

Captured 700 Nazi Prisoners



Sergt. Rodney Cloutman, 26, of Athol, Mass., (left) singlehandedly captured 400 Nazi prisoners...

County Officials Sworn In Monday

Home After 35 Months In Pacific Zone

1944 Rainfall About Average for Parmer

Rainfall records kept by R. V. Ham of this city show that the annual precipitation for the year 1944 was around the average...

The average annual rainfall for Parmer is given at 16.50, but of recent years the moisture received here has been below that figure...

September proved to be the wettest month in Parmer county, Ham's figures reveal, with 4.70 inches of rainfall being recorded during that month.

March was at the other extreme, being the driest by virtue of a reading of zero for the entire month.

With temperature readings being taken at 8:30 a. m. through the year, January 8 proved to be the coldest day of the twelve-month just closed...

July 16 was the hottest day of the year, with the thermometer standing at 79 at 8:30 a. m.

Precipitation for the entire year by months was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Precipitation. Rows include January (.46), February (.64), March (.00), April (1.74), May (1.28), June (3.12), July (.80), August (2.90), September (4.70), October (.25), November (.41), December (.79), Total (17.09).

Grand Jury Called For January Term

County Clerk D. K. Roberts today released the names of the men who will compose the grand jury, which meets in conjunction with the January term of the district court on Monday, Jan. 15.

He said that as yet no petit jury had been drawn for the first week in the term, adding that Judge John Aldridge may order a petit panel for the second or third week of the term after court is convened.

The grand jurors are: J. A. Blackwell, Willis Edelman, W. M. Sherley, O. W. Rhinehart, Claud Miller, J. I. Gober, Ed Boggess, Elmo Dean, W. L. McFarland, W. I. Rundell, W. H. Gammon, Carl Maurer, H. T. Reynolds, C. M. Henderson, H. Y. Overstreet, M. B. Buchanan.

Point Values Given On Revised Ration List

In announcing the restoration of corn, peas, asparagus, green beans and spinach to the ration list of processed foods OPA placed these point values for the popular No. 2 cans: corn vacuum-packed whole kernel 30; other corn, 20; peas, 20; asparagus, 10; green beans, 10, and spinach, 10.

In addition to these changes, butter was raised to 24 points per pound, and all sugar stamps except No. 34 were invalidated.

Five new red stamps—T5 through X5—became valid December 31 and five new blues—C2 through G2—became valid January 1. All will be worth 10 points each.

Explaining the move which invalidated certain stamps, OPA pointed out that those who held coupons they didn't need this year could not be allowed to be a drain on available supplies thus depriving those with currently-valid stamps their share. "OPA's policy has always been not to invalidate stamps without giving the public advance notice, but in this instance it was unavoidable," stated Howard R. Gholson, district director.

Lakes Frozen, Ducks Gone

There was rejoicing and moaning combined last week, when it became known that because of ice-covered lakes the huge swarms of ducks that have infested this region for the past several weeks, had taken wings and gone south.

Farmers were delighted to see them leave, while local sportsmen were very unhappy.

The ducks and geese have invaded fields of unharvested crops here, doing much damage to the grain.

Heart Attack Claims Geo. Campbell At 77

A heart attack claimed one of the city's oldest pioneers at an early hour, Tuesday night, when George W. Campbell, age 77, died at the family home in Farwell.

Mr. Campbell had been in ill health for the past several years, and during late years has lived a quiet, retired life. He was stricken about five o'clock in the afternoon and his passing came about three hours later.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Steed Memorial Chapel in Clovis Thursday afternoon at 2:30 (Texas time), and burial will be made in the Clovis cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who have no children, have been residents of the Plains country for more than 30 years. In his younger days, he devoted his time to the open range as a cowboy, and was connected with some of the biggest cattle ranches in Texas and Oklahoma. In later years, he and his wife followed the cow camps and were employed as cooks on large ranches.

They left such a job with the Mashed O outfit south of here about 30 years ago, and came to Texico, where they opened a small restaurant, later moving to Farwell, where they enlarged their business and continued its operation until only a few years ago. After disposing of the Farwell business, they have lived a quiet life here.

The death of George Campbell notes the passing of one of the true old-time trail-blazers of the West.

Farwell Soldier Wins Bronze Star in Combat

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Private First Class Connie Baker of Farwell, Texas, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action in Northern Italy.

He serves as a rifleman in the 361st Regiment, 91st "Powder River" Division of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

Baker, 23, was a farmer before entering the service on February 13, 1939. He has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

His next of kin is listed as W. A. Baker of Route 3, Farwell.

