mile, west 1/2 and north 1/4.

**Monday, December 20**

Sale Begins at 11 A. M. War Time

**LIVESTOCK**

- 1—Jersey cow, 5 yrs., 5 gals., bull calf by side.
- 1—Jersey cow, 5 yrs., 4 1/2 gals., heifer calf by side.
- 1—Jersey cow, 6 yrs., 5 gals., heifer calf by side.
- 1—Roan cow, 3 yrs., 4 gals. fresh in 40 days.
- 1—Jersey cow, 4 yrs., 3 1/2 gals., heifer calf by side.
- 1—Jersey cow, 4 yrs., 4 1/2 gals., heifer calf by side.
- 1—Jersey cow, 5 yrs., 4 gals., bull calf by side.
- 1—Black Jersey cow, 4 yrs., 5 gals., fresh in 30 days.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 7 yrs., 4 1/2 gals., fresh 40 days.
- 1—Jersey cow, 4 yrs., 5 gals., fresh in 30 days.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 4 yrs., 4 1/2 gals., fresh in 30 days.
- 1—Jersey cow, 5 yrs., 5 gals., fresh soon.
- 1—Jersey cow, 4 yrs., 5 gals., fresh 30 days.
- 2—Jersey springer heifers.
- 1—Red heifer, fresh in April.
- 6—Jersey heifers.
- 1—Roan heifer.
- 1—Saddle horse, smooth mouth, 10 yrs.
- 1—Saddle mare, 5 yrs., old.
- 1—Palomino colt, eight months.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

- 1—Bedroom suite.
- 1—Clothes closet.
- 1—Oil burner Superfex heater.
- 1—Studio coach, practically new.
- 1—Occasional chair.
- 2—Rockers.
- 1—1941 Philco electric refrigerator.
- 1—5-burner New Perfection cook stove.
- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Dining table.
- 1—Kitchen table.
- 3—Iron bedsteads with springs.
- 1—Cotton mattress.
- 2—Dressers.
- 1—Piano (good condition).
- 1—Cheverobe, full length mirror.
- 1—Phonograph with records.
- 1—Electric Baltic Cream Separator, 1st class condition.
- 6—Cane bottom chairs.
- 300—Empty fruitjars or more.
- 1—Electric Maytag washing machine.
- 2—Small tables.
- 2—9x12 linoleum rugs.
- Miscellaneous dishes.
- 1—30-gal. wash kettle.
- 2—10-gal. cream cans.
- 1—3-gal. cream can.
- Several milk pails.
- 1—10-gal. filler can.
- 2—5-gal. oil cans.

**IMPLEMENTS**

- 1—Regular Farmall tractor, rebuilt throughout, with planter attachments.
- 1—1935 Chevrolet pickup.
- 1—1-row sled go-devil.
- 1—1-bottom breaking plow.
- 2—2-row John Deere cultivators, good condition.
- 1—4-row International tractor go-devil.
- 1—Disc harrow.
- 1—McCormick header with power take-off, 2 new canvas, good condition.
- 1—Good iron wheel wagon with good side boards.
- 1—Old wood wheel wagon.
- 2—4-disc breaking plows.
- 10—Rolls good hog wire.
- 2—Galvanized tanks.
- 1—Chick brooder, 500 capacity.
- Several fence panels.
- 1—3-row sweeper.
- 2—3-prong pitch forks.
- 1—Maize fork.
- 6—Weeding hoes.
- 2—Rakes.
- 75—Feet garden hose.
- 1—Leg vise, 50 lb.
- 1—Pump jack, good condition.
- 1—Pedal emery.
- 3—Sledge hammers and others.
- 1—2-section harrow.
- 6—Good gas barrels.
- 4—Feed barrels.
- A lot of sweeps and scrap iron and other items too numerous to mention.

**HOGS**

- 1—White brood sow, wt. 400, four pigs.

**CHICKENS**

- 150—White Leghorn pullets, or more.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 16—feet heavy feed trough.
- 2—Heavy hog troughs.
- 1—800-lb. hog feeder.
- 12—Wood stanchions.
- 1—8-ft. chicken feeder.
- 5—Metal baby chick feeders.
- 250—Feet outside electric wiring.
- 1—New 4-gal. chicken house pressure spray.
- 100—New posts.
- 1—Good stock saddle.

**FEED—SEED**

- 1500—Pounds hybrid cotton seed.
- 1800—Pounds cottonseed meal.

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Christmas cheer, multiplied more than 8,000 times in the form of checks to employees of the Santa Fe Railway System, are in the mails today, bound for fighting theaters throughout the world. Here two former employes, on military furlough, receive their checks in advance of the advent of Santa Claus.

