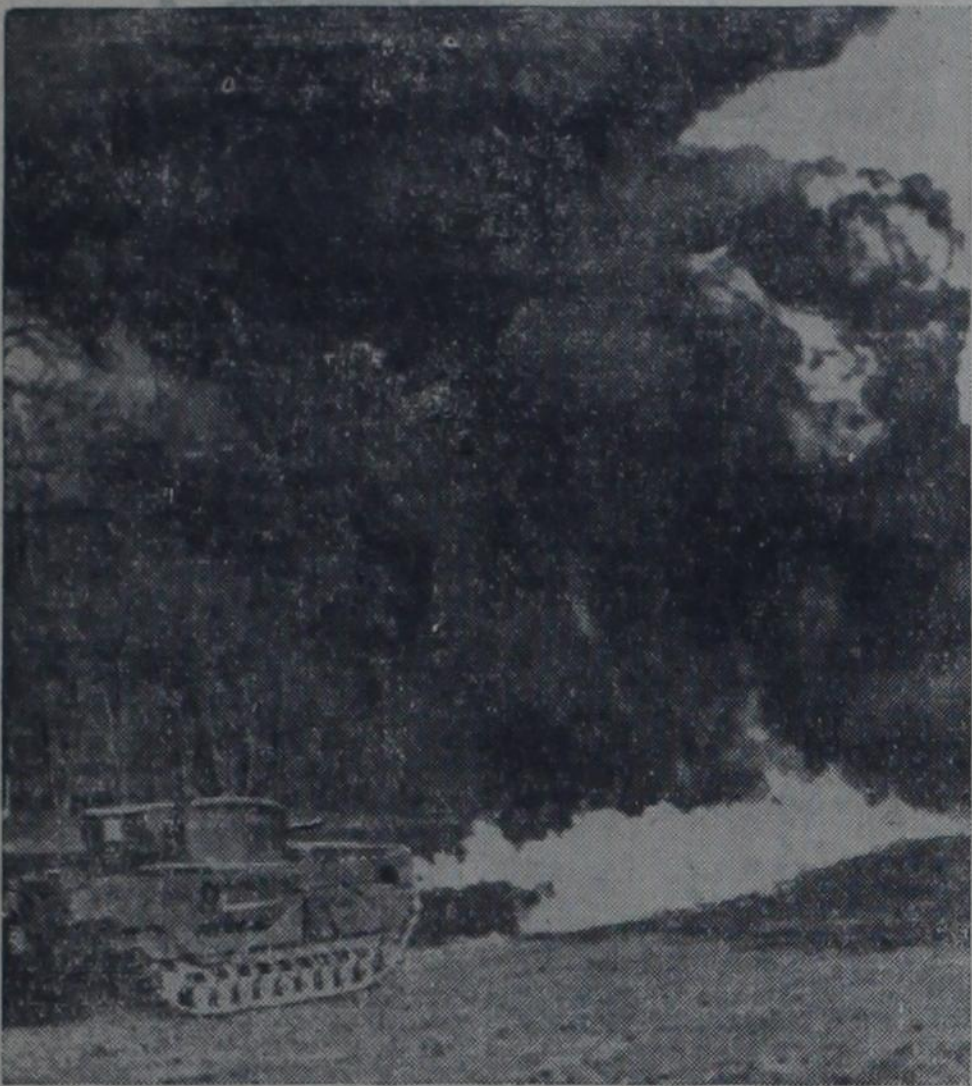


One of British Secret Weapons



The crocodile flame-throwing tank, one of the secret weapons used by the British in the invasion of France. It is a Churchill type tank equipped with a flame thrower that projects a geyser of fire for 450 feet and can actually fire around corners. These tanks landed at Normandy 35 hours after the first troop landings on beaches.

Write-In Campaign In Judge Selection

Selection of a district judge for the 69th judicial district in the forthcoming general election will be made by write-in, it developed here this week, on a ruling from the Secretary of State, who has determined that the name of Judge John Aldridge cannot appear on the ballot.

Judge Aldridge was appointed to succeed James W. Witherspoon after the latter had been nominated in the Democratic primary election in July, but recently tendered his resignation to the office.

Judge Aldridge has already announced that he will be a candidate to continue in the office to which he was appointed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, and plans to make a campaign by mail, since he was so tied up in court it would be impossible for him to make a vigorous personal campaign.

As yet, Judge Aldridge is the only man who has declared himself as a candidate for the office. There is persistent rumor, however, that at least one other man will seek the office.

MRS. ROBERTS OUT

Mrs. D. K. Roberts was able to be out again this week after suffering four broken ribs in a car mishap the night of Sept. 17. She was thrown from her car when another machine hit the Roberts car from the rear in a rainstorm.

Gober Places First In Sears Pig Competition

A Chester-White gilt belonging to Scotty Gober, of the Oklahoma Lane community, was judged champion of the county the past Saturday, when the Sears Foundation Pig Show was held at the ag building in Farwell.

Judge of the show was J. T. Gee, director of vocational agriculture in the Friona schools.

The second-place gilt was owned by Leonard Watkins, third by Wendol Christian, fourth by Merrill Glenn Rundell and fifth by Donald Watkins.

The district show will be held in

Where Were You On Monday?

Remember? The Red Cross room at the Farwell homemaking department is now open on Monday and Friday of each week, from 4 in the afternoon till 10 at night.

The boys in front line hospitals need these surgical dressings, furnished by the Red Cross and made at home by volunteer workers.

Where will you be when the Red Cross room is open?

Commissioners Home From State Meeting

Members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, and W. S. Menefee, commissioner-elect from the Lazbuddy section, returned last week from San Angelo, where they attended the annual meeting of the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association.

County Judge Lee Thompson, who was president of the association, said the attendance was the largest since the war has been on, with about 300 present. He also said he believed it was the most interesting and profitable meeting the association has ever held.

The next meeting will be held at Abilene.

The Mountain Beaver, also called the Boomer or Whistler, is not a beaver, doesn't live in the mountains, and doesn't whistle or boom.

First Quota On Rationed Machinery

Parmer County Wheat Acreage Mounts

Parmer War Chest Quota Set \$3,037

Parmer County has been given a quota of \$3037.00 in the United War Chest of Texas, representing the National War Fund, H. Y. Overstreet, county chairman, announced today.

In the same interview, he released the names of county-wide solicitors, who will assist in gathering the contributions.

Overstreet said that he expected the county quota to be oversubscribed with little difficulty. In a district meeting held last week in Amarillo, all counties of the 18th Congressional district accepted their quotas, as their part of a nation-wide effort to raise 250 million dollars for the recreational facilities for men now in the service and for relief of distressed soldier families at home.

He said that solicitations in Farwell had already begun and that splendid progress was being made. The following persons over the county were named to assist in taking contributions:

Bovina—W. E. Williams.
Friona—G. B. Buske, H. T. Magness, J. R. Roden.
Black—Mrs. Clyde Hays.
Lakeview—Mrs. E. R. Fairchild.
Hub—Mrs. A. H. Boatman.
Lazbuddy—Wm. Sherley.
Midway—Mrs. J. W. Crim.
Rhea—Mrs. F. T. Schlenker.
Lariat—Mrs. E. M. Deaton.
Oklahoma Lane—Mrs. Ed McGuire.