Community Sale Is Booked For Jan. 15

Col. Dick Doshier said today that plans were being laid for a big community sale to be staged in Farwell on Monday, January 15th. He added that requests for such a sale had been numerous the past several weeks, and that a good list of livestock and other items have been pledged for the auction.

Persons having items that they wish to consign to the sale are requested to get in touch with H. H. Barlow in Farwell or Col. Doshier, not later than Monday, January 8th. Listings may also be left at The Tribune office.

No listings can be taken after noon, January 8th, as the sale bills will be printed on that date.

Returning home after 35 months in the South Pacific, where he followed the successful campaign of U. S. forces from Australia to the Philippine Islands, Staff Sergeant Alden Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henderson of near Lariat, talked freely with friends in Farwell, Tuesday.

Sgt. Henderson said he was in the Philippine campaign when he received his furlough, "and was ready to come out." Discussing his five overseas stripes on his left forearm, Sgt. Henderson remarked that he would have been entitled to an additional one if he had stayed another month, "but I didn't want to wait for it," he added.

He reported that he was in the engineer corps and his duties did not carry him into actual combat, "although we were in plenty of bombings when the Nips flew over our operations".

Explaining that when he was evacuated from the Philippines he was routed home by way of New Guinea Henderson hastened to explain that he had left nothing in New Guinea. "but that was our route of travel".

Sgt. Henderson was quite often in contact with Chaplain John Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Abbott of Bovina, as Abbott was chaplain of Henderson's outfit, but Sgt. Henderson added that he never saw any other boys of his acquaintance while in the Pacific theatre. Chaplain Abbott has recently been hospitalized in New Guinea. "He was too close to a bomb," Sgt. Henderson said, explaining that the former Bovina lad was suffering from shock and not from actual injuries.

Henderson will be at home for 30 days, after which he will report to Fort Bliss, Texas, for reassignment, and expressed the firm conviction that he would be up for more overseas service when he gets back to his post.

He said that the Philippine campaign was progressing satisfactorily, and praised the assistance given our forces by the Islander guerillas.

Large Group Parmer Selectees Leave Today

A large group of Parmer County selective service registrants, 18 by count, left on Wednesday morning of this week for Oklahoma City for assignment into the services, having previously passed their physical examinations.

In addition to the local group, one transfer, Louis Weldon Gibbs, was in the crowd. Going from here were Bill Charles Justice, John G. Hartwell, Noah Ross Cummins, Albert Frank Phillips Jr., Melvin A. Snider Jr., Graham Gillian Thornton, Vernon Eugene Symcox, Calvin Greenway Dotson, Anthony Rhineheart Jesko, Johnnie Eugene White, William Burnett Denny, Roy Tilden Slagle, Keith Love Blackburn, Jack Neilan Tedford, Raymond Joseph Powers, Robert David Blalock, Jesse Merion Vestal and Jimmy Seaton.

Local Men Involved In Fatal Car Crash

Gene Lovelace, large stock farmer of just north of this city, and E. C. Colwell, employee at the Texico Port of Entry, escaped with slight injuries in a three-way car crash eight miles east of Electra, about midnight Monday.

Pvt. Harry E. Prevatt of Plant City, Fla., was killed, and his companion, Pvt. William Russell, was injured critically and has been removed to a hospital in Electra.

F. W. Arnold of Silverton driver of a cattle truck escaped injury. Lovelace and Colwell returned here early Wednesday morning, suffering with only slight injuries, which are not considered serious.

CONDUCTS CONFERENCE

Rev. M. L. Sims, district superintendent of the Clovis district, occupied the pulpit at the local Methodist church last Sunday morning, after which he presided at the first quarterly conference of the church. All reports were in splendid condition and all finances of the church are current, the reports showed.

With two new faces appearing on the official roster the newly-elected Parmer County officials took their oaths of office and posted their bonds here Monday in an informal ceremony.

County Judge Lee Thompson administered the oath to County Clerk D. K. Roberts who in turn swore in the rest of the official family.

W. H. Flippin, Jr., and W. S. Menefee are the only new additions to the roster: Flippin succeeds Dave Moseley as commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and Menefee takes over in the place of O. M. Jennings as county commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Menefee, who had previously served as commissioner from the Lazbuddy precinct, defeated Jennings for the Democratic nomination last July, and Flipping succeeds Moseley, who declined to be a candidate for reelection last year.