Left to right, Pfc. J. M. Childs, former engine fireman, receives check from his sister, Mary, another Santa Fe employe, while J. J. Grogan, vice president in charge of traffic and G. O. Jeffers, general manager Santa Fe Western Lines, look on; Sgt. E. O. Chaddock, formerly in the dispatcher's office, smiles with pleasure after receiving check from E. F. Browder, treasurer.

Several hundred of these checks are scheduled for delivery to employes in military service from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake, should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be sug-

gested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible."

A cat-tail is a marsh plant.

### Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces, there is a greater necessity now than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the services of doctors.

The shortage in medical attention which is now available to the public will be even greater before the end of the coming year, since more and more doctors are being taken into the service and many of those remaining are not in active practice due to advanced age, teaching, or public activities, or full-time employment in industry. This situation develops a problem for the practicing physicians who will remain at home, the solution of which to some extent will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, not be summoned except in dire need," Dr. Cox said. "In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up and to have him treat conditions promptly, which, if disregarded, are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities, lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute stage, there are already rural



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The answer is simple: The boy enthusiast of today, flying his three and one-half pound model plane, may be the designer of tomorrow's 200-ton airliner. It is good for the future of aviation that such youths should be encouraged.

Less than ten years ago many of the weapons and materials, which are now so important to us in the fight for freedom, seemed as trivial as pint-size sales of special aviation fuel for nine-ounce midget engines. At that time some people wondered why Phillips research men sought the secrets of synthetic rubber, when natural rubber was

plentiful. They questioned why so much study was devoted to the chemistry of petroleum hydrocarbons.

Today the answer is simple: Phillips is a major producer of butadiene for synthetic rubber . . . and 100 octane aviation gasoline for the Army, Navy, and United Nations air forces. And these synthetic chemicals are only two of the limitless thousands of products which can be made by using petroleum and petroleum gases as a chemical raw material.

That is why we say, every time you see the Phillips 66 Shield, let it remind you that Phillips refineries in addition to producing gasoline, lubricants, and fuel oils, are also gigantic chemical plants, pouring out weapons for victory.

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### FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

Beginning Dec. 13, no person may sell or transfer household salvage fats and no persons may buy or acquire such fats unless points are given up at the rate of one point for each half-pound, OPA announces.

Leprosy, though only a very mild health problem, is dying out more slowly in Texas than in other states. From 12 to 15 new cases of leprosy are discovered in the state each year.

The spotted fevers are all caused by micro-organisms called Rickettsia, parasites of insects such as lice, fleas and ticks. Dr. Ludwik Anigstein, University of Texas, has discovered.

HELP VITAL CALLS GET THROUGH THIS CHRISTMAS



During the holidays, please use Long-Distance only if the call is vital

War's in a hurry and it can't wait -not even for the holidays

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

## War Needs the Wires

MEAT is PRECIOUS.. make it go as far as possible



### FRANKFURTER CABBAGE CASSEROLE

1/4 cup butter	2 cups milk
1/4 cup flour	1/2 head cabbage, cut in wedges
1 tsp. salt	4 frankfurters cut in half lengthwise
1/2 tsp. celery salt	
1/8 tsp. pepper	

Make a white sauce of melted butter, flour, seasonings and milk. Arrange the wedges of cabbage in a casserole dish. Pour the white sauce over the cabbage and cover the casserole. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 45 minutes. Brush the cut side of the frankfurters with melted butter. Arrange on the top of the cabbage and place under the broiler for about 5 minutes, or until nicely browned. Serves 4. They'll ask for it again.

When you serve a roast nowadays, it's a real occasion. That roast should be treated with a lot of respect.

Housewives having newer model Roper gas ranges equipped with "low temperature" oven are "stretching" roasts by cooking at 300 to 350° temperatures.

You see, "low temperature" oven cooking reduces meat shrinkage as much as 1/2, retains nutritive juices, provides desirable drippings for gravy, makes meat go much farther.

Another effective way of using meat to greatest advantage is to buy those cuts requiring fewest points and combine them with other foods in a casserole dish or similar meat "extender".

Buy WAR BONDS NOW A New ROPER GAS RANGE Later CERTIFIED PERFORMANCE

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**SHORT CUTS IN IRONING**

COLLEGE STATION—Ironing a shirt is a tedious business for most people, but recent studies of ironing methods have enabled some homemakers to reduce the time required per shirt from 17 to 7 minutes. Not only was time saved for other wartime activities, but the shirts ironed in the shorter period looked much better than the others.

Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. Extension Service, says the average woman who iron shirts for the men-folks in her family can profit by following the principles applied in these time and motion studies.

The first step is to analyze the way a shirt is ironed. Many women twist and turn the shirt on the board until it looks bedraggled, even after it is ironed. Some keep lifting and putting down the iron for little dabs of ironing. One woman, for example, found she lifted her 6-pound iron and put it down about 32 times in the course of ironing each shirt.

Specialists who have studied this every-day chore say it is best to roll the shirt so when it is unrolled on the board it is in the right position for ironing, without any re-arranging. Begin with the collar end of the

shirt on the board right side up. That way the right sleeve and the collar can be ironed before the shirt is moved. In the whole process the shirt need be turned only twice—once to iron the other sleeve and again to do the body.

To iron the body of the shirt, put the entire shirt right side up on the board, open it at the front, and iron the back from the inside. Then bring the front sections into place over the back and iron them. With a board 20 inches wide, the entire body of the shirt can be ironed without shifting it around.

Miss Bryant says these same principles can be applied to shorten other household tasks.

**Gas and Kerosene  
RANGES and  
HEATERS**

*Danny Hardware Co.*  
THE STORE THAT STAYS!

**GUARD AGAINST HOLIDAY FIRE**

COLLEGE STATION—Fatal fires are almost a daily occurrence in Texas, and the Christmas holidays offer no exception.

For that reason, families should take every precaution against accidents which might turn a happy season into one of sorrow, advises Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A & M Extension Service. She offers these safety rules to keep in mind:

Never decorate your Christmas tree with lighted candles. You may use strings of electric lights, but select only those sets approved by fire underwriters.

Do not allow cotton, paper, or other inflammable objects on your Christmas tree.

If you put candles in your windows, be sure the curtains are tied well away from the flames.

If you give the children electric toys for Christmas, inspect them to see that cords and connections are kept in good condition.

Finally, Mrs. Claytor says, mix common sense precautions with your Christmas cheer; and keep the holidays safe.

Buy a War Bond every payday!

**PLASTIC TOKENS WILL BE USED NEXT YEAR**

According to Howard R. Gholson, district OPA director, general public approval is expected to result from the use of the new plastic tokens to be put into use by OPA early in 1944.

The tokens will be used to make purchasing and selling of rationed foods more convenient. They will be red and blue, slightly larger than a nickel, and will be inscribed to designate special foods. Each will have a value of one point, and will be used as change for stamps.

When the tokens are put into use red and blue stamps will be valued at 10 points each, under the present plan. A consumer buying rationed goods will tear the stamps from the book and receive tokens as change. The tokens are good any time.

With the use of tokens, expectations are that ration book IV will last at least three times as long as previous books. This will save labor, paper and printing costs.

Retail food dealers will be requested to submit to the banks an estimate of their total point transactions, separately for blue and red, covering a period of one week's sales. These figures, and in addition a record of their allowable inventory will be computed and recorded on a simple form which will be furnished by the wholesale trade. The form will be submitted to banks not later than Dec. 15, 1943. Retailers who maintain a ration bank account will submit their figures to the bank in which they carry ration point accounts. Retailers who do not maintain ration bank accounts may present separate figures to any convenient bank.

**LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS REACH 11,560 CAR TOTAL**

AUSTIN—Easing slightly below last year, shipments of Texas livestock to other states and to the For-

Worth market in September amounted to 11,560 cars, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Movement of calves and hogs was higher than in September a year ago, but those of cattle and sheep declined.

Shipments included 6,978 cars of

cattle, 2,104 cars of calves, 1,234 of hogs, and 1,235 cars of sheep.

For the first nine months in 1943 however, shipments were nearly 5,000 cars above the corresponding period of 1942, and totaled 87,704 cars.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best



THIS CHRISTMAS

HELP TO RESTORE PEACE ON EARTH—

*Give War Bonds!*

THIS year our memories of other happier Christmases are more vivid than ever. The stockings, the trees, the carols, the family reunions—memories of all of these make us yearn more strongly than ever for the safe return of our husbands, brothers, sons and daughters who are far from home.

So the foremost hope of all of us is that peace shall once more return to this earth—and soon.

You can help to speed the day of victory and peace by giving War Bonds and Stamps this Christmas.

Every War Bond, every Stamp, you buy and give helps mould more bullets—load more shells—launch more ships—lift more planes into the skies!

Every War Bond, every Stamp, you buy and give will help to dictate the terms of the Armistice—and write a peace that will endure.

So give U. S. War Bonds and Stamps to everyone on your Christmas list. Give and give generously!