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Sgt. Barnes Busy At Eighth Bomber Base

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Master Sergeant Lesley D. Barnes, of Lazbuddy, is section chief of the base intelligence office, at this B-17 Flying Fortress base. Sergeant Barnes is an important member of the Eighth Air Force team, whose smooth functioning makes for successful air attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets.

Briefing, instruction of bomber crews as to weather, route to be followed, expected enemy opposition, friendly support, importance of the target, and a host of other things, are the most important functions of the intelligence section, of which Sgt. Barnes is chief clerk. The Texan must be able to lay his hands on a picture of a target, or an important map at a minute's notice. At interrogations, the questioning of the crews to help determine damage done and the nature of enemy resistance, Sgt. Barnes helps in the preparation of reports, which are sent immediately to higher headquarters.

Sgt. Barnes is a member of the Third Bombardment Division, which was cited by the President for its historic shuttle attack on the aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany, last summer.

Sgt. Barnes, 25, is a Texan through and through, and resents the fact that the British people sometimes call him a "Yank". Says he, "I reckon that's the first time in my life that I've ever been called a Yankee—what if the folks at Muleshoe were to hear about that."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes, of Lazbuddy. His wife, Mrs. Ina Barnes, lives at Concord, New Hampshire.

Board Prepares For Oct. and Nov. Calls

In anticipation of the calls expected during the month of October and November, the Parmer county draft board reclassified a number of registrants here in its meeting last Saturday. Most of the men placed in class 1-A were moved up from class 2-C.

Board members explained that under the present regulations they had no control over men under 26 years of age. However, they have expressed their willingness to assist young farmers in getting induction postponements where it can be shown that unharvested crops will be lost if the young men are taken from the farms during the next two months.

It was suggested that young farmers who are ordered to take their pre-induction physicals during the next two months go ahead and follow instructions along that line. Registrants who are found acceptable, and later ordered to report for induction still have an opportunity to appeal to the State Director of Selective Service for postponement, by making such application through the local board.

"Registrants who are under 26 are completely out of our hands," one board member said, adding that the board will assist in any way possible in getting a postponement where it can be shown that induction would likely mean the loss of an unharvested crop.

Classifications rendered at Saturday's meeting were as follows:

1-A
Joel L. Dwight, Tom J. Massongill, Earl W. Drake, Harold L. Settle, France N. Welch, Bill C. Justice, Elvin A. Hammonds, John C. Hartwell, Noah R. Cummins, Albert Frank Phillips, Jr., William C. White, Vernon E. Symcox, Robert L. Douglas, Jr., Roy F. Thompson, Calvin C. Dotson, Yancy D. Stowers, Jack S. Bruns, Jack N. Tedford, Billy J. Foster.

1-A(H)
Roy L. Karr.

2-A
James I. Tarr.

2-A(H)
Robert H. Belew.

2-A(F)
Milbert L. White, Henry H. White.

4-A
Edgar J. Siber, William A. Smith, Robert H. Schueler.

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Dalhart Attorney Is Named New D. A.

King Fike, who has been serving Hartley county for the past six years as county attorney, has been appointed to succeed John B. Honts, also of Dalhart, as district attorney of the 69th judicial district.

Honts resigned as of Sept. 20 and Governor Coke R. Stevenson announced the appointment of Fike last week. He assumed office immediately and is now in Hereford as the prosecutor in a murder case being tried in that city.

Fike was graduated from the University of Kentucky law school in 1931 and headed west looking for a location. He was in Stratford five months in 1931. He became associated in Dalhart with R. E. Stalcup, oldest attorney in that city from point of residence. Formerly of Cleburne, Stalcup moved to Dalhart in 1901, the year it was founded.

He has had his own offices the past several years. In the mid-1930s he married the former Margeurite King of Stratford. They have two children, Grover, 5, and Madeleine Ann, 3.

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Elevator Completion Delayed Thirty Days

"It will be at least another 30 days before we are ready," said C. M. Henderson, of the Henderson Grain & Seed Company, when asked about the progress of the addition being built to his grain elevator in this city.

He said that most of the construction work had been finished, but he was having difficulty in getting the motors and machinery lined up. Previously, he had predicted that the addition would be completed by October 1.

SHERIFF HAS INJURY

Sheriff Earl Booth is nursing a badly sprained and dislocated right wrist this week, an injury he sustained last Sunday while riding a horse.

It seems that the animal got a little unruly and tried to dismount the sheriff, with the result that Booth was clutching the saddle horn so tightly it dislocated his wrist.

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The initial quota of rationed machinery, made up from 80% of the manufactured equipment and assigned counties by the manufacturers themselves, was received at the Parmer County ACA office the first of the week.

Ellis M. Mills, in making public the figures on this quota, stressed, "This should not be considered our total list of rationed machines. The state board will handle the remaining 20% of the equipment made this year, and we may expect to receive some additional allotments from this allocation. Too, in case special allotments are ordered later on by WPB, we can hope that the manufacturers will give Parmer County a fair share."

At present, Parmer is assigned a total of 40 tractors and 22 combines by far the worst-needed machinery on the list. Comparatively, 46 tractors and 37 combines were allowed for sale to county farmers last year and with this good beginning from the manufacturer's quota, it is hoped that the county will receive more of these critical items during the weeks to come.

As to what number of the tractors will be the large ones, 4-row, currently in demand, Mills had no definite information. "This quota" he said, "includes several different makes of machines, and, with one exception, does not specifically list the sizes." In the event that the majority are the small tractors, he went on, the county committee will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that the large machines go to operators where they can be used to capacity.

Other items in the quota received on Monday were: corn binders, 5; mowers, 1; side delivery rakes, 2; and pick-up balers 2.

"Although the new quotas are scheduled to go into effect on October 1, this does not guarantee that dealers will have the machines by that time," Mills said today, going on to add, "at the present time there is only one 1945 tractor in the county, and shipments may be delayed . . . we have no way of knowing when they will be received, despite the fact that dealers are expecting delivery momentarily."

The issuance of machinery to individuals has been somewhat altered. First, an applicant fills out the proper form at the county ACA office. The county committee reviews the application, and if it meets requirements, will issue the applicant an eligibility letter.

The prospective buyer then contacts dealers who have machinery tagged for sale in Parmer county, and upon location of the machine he seeks, asks the dealer to "OK" his eligibility letter, listing the make, model, etc. The eligibility letter is then returned to the county committee for final decision. If the committee rules that the machine can be used to best advantage by the individual, the applicant receives a certificate for purchasing, which is in turn given the dealer when the actual purchase is made.

Mills stressed the fact that Parmer county farmers can buy outside the county, "but only from dealers who have machines definitely tagged for the county," pointing out that some dealers in Deaf Smith, Bailey and Curry county might receive a portion of the Parmer quota.

At present, a large number of applications for various kinds of rationed machinery—particularly tractors and combines—are on hand at the local office, and the county committee will review those on file on Saturday, September 30.

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BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilford were business visitors in Hereford, Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Norton, who has been ill in the Harry Jefferson home, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Mary Will Johnston, who has been receiving treatment in Lubbock, returned home the first part of the week.

Little Dan Johnston, who has been ill, is much improved, but will have to absent from school for some time.

Rev. Roscoe Trostle returned home the last of the week, after a few days spent in Washington, D. C., and New York.