Sheriff Earl Booth, who also occupies the office of tax assessor and collector, set a new record in Parmer county politics Monday when he took his oath of office. He entered upon his seventh successive term as a county official, and his sixth consecutive term in the office he now holds. Previous to being elected as sheriff, assessor and collector, Booth served one term as county assessor before the office was consolidated with that of sheriff and collector.

A special session of the County Commissioners Court was held Monday for the purpose of approving the bonds of the new officials.

Others who entered upon new terms Monday include Lee Thompson, county judge and superintendent of schools; A. D. Smith, county attorney; D. K. Roberts, county and district clerk; T. E. Levy, county commissioner, precinct 3; F. T. Schlenker, county commissioner, precinct 2; Roy B. Ezell, county treasurer; T. N. Jasper, constable, precinct 2; Jess Newton, justice of the peace, precinct 1.

Quickel Returns Home After Overseas Service

Walking in unannounced on December 27th, I. W. Quickel, Jr., BM2-c, is home on a 20-day leave with his parents, after participating in action in the Atlantic theatre of war—his chief operation being on the Coast Guard cutter No. 83402 which landed forces at France on D-Day at H-Hour.

Quickel bears as evidence of his experiences a tiny scar under his left eye, which he received from flying shrapnel on D-Day. In addition he brought home the remains of the flag which his cutter was flying on invasion day.

Twenty-four years of age, Quickel first saw overseas action in the Caribbean theatre, in the early phases of war against the U-boats. He completed three years of service just recently and bears the initial "hash" mark on his sleeve.

After 20 days with his parents and friends in Bovina, he will return to New York for reassignment, and is now joining the amphibious forces, with expectations of being sent into the Pacific war zones.

Moisture From Snow Is .35 As Year Ends

Before pulling down the curtain on 1944, the Weatherman paid this region a visit during the final day of the year, to deposit .35 inches of moisture from two separate light snows.

The first snow, amounting to approximately three inches, fell on last Thursday, to be followed by about the same coverage on Sunday night.

The moisture will be helpful to wheat fields in this area, but will cause further delay to harvesting with much of the fall crops still in the fields, particularly in the north part of the county.

TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckman are leaving this week for Hot Springs, N. M., where they expect to spend the rest of the winter. They plan to return here next summer to see about their wheat harvest. Their farm is being taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melugin, who are moving back here from Lordsburg, N. M., where he has been superintendent of schools for the past several years.

Committeemen Named For County Triple A

At a recent meeting held at the Triple A office in Farwell, delegates elected men who will serve as county committeemen during the year, Ellis M. Mills, supervisor, reported today.

Bill Sherley of the Lazbuddy community and Wilbur Charles, of Bovina, were renamed to their respective positions of chairman and vice chairman, while the third regular member will be Joe Poindexter, of Friona. Alternates are L. H. Hiffman of Rhea and Glenn Dunn of Lazbuddy.

Three elections for community committeemen were also held, which have not been previously reported, at Farwell, Bovina and for the north Friona area.

The complete Farwell group was reelected, including Ed Easo as chairman, Lester Norton as vice chairman and Joe Magness as regular member. Bob Hammonds and Vernie Towns will serve as alternates.

For Bovina, Lonnie McFaand was named as chairman, Buck Ellison vice chairman, Lawlis Pae as regular member, R. G. Barron and E. M. Ware as alternates.

Willis Parker was reelected as chairman of the North Friona community, with Clyde Sherrieb vice chairman and Hadley Reeve as regular member. Alternates are Roy Clements and Estes Bass.

Sale of E Bonds at Local Bank is High

A total of \$304,000 in E bonds alone was sold through the Security State Bank of this city during 1944, it was announced today by D. Anderson, chairman of the War Finance Committee, who added that he had no account of sales made through other agencies.

"That figure represents the amount we actually handled through this bank, and does not include others except Series E," he said.

Lacking final figures, he was unable to give the results of the sixth War Loan in this county, but affirmed his conviction, expressed last week, that Parmer county had met its quota of \$125,000 in E bonds and \$120,000 in all other series.

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FORD IMPROVED

The condition of J. O. Ford prominent farmer and churchman of northeast of town, is reported to be somewhat improved the past few days, Ford suffered a heart attack several days ago and was taken to a Clovis hospital for treatment and observation.

His condition was so alarming a few days ago that all the children were summoned home. Those here were Ross Ford of Fresno, Calif., Carroll Ford, Tucumcari; Gilbert Ford, Lubbock, and a son-in-law, A. C. Edgerton and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Raymondville.

Berry Funeral At Bovina Wednesday

Funeral services for J. C. Berry, who died at the family home northeast of this city, Sunday night, are being conducted at Bovina this (Wednesday) afternoon and burial will be made in the Bovina cemetery.

Mr. Berry had been ill for some time, but his passing came unexpectedly. His son, Emmett, had come to Farwell to call an ambulance for the purpose of removing the old gentleman to a Clovis hospital when the end came.

Three Public Sales Come During Week

At least three public sales will be held in this community during the next week, with the first coming when the Lariat community sale occurs Thursday of this week.

Other sales booked for the week include the Herbert Potts sale and the Jack Parker sale. The Parker sale will be held on Monday, January 8th, 10 miles north of Texico-Farwell on the state line road, and will be in charge of Col. W. D. Wanzor of Muleshoe. The Potts sale will be handled by Col. Dick Doshier, local auctioneer, and will be staged 3 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Bovina.

A complete list of the offerings at all these sales will be found in this issue of The Tribune.

SIX NEW REGISTRANTS

Six Parmer county boys attained their 18th birthdays during the month of December and were registered with the local draft board, it was announced here today by Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk of the board.

Those registering during the past month were Charles Clyde Weis, Joe Charles Moore, Billy Dean Baxter, Artis Lee Fallwell, Robert Lee Finley, Robert Wm. Conaway.



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PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitener and children returned from Missouri on Monday.

A bridal shower was given Mrs. R. C. Porter on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Trichel and children visited in this community on New Year's Day.

Miss Jeanine Singletary spent last week in Hereford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and children visited in the A. J. Moorman home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes and Pvt. Clyde Barnes and wife visited in the J. A. Parker home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald spent several days in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharp visited in the Parker home Sunday afternoon.

Hereford Industry Digest Is Published

An amazing amount of information on the Texas Hereford industry, including a brief summary of its history, is compressed into the comparatively small volume composing the 1945 Texas Hereford directory, just off the press. More than 7,000 copies are being sent to principal buyers of purebred cattle in the United States.

The directory is an authentic inventory of the hundreds of thousands of Herefords being produced in Texas, the greatest Hereford breeding state in the union. Listed by counties is data on all members of the Texas Hereford Association, their ranches and cattle.

In the foreword, Jack Frost, president of the Association, outlines the purposes of the organization and prospective purchasers are advised that every member has signed the code of ethics and that the Association guarantees that every buyer will get what he pays for.

MULESHOE PAPER SOLD

The Muleshoe Journal, which has been published by Mrs. Clyde Holland since the death of her husband last September, has been sold to J. M. Forbes of Plainview, who was at the helm of the publication last week. Mrs. Holland was forced to sell the paper because of her inability to obtain competent help.

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Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN — Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown an increase during the past two months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, released a statement today urging that strenuous efforts be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"Whooping cough can only be contracted by direct exposure to the disease, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced if the incidence is to be controlled," Dr. Cox stated.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," Dr. Cox said. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous to susceptible persons; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists day and night and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through the use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox said, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so, and allowing the young child to suffer an attack of this disease, may seriously impair his future health."

FOR SALE—Four-room house, located 14 miles north, 1 east Muleshoe; or 1 east, 1 north old Jesko school building. D. B. Ivy. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—Good kaffir, red-top cane and sorgho bundles. See Henry Minter. 6-3tp

WANTED — Five 2-month-old calves. Rodney Ford, at Roberts Seed Co., Texico. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—30-gallon electric hot water heater, full automatic and in first class condition. See it at Harrison Hardware. 6-3tp

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

FOR SALE—Galvanized iron granaries 1000 and 2000 capacity. Also metal water tanks. T. W. Bewley, 4 miles west and 2 1/2 north Lazbuddy. Mail address, Friona. 7-6tp

FOR SALE—About 12,000 bundles of hehari with good grain at farm 15 miles northeast of Farwell. Harold Carpenter. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—African millet bundles. \$11 ton in field. Cecil Craven, 3 miles Farwell. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—Superfex Kerosene circulator. One baby bassinet with folding stand. Reasonable. D. W. Bagley, Farwell, Texas. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Some extra good winter barley planting seed, also some good spring barley. One purebred white Durham bull. E. M. Wagner, 18 miles north Bovina. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor just been overhauled and in A-1 condition, good tires. Ollie's Garage, Farwell. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Eight-foot stock trailer with 30x5 tires. Bob Barten, Farwell. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow. Lee Sudderth, Farwell. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Butane gas cook stove. Harrison Hardware, Texico. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Pre-war baby buggy, good condition. Two baby car seats. Mrs. L. H. McElroy, Farwell.

FOR SