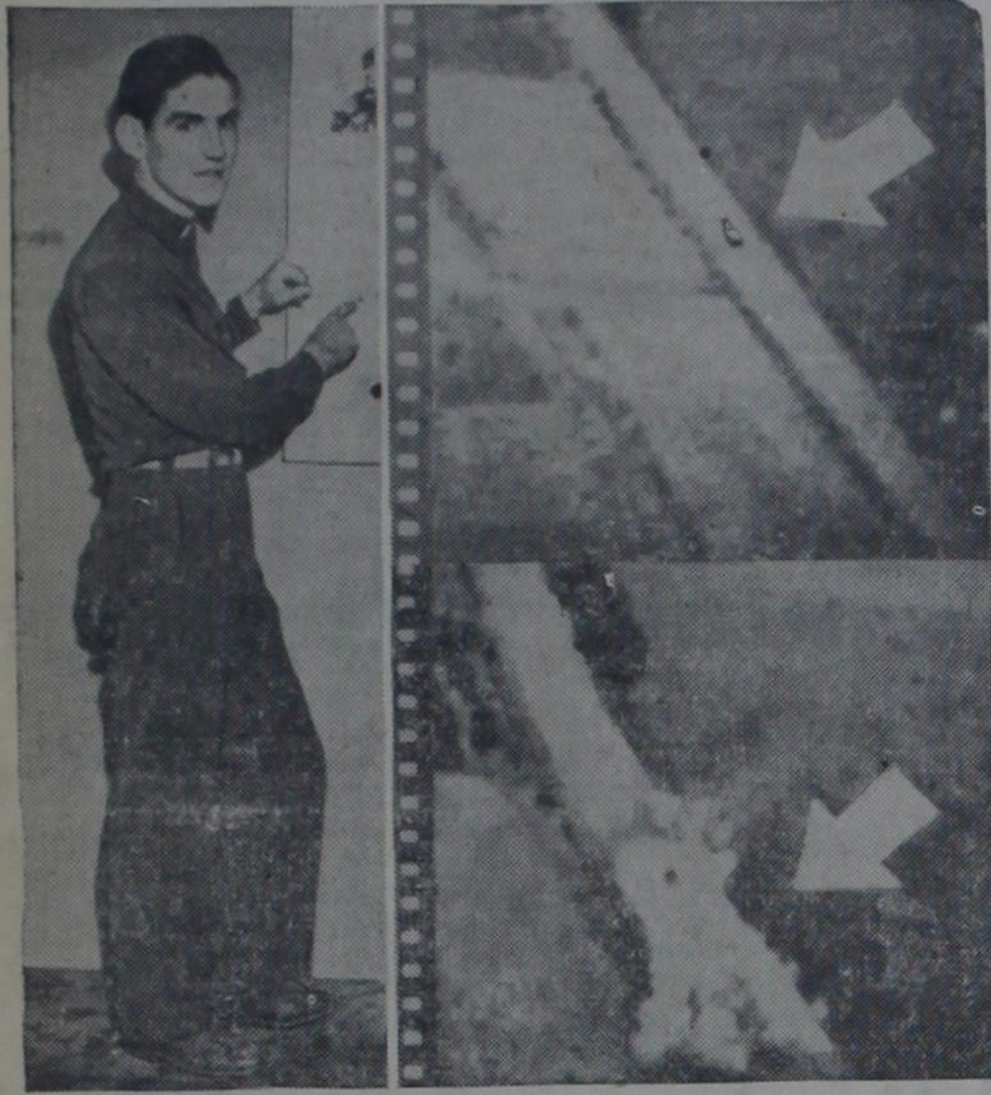


How General Rommel Was Shot



Lt. Harold O. Miller, left, who strafed a German staff car carrying German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Upper right shows photo made from camera of fighter plane when car was spotted. Lower right shows the fatal shot causing his death. The injuries received by bullets, in fire and wreck were fatal and led to his death during the invasion of France. The death was officially reported.

BOND SALES DISAPPOINTING

Harvesting at Standstill in North Part

While most farmers of Farmer county have completed the harvesting of their fall crops, reports here the first of the week indicate that it will likely be several weeks before some crops in the north end of the county would be out of the fields.

With the exception of threshing operations, practically all farmers of the county located south of the Amarillo highway have completed their farm work, while those located north of the highway are still a long way from the end of the year's run.

This is particularly true in the extreme north end of the county, where heavy rain and snow early last week caused a suspension of operations until the fields dry up sufficiently to permit combines to operate. Pete Hoffman, of the Rhea community, reports 6 to 7 inches of snow throughout that section, rendering harvesting operations impossible for many days.

Claude Thomas, who farms 45 miles northwest of here in Curry county, reports similar conditions in the Field neighborhood and northward to the caprock.

Christmas Holidays Begin Next Weekend

Holidays for students at the Farwell and Texico school will begin next week, according to announcements made today, giving the pupils all of Christmas week and a little extra in which to celebrate.

The Farwell students will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon, December 20, while the Texico pupils begin their vacation Friday afternoon, December 22.

Arrangements for Christmas socials and parties were the main topic of conversation this week, with various groups on both sides of the line making plans for the Yuletide festivities.

The Farwell students will return to classes on January 2, 1945, while the Texico pupils, dismissing later, will be "out" through January 3.

Masonic Building At Bovina Is Approved

Construction work on the new Masonic hall at Bovina, which has been delayed several months, has been given the "green light" by the War Production Board and the Grand Lodge of Texas, Masonic officials announced today, and added that work was expected to start in the near future.

Farwell Lodge No. 977, which has maintained its meeting place at Bovina for the past few years, recently purchased a brick building at Bovina from Jack Carr, and announced that a second story would be added as a meeting place for the Lodge and the Eastern Star.

However, no construction work could be started until the project had the approval of both the WPB and the Grand Lodge. Both these approvals are now on hand.

Lodge officials stated that a considerable part of the money needed to convert the building into a meeting place for lodge work has already been subscribed, and work is expected to get under way as soon as materials can be placed on the grounds.

Buying Restriction Lifted on Protein Feed

Ellis M. Mills, of the AAA office, announced this week that he had been advised that restrictions covering the purchase of protein seed meal had been lifted.

In the past, he explained, it was necessary for farmers to receive purchase certificates from the county committee if they wished to buy more than five sacks of such feed at one time. Now, unless dealers see fit to impose some sort of restrictions themselves, farmers may buy where and how they choose.

SIKES HOME

O. C. Sikes of the Sikes Motor company, returned home last week from Wichita Falls, where he has been receiving treatment following an operation for sinus.



GETS BRONZE STAR—Wayne London, T-4, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. London, Texico, was recently awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations overseas.

The citation received by Mr. and Mrs. London was dated October 2, and reads in part as follows, "The leadership in battle and disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man reflect the highest credit upon himself."

London serves with the 357th Infantry Regiment. His brother, Pvt. Glenn London, recently returned from overseas, also holds the Bronze Star, having received the award in an African campaign.

Bedford Caldwell To Manage Bovina Firm

Announcement was made this week that Bedford Caldwell has been selected by the directors of the Bovina Wheat Growers as manager of the company's elevator, located at Bovina.