Miss Edith Roberts, of Clovis, was a visitor here Saturday, while en route to Amarillo to meet her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres returned home Friday from Austin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant and sons, of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englant on Sunday.

Mrs. Lady Barbee is visiting in Amarillo.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Charley Gray was surprised with a lovely birthday dinner last Thursday, when some of her friends gathered at her home, bringing gifts and a covered dish luncheon.

Attending were Mesdames Alma Vassey, Giles Williams, Nettie Lea Wilson, Lula White, R. A. Kelley, Will Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn and Norman Lewis Byler, all of Bovina; Mrs. Beech of Hereford, Mrs. Carroll Cochran of Mortan, Tex.; Mesdames G. C. Danner, J. J. Stagner, Barney Ross and Johnie Stagner, all of Clovis.

STUDENTS FROM ICELAND

AUSTIN—Differences in customs, scholastic training and climate are being rapidly overcome by two Iceland students who are enrolled in the University of Texas.

Njall Simoranson and Sigurdur Matthiasson, whose homes are in Reykjavik, Iceland's capitol, are majoring in business administration at the University.

The Pika deceives pursuers by throwing its voice.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For County Judge: LEE THOMPSON
- For County and District Clerk: D. K. ROBERTS
- For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: EARL BOOTH
- For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH
- For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZELL
- For County Commissioner, Pct. 3: T. E. LEVY
- For County Commissioner, Pct. 2: F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER
- For County Commissioner, Pct. 4: W. S. MENELEE
- For District Attorney: JOHN B. HONTS

Outlook For Texas Crops Is Reviewed

COLLEGE STATION—A forecast on August 1 for a cotton yield of 2,450,000 bales in Texas this year was unchanged on September 1. This is 373,000 bales under 1943. According to the crop report of the USDA received here, the indicated yield of 165 pounds an acre compared with 174 pounds in 1943 and the 10-year average of 162 pounds. Improved moisture and temperature conditions during the latter part of August about offset damaging effects of heat and drought in the first part of the month.

The report said that prospects for grain sorghums, peanuts, sweet potatoes and pecans improved during August, but on Sept. 1 the indicated production of rice was lower. Moisture conditions at the end of the



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month were favorable for pasture improvement and for preparation of land for fall-sown grains, but more rain was needed in several northwestern counties to replenish sub-soil moisture.

The indicated production of 84,708,000 bushels of grain sorghums for combining or heading topped the estimate of 82,355,000 bushels of one month ago, for an average acreage yield of 18 bushels.

The estimate of 64,649,000 bushels of corn was unchanged from the figures of one month ago, but the average acreage yield was only 13 bushels compared with 16 in 1943. The report said, however, that the crop in the high plains was in fair condition and harvesting was progressing in other areas.

4-H's Asked to Help In Fire Prevention

Four-H club boys and girls are encouraged to take part in Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14, to help reduce the annual loss of 3,500 lives and \$100,000,000 worth of property in fires on American farms. More than 85 percent of these fires were preventable, according to authorities.

Many of the rural youth in this State are enrolled in the Mennen 4-H Farm Safety Activity, one objective of which is to have participants check and remove fire hazards on their own and neighboring farms. During Fire Prevention Week, the 4-H's may make an end of the year survey to help eliminate every possible hazard as a protection to farm families and properties. Meritorious work in this activity will be recognized on county, state, sectional and national levels with medals, War Bonds, National 4-H Club Congress trips, and \$200 college scholarships, respectively. A plaque also will be presented to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H farm safety program in 1944.

Fire prevention experts report that usual causes of farm fires are defective heating and electrical equipment, chimney or brush sparks falling on inflammable roofs, spontaneous combustion of hay, carelessness in smoking and in use of matches, and improper storage of gasoline and kerosene.

Unified Soil Building Program Is Planned

COLLEGE STATION—Texas A & M, bankers, business executives, railroads and state and federal agencies working with agriculture have closed ranks in a united effort to rebuild and maintain the fertility

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of depleted Texas soils.

The decision for joint action was reached at a meeting of heads of departments of the college, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies, and business concerns, held on the local campus. The meeting was called by Acting Director James D. Prewitt of the Extension Service, to analyze problems affecting productivity and to lay the foundation for united action by interesting agencies, organizations and individuals in rebuilding and conserving the soil.

The items in the program are: (1) Proper land use; (2) soil improvement by vegetation and fertilizing; (3) erosion control by vegetation and mechanization; (4), public information, informing every citizen that he is affected by soil erosion and that each has a part in its control; (5) research to obtain more information about grasses and legumes; (6) technical assistance; and (7) farmer leadership.

More than 11,000,000 acres of Texas soil have been ruined through erosion and many more millions of acres are subject to similar damage and loss.

More than one dog has lost an eye in attacking the long-legged, long-necked Sandhill Crane, a valiant fighter which dances about a foe, lunging deftly with its weapon-like pointed bill.



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FOR SALE—One good milk cow, fresh. One 1938 International pickup. Henderson Grain & Seed Co., Farwell. 46-tfc

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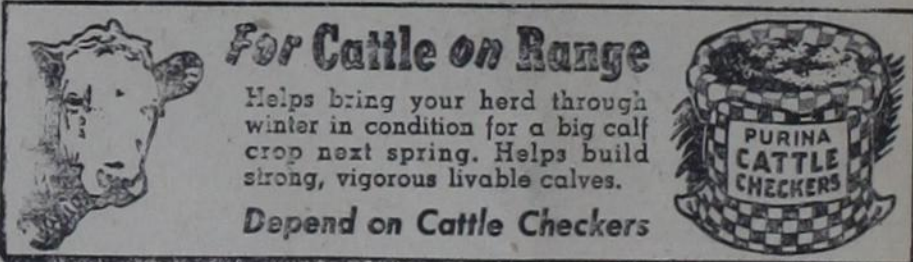
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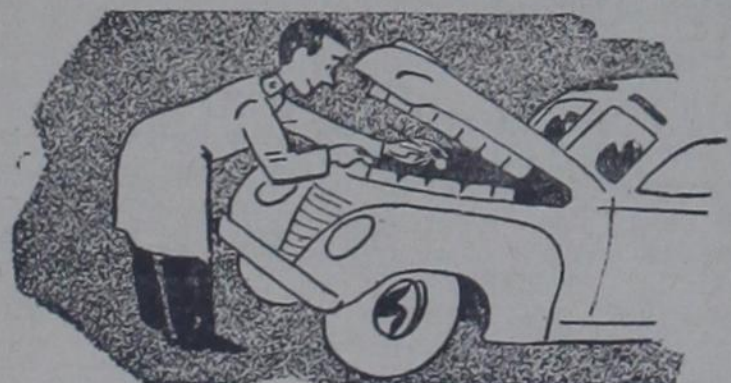
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PARTY ENJOYED BY JUNIORS

The Junior Class enjoyed a wiener roast at the Farwell water tower Friday night, after which the students and their guests journeyed to Clovis to the theatre.

Those attending were Miss Berthamae Thomas, Bertha Gast, Clarence Summers, Latrielle Hicks, Don Summers, Max Ford, Jack Barber, Rodney Sikes, Wynelle Brown, Billy James Moore, Maxine Ford, Don Williams, T. A. Gilson, Mayola Drake, Earl Deaton, Jeatonne Morris, Gene Templeman, Imogene Freeman, Ruth Birchfield, Ray Ford, Joan Booth, Glenn Phillips, Joseph Threet, Tommie Randol, Joe Templeman, L. C. Herington, Verna Lee Hurst, J. W. Herington, Sam Young, Billy Wayne Lumsden and sponsor, Miss Dottie Dell Quickel.