Remember—every War Bond and Stamp is more than a present for the one who receives it. It's a gift of peace and happiness and safety for some soldier or sailor besides!



**AUCTION SALE**

CASH MUST BE REALIZED  
FORMER PRICES DISREGARDED  
EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD

On account of shortage of labor, we are forced to reduce our operations and will sell at the T. E. Levy farm 1 3/4 miles north of West Camp, or 5 1/2 miles west and 1 1/4 south of Lariat, or 6 1/2 miles southeast of Farwell, on—

**Thurs., Dec. 16**

Sale Starts at 11 A. M. War Time

**CATTLE**

All cattle listed in this sale have been tested for Band's Disease.

- 1—Jersey cow, 9 years old, giving four gallons.
- 1—Jersey cow, 6 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1—Jersey cow, 5 years old, 5 gallons.
- 2—Jersey cows, 3 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1—Jersey heifer, heavy springer.
- 1—Jersey heifer, 1 year old.
- 3—Steer calves, 1 year old.
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, giving 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Cream color Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving 2 gallons, fresh in March.
- 1—Fawn Jersey, 3 years old, giving three gallons, fresh in March.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 7 years old, giving 2 1/2 gallons, fresh in March.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 7 years old, giving four gallons.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 6 years old, giving 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Roan cow, 2 years old, fresh in Feb.
- 1—Fawn Jersey, 6 years old, giving 2 1/2 gallons, fresh in March.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 2 years old, fresh, calf by side.
- 1—White cow, 2 years old, fresh, calf by side.

**HOGS**

- 23—Shoats, 125 lbs. to 160 lbs.
- 1—Poland China boar, a good one.
- 2—Good brood sows.
- 12—Pigs about 8 weeks old.

**CHICKENS**

- 2—Dozen White Leghorn hens.

**HORSES**

- 1—Team brown work horses, weight 1100 pounds.
- 1—Good saddle horse, 8 years old.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

- 1—4-burner Ivanhoe kerosene stove with built-in oven.
- 2—Kitchen cabinets.
- 1—Table and chairs.
- 1—Montgomery Ward kerosene heater, almost new.
- 1—Library table.
- 1—End table
- 1—Round living room table.
- 1—Wash stand.
- 1—Remington rifle, .22 calibre.
- 2—Tables.
- 1—Dresser.
- 1—9x12 linoleum.
- 1—10-gallon cream cans.
- 1—4-wheel truck trailer.
- 1—Low wheel, wide tire wagon.
- 14—Bales of shingles.
- 4—Chairs.
- 1—Economy cream separator.
- Some milk cans.
- 1—Cedar water bucket.

**IMPLEMENTS**

- 1—Good one-horse wheat drill.
- 1—Good farm wagon.
- 1—16-hole International wheat drill.
- 1—2-row knife sled.
- 1—2-row Oliver team go-devil.
- 1—2-wheel trailer.
- 3—Big sweeps.
- 1—two-row cultivator, horse drawn.
- 1—Small wheat drill, horse drawn.
- 1—Sod planter, 2 row.
- Scoops, maize forks and other things too numerous to mention.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1—Kerosene barrel.
- 1—Poultry house spray.
- 1—Large chicken feeder.
- Some small chick feeders.
- 1—New Arvin hot water heater for car, will fit any model.
- 1—Gasoline pump.
- Cow kickers, riding bridle, cow haulers, hand saws, scoops, cans, forks, etc.

**IT MAY NOT BE A WOMAN'S JOB**

Testing cream, weighing up chickens and counting eggs may not be considered a woman's job in ordinary times . . . but these are not ordinary times . . . and I am happy to be doing my part during this manpower shortage, so bring in your country produce.

MRS. ELTON MALONE  
P. S.—I can even write the checks in payment.

**MALONE ICE & PRODUCE**



**Thousands of them will be traveling during CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS**

★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

**POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period**

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

LADIES OF OKLAHOMA LANE WILL SERVE LUNCH AT NOON  
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# Local Happenings

## Faculty Entertains With Dinner Party

The Farwell school faculty members entertained school board officials and their wives, the past Friday evening, with a dinner party, held in the homemaking department of the school.

A turkey dinner was served in buffet style, and decorations were of red and white, with the tables bearing garlands of mistletoe. Individual Christmas corsages were presented the ladies.

An informal program was given. Miss Edith Neill read, Mrs. Hazel Atchley sang "The Holy City", accompanied by Norma Jean Thomas; Mrs. W. H. Graham played a piano solo, and the entire group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Seated at the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deaton, Mrs. Bess Mansfield, Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCuiston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dooze, Mrs. Ruth Joss, Mrs. Hazel Atchley, Miss Edith Neill, Miss Bertha Mae Thomas and Mrs. Fowler.