Caldwell, who has been farming with his father south of Bovina for the past year, will succeed L. L. Airhart, who has been in charge of the Bovina elevator since last May, going to Bovina on Happy, Texas.

Airhart will go to Dawn, where he will take over the management of the Framers Elevator.

Seven Registrants Assigned To Service

Seven Farmer County registrants were assigned into the armed forces last week, with five of them being taken for the Army, one assigned to the Navy and one sent to the Marines.

Army assignments included Theo. Robert Huber, Bernise Ray Roberts, Carlton Bailis Howard, Alva J. Hudson, Harva Jay White, S. E. Vaughn was sent to the Navy and Leonard Leon Grissom went to the Marines.

TO OPEN FRIONA GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds of Friona, were here Monday and announced plans to open a grocery and market in Friona in the near future. The new business will occupy the building formerly held by the Friona Star, west of the Roden drug store. Plans call for the new store to be opened on December 22nd.

CAFE OPENS

The Whistling Inn is Texico's newest business institution, which was opened for business the first of the week by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whistler, who came here recently from Amarillo.

Mr. Whistler said he planned to operate a distributing center for frozen foods as soon as adequate room and equipment could be obtained. The new business is located in the W. N. Phillips building.

New Draft Rules Not Yet Received Locally

The new draft regulations, which seem to be a drive to put every man between the ages of 27 and 33 into war production or into the army, have not as yet been received officially at the office of the local board in Farwell.

"No re-classifications will be undertaken until we are officially advised," one member of the board stated today, adding that it would likely be another week before new directories could be prepared and sent here.

Under the present regulations, men who are over 30 years old do not have to be engaged in essential war work, and men 27 to 30 are given a freer hand in choosing their type of work. But the indications are that both these age groups are either going to have to get in war production or face the possibility of being drafted for the armed forces.

Eleven Pass Exams For Army Service

Ten Farmer County registrants and one transfer from Georgia were found acceptable for military service at Oklahoma City the first of last week, when they were sent up for their pre-induction physicals. They were:

Wm. Henry Minter, James Dale Roach, Anthony Rhinehart Jesko, Jack Glenn Shirley, Johnnie Eugene White, Jimmie Seaton, Burl Harrison Beene, Wm. Burnett Denney, Roy Tilden Slagle, Keith Love Blackburn, and Howard Daniel Ellison, a transfer from Marietta, Ga.

To Attend Meeting Lubbock, Wednesday

County Agent Lee McElroy is in Lubbock today (Wednesday), attending a meeting of agents from over this district.

Special attention of the meeting will be called to a new project sponsored by the Extension Service, that of the "Orchard Program of the Air" which will be broadcast over numerous stations in the area.

McElroy said that it was possible arrangements might be made later to present a local program from KICA, in Clovis.

BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY

A registered Jersey, Toy Owl Miss Rosabel 1454088, was recently purchased by Wendol Christian. The American Jersey Cattle Club records each change of ownership, each production record and each type classification of Jerseys in the 48 States. More than 36000 Jersey found new homes last year.

While thousands of American boys, many of them probably Farmer County lads, are dying on the Western front in Germany and in the foxholes of the islands of the Pacific, Farmer County citizens continue their smug attitude about the Sixth War Loan, with the result that less than half the county's quota has been subscribed.

That is the way the picture stands today, with only three days left in which to meet the county's quota of \$245,000.

G. D. Anderson, War Fund chairman, today announced that only \$59,718.75 of the E bond quota of \$125,000 had been sold; and that only \$55,660.00 has been applied on the other series quota of \$120,000.

He said that sales took a rather brisk upturn during the past week, but added, "we still have the best half to go".

Apathetic Attitude Criticized

"To say that sales have been disappointing is putting it mildly," he added. Continuing, he sighed, "I am at my wit's end . . . when we offer people the best investment they can make and they turn it aside, I don't know what to do."

Anderson said he could understand the apathetic attitude of the people of the county if they did not have the money, explaining that no one is expected to do the impossible, "but I know that there is more actual money on deposit in Farmer County than ever before in history."

Reiterating the statement previously made, that there will be no bond rallies held in the county during this campaign, the War Finance Chairman urged that people of the county contact their committees during the remaining days of this week and make their purchases.

"We just have until Saturday night," he added.

Prisoner Labor Will Be Available Til June

County Agent Lee McElroy was in receipt of a communication the first of the week, advising that prisoners of war who are being used as hired labor on farms in the state, would be available to farmers until June 30, 1945.

Previous deadline for use of such men had been set for December 31, but with harvest and cotton picking being repeatedly delayed by freakish weather, the extra time is being allowed.

Persons desiring to use such labor may submit certificates of need for the employment of prisoners for as much as 90 days, by making application at the office of Agent McElroy.

A large number of prisoners from the Hereford Internment camp have been in the Farmer county fields during the past few weeks, and it was anticipated that requests for them would continue until harvest is actually complete.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Leon Cantrell, Mrs. Grayson Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randall, Mrs. T. J. Randol and Mrs. W. E. Martin were in Amherst, Monday, attending the funeral of Newt Cantrell of that city, who died suddenly on Friday night. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. Leon Cantrell, Chief Petty Officer Leon Cantrell of Key West, Fla., arrived Sunday to attend his father's funeral, and is spending a few days here with his wife.

Returns Home After Two Years In India

Sgt. Donald Thomas, brother of Attorney J. D. Thomas of this city, and a former member of the pitching staff of the Amarillo Goldsox, was here this week visiting in the home of his brother, after spending two and a half years in India, as a member of the ground crew of the U. S. Air forces.

Thomas said he landed in the States on November 13, and was to report to Santa Anna, Calif., for re-assignment at an early date.

Bronzed by the intense heat of India, which he says sometimes reached as high as 140 degrees, the lanky six-footer had little to say of his experiences in answer to direct questions. He said that he was stationed with a supply depot, and saw no actual combat duty.

Asked what they were doing in India, Thomas replied laconically that they were stationed there to drive the Japs out—and keep them out, both of which they succeeded in doing.

Sgt. Thomas said that it was "fairly quiet most of the time" he was stationed in the mystic land, and quite often the boys got together for athletic sports, the favorite of which was baseball.

He recalled that on one occasion members of his crew played a benefit game against another outfit and he was assigned the pitching duties, with his crew winning the game.

Poverty, disease and filth ran rampant, except in "one or two of the modern cities", he said. Many natives of India are born and live to ripe old age without ever venturing more than three miles away from their birth place.

Sgt. Thomas said he was glad to be back in the States, but admitted that his next assignment might be even worse than India.

ANOTHER AUCTIONEER

Col. Kenneth Bozeman, who for the past six years has been connected with the Lubbock Auction & Commission Company as chief auctioneer has severed his connections with that firm and will devote his time to his professional work, operating independently.

He has announced that after Jan. 1st he will be available for auction sales in this and adjoining counties. Roy Karr, of Muleshoe, will serve as his clerk and accept sales bookings.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Under new policy, a charge of 10c is made for change of address. Please include this when you notify us of such change. Otherwise, The Tribune will not be forwarded to new addresses.

CITY CAFE CHANGES

The City Cafe in Farwell, which has been operated for some time by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald, changed hands the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McElroy, who came here from Earth, have taken over the popular eating house and will continue the operation.