—FHS—

"FROSH" ELECT OFFICERS

The eighth grade and Freshman class organized this week and chose as their officers:

President, O. L. Thompson.
Vice president, Jo Ann Williams.
Secretary-treasurer, Velma Threet.

Reporters, Billie Marie Utsman, Maxine Ford.

—FHS—

CLASS DECREASES

The Junior Class this year is somewhat smaller than it was last year. Total enrollment was twenty-one students and two of the number have already withdrawn, namely J. W. Herington and L. C. Herington, both of whom we are sorry to lose.

We are indeed glad to welcome Miss Dottie Dell Quickel as our sponsor.

—FHS—

MAKING A HOME

The first FHT Club meeting of the year was held September 19, at which time new officers and committees were named. The new officers are:

President, Verna Lee Hurst.
Vice president, Tommie Randol.
Secretary-treasurer, Jeatonne Morris.

Reporter, Jo Ann Williams.
Parliamentarian, Maxine Ford.
A committee was appointed to prepare the club yearbooks, and have them available by October 1.

—FHS—

IMPROVEMENTS MADE

The first-year homemaking girls have been making tea towels for the department kitchen, and having a good time at their job.

The kitchen also has some very attractive new curtains, and a fresh coat of paint has been given the living room furniture.

—FHS—

GLENN PHILLIPS HEADS FFA

The Farwell FFA chapter had a meeting Tuesday morning and elected Glenn Phillips as president.

Other officers are: Billy Martin, vice president; Duane Sprawls, secretary-treasurer; Don Summers, reporter; Ronald London, parliamentarian; Junior Robertson, sentinel; Bobby Hart, president; Don Williams, second vice president; Bob Sudderth, third vice president.

Plans for initiation of the Greenhorn group are being made.

—FHS—

"A STITCH IN TIME . . ."

The new school year finds 44 pupils in the fourth and fifth grade room with exactly as many girls as boys.

The fifth grade has organized a "Safety Club" to remind them to be careful for themselves and others. Officers are, president, Jill Dunn vice president, Rex Pool; and secretary, Virginia Carter. The club meets once a month.

Miss Twila Strickland acted as substitute teacher last Friday when Mrs. Whitley was called out of town.

The group has enjoyed the Indian display by the fourth grade. Some very interesting and attractive pieces have been on display, including posters of Indian design drawn by members of the class.

The two grades wrote "Thank You" letters to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and the Phillips 66 for new book covers received.

—FHS—

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES . . .

Under the supervision of Miss Dottie Dell Quickel, the Speech Class has organized a Dramatics Club, with president, Tommie Randol; vice president, Duane Sprawls;

secretary-treasurer, Norma Jean Thomas; reporter, Peggy Schleuter. The program committee chairmen are Bob Sudderth and Joan Booth, and social chairmen are Wynelle Bown and Glenn Phillips.

At present, class members are rehearsing three one-act plays, to be presented in assembly Thursday morning, Sept. 28. For good entertainment, be sure to be present for 45 minutes of laughter.

—FHS—

UPPER CLASSMEN . . . AT LAST

At last we are Seniors . . . but we don't feel very different. We have always looked forward to this year, and are going to get as much out of it as possible.

For our final officers to represent the class we have chosen Billy Martin, president; Duane Sprawls, vice president; Joan Booth, secretary-treasurer; Norma Jean Thomas, reporter.

As Seniors we are going to try to make this our best year—a year to be remembered.

—FHS—

ROOM MOTHERS ELECTED

Room mothers for the sixth and seventh grades have been named and include Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. E. F. Lokey.

Class officers are: president, Donald Ford; vice president, Carey Joe Magness; secretary, Hazel Petree; treasurer, Ella Bradshaw; reporter, Jerry Pool.

—FHS—

IN AND AROUND THE SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Mariella Dooze visited in Fort Sumner, Sunday.

Clarence Kube spent Sunday in Lubbock.

LaVon Burnett visited in Hereford over the weekend.

Wiley Hurst visited the following places during his summer vacation: Hot Springs, Fort Sumner, N. M.; Pampa, Tex., and Juarez, Mexico.

Max Magness visited the Bottomless Lakes at Roswell before school started.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hopkins had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Groves on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Merritt and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hopkins Sunday.

An order has been made for work books in the second grade.

Health posters are being made by the third grade.

We are happy to have Jerry Max Poteet back in school.

Nancy Johnson visited her grandmother in Cairo, Ill., the past summer.

Ann Whitley was in Vernon over the weekend attending the funeral of her cousin.

—FHS—

UP AND DOWN THE HALL

We wandered up one side, down the other, searching in vain. Will we ever know? We have the description of the two, but we just can't seem to find anyone who knows them by name. One is a very attractive senior girl, brunette, brown eyes, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, and some of her favorites:

Food—Fried chicken.
Sport—Volleyball.
Book—Magnificent Obsession.
Movie—Rosie, The Riveter.
Hobby—Collecting photos.

The other is an ambitious lad, brown hair, blue eyes, 5 ft. 5 in. tall, weighs 118, and his favorites:

Food—T-bone steaks.
Sports—Hunting and fishing.
Book—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
Movie—Home in Indiana.
Hobby—Art.

Subject—Plane geometry.
Could anyone tell us who they are? By the way, the boy's a senior.

—FHS—

LOOKING THROUGH THE LIBRARY WINDOW

Have you visited the library lately? Mrs. J. T. Carter, head librarian, states that she has a full corps of workers and everything is going nicely. Those in charge, each taking different periods, are Maxine Ford,

Jeatonne Morris, Marie Brand, Billy Wayne Lumsden, Max Ford, Zelma Herington, Bernice Schwede.

In the shelves are many interesting books, including "God Is My Copilot". This is a story arising from the war written by Col. Robert L. Scott as he saw it. The story of action over and in China will stir your heart and make you feel that "something must be done" concerning the situation. The book is a "must" for those of you who have friends and relatives "over there". Col. Scott reviews his life's ambition to fly, from the time he flew his first glider off the top of one of the highest colonial homes in Macon, at the age of 12, until 1943, when he piloted a fast P-40 over rugged China and Kunming.

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THANKS, MR. GRADUATE

As members of the Senior class of Farwell High, we wish to use this means of expressing our gratitude to the members of the senior class of 1943-44 for the beautiful polished finish on the floors of some of the classrooms, including the Senior home room. Again we say, "Thanks, Mr. Graduate".

—FHS—

"AS THE DUST FLIES . . ."

Why is speech class defined as the "most interesting class" in school? Maybe Bob could tell us . . . No?

Cleaning day—guess who were the five girls that cleaned up the homemaking living and sewing room on registration day? Betcha they take Mrs. Dooze's advice the next time about cleaning floors, cause I heard there were really some sore knees the next day!

Gee, do we have fun with peanuts at the candy store. By the way, we DON'T eat them. Just ask T. A.

Chester, who is the Clovis beauty? Could we "Guest"?

If things keep going there may be bloodshed yet over Romeo Phillips—do you s'pose?