## Guild Party Tonight

Mrs. D. K. Roberts will act as hostess tonight (Wednesday), when the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church holds its Christmas social in her home. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

## HOW ABOUT . . .

. . . a Farel Destin facial to relieve the strain of Christmas shopping? And a good manicure does wonders for your hands.

We have a supply of Vita - Fluff Shampoo and a few Farel Destin cosmetic sets for Xmas Gifts.

## VANTY FAIR

## Miss Dora Lee Bride of Cpl. Homer Stout

In a ceremony performed December 7 in the home of her brother, Avon Lee, at 312 Maple in Clovis, Miss Avon Lee became the bride of Corporal Homer C. Stout.

Rev. J. T. Barbee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clovis, was the officiating minister.

The bride wore a black and white street dress, with accessories in black. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias and violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Lee served as matron of honor and best man to the couple.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony, with Mrs. Stout cutting the traditional first slice.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lee of Farwell, the bride received her education at the Oklahoma Lane high school.

Corporal Stout is the son of Mrs. Catherine Martin of Mount Vernon, Ill. At present the couple will reside in Clovis, as Cpl. Stout is stationed at the Air Base there.

## To S. S. Class Meet

## Mrs. H. Arnold Hostess

Mrs. Hershel Arnold entertained her Sunday School class of the Church of Christ the past Wednesday evening, when the group met in her home.

Special music was rendered by the hostess and her houseguest, Mrs. Gwinn Self of Oklahoma. Mrs. Joe Crume gave committee reports, and "Our Duties Toward the Church" were discussed by Mrs. Earl Bradshaw.

A social hour followed, after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Moore, Joe Crume, J. D. Thomas, Rip Snodgrass, Monte Hamilton, Noble Goldsmith, Earl Bradshaw and Miss Bertha Mae Thomas, members; Mrs. O. M. Self, Mrs. Ross Goodwin, both of Muleshoe; and Mrs. Gwinn Self, visitors.

## Class Party Will Be Held Tonight

Miss Bertha Mae Thomas and Mrs. Earl Bradshaw will be joint hostesses tonight (Wednesday) when the young woman's class of the local Church of Christ holds its annual Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Bradshaw.

## Pie Supper Slated For Friday Evening

A pie supper will be held in the Texico auditorium Friday night, December 17, sponsored by the agriculture and home economics departments of the school.

Free entertainment will be provided with the Fox Swingsters, a five-man band, playing. In addition to the pie auction, a cake walk will be held.

Proceeds will go to the classes, and the public is invited to attend—the ladies with pies and the men with cash.

## Speech Recital at M. E. Church, December 20

Mrs. A. D. Smith, local speech instructor, announced today that she would present a number of her pupils in recital on Monday, December 20th.

The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Tripp, will present Christmas carols.

The program will be held in the evening at the Methodist Church and the public is invited to attend.

## Party Planned For Wesley Class

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas social on Friday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mrs. Anne Overstreet hostesses in the Smith home.

Members will exchange seasonal remembrances, and a social hour has been arranged.

## Juniors To Celebrate On December 20th

Miss Maude Pearson, sponsor of the junior class of the Texico school, will honor the group on Monday evening, December 20, with a social.

The students will meet in her home in Clovis where they will have a Christmas gift exchange and be served refreshments. Afterward, they will have a theater party.

## Home Ec Girls Will Honor Mothers

The Texico home economics department will hold a Christmas social at the school on Tuesday afternoon of next week, December 21, from 3 to 5, at which time mothers of the girls will be special guests.

Miss Maude Pearson, in charge of the department, stated that the girls were arranging an appropriate Yuletide program, and will feature a tea and exchange of gifts.

## Cadet Nurse Corps Asks For Recruits

Mrs. Wanda Reed, director of nursing at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, is this week making an appeal for students for the Cadet Nurse Corps, the next classes for such training to open January 17.

All students entering the school must have graduated from a four-year accredited high school with an average of 83. They must be between 17 and 35 years of age, either single, widowed by death, or married with a husband in the service.

The only cost to a girl entering the Corps is a watch with a second hand and a fountain pen. In addition, she agrees to remain for the duration of the war, in either civilian or military nursing work.

Tuition and all feeds are paid by the government. Likewise, school uniforms, room and board are given, and official cadet uniform given for optional outdoor wear. A monthly allowance of \$15 is paid during the first nine months, \$20 a month for the next 15 to 21 months, and at least \$30 a month for the remaining months until graduation.

The Northwest Texas hospital is affiliated with the American Red Cross, the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, and the University of Texas. Students attend Amarillo Junior College for necessary subjects.

Girls who are interested are invited to contact Mrs. Reed.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



### YOUNG GRADUATES

A release from Chanute Field, Ill., states that Pvt. Henry E. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, has completed training and been graduated from the school at Chanute Field, where he received instruction in the special purpose vehicle course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of fighting planes.

### GETS THE PAPER

Ensign Frank Seale, who is stationed "somewhere in the Islands" is receiving his Tribune regularly and enjoys every word of it, according to Mrs. Seale, who is teaching in Amherst. Ensign Seale was formerly head of the local FSA office.

### HOLMES VISITS COUNTY

Petty Officer I-c C. D. Holmes, of the Coast Guard, visited friends in Parmer County over the weekend. Holmes formerly taught in the Friona school. He is currently stationed in Corpus Christi.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

Capt. Lee Bradshaw writes from Fort Custer, Michigan, that he is out of the hospital after a 16-day bout of bronchial pneumonia. "Brad" states that he is a little weak in the knees after his illness.

### BACK IN STATES

Mrs. Bess Henneman received word on Monday that her brother, Ed Middick, who has spent the last 18 months overseas with the Marines, is back in the States on furlough.

### OFF TO SEA AGAIN

Gunner's Mate James Bruce is "back in my old hunting and fighting grounds" in the South Pacific after several months in the States, he writes his sister, Mrs. Mose Glascock. James was on the Northampton when it was sunk Dec. 1, 1942. He was believed to have been on the Boston, sunk recently off the East Coast, but informed his sister that it was a luxury liner which went down, rather than the fighting ship.

### EXPECTS MOVE

Pfc. Dick Bobst, who is currently stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., called his mother, Mrs. Roy Bobst, recently to state that he was in good health, but expected to make a move in the near future.

### PLENTY CHRISTMAS TREES

Pfc. Vance (Kater) Crume, located at Fort Lewis, Wash., writes that he saw no scarcity of Christmas trees in that region on a recent trip "out in the field". He adds, "the frost was an inch thick on our tents".

### CALLED BACK TO CAMP

Pfc. Champ Porter, brother of John Porter, received a telegram Tuesday advising him to return to his camp at Fort Hancock, N. Y., after he had been here only three days of an expected 10-day furlough. He departed Tuesday afternoon by train.

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### IN ARIZONA

Staff Sergeant Van (Kirt) Crume, son of C. E. Crume, is now stationed in Yuma, Arizona, where he expects to spend the next three months on desert maneuvers.

### 13 MONTHS IN ALASKA

S1-c Troy Davis, brother of Mrs. John Porter, is home on a Christmas leave after spending thirteen months at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. He will report to a California camp at the end of his leave.

### BELIEVED SENT OUT

T-Sgt. Henry C. (Sam) Royal, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Petree of this city, is believed to have been shipped out of the country, since his latest address bears an APO number out of New York City.

### GOING OUT

Edwin Foster, of the Seabees, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, from the West Coast that he expects to be leaving the country soon. He adds that naturally he doesn't know his destination, but has asked for a round-trip ticket.

### HEADED FOR HOME

CM2-c Tulon G. White of the Seabees, has wired his wife, who lives in Friona, that he is back in the States and "will be home as soon as they give me furlough papers". Tulon has been out of the States for more than a year, and is believed to have seen service on Guadalcanal and other hot spots.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A  
**COLD**  
USE 666  
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

## To the Late Shopper

It may be a little late to shop early, but it's not too late to find a fairly complete line of Christmas suggestions at our store.

We invite the late shoppers to visit our store and let us help you!

**RED + PHARMACY**

### RATION CALENDAR

Sugar—Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs., through Jan. 15.

Meats and Fats—Book III, brown stamps L, M, N and P are valid and Q becomes valid Dec. 19. All expire midnight Jan. 1. R will become valid Dec. 26 and be good through Jan. 29.

Processed foods—Book IV, green stamps A, B, and C valid through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E, and F, valid Dec. 1 through Jan. 20.

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**AMBULANCE PHONE 1000**

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You will find a fairly complete line of toys, games and household items that will make appropriate Christmas Gifts at our store.

## Harrison Hardware

Albert Thomas Bldg. Texico, N. M.

## To the Public

I have again opened my barber shop in Farwell and will be here for business until called for services in the armed forces.

## Sterlyn Billington



We have hundreds of Gift items that will help you solve the gift problems. Visit our dry goods and notions department this weekend for the solution.

## C.G. Davis Merc. Co

"THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE"

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PHONE 14

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**Berry Hardware Co**  
THE STORE THAT STAYS.

## WE REPAIR SHOES

Keep your shoes in good repair by bringing them to us regularly.

Fair Prices—Prompt Service

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## TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAR!

If you're not driving daily, watch it anyhow! Bring it to us for those minor repairs that are certain to become serious if neglected.

DO IT NOW!

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FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

DELICIOUS APPLES	11c
Per pound	
CALIFORNIA ORANGES.	25c
3 lbs. for	
NO. 1 SPUDS	32c
10, pounds for	
BREAD	25c
3 loaves for	
GALLON PRUNES	59c
Per gallon	
DESERT GOLD	
<b>Butter</b>	Per pound <b>49c</b>
CONTINENTAL COFFEE	25c
1 lb. pkg.	
CORN FLAKES	15c
2 pkgs. for	
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# Farming Talk

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The average Parmer County farmer today is chucking over his prospects for his farming enterprise for the coming year with the idea in mind that many of his former phases of production are no longer profitable. During the past year he has seen protein feeds become more and more scarce. He has seen feed prices rise and livestock prices held down. He has seen a labor shortage become acute. In fact, he sees more obstacles facing him for a balanced farm production than he has ever seen before. I am afraid that entirely too many of our farmers are going to weigh these things and reach the conclusion that a one-crop farming system is going to be the only profitable farming enterprise for the coming year. That one crop system is likely to be grain sorghums.

None of us will deny that these facts are making it hard for the farmer to do the job he would like to do. However, I do believe that most of these hardships in the most of these lines can be overcome by using good farming practices. It is the little things which we overlook and which have a lot to do with the net income we make. And it is these little things which we are going to have to work hard on to make a success on this coming year.

Hogs are very unpopular right now. But right here is an opportunity to do a lot of improvement. Nearly 75% of our hog feeders in Parmer County could produce pork from 10 to 25 percent cheaper by practicing sanitation, selection of the right type of breeding stock, using temporary pastures, and watching the feeding ration more closely. It is becoming hard for the dairyman to make a good profit. Do you know that one cow producing over 400

pounds of butterfat in one year will produce more income over cost of feed than will 10 cows producing 100 pounds or less each per year? Do you know that properly balanced feed and improved management practices will increase the production of our laying hens about 25% over present production? And do you know that by using improved strains of chickens that production will be increased another 25% over what cut-rate chickens will produce? The same is true in almost every phase of our livestock production.

We all know that wartime restrictions are making the situation difficult but let's get our own house in order before we jump on someone else. Let's all produce all we can—just as cheaply as we can. Farming is a hard business and takes lots of muscle, but it also takes a brain.

### Ranchvale Teams to Visit Here Tuesday

The Ranchvale cage teams, both boys and girls, will appear in matches with the Texico teams on the local court Tuesday night, December 21, Coaches C. E. Sanders and Viola Rodewald have announced—the last game before the holidays.

The Texico boys, having lost only to Clovis thus far, are planning to add another victory to their current string. Ranchvale has been soundly defeated by Melrose, whom the locals downed Friday night, but Coach Sanders opined that it would not be a walkaway for Texico, adding, "They always give us a good game".

The Ranchvale girls, on the other hand, are admittedly one of the best sextettes in this region, having walloped every team with which they have come in contact, and Texico stands little chance to meet them on an even basis.

Game time is 8 o'clock and regular admission prices will be charged.

Citrus marmalades which may be bought point-free include those made entirely of citrus fruits, principally oranges and lemons.

### Texico Adds Another To Cage Victories

Bouncing back from the defeat suffered at the hands of the Clovis quintet a week ago, the Texico boys added another to their string of cage victories the past Friday night by topping the heretofore undefeated Melrose team, 18-24.

And—the locals took their win after two of the boys had participated in a "junior" game, since weather conditions prevented some players from attending and Texico had only 7 men to play two games.

Melrose grabbed an early lead in the first four minutes, leaving Texico with a goose egg while they bounced in seven points. A quick shift of tactics caused a change in the second quarter, Texico leading 15-11 at the half. At the end of the third quarter the locals had a 4-point lead.

Box probably made the most outstanding shots of the evening, bagging four long shots from outside the quarter line while moving at full speed ahead. Bowers also took a count of 8 for Texico.

Pinkston and Clayton, rated the hot shots of the Melrose quintet, found themselves muffled pretty thoroughly by the expert defense of Bowers and White. Pinkston tallied 5 points, while Clayton scored only 3. Gant was tied with Pinkston for high scoring honors.

Although the game was fast and furious, it was exceptionally clean, with only 12 fouls being called.

**Local Juniors Lose**  
The junior game was likewise played at a fast pace, with Texico coming out on the little end of 19-28 score. The locals appeared unable to stop Rees, who turned in a score of 12 for the visitors.

Paul was high for Texico, scoring 6 points.

### Two Basketball Games Scheduled for Friday

Cage games with the two Bovina boys' teams will be played in the Farwell gymnasium on Friday night, Dec. 17, when the local boys act as hosts, Coach J. T. Carter has announced.

In a series of matches two weeks ago, the Farwell second string players came out with a win, while the first string lost decisively to the Bovina quintet.

Practice has been heavy for the players since that time, and the boys are looking forward to "evening the score" when they meet Bovina this week on the home court.

Game time, 8 o'clock.

### T Gas Coupons Will Be In New Styles

"T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips rather than book form, and each will be serially numbered, J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive, announced today. The action also provides that car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on ration books and tire inspection records.

The "T" strips are to be issued for use beginning Jan. 1, in a new identification folder containing on the front all information name of operator, make of car, etc. In addition, local boards will mark the range of serial numbers of the ration coupons enclosed. The folder must be kept with coupons.

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### Ration Points Won't Worry FSA Families

The extra ration points needed to prepare a regular old-fashioned Christmas dinner won't worry Farm Security Administration families year, according to Mrs. Edna P. Elms, associate FSA supervisor for Parmer County.

"Our borrowers began preparing for their holiday meals almost a year ago," Mrs. Elms said. "Last winter they started making farm and home plans which provided for a victory garden large enough to grow all the foods needed for the family throughout the year."

"All summer they filled jars with a variety of vegetables and fruits, and have canned meats this fall. Now that Christmas is approaching, small farm families in the FSA program won't need to save up points for the meats and canned foods to round out their Christmas meal."

"Instead, they'll go down to their own home-constructed storage cellar for their holiday meals."

Mrs. Elms said that a recent survey of FSA families in Parmer County revealed that an average of from 50 to 100 quarts of fruit, meats and vegetables per member of the family had been canned this year, and that storage cellars contained some potatoes, apples, carrots, turnips, pumpkin and many other fresh vegetables.

### OKLAHOMA LANE

Scotty Perry returned to his home Sunday after spending several days in a Clovis hospital with the flu. His wife is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Ernest Foster and son Frankie, are both in a Clovis hospital suffering with influenza.

School has been dismissed since Wednesday due to road conditions following the snow and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts and Gwendolyn spent the weekend in Bovina with relatives.

### School Program for Texico, December 22

A program which will be made up of contributions from the various grades of the school will be presented at the Texico auditorium Wednesday night, December 21, Supt. B. A. Rogers announced today.

Teachers and students are working on short playlets, Christmas carols and other special numbers, the school head said.

A community tree is being planned, and an exchange of gifts will be featured at the conclusion of the evening.

The program will begin at 8:30.

### 31 Dentists Graduate From Texas University

HOUSTON — First graduating class of the new University of Texas School of Dentistry here supplied 31 new dentists to help meet the war demand for military and civilian purposes.

Of the class graduated Monday, Dec. 13, nine students received commissions as first lieutenants in the Army, 17 as lieutenants, (j. g.), in the Navy. The remaining five were civilian students.

University President Homer P. Rainey delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises, first since the school became a branch of the University of Texas, Sept. 1.

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### New Sound Movie Dairy Industry Guide

AUSTIN—A new sound movie interpreting the dairy industry as an attractive vocation is one of the items in a new and growing collection of films on vocational guidance being compiled by the University of Texas Visual Instruction Bureau.

This series of 16 mm. movies, expected to prove of especial value for public school classes, is available without charge to schools and other organizations.

The introductory film is entitled, "Finding Your Life Work," while others already available deal with the specific fields of nursing, journalism, drafting, engineering and woodworking.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 11 were 22,699 compared with 21,174 for same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 11,647 compared with 11,492 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 34,346 compared with 32,667 for same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,549 cars in preceding week this year.

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### NEW AAA PROGRAM—

(Continued from front page.)

Many of the rates for carrying out practices have been increased above 1943 to partly offset increased cost of labor and seed.

Indications are that there will be an adequate price support program to assure a farmer a fair return from the crops that he is being asked to produce, but this phase of the program has not been announced.

Recommendations for establishment of dollars and cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible, and of price guide to be made available to housewives throughout country, coupled with opposition to use of "average store mark-up" as basis for price control, were included in preliminary statements received by OPA from the recently organized Consumer Advisory Committee.

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