The McDonalds had no definite plans to announce for the future, except to say that they were going from here to Frederick, Oklahoma.

Farm Laborers May Leave Temporarily

The Farmer County Selective Service Board today called attention to the provisions in Selective Service regulations that permit men now classed as 2-C and engaged in agriculture to leave their employment temporarily for vital work in war production.

However, registrants were warned that such a move should not be taken until a permit to leave agriculture had been obtained from the registrant's local board.

In calling this provision to the attention of the registrants, it was pointed out that a number of farm workers in Farmer County, particularly those with wheat acreage, could be spared from the farms temporarily to assist in war production.

"With most of the crops now gathered, the next several weeks will be considered as 'off season', during which time many farm hands could be spared from the farms for brief periods," it was announced at the office of the local board.

Elections Being Held For 3-A Committees

With two elections already held, Ellis M. Mills reported today that an increase was being noted, but added that he hoped more farmers would turn out to vote in the remaining community committee elections scheduled for the county.

Twenty-one votes were cast at Midway on Monday night, representing about 25 percent of the eligible vote. Elected were R. C. Wiley, re-named as chairman, J. T. Eubanks, vice chairman and Joe Jesko. Alternates are Claude Watkins and Robert Kimbrough. T. W. Bewley was named as delegate to the county committee meeting, with Matt Jesko alternate.

At Oklahoma, Tuesday night, 18 votes were cast, or about 20 percent. Clifford McGuire was named chairman; Truman Kent vice chairman; Bill Hubbell, third member. Owen Patton and Fred Paine are alternates; A. B. Wilkinson was named as county delegate, and Sam Sides is his alternate.

Texas 1945 Production Goals Set

COLLEGE STATION — Texas' cotton acreage goal will be two per cent less than last year, and for wheat one per cent lower than in 1944. The goals for all of the state's agricultural production next year, with two exceptions, were accepted tentatively as suggested by a group from the War Food Administration, Washington, at a joint meeting of farmers and representatives of divisions of Texas A. & M. and agencies working with agriculture on the college campus, November 27 and 28.

Soybeans for beans was reduced 20,000 acres to 5,000; and flaxseed was increased from the proposed 36,000 acres to 41,000.

Among major products, cotton was set at 7,200,000 acres, or two

percent under 1944; wheat 4,600,000 (present acreage planted), one percent down; milk was set at 4,484,000,000 pounds, two percent above this year; milk cows, 1,470,000, one per cent up; milk per cow, 3050 pounds, one per cent up; hens, 28,112,000 on January 1 and 23,702,000 on March 1, 19 per cent down; chickens raised, 40,469,000, three per cent down; sows to farrow next spring, 240,000, unchanged; cattle and calves at year's end, 7,410,000, three per cent down; sheep and lambs at year end, 9,630,000, seven per cent down; corn, 5,457,000 acres, eight per cent up; oats, 1,850,000, unchanged; barley, 351,000, unchanged; all sorghums (feed), 8,000,000, four per cent down; rice, 365,000, seven per cent down; peanuts for nuts,

755,000, two per cent down; peanuts all purposes, 820,000, three per cent down; and sweet potatoes, 65,000, unchanged.

There was some sentiment that the reduction in cotton acreage from the 1944 goal was not justified. But C. D. Walker, who headed the WFA group, explained that excess planting would cause no difficulty or penalty because acreage contracts did not apply this year. Walker said also that in 1945 farmers can continue to produce without fear of a sudden collapse in prices of their products. Congress had backed up farmers' efforts by voting to support farm prices for two years after the war ends, he said.

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BOVINA NEWS

Wednesday Night Party

Mrs. Leo Hoffman entertained in her home Wednesday night with a party to announce the marriages of two popular young ladies of Bovina, Miss Faye Dell McCuan and Miss Margaret Asher. Those present were Lady Gaines, Alma Vassey, Mrs. Hoffer, Maud Trimble, Jewel Taber, Opal Bowen, Mrs. McCuan, Marie Langer, Alice Steelman, Wyman Batty. Red, white and blue was the color scheme used for the table covers, with napkins to match. Pie and coffee were served at the close.

Miss Shannon Hope of Lubbock, is visiting Miss Mary Will Johnston this week.

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines and Lady were Clovis business visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker left Wednesday for Hot Springs to take the baths and spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. Vernon Estes and daughters left Friday for Baltimore, Md., to join her husband, stationed there with the Navy.

Miss Dessa Fern King, who attends school in Canyon, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon were business visitors in Amarillo, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson visited friends and attended business in Lubbock the first of the week.

Sgt. Ralph Hickman, who has recently been transferred to Clovis AAF, visited in the Roy Hawkins home on Friday.

Hop Graham was a business visitor in Bovina, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bishop and family moved to Clovis the middle of this week.

Miss Marie Brito is now employed at the Hotel and Miss Donna Brito at the City Cafe.

Ervin Boatman purchased himself an airplane last week, and flies himself around.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson of El Paso is visiting in the Bill Eberting home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott have purchased a car, the same as the one that was wrecked some time past.

Mrs. Davis King and daughters were business visitors in Clovis, Saturday.

Several persons from here attended the Oklahoma Lane-Lazbuddy games at Oklahoma Lane, Friday.

Seaman 3-c Jimmy Charles, of Idaho, is here on furlough, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Queen of Lubbock, are visiting his parents.

Mrs. George Trimble and daughter, Loyce Marie, visited George Harold Trimble in Roswell, last weekend.

Ray Davies returned Sunday from Hot Springs, after spending a month.

Reagan Looney and Red Gaines attended the football game in Ama-

rillo, Saturday.

Misses Marie Langer and Donna Brito were Clovis visitors Monday. Bob Elalock and Robert Calaway are in Ft. Worth, on business.

Mrs. Cash Richards and daughter were Clovis shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. Norma Lee Clements, who is employed at the Clovis air base, spent the weekend with her mother.

BOARD MEETS SUNDAY

Following a meeting of the board on Sunday, the following selective service classifications are given:

1-A

John M. Clayton, Sam Jones, George O. Sheets.

2-A

Charles B. Lovelace, Newton L. Golden, Glenn G. Daane, Elbert E. Landrum.

2-A(F)

Alvis O. Bell.

Inducted

Theodore R. Huber, Earnise R. Roberts, S. E. Vaughn, Carlton B. Howard, Harva R. White, Alva J. Hudson, Leonard L. Grissom.

Discharged

William L. Hancock, Henry J. Morgan, Elvis T. Jennings, Albert J. McClure.

2-C

Finis V. Kimbrough.

2-C(F)

Harvey J. Cornelius, John L. Seaton.

Deceased

Asa C. Bates.

Money is the fruit of all evil, and the root of it.



MY CHRISTMAS cards are here now. Come see them while the stock is complete. Mrs. Minnie Leftwich, Farwell. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Red male Cocker spaniel, will sell cheap. Mrs. Felix Monroe on Highway 70 in east Farwell. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Superflex refrigerator, kerosene burner, six-foot, in good condition. Olen Schleuter, 2 1/2 miles north Texico. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Three room house and 8 lots in Texico. H. L. Dykes, Farwell. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Janeway kero brooder, 500 capacity, used one year. Price \$25. Mrs. Ray Mears at Davis Merc. Co., Farwell. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—Well improved wheat farm of 480 acres, located in Curry Co., N. M. 6-room house, well and outbuildings, 360 acres in wheat. Can give possession. Price \$25 acre. M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Few cows, heifers and bulls from my registered Milking Shorthorn herd. Must reduce herd and am offering them at attractive prices. F. L. Wenner, 7 miles north and 3 east of Muleshoe, or 14 miles east of Lariat. 4-3tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment. See Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell.

WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh dealer in nearby county. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-254-F, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 ton 36 model truck. Has good tires, good grain bed. See Odas Murphy, Texico. 4-1tp

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers W. C. tractor, ready to go; good rubber, with lister and planter attachments. Will sell less than ceiling price. Lee Jones, 6 miles SE Farwell. 5-3tc

FOR SALE—Butane bottle and regulator. Bill Bradshaw, Farwell. 5-1

FOR SALE—1 12-ft. augur type grain elevator, F. E. Kepley, Oklahoma Lane. 5-1tc

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Picketing B-29 Engine Plant



Led by bearers of the American flag, a long picket line moved outside of the buildings of the plant at Paterson, N. J., where Cyclone engines used in the B-29 Superfortresses are made. Soon after this photo was taken the strike was called off, the men returned to work to furnish the air forces with the urgently needed engines.

Bangs Disease Cost Outlined By McElroy

Brucella Abortus, (Bangs' disease or contagious abortion), costs stockmen heavy losses in cattle, reduced milk production, loss of calves prematurely, as well as endangering human health, according to Lee H. McElroy county agent. Cattle infected with this disease may transmit the germ in raw meat, dairy products or by contact to human beings, causing undulant fever. Unfortunately, there is no specific remedy for use against this disease in animal or in man.

Symptoms of this disease, though well known, cannot always be diagnosed by a premature birth. The only certain diagnosis for the disease in animals is the agglutination test, which must be run by a laboratory. Cattle having Bangs' disease usually become immune in the second or third year after they have had the disease. This fact has sold many drugs, chemicals and medicinal compounds as a curative agent—the cure coming from nature in building up immunity within the animal rather than from the treatment.

The Bureau of Animal Industry, McElroy says, recognizes four methods of control and eradication. They are: the test and slaughter; calving vaccination; sanitary control or herd management, and test and segregation.

Plans are now underway to have a visiting veterinarian in the county to make such Bangs' tests, and McElroy stated that anyone interested could contact his office in Farwell and sign the agreement with the Bureau of Animal Industry under the test and slaughter control eradication program.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 9 were 23,191 compared with 23,619 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 13,966 compared with 12,087 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 35,157 compared with 35,706 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 40,341 cars in the preceding week of this year.



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MALONE ICE & PRODUCE

Sudan Tests Must Be Sent To Amarillo

Notices have been received both by the Triple A office and farmers in Farmer County to the effect that no more sudan for testing will be accepted at Texas Tech or at the state USDA office in Austin.

All sudan which is placed under loan through the AAA must have purity and germination tests run on it, Ellis M. Mills explained, and in addition, for compliance payment,

ATTENTION

Farwell Men and

Women Are Needed

To

Load Ammunition

A representative of Pantex Ordnance Plant will be at Security State Bank, Farwell, Friday, Dec. 15th from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. to hire men and women needed to load

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No. 1 No experience necessary.

No. 2 Attractive scale of wages.

No. 3 Men will be considered for work even if they cannot remain away from their farms for more than four weeks.

No. 4 Dormitory facilities for men \$2.80 to \$3.85 per week.

No. 5 No birth certificate necessary except for 18 and 19 year olds.

Hiring will be in compliance with WMC regulations.

Put the Paper Puppet



Notice

This is to let my friends know that I have leased the Phillips 66 Station in Texico, formerly operated by Mr. Hicks. I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

H. L. Dykes

purity tests must be shown by the farmers. Early in the year the local office was advised that tests would be run free of charge at the two offices listed above, but notices this week revealed that both forces were "swamped" and no more sudan would be accepted.

Now, Mills pointed out, such sudan tests must be sent to Amarillo, where a charge of \$1 will be made for purity tests, and an additional charge of \$1 for germination tests. Farmers may either bring their samples to the local office, pay the fee, and have the AAA do the mailing, or they may send them direct with the required payment.

A woman's mind is cleaner than man's . . . because she changes it more often.

Modern man will stand for anything, except a woman in a bus.

"BACKBONE OF AMERICA"

Reviewing railroads and the tremendous job they have performed in the war effort, S. Kip Farrington, Jr., noted author, today asserted that "the backbone of America is a steel rail".

"Never was there a time when this was more fully demonstrated than the grim days following Pearl Harbor, and the United States was forced to meet emergencies created by our involvement in the greatest cataclysm the world has ever known," he added.

His current book, "Railroads at War", offers a dramatic and highly interesting picture of the manner in which railroads are continuing to achieve their important war assignments.

A mink in the closet may account for a wolf at the door.

Certified Seed

We are now booking the following seed for delivery as soon as received at our plant:

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Col. T. C. Bowden

Wacs Find Interesting Opportunities in Work

The work that members of the Women's Army Corps are doing is vitally important. In numerous jobs Wacs have found that their specialized skills are of great value.

In office work there are many openings for Wacs in which they will be trained for better jobs when the war is over. For instance, in Army finance offices they keep payroll records, handle bookkeeping, do accounting, and general clerical work.

As reporters they have the opportunity of developing their skill as writers for camp newspapers. The Wacs have found that being a "lady of the press" is fascinating work.

The jobs that Wacs are doing in communication have earned them the praise of everyone connected with this important service. Switchboards, teletypewriters, and radio control boards are capably handled by Wacs. They are doing secretarial and stenographic work in headquarters. Through their desks pass important field orders and messages that must get through. Besides the opportunity of developing a specialized skill, Wacs have a chance to travel and visit far-off lands that few people ever get to see.

If you are an eligible woman, there is a place for you in one of 239 Army jobs. For information about the WAC, write or go to the WAC recruiting station, 307 Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Tex.

Don't Slight Rinsing In Washing Clothes

COLLEGE STATION—If you've wondered why your clothes fail to look clean after you thought you had washed them thoroughly, it may be that you are slighting the job of rinsing them. Soap left in fabric may make it appear dingy, yellow, or even brownish in streaks and may eventually weaken the fibers, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Extension Service.

Ideal for rinsing, Mrs. Barnes says, is an abundant supply of hot soft water. Tests show that rinse water about as hot as the wash water removes soap and loosens dirt most easily. Hot water, she adds, has an advantage of softening fabric, opening the weave, and dissolving soap quickly. When clothes go from hot wash water to a cold rinse, the fabric contracts and may hold soap or dirt. Soft water dissolves soap without leaving scum or mineral sediment.

If, however, the hot water supply happens to be low, there are ways to get around that difficulty. Just before lifting clothes from wash water, squeeze each piece up and down quickly. Then wring very dry. The more suds that can be pressed out, the less left to rinse out. Even lukewarm water is better for rinsing than cold water.

Now if the water is hard, a rinse in thin, clean hot suds helps carry off dirty suds and hard water deposits before the clothes are placed in clear water. After the soapy rinse, give clothes two or three rinses in clear water until the water shows no trace of soapiness. Mrs. Barnes emphasizes that clothes must move freely under water to get soap out. Never crowd the rinse tub, she says.

Lift each piece of clothing up and down in the water instead of draining water off through the clothes. If the latter method is used, dirt in the soiled water will strain out and be left on the fabric.

If you would be great, cultivate your greatest assets.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TAX SUIT NO. 1144

THE STATE OF TEXAS To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon D. M. Whitley, R. N. Whitley, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said D. M. Whitley, and R. M. Whitley and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, A. D. 1945 then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 2nd day of December, 1944, in cause numbered 1144, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and D. M. Whitley, R. N. Whitley, and Unknown Owner or Owners and the Unknown heirs of the said D. M. Whitley and R. N. Whitley and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land are defendants, and said plaintiffs have impleaded THE FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, situated within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1926 to 1943 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$54.21 for State taxes and \$226.09 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots: All of Lots Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-Eight (28), Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty (30), out of Block Sixteen (16), in the original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map of said town of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, Reference to said record is here made for all purposes.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

Issued this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court Parmer County, Texas. 4-2c

NO. 1143 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER,

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of October, A. D. 1944, THE STATE OF TEXAS plaintiff, and FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 69 Judicial District of Texas) No. 1143 on the docket of said Court, against Harry R. Neal, Ed T. Massey, Waples Platter Grocer Co., Richard A. Tudor, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Harry R. Neal, Ed T. Massey and Richard A. Tudor and the Unknown Owner or Owners of the herein described land for the aggregate sum of \$414.49 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

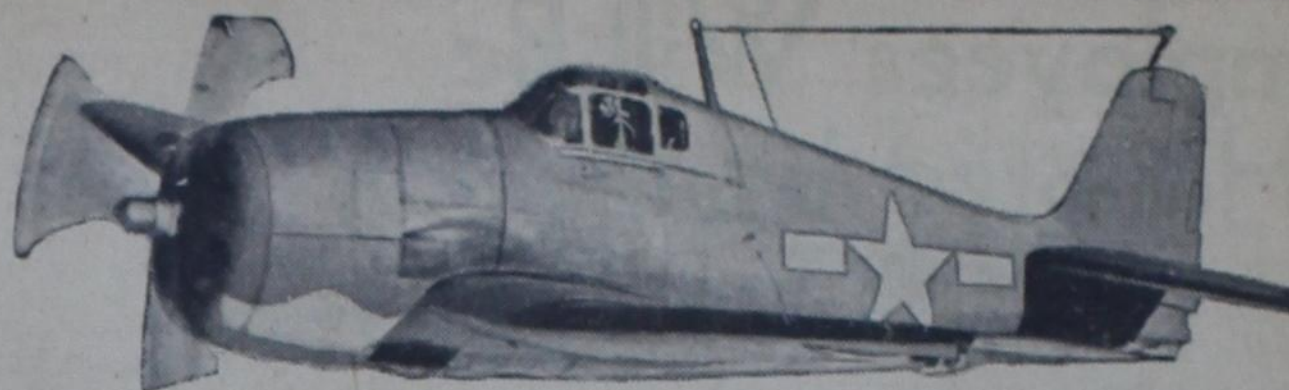
By virtue of an order of sale is-

ARE YOU LEAVING THE FARM?

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

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NOTARY IN OFFICE

R. L. BROWN

Muleshoe, Texas

Farm Sales

I am now booking farm sales in this part of the country, and have secured the services of the well known Col. Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock, who for the past six years has been connected with Lubbock Auction & Commission Company.

Col. Bozeman's services will be available after Jan. 1, 1945, for sales in this section.

You may contact me by addressing me at Muleshoe, Route 1, or Col. Bozeman, Rt. 1, Lubbock, phone 2-9923.

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Phone 34, Muleshoe

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passenger equipment and unprecedented volume of civilian travel—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding.

As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service—please—postpone your train trip until after the holiday period to enable us to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"



Employees Will Be Honored by Humble

HOUSTON—The 14,000 employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company will be signally honored on December 14th at a ceremony commemorating the manufacture of a billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the company's Baytown refinery. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will be held in the grounds of the refinery, adjacent to the main office building, and will be attended by high ranking military officials representatives of governmental agencies, and civic and industrial leaders.

Representing Under Secretary for War Robert P. Patterson will be Major General Hubert R. Harmon, former commanding general of the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific and now commanding general of the newly-created AAF personnel distribution command. Humble President H. C. Weiss will make a token presentation of the billionth gallon of 100 octane gasoline to General Harmon, who will accept it on behalf of the nation's armed forces.

Rear Admiral William Ward Smith will represent Secretary of the Navy James J. Forrestal at the ceremony and voice the appreciation of the Navy for the achievements of Humble people in the production of vital war materials.

Mr. Weiss will also make a token presentation to employees of the medal which was struck especially for the occasion. The medal was designed by Rene Paul Chambellan, prominent American sculptor and is cast in bronze, depicting various refining operations with a refinery worker in the foreground. The back side of the medal shows a squadron of flying fortresses dropping bombs, while below is printed a congratulatory statement to Humble employees from General H. H. Arnold, signed in his facsimile signature. The medal will be presented in an especially designed booklet which contains a message from the management of Humble, commending the employees for their war production achievements.

Approximately 75 employees chosen by lot from the widespread operations of the company will be in attendance as special guests of the company. Several thousand employees and members of their families who live in the vicinity of Baytown will likewise visit the refinery during the period of December 14 to 17 inclusive, at which time booths and exhibits depicting the company's operations and displaying Army and Navy equipment will be open for inspection. Many Humble people as well as the general public, will be visiting the plant for the first time. Motion pictures, accompanying the exhibits also will be shown to orient visitors to the refinery before they are taken on an inspection tour of the giant petroleum assembly lines. The celebration and all displays will be open to the general public and anyone desiring to visit the refinery may do so.

PHILLIPS EMPLOYEES AWARDED WAR BONDS

\$2,000 in war bond prizes are being mailed to 50 Phillips Petroleum Company employees today, as prizes for their efforts in the company's \$6600 victory garden contest.

Some 3500 employees from 22 states were entered in the company-wide contest. Their records show the combined gardens totaled 668 acres and produced an estimated 5 1/2 million pounds of vegetables.

The \$6600 victory garden contest was announced early last spring by K. S. Adams, Phillips president and was personally supported by Frank Phillips, company chairman. Mr. Phillips is also a member of the advisory committee of the National Victory Garden Institute.

Howard K. Thompson, Bartles-

ville, Okla., was the winner of the Adams' trophy for the "Best Philfarmer" in addition to a \$100 bond.

Other \$100 war bond winners are J. F. Cahman, Richmond, Kan.; G. G. Marken, Phillips, Tex.; Ray Heston, Stinnett, Tex.; and A. L. Goforth, Bartlesville, Okla.

A judging committee from the Extension Division of Oklahoma A. & M. College, headed by Fred LeCrone associate extension horticulturist, selected the garden winners and the "Best Philfarmer". A standard written garden from the contestants showed the production and utilization record of their gardens.

K. S. Adams will present the "Best Philfarmer" trophy to Howard K. Thompson and a \$100 bond to each of the above mentioned winners at a presentation ceremony at Phillips, Texas, this month.