We hear Billy James had a date Friday night with a cute freshman girl—who was she, Bill?

T. A., who is the brunette you talk to every Saturday night in Clovis? What do Don and Earl know about that?

We wonder what Jr. girl wishes Halcut were back in school. How about that, Verna Lee?

Who's the G. I.'s heart-throb? Natoma?

Maxine can't seem to make up her mind which Williams she wants, Bert or Don . . .

We hear they have friendly cops in Clovis, eh, Duane? Maybe Glenn

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What about this "triangle love affair" we have heard so much about, Talma?

We wonder what senior boy has Joan's name on the back of his identification bracelet . . .

WHEAT GOAL ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION — Texas' 1945 wheat goal is about the same as for the current year, reflecting a small decrease of 28,000 acres, the War Food Administration has announced. The 1945 goal is 4,600,000 acres in comparison with 4,628,000 for 1944. Currently, the Texas Extension Service is advising farmers to plant wheat and other small grains to provide fall and winter pasture, as well as to meet next year's goals for grain.

The crow has no fear of an unarmed man, but let the same individual carry a gun, and the crow avoids him like the plague.

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Mud and Snow, 4 ply	7.00-17	10-28
7.00-15	7.50-16	9.00-36
7.00-16	Mud and Snow, 8 ply	
	7.50-17	
	6.00-20	
	6.50-20	
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	32 x 6	
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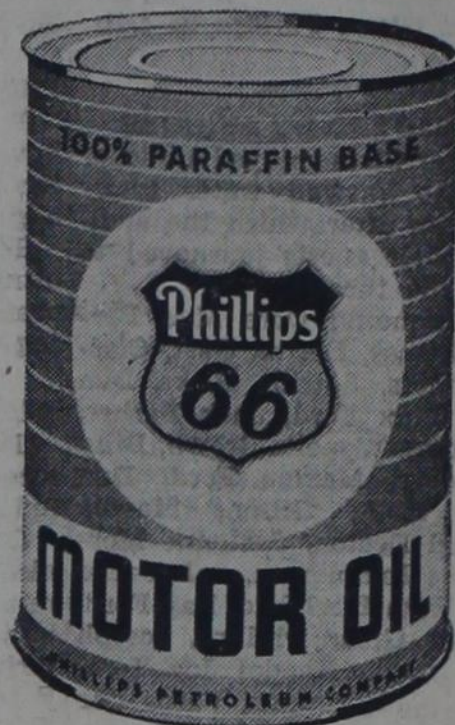
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Contoured Acres Grow More



Contour cultivation is basic conservation farming, essential to increased production for war today and the preservation of America's soil for the farmers of tomorrow, says the War Food Administration.

Contouring cuts down erosion by preventing water from carrying off the soil. It increases acre-yields of crops, maintains their quality by holding the fertile topsoil in place, and increases the moisture content of the land. Combined with other practices, it adds to their effectiveness.

Contour farming means plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating, and harvesting on the level rather than up and down the slope—around the hill rather than over it. The furrowed ridges slow down the movement of water off the field, allowing more moisture to soak into the ground, and stopping the soil from being washed down to lower levels. When contouring cuts the speed of the water run-off in half, for example, its capacity for carrying soil drops about 75 percent, according to WFA reports. In controlled tests covering a 7 year period, land cultivated up and down hill lost almost two and a half times as much soil per acre as land farmed on the contour.

Contouring has many variations such as contoured intertilled crops, contour strip-cropping, contour seeding of small grain crops, and contouring for water conservation. But WFA points out that the basic principle is the same—working across the slope instead of paralleling it. Assistance in carrying out these and other contour practices is available to farmers under

the conservation program administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

Type of soil and steepness of slope both influence the retaining capacity of contour furrows, says WFA. Contouring may be all that is required to control erosion on land with open, porous soil, easy slopes, or where rainfall is gentle. Under less advantageous conditions, additional practices such as terracing, cover crops, and sod waterways may be required to achieve the best results.

Conservation of moisture, soil, and plant nutrients through contouring has had a notable effect on acre-yield of crops, says WFA. In specific areas startling increases were reported, such as 23 bushels more corn an acre in Iowa, an increase of 6.2 bushels per acre of soybeans in Illinois, 44 more bushels of potatoes an acre in New York, an increase of 4 bushels of wheat per acre in the Great Plains, and 29 pounds more cotton per contoured acre in Texas.

Most of the farmers who have been using the contour method of handling their crops report that it calls for less fuel, less power, and less work than going up and down the slope. Experience has shown that on an 8-percent slope a farmer can plow 10 percent more land on the contour in a given period, and that he will use 10 percent less tractor fuel acre for acre. In Illinois it was reported that costs had been reduced as much as 95 cents an acre for man labor, 25 cents an acre for horse and machinery expense, and 72 cents an acre for total farm expenses, compared with costs on uncontoured farms.

The Virgin Islands, formerly known as the Danish West Indies, were purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917, for 25 million dollars.

More than 150 miles of the subterranean passages and cathedral chambers of Kentucky's Mammoth Cave have been explored and mapped.

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Explaining the need for all Texas births to be registered through the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, Health officer, said today, "There are many reasons why every person needs a birth certificate. It is necessary for entrance into school, for the right to vote, for work in Federal Defense projects, to prove American citizenship, for entering military service, to prove legal age for inheritance of property, for proving claims of widows and orphans, for settlement of insurance, for right of admission to certain professions, for collecting compensation from the government, and for many other important activities.

In Texas, whenever a birth is attended by a physician, it becomes the physician's responsibility according to law to file a certificate of birth. There are, however, children born in the state without medical attendance, and it is the parents' responsibility to have this birth registered through the regular channel.

The tremendous load of work done in the past 2 1/2 years by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in effecting delayed registration and furnishing copies of birth certificates needed because of the war and its resultant changes in occupation and way of living has demonstrated conclusively that the registration of births at the time they occur is of great personal benefit to every individual.

Much of the delay and embarrassment to people in search of a delayed birth certificate could be entirely avoided by general recognition of the value attached to each individual having his own certificate of birth.

Victory is Everybody's Job.

Treat Seed Grains For Smut, Says Miller

COLLEGE STATION—Treating seed with disease-killing chemicals will safeguard winter grain crops against damage from fungus diseases called smut, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A & M College Extension Service. Wheat, oats and barley are the grains most susceptible to attack.

Wheat is subject to two types of the disease. One, called "stinking" smut, is difficult to identify in the field because the diseased heads do not differ outwardly from the healthy ones. But during threshing the spores are scattered over the disease-free grain. If such seed is planted without being treated the smut spores may germinate with the wheat, especially in weather and soil are rather cool at time of planting.

The other type, known as "loose" smut, is readily visible because it destroys the heads and leaves only black, smutty stems. Spores are distributed about the time the wheat is in bloom and those which lodge in the flowers will germinate and grow into the young kernels. Unfortunately, Miller says, "loose" smut cannot be controlled by chemical seed treatment because the fungus is carried inside the seed. The hot water treatment is effective but difficult. It is simpler to plant seed from an uninfected field.

For "stinking" smut the chemical treatment consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning to remove smut balls, and applying either two ounces per bushel of 50 percent copper carbonate, or one half ounce per bushel of ethyl mercury phosphate, called improved ceresan. The treating operation may be done with a commercial seed treating machine or a homemade container, such as an oil drum with a tight fitting lid revolving on an axis. It is important that the chemical be well distributed over each kernel.

Smut in barley and oats can be controlled by treating the seed with one half ounce per bushel of improved ceresan or a mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde and 10 gallons of water at 60 to 70 degrees temperature. The formaldehyde solution should be sprinkled uniformly over 40 to 50 bushels of seed as it is being shoveled from one pile to another on a clean floor in a tight wagon box. Afterward it should be piled and covered with a wagon sheet for at least four hours, or overnight. It then should be sown at once or spread out to dry.

Texas Cowboys Name Same Directors for '45

STAMFORD—Annual meeting of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., was held here recently, and all directors were re-elected for the coming year.

A summary for the fiscal year, which closed Aug. 31, showed that the attendance for the 1944 show, changed from the usual three days to only two days, exceeded any record set in the previous 13 years the Reunion has been held. Previous records for contestants also were broken, with approximately 360 entries in the various prize winning events.

Officers were re-elected and plans for a 1945 show were discussed at a directors meeting immediately following the membership meeting.

July 4, usual date, was named as one day for the Reunion next year, but definite action on how many performances and what days they

will be held will be decided later, according to W. G. Swenson, president.

Directors re-elected are Mr. Swenson, Warren B. Tayman, Chas. E. Coombes, L. M. Hardy, A. C. Coop-

er, Cleburne Huston, and Roy Arledge. Officers are Swenson, president; A. C. Cooper, vice president; E. G. Keese, treasurer; and Maud Green, secretary.

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Mail G.I. Christmas Gifts Early, Home Folks Told

CHRISTMAS comes early this year for families who will be packing gifts for folks in service overseas, points out Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of nationally circulated Carper's Farmer. Those whose service kin are still stationed in this country will, of course, have greater leeway in getting their gifts mailed.

For yuletide packages going overseas, a mailing deadline of October 15 was set. Only one parcel could be sent per week from any person to any one individual in the "armed forces overseas" between September 15 and October 15.

Among "what to send" items, Miss Griffin lists: fruitcake, cookies, hard candy, nuts, caramels or chocolate bars. Individually wrapped and packed in tin or wood, these travel well. Cigars, cigarettes and toilet articles in sealed packages may likewise be enclosed. Sharp-pointed instruments such as razors and knives must be well-wrapped and protected to prevent their cutting through a box. Small game kits and pocket-size books of jokes or good stories are popular, as are many items of apparel.

"Wrap each gift, no matter how small, in a different Christmas paper," urges Miss Griffin. "Even individual packages of hard mints and gum which can be slipped into tiny openings should each be wrapped gaily. If holiday wrappings are dif-



Signal Corps Photo

icult to find this season, use plain colored paper. Glue on Christmas trees, snowmen and similar typical shapes fashioned from contrasting colors.

"Tuck in a miniature Christmas tree or Santa Claus.

"Pack the gifts in a box of wood, solid fiberboard or double-faced cor-

rugated fiberboard. Print or type the address carefully. Take care to get the A.P.O. and serial number correct. Put the address on a slip of paper and tuck it inside the package. Also put the address on the box and on the wrapper. Label each plainly on the outside, 'Christmas parcel.'"

Local Happenings

Plains Baptist Ass'n. Meets in Texico

The Plains Baptist Association will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, September 28, at the Texico Baptist Church, beginning at 10 a. m., Central time. Rev. W. C. Wright, local pastor, will serve as moderator.

The program for the day includes song service and devotional, Cloma Huffman; digest of letters, organization, recognition of ministers and committees, followed by the moderator's message and reports of the district missionary and district treasurer.

Special music will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Emmet Rubio, after which J. T. Barbee will discuss the centennial crusade, and Harry P. Stagg will discuss "On the Altar for Christ". The annual sermon will be given by Benjamin Bedford.

Following lunch, Bro. I. E. Owen will conduct the call to worship. Rev. L. A. Blair and E. A. Herron will give the report on association-21 Sunday Schools; Rev. Ben Bedford will report on V. B. S.; Herbert Bergstrom and George Elam will report on the associational T. U.; and Mrs. E. D. Morgan will give the report on the associational WMU.

The afternoon message will be given by Eva Inlow, followed by the Brotherhood report by Chas. Wilts. E. D. Morgan will speak on social service, closing the afternoon program.

The group will reconvene at 7:00 for the call to worship by Rev. Loyd Murphy. The report on the children's home will be given by W. C. Hubbard; on BSU by Rev. Leonard Lane; report on Christian education by Dr. A. L. Aulick, on religious literature by Harold Dye, after which Rev. B. B. Harrison will offer a prayer. Reports of committees will be given, miscellaneous business will be attended, and a special will be sung by the male quartet of Clovis Central Church. The doctrinal message will be delivered by Dr. A. L. Aulick, after which the group will adjourn.

Anniversary Celebration Tendered on Thursday

A surprise party, celebrating their thirty-third wedding anniversary, was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast the past Thursday evening, September 21.

The Gasts, who have made their home here for a number of years, were honored with a number of lovely gifts. Their three sons are all in the service, with Fireman 1-c Buster Gast in Hawaii, Sgt. Shorty Gast in Camp Fannin, Tex., and Si-c Smoky Gast in California. One daughter, Mrs. Julia Garcia, who lives in San Francisco, California, was also unable to attend, but Miss Bertha Gast, who lives here, was with her parents for the occasion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zoch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noack and son Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. William Dannheim and children, Evon and William, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelm, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Combs and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Trask, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthals and children, Henry Kossman, Pfc. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son, Mrs. Geo. Worely, Mrs. Buster Gast and daughter, Sherry Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham spent the weekend in Lamesa with their son, Henry Norris, and family.

Missionary Group Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The WSCS of the local Methodist Church held its meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week, in the home of Mrs. Roy B. Ezell.

The study on medical missionary work in the United States, Alaska, and the dimensional provinces was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Graham, and Mrs. C. M. Henderson sang a soprano solo.

During the business meeting the group set October 25 as the day for observance of the Week of Prayer with a special program and supper to be held at the church. It was also announced that officers in charge of quarterly reports would meet in the home of Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, at 5:30.

Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. C. W. Atchley, Mrs. Albert Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Graham, as members who had birthdays during the month, received gifts from the birthday box.

A sandwich plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames B. E. Nobles, W. H. Graham, C. M. Henderson, B. N. Graham, Ruby Dixon, O. B. Pipkin, G. W. Atchley, Albert Thomas, Lena Yoder, Anne Overstreet, Lewis Pierce, Ralph Humble, and A. D. Smith, members, and Mrs. Lena Bonine, guest.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Woman's Club

The first meeting of the current club year was held on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. A. D. Smith served as hostess to the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club.

The evening was spent principally in business, with reports being given by the various committees. Mrs. Earl Booth, program chairman, distributed the new programs, and expressed the gratitude of the club to the Farwell typing class and J. T. Carter for their assistance in typing the programs.

Mrs. Clyn Smith, of Clovis, was guest of the club for the evening, and the hostess served a sandwich plate. Members attending were Mesdames Lewis Pierce, Clyde Magness, Earl Booth, W. H. Graham, Claude Rose, and the hostess.

GA Girls Meet On September 21st

The Girls Auxiliary group of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. John Lockhart the past Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

One of the "World Comrades" books was issued at that time.

Due to conflicting programs, the regular meeting will not be held this Thursday. Attendants last week were Rada Morgan, Harriet and Margery Baker.

Pastor on Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Tripp departed the latter part of the week for Illinois, to spend a two-week vacation with relatives. They were joined in Amarillo by her brother, Robert A. Pamplin, Jr., of the Marines, who is on furlough. B. N. Graham and Ellis M. Mills were in charge of the morning and evening services at the local Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Corey, of Amarillo, visited Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bess Henneman, in Farwell.

Pat Terry New Legion Post Commander

Pat Terry, of Friona, was installed as the new Post Commander when the Friona Post and Auxiliary held a meeting recently.

Henry Trubel, 18th District Commander, was present for the installation service. Other visitors were Roy Beard and Roy Price, of Amarillo.

A fried chicken dinner was served by the Auxiliary preceding the administering of oath of office.

Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Auxiliary president, announces that the group now has several World War 2 veterans and their wives as members.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday night of each month.

Weekend Guests

Mrs. D. Billbrey and son, David, of Tatum, visited over the weekend with relatives here, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Lovelace and Mrs. Jimmie Clements and son, who will spend a few days in Tatum.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dotson of Tucson, Arizona, announce the birth of a son, on Sept. 14. The young man weighed 6½ pounds at birth and has been named Craig W. Formerly Miss Juno Glasscock, the mother is a sister of Mose Glasscock of Farwell, and the father, well known locally, resided in the West Camp community for several years.

McElroys Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McElroy, who recently disposed of their property in Farwell, were here the latter part of last week, having just returned from Denver, Colo., where they had been visiting. They were en route to Dimmitt to visit their daughter, Mrs. Foster Harmon.

Scouts Meet Monday

Troop No. 21 of the Farwell Boy Scouts met Monday night at the school building. The meeting was attended by eleven boys, Bob Barton, and Graham Thornton, scoutmasters. After the business meeting, the boys were treated to ice cream by Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Faculty Club Organized

Texico faculty members met on Monday afternoon at the school building, completing arrangements for the "Faculty Club", which holds a social gathering each month, in the homes of the various members. The first meeting will be October 12.

Miss Winnie Pool and mother, of Portales, visited here Sunday and Mrs. Pool remained to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pool.

Capt. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw were in Slaton, Texas, over the weekend, visiting in the home of his mother.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



LOVELACE VISITS

Arlon Lovelace, who recently completed boot training at Great Lakes, visited his mother, Mrs. T. E. Lovelace, and other relatives and friends in this city the past weekend. He departed on Monday morning to return to Great Lakes, from where he will be given his new assignment.

PHILLIPS IN ROSWELL

Lt. Carthon Phillips is now stationed at Roswell, where he is taking advanced pilot's training in a B-17. Lt. Phillips visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, and other relatives, over the weekend.

HERE OVER WEEKEND

Cpl. Harold Dixon, son of Mrs. Ruby Dixon of Farwell, spent the weekend visiting here. Dixon is stationed at the Fort Sumner, N. M., air base, less than 100 miles from home.

LONDON IS VISITOR

Sergeant Orville London arrived here the past weekend to spend an emergency pass with his father, who was taken to Lubbock for medical attention on Monday. Sgt. London is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene. His wife accompanied him here but returned to Abilene the first of the week.

STATIONED AT BARKELEY

Staff Sargeant J. D. Peters, who recently returned from a long spell of duty overseas, is now stationed at Camp Berkeley, in Abilene. He and Mrs. Peters visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Miller, in Texico, over the weekend.

IT'S AN IDEA . . .

Carl Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deaton, overseas with the Navy, has pulled a new one. Recently, his mother sent him a small "scrap", showing him the material of a new dress she had made. Carl writes back, "I was awfully glad to get the material of your dress—nearest I've been to a woman in 18 months."

MAGNESS WRITES HOME

Pvt. Raymond Magness, serving under General Patton in France, has recently written his mother some of the news about the country. Following are excerpts from his letter:

"I am OK, but lonesome, but that is to be expected, isn't it? . . . Sorry I don't write as often as I would like, but stationery is hard to get here, and we boys just don't have much time to write, and there isn't too much to write about—at least, we can't write it. But if I were at home, believe me, I could tell you and the rest a lot. I have a lot stored away to tell you all when I get back.

"The country is blown into bits and the French people are pitiful, they beg us for cigarets, and the children beg for gum. They sure don't like the Jerries. They call the Germans "Labosh", saying "The Labosh no good", and motion to their throats like it was cut. For the girls, they are silly, you know, the sniggering kind that sniggers at everything that is said. I'll take my girls in the USA.

"The noise over here is awful, never an rest, it almost runs a man nuts. . . . Write soon and as often as you can, it means so much to us over here. . . ."

IN SAN DIEGO

Hershel Doolittle, of Texico, writes friends that he is now in San Diego, Calif., where he is a Navy trainee. Doolittle was a prominent member of the Texico track team while in the local high school.

CHARLES IN IDAHO

Jimmie Charles, recently inducted, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles of Bovina, that he is now in boot camp in Farragut, Idaho.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Ruby Dixon has received word from her son, Jim Cleve, recently sent back into the States after more than two years overseas with the Marine medics, that he is now being held in San Francisco, "waiting for my records to be cleared so I can get my furlough".

SON VISITS HERE

Pvt. Eugene Sanders, of the quartermasters corps of Camp Shelby, Mississippi, returned to his camp the first of the week after having

spent a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Pierce.

ADDS SECOND STRIPE

Mrs. E. E. Booth of this city has received word that her grandson, Lee McDaniel, was recently promoted to corporal. McDaniel is stationed with the AAF radio crew in Boca Raton, Florida.

GOBER ON LST

Ensign Webb Gober is now serving in the South Pacific with an LST crew, it is learned from his wife, the former Irene Sachs, who returned Monday from San Diego, where she had visited her husband during his four-day shore leave.

Mrs. Mulkey Ezell and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Janie Orr, all of Clovis, were Sunday visitors with relatives and friends in Farwell.

Rob Kyker, of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, in Farwell.

Mrs. Gene Lovelace, and Mrs. Lewis Pierce attended to business matters in Muleshoe, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Arnold, of Laguna Beach, California, arrived the past Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting with her son, Hershel, and family, in Texico.

Miss Juanita Petty, secretary in the local FSA office, is on vacation, spending the week with her parents in Plainview.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell left Tuesday afternoon for Roswell, N. M., where their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Parker, underwent a major operation this (Wednesday) morning.

Chipmunks frequently engage in community singing.

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Huber.

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Smith.

Mailed That Christmas Package Yet?

Post office employees in Texico-Farwell reminded today that overseas Christmas packages must be mailed before October 15, and urged that they be mailed as soon as possible to insure delivery by the holidays.

Last year, 15 percent of all Christmas packages were delayed because of insufficient address and all persons are particularly asked to make sure their addresses are correct before mailing. Further tips, include a second address on the inside of the box, in the event that the outer address becomes damaged in shipping.

The weight is restricted to 5 pounds, so choose your gifts carefully, and check the weight before you tie up the box, just in case you might be over the limit. Choose good corrugated fiberboard boxes, wrap and tie securely, get the proper address, and abide by the regulations concerning things which will not be accepted.

Locals Take Double Bill From Field Teams

Chalking up wins in a double bill played at Texico the past Friday afternoon, the local boys and girls softball teams downed the visiting Field aggregations.

Sparked by Freeman, who brought in four runs, the boys ran up a 21-2 tally. White, local third baseman, and Burge, pitcher for Field, turned in the two home runs of the afternoon. Pitching for Texico, Baldock gave no passes, and his relief man, Hall, allowed only one.

Beginners on the squad are showing definite promise Coach C. E. Sanders said today, adding that all members of the team played Friday. "The recruits are willing and hard working," Sanders said, and members of the first team may find themselves hard-pressed to maintain their starting berths before the season is over.

The girls, in their second consecutive win, eked out a close 14-9 decision over the visitors, Coach Viola Rodewald reports, giving the main credit for the win to Beverly Brown, pitcher, who went in with an injured finger and pitched the squad to victory.

Box, of Texico, made the only home run of the afternoon. The game was fairly close throughout, and Coach Rodewald complimented all players on their performances.

Play Ranchvale Friday
One of the toughest—if not the hardest—games of the season for the girls is slated for Friday, when the locals are guests at Ranchvale. The Ranchvale girls hold a record of 18 consecutive wins, Coach Rodewald pointed out, adding that her girls plan to put up a stiff fight to break the record.

The Ranchvale boys' team is listed as "average", and Coach Sanders was of the opinion today that his team, providing it stays up to par for the match, will add another victory when the squads meet.

Science and Religion Discussed By Gossard

Declaring that in all his studies of science and religion, he had never found a serious conflict, Dr. H. C. Gossard of the Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, discussed "Science and Religion" before the regular monthly meeting of the Mens Club last Thursday evening.

"I have never found anything in science that did not strengthen my religion," the educator declared, after explaining that he had spent years of study in both fields.

He asserted that most people who do not agree with the theory of evolution, "will agree with you when you use the term 'development' instead of 'evolution'", and cited the development from the crude agricultural implements to the present day modern combine to illustrate his point.

Again in the course of his talk he referred to the development of the small-cloven horse to the modern Precheron as an illustration of the progress in the animal kingdom.

"God, I think, works things out in an orderly process," the speaker observed, and went on to say "we cannot foresee the developments that might be expected in the next thousand years."

Concluding, he said in his opinion "God made the world and put man in it to make it more beautiful."

He was introduced by B. N. Graham, who presided at the meeting and heard reports from standing committees. The committee on youth activities reported that it had met and concluded that while the schools were in session and entertainment was being offered in the schools and by the churches, there was no pressing need for additional activities at this time.

The committee named to investigate the possibilities of getting stop lights or caution lights installed along the highway that passes through the Twin Cities gave no report, but it was understood some progress was being made and the committee was retained.

SCHOOL NEEDS PIANO

Supt. B. A. Rogers stated today that the Texico school is hunting a used piano, preferably a small one, which can be easily moved about to the various rooms of the school. Anyone having a piano which he wishes to sell is asked to get in touch with school officials.

COURT HAS SESSION

The Parmer County Commissioners Court was in session here Monday. Aside from the regular routine of business, the minutes reveal that an order was passed transferring \$3000 from the jury fund to the general fund. The expense account of Sheriff Earl Booth for the month of August, amounting to \$535.00, was allowed.

Ration Calendar

Red Stamps—A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, Book 4, valid indefinitely for fats, meats.

Blue Stamps—A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, Book 4, valid indefinitely for processed foods. Use of blue tokens to be discontinued Oct. 1.

Sugar—Stamps No. 30, 31, 32 and 33 valid indefinitely for 5 lbs. Stamp No. 40 valid for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Stamps No. 1 and 2, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—No. 13 "A" coupons, good for 4 gals. each, expiring Dec. 21; In B-4, B-5 and C-4 and C-5 rations, coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals.

Ostriches don't hide their heads in the sand, but one western frog, when frightened, jumps head first into the mud, leaving its posterior sticking out in ludicrous fashion.

PLUMBING

Bathroom outfit, complete with tub finished in vitreous china. Shower cabinet, shower heads, lavatories and commodes, butane water heaters.

STOVES

Butane and natural gas heaters and cook stoves. Full size pre-war Roper Range with over control coming.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

including rubber and weatherproof wire, pump jack with electric or gasoline motor, trouble light and cord complete, Sun-beam iron handles.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

man who can do your wiring and refrigerator repair.

MISCELLANEOUS—

Pipes, wrenches from 10" to 36", Sherwin-Williams Paints. Will furnish paint gun.

C. R. Elliott Company

Bovina, Texas.

Announcement

In response to many requests, I have decided to open a real estate office, and will handle both town and farm property. There is a good demand for real estate and now is a good time to list your land with me for sale.

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Upstairs in Cruse Bldg. Texico, N. M.

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Complete Battery Service
Quick and Slow Recharging

VESTA BATTERIES

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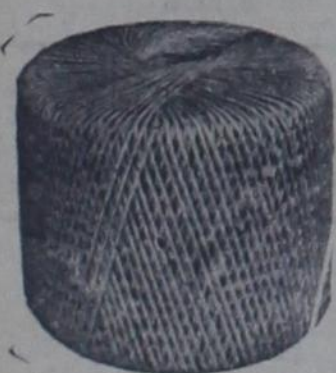
MOTOR OVERHAULING A SPECIALTY

City Service Garage

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Texico Hotel Bldg.

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If we knew how to treat you better and give you better service when it comes to buying all kinds of country produce and selling you those items needed about the dairy barn and poultry yard . . . we most certainly would be doing that very thing. We do our best to please you. If we fail, we invite your suggestions.

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And it will serve you well, perhaps until you can buy a new one. The best way to prevent serious trouble is to do it before it is too late. Let us help you keep it rolling by correcting minor ailments before they become serious.

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SOME HARD-TO-GET ITEMS

Spray Guns, Iron Cords, Extension Cords

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FOX FOX

KEEP MILEAGE CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Mose Glasscock, at the local ration office, stated today that all car operators were required to keep the "mileage ration certificate" being enclosed with the new "A" gas books. "This slip," she stated, "must be presented when requests are made for supplemental gas rations, and in no case should be destroyed."

HAIL AT MIDWAY

Quite a severe hail storm swept portions of the Midway community Saturday night, it is reported here. Crop damage in some fields is believed to have amounted to fifty percent. The hail strip was reported to be narrow, but about four miles in length.

ARE YOU LEAVING THE FARM?

The quickest and most profitable way to dispose of your surplus livestock and farm machinery is by public auction.

Prices are good, money is plentiful and I can get you the top figure at an auction. Now is a good time to have a sale during the slack season.

Col. Dick Doshier,
Farwell, Texas.

CUT YOUR FOOD BILLS

PLAN YOUR MEALS AROUND THESE VITAMIN-RICH LOW COST ITEMS

FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

LETTUCE, FIRM HEADS	11c
Per pound	
NOLA SOAP FLAKES	24c
Large pkg., each	
CORN FLAKES	23c
3 pkgs. for	

CONCHO EARLY

June Peas **13c**

No. 2 can

FLOUR, PACKARD'S BEST \$1.09
50 pounds \$2.07—25 pounds

OLEO MARGARINE 19c
Per pound

BOLOGNA, SLICED 22c
Per pound

BUTTER 48c
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