Buy more War Bonds now
for Future security, too!

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—The third annual State Sanitation Institute will meet in Austin, December 14, 15 and 16 with health officials from state and county agencies participating in the program. V. M. Ehlers, chief technical supervisor of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, State Health Department, will be in charge of the first day's meeting.

In the afternoon of December 14, Dr. Lewis C. Robbins, director, San Antonio City Health Department, will discuss the responsibility of the director in the sanitarian program. C. H. Billings and Dr. T. E. Dodd will discuss proposed public health legislation which is to be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

Saturday morning, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer will address the assembly on the responsibilities of the sanitarian in public

health work.

These annual meetings are considered to be of great importance in the advancement of public health, since they bring together public health officials and sanitation experts from every section of the State for a discussion of state-wide as well as local problems and the formulation of plans and methods of procedure of benefit to the public health program as a whole. All sanitation problems that have arisen throughout the year are presented for discussion and possible solution by the local sanitarians where such problems exist. Dr. Cox has announced that he expects at least 200 sanitarians and other health officials to be present.

MEAT DEMAND WILL REMAIN STRONG

Domestic demand for meat will be almost as strong in 1945 as in 1944, USDA analysts believe and if adequate credit arrangements can be made, exports of pork and lard in the next two years could exceed the pre-war volume. Meat prices are expected to hold close to ceiling levels in 1945 but may decline in 1946.

LIVESTOCK POPULATION GOING DOWNHILL

There will be fewer cattle, calves, and sheep on farms and ranches January 1 than there were a year earlier.

A new cattle slaughter record of nearly 34,000,000 head in 1944 will account for the slight drop in the cattle population. The declining trend in the number of breeding ewes has continued from last year.

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Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach.

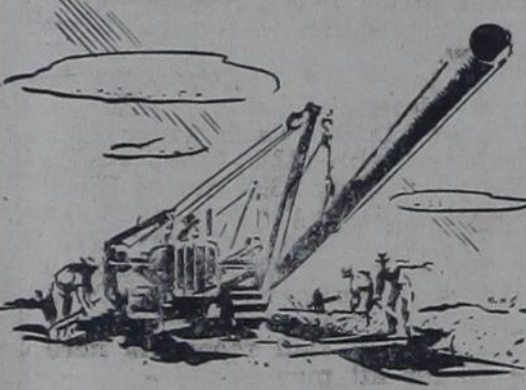
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It's enough to fill an 8-inch pipe line that would circle the earth three times at the equator.



It's enough to fuel 400,000 Flying Fortresses for a round trip flight from Britain to Germany.

That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
- FIRST** to produce synthetic toluene. The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil. Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

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Local Happenings

Club Ladies Attend Tea On Tuesday

Five members of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club visited in Clovis, Tuesday afternoon, when the Clovis club ladies held their Yuletide social in their club house.

Mrs. Frear, president of the Clovis Club, presided at the serving table, which featured decorations of Christmas red and white, with tall red tapers lending a festive air.

The Music Department of the Club was in charge of the program, with piano and violin numbers presented, and the entire group joined in singing carols.

Attending from here were Meses. Clyde Magness, A. D. Smith, Earl Booth Lewis Pierce and W. H. Graham.

Attend Grand Lodge Meeting at Waco

Five members of the Farwell Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were in Waco last week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Those in attendance from the local Lodge were Glenn Dunn, Hubert Ellison, Chas. Bainum, Press Abbott and Fred Henry. District Deputy Wess Bradley of Hereford, went with the Parmer county group.

Lee Thompson of this city, was named district deputy for the coming year. He will have four counties in his district, Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith and Oldham.

Three Parmer Girls In Gay Nineties Show

Three Parmer County girls recently took part in the "Gay Nineties Show", an all-campus production at West Texas State, in Canyon.

In the cast were Miss Ruth Bonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds of Bovina; Miss Marguerite Hudnall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudnall of Lazbuddy; and Miss Laura Seaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seaton of Lazbuddy.

Miss Theda White, who is employed by the Santa Fe in Bovina, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White.

Board Entertained by Faculty on Monday

Members of the Texico school board of education and their wives were guests of the faculty members on Monday evening, when a social was held in the school building.

Games of 42 furnished entertainment, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders, Supt. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, Mrs. Gladys Murphy, Miss Viola Rodewald, Mrs. Regina Neal, Mrs. Jimmie Allman, and Miss Mabel Davis.

Cadets From NMMI Start Vacations

Two young men from Farwell and Bovina are expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. The cadets who will arrive about December 15 are JeDon Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Farwell, and George H. Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Trimble, of Bovina.

Enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute is limited to 580 cadets. Of this number, 150 are from Texas. Forty states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets.

Farwell PTA Will Meet Thursday

Patrons and faculty members of the Farwell school will gather at the school building on Thursday evening of this week, December 14, for the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Supt. J. T. Carter is in charge of program arrangements, and the evening meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

Visit in Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and family spent the weekend visiting in Floydada with relatives, including his brother, Sgt. Don Thomas, recently returned from two years in India. Sgt. Thomas is here this week for a visit.

FFA Boys Entertain

The Ag Classes of the Farwell high school entertained their dads with a dinner at the school cafeteria on Tuesday evening. Chicken and dressings and other palatable foods, which had been prepared by the boys' mothers, was served in generous quantities.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bigham was their daughter, Miss Marguerite, who is a Western Union teletype operator at Portales.

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What could be nicer than one of our shop-made leather belts or purses. Come in and let us show you our attractive line.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



SON REPORTED KILLED

Paul Nittler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nittler, of Bovina, has been reported by the War Department as killed in action in France. No details were available locally.

GRANDSON VISITS HERE

Mack Nobles and son, Edward, of Amarillo, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles in Farwell. Edward, a turret gunner in the AAF, has recently completed training in Florida, and was visiting his grandparents and parents for a few days before reporting to his new assignment.

GETS CHRISTMAS MAIL

"Blackie" Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet of Farwell, writes relatives that he received a Christmas package around Thanksgiving Day. He adds, "the next day we were in heavy fighting and got off about 35 miles without any food—the candy in the package sure tasted good." Poteet is a member of the 90th Division, now fighting with Gen. Patton's Third Army.

BED FEELS GOOD

Even without sheets, a bed is a bed, writes S-Sgt. Kater Crume, who is overseas as a member of the Seventh Army. Crume revealed in a recent letter that his group had spent a couple of nights in "some town", and he was enjoying the comforts of a bed "mattress and all".

IN GERMANY NOW

Cpl. Morgan Billington has written relatives that he is "now in Germany, along the Seigfried line". Billington is believed to be with either the American First or Ninth Army, as previously he had written that he was in Belgium.

Although no reports have been received here recently, S-Sgt. Kurt Crume is also believed to be in the fight for another portion of the Seigfried line, serving with Gen. Patton's 80th Division.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Cpl. Travis J. Williams has arrived safely in England, he cables his wife and daughter, in Barstow, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. R. E. Williams of this city.

Visit Relatives Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter, Burdena, and Curtis Oswald of Phoenix Arizona, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Audie Barker and children. They were enroute to Wheeler, Texas, to visit relatives. They are former residents of this community.

Visit Orphanage

Members of the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Church, in charge of Mrs. Clyde Magness, visited the Baptist Orphanage at Portales on Sunday afternoon, taking popcorn balls and other party fare.

CLUB TO HAVE PARTY

The annual Christmas social of the local Women's Club will be held next Tuesday evening, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham. Each member is asked to bring a gift, not exceeding \$1 in cost, for exchange.

Miss Helen Katherine Blair is now employed at the Triple A office in Farwell.

Miss Berthamae Thomas spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Floydada.

Mrs. Dorothy Lovelace returned the past Wednesday evening from Holdenville, Okla., where she had spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crume spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jess Newton was a weekend visitor with her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Orville London, in Abilene.

Farwell Cafeteria Does Big School Business

Despite war-time shortages and handicaps, the Farwell school cafeteria, sponsored by the PTA, is doing a large volume of business in this, its sixth year of operation.

Conforming to standards on meals and equipment set up by the state, the school is this year receiving state aid for the cafeteria, which means that the money received will be put into new equipment for the lunch room.

Notable additions to the school kitchen this year are a huge icebox (sufficiently large to store food in quantity), a big eight-burner gas stove which boasts two ovens, a sterilizer, and—pride and joy of the sponsors—a steam table on which food can be kept hot and ready for serving.

New plates, soup bowls, dessert dishes and glasses are being added as rapidly as they can be found, but silverware remains a problem. The committee is searching for forks and spoons, as with the current rate of serving, some cutlery must be washed before the later customers can be served.

Chief cook at the cafeteria is Mrs. Frank Smith, with Mrs. Milstead as her assistant. Regular meetings of the cooks and the cafeteria committee are held, with check ups being made on complaints from either cooks or customers, and suggestions as to improvement of the meals offered.

Gas Boards Ordered To Screen Applicants

Gasoline panel members in each of the 71 boards in this district have been instructed to screen all applications for gasoline carefully, in an effort to keep gasoline issuance in the district within the allocation, according to Ely Fonville, district OPA executive.

Petroleum Administration for War has announced that gasoline demand is running 89,300 barrels per day over allocation for the first half of the current quarter. "The trend is seriously unfavorable when you recognize that normally the average declines in the colder period of this quarter. Our weather has been favorable this year and it is doubtful that the most unfavorable weather will cut consumption to the point that we will be within our allocation at the end of the quarter," Fonville explained.

Instructions to local boards pointed out that due to the extreme shortage of gasoline and the great demand for it by the armed forces, it is necessary that every gasoline panel follow regulations exactly and make every possible attempt to stay within the allocation for the district.

Miss Bessie Jones plans to spend the weekend in El Paso, Texas.

SANTA LETTERS



Dear Santa Clause:

I'm a boy six years old and go to school at Bovina. I would like to have a saddle for my Shetland pony but if you don't have a saddle I would like to have a football and a sleigh or a truck. Your friend, Billie Richards

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and I think you are an all right guy. Please bring me a doll, if you can, and bring my sister, Joan, a chemistry set. We are not asking for a lot this time. Love Jerri Allison

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 2½ years old and I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll with hair and a doll cradle. Please don't forget the little girl my mama is taking care of. Her daddy is across in the service. She is 2½ years old, too. She wants a doll and Santa, she likes my little tiny chair so well you might bring her one like it and then we won't fight over mine. Goodbye till Christmas, LaDonna Jean Stewart

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the second grade at Texico. I am seven years old. I want a little train and a set of soldiers. Please remember Grandpa and Grandma Johnson at Fresno, Cal. Love, Jerry Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4½ years old. I have tried to be a good girl and take care of Grandma Randol. I want a doll and doll buggy. Please remember other children. Love, Gloria Ann Johnson

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy of 2½ years. I want a football and stick horse. Don't forget anyone. Love, Don Johnson

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old. I want a doctor set a ball glove, and bat. Jerry Max Potee

Dear Santa Claus,

My teacher's name is Mrs. Neal. I am in the fourth grade and I am 9 years old. I would like to have a set of dishes, if you have some dishes.

A WISE SUGGESTION Shop Now for Xmas!

Why not come in now and pick out those gift items and let us lay them away for you?

To put it off longer may result in disappointment after it is too late to shop around

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es, and a Bible for me. My brother needs a good coat. Your friend, Eva Ann Paul

Dear Santa,

I have tried hard to be a good boy. Please bring me a wagon, sled, a white wooly puppy dog and a card board village. You can bring me anything else you want to, and I won't mind. I will put out some coffee and pie for you to have because you might be cold. I am six years old. I want you to go and see Betty Ann, Pat and Juanice. My sister wrote for me. Scott (Boog) Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a jeep, a wagon and a tricycle. Don't forget my sweet little brother, Donald. He would like to have a teddy bear and a ball. But most of all, we would like to have our daddy come home. He is a soldier boy. Love, Cloise Dwayne Barker

We can assure you of one thing, the fellow who awakened and found himself a success wasn't asleep.

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Battery charged in one hour by our quick machine. Save time and money by bringing that dead battery to us.

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Friends, we might as well reconcile ourselves to the fact that we are not going to obtain the class of toys that thrilled the hearts of the kiddies in the past . . . they simply are not obtainable.

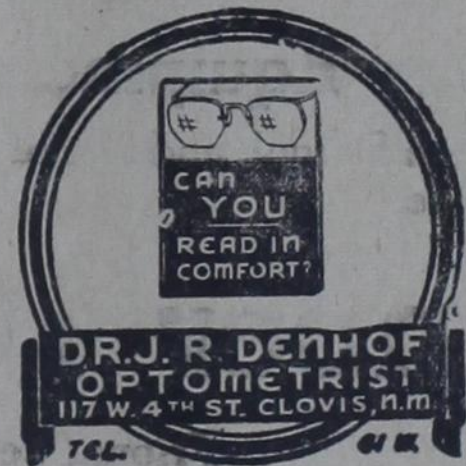
But we have scanned the markets, and have brought to you the best collection of present-day toys that are available, including games and things-to-do that the children love 'cause they are the most fun. They are all here!

Come Early and Make Your Selections

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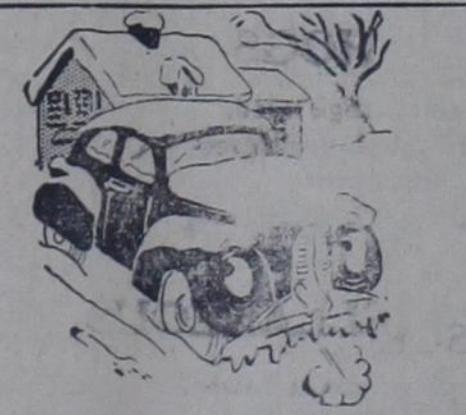
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To the People of Friona

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Friona Food Mkt.

On 6th Street, Rear Rhoden Drug Store, Friona, Texas



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Now is the time to change to winter lubrication in the crankcase, transmission, differential. Make sure your car will be properly lubricated for winter driving. We offer you our special PHILLIPS service for this most important job.

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FARWELL, TEXAS

Lazbuddy, Oklahoma Lane Split Contests

Lazbuddy and Oklahoma Lane boys and girls played two games on the latter court, last Friday, with the Lazbuddy boys losing 22-10, and the Oklahoma Lane girls losing 21-16.

Officials, in reporting the games, stated that they were the two cleanest games ever played at Oklahoma

Lane, with only 11 fouls committed. Both games were fast and furious with the Oklahoma Lane boys coming from behind in the last half to win.

Oklahoma Lane will play Bovina teams Friday night, at Bovina.

Although it takes 20 years for a mother to make a man of her boy, another woman can make a fool of him in 20 minutes.

Games Are Cancelled; Juniors Play Friday

Inclement weather, which practically closed some roads, cancelled games arranged for last Friday night between the Texico and Rosedale senior boys and girls, at Rosedale, it was announced the first of the week.

Coach C. E. Sanders added on Tuesday that no games were slated for the senior teams this weekend, but Coach B. A. Rogers announced that the junior boys and girls of the school would stage two contests on Friday night in the local gym, when they entertain the teams from Center.

Tentative lineup for the boys included Curtis at center; Pierce and Doolittle at the forward positions; and Stout and Smith at guard.

Whipping up a team composed of freshmen, seventh and eighth grade girls, Coach Viola Rodewald listed as probable starters Peggy Rogers, Beverly Brown and Baker at forward slots; May, McDaniel and Morgan as guards. Likely substitutes will be Jean Rogers, Allred, Johnson and Hall.

The first game will be called at 8 o'clock, and a small admission charge will be made.

Bovina, Springlake Split Cage Contests

On the night of December 5 the Bovina teams were hosts to Springlake in their second conference series of the year, with the evening ending one game for each squad.

The Bovina girls won their game by a landslide, the score being Bovina 54 to Springlake's 14. Score at the half was Bovina 27, Springlake 9. Highpoint girls were Mildred Wines and Loyce Marie Trimble.

The boys, however, were much less fortunate. The first quarter of the game ran very close with the count at 9-5 in favor of the visitors. Final score, however was Bovina 6, Springlake 41, with the ability of the Springlake guards being outstanding.

The next scheduled conference game comes on Friday night, December, when Bovina entertains the Oklahoma Lane squads.

The man who said do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman, was right. Right?

Farwell Hoopsters Win Two at Muleshoe

Farwell boys and girls walked off with two exciting cage games at Muleshoe, the past Friday night, in their second engagements of the season.

The girls' game was the closer of the two contests, with the final score standing 25-21 after four hot periods of play. Muleshoe, lagging a good deal behind with the opening of the final quarter, shot up close to the locals when Thomas left the guard lineup on fouls and Moore was removed due to an injured ankle.

Booth knocked the bottom out of the basket repeatedly, to run up the high of the evening, scoring 17. Meeks was responsible for a good majority of Farwell's 11 free shots, and Muleshoe accounted for 7 of 17 free shot attempts.

The Farwell boys obviously held the upper hand during their skirmish, coming out with 18 points to Muleshoe's eight, but the first quarter was rugged, due to an unbreakable defense which Muleshoe threw up and which completely stymied the Farwell attack.

Shifting to a long-shot attack, the locals pulled steadily away from the fighting Muleshoe team, with Phillips bagging four beautiful long ones to take high scoring honors. R. Lowry, of Muleshoe, was high for his team with one field goal and one free shot, while Ford was second high for Farwell with four points.

Go To Springlake
"We'll be stepping in fast company Friday night," Coach J. T. Crater said today, in revealing that the local teams hit the road that afternoon to play Springlake in the evening.

Springlake thumped the Bovina boys by a 41-6 count while, comparatively Farwell downed Bovina 32-12. This cannot be definitely counted as an indication of the opposition to be expected, the coach pointed out, since it is not known how long the first-string was in the game.

The Farwell girls, on the other hand, were not expected to play as hard a team as that of Muleshoe. Coach Dottie Dell Quickel pointed out today, however, that she had two first-stringers on the probable casualty lineup, Thomas having an injured finger and Moore nursing a sprained ankle.

Christmas Suggestions From Social Security

Don't neglect to have your name changed on your social security account card when you get married. If you don't, it may cost you money in the long run.

If you take a job, part-time or full time during the holiday season, be certain to give your social security account number to your employer.

You can secure a statement of the

Your Christmas Store

We still have a nice assortment of Christmas and new goods are arriving every day.

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Fox Drug Store

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account number—it is the number you will have throughout your life. Don't lose your social security card—however, if you do, ask the field office for a "duplicate" and do not ask for a "new number".

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Ample storage space assures no waiting when you bring your grain to us.

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Public Sale

Featuring Dairy Herd and Dairy Equipment

I will sell at my place, one block west of Friona High School, and one block south of Highway 60, my entire herd of Dairy Cattle.

Saturday, December 16

Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M.

Friona, Texas

CATTLE

(All these cows are tested.)

- 1 Holstein Jersey cow, age 3, 3½ gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, age 4, 5 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, aged, 4½ gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, age 5, 5 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, age 5, 4½ gallons.
- 1 Holstein-Jersey Cow, age 4, 4½ gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, age 5, 5 gallons.
- 1 Holstein-Jersey Cow, age 4, 4½ gallons.
- 1 Blue Jersey Heifer, age 2, 3 gallons.
- 1 Black Jersey Cow, age 5 4 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, age 4, 3½ gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, age 5, 4 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, age 5, 4½ gallons.
- 1 Spotted Jersey Cow, age 6, 4 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey cow, age 4, 4 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, age 5, 4½ gallons.
- 1 White Jersey Cow, age 5, 4½ gallons.
- 1 Blue Jersey Cow, age 5, heavy springer, 4 gallons when fresh.
- 1 Brown Jersey cow, age 4, heavy springer, 3½ gallons when fresh.
- 1 Spotted Jersey cow, age 4, 4 gallons when fresh.
- 1 Brown Jersey cow, age 4, 3½ gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey cow, age 4, 4 gallons.
- 1 Springer Heifer.
- 2 Yearling Heifers.
- 2 Heifer Calves.
- 1 Jersey Yearling Bull, purebred.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

- 1 Double Unit Universal milking machine been in use 18 months.
- 1 Double Unit Universal milking machine, new; used only three weeks.
- 1 Two-Cylinder Universal vacuum pump; used 3 weeks.
- 14 10-gallon Milk Cans.

CHICKENS

- 25 White Leghorn hens.

HOGS

- 8 Duroc bred gilts, registered.
- 2 Chester White gilts, registered.
- 1 Duroc boar, registered.
- 1 Chester White boar, registered.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Windmill and windmill tower.
- 2 Chicken troughs.
- 60 Bales good alfalfa.
- 12,000 Good hegar bundles for private sale.
- 1 Spotted Shetland Pony.

TO BE CONSIGNED: will be 10 head of Dairy Cattle, 7 cows and 3 Springer heifers—By A. A. Crow

THERE WILL ALSO BE OTHER CONSIGNMENTS TO THIS SALE

TERMS: CASH—No property to be removed until settled for with clerk.

J. T. GEE, Owner

Bill Flippen, Auctioneer

Frank Spring, Clerk

C. R. Elliott

Company

Bovina, Texas.

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To

Locker Patrons

We will not accept any meats for processing between Dec. 15 and Jan. 1st.

Meats already processed will be accepted for lockers as usual.

Please do not ask us to make any exceptions . . you will be refused.

State Line Grocery & Mkt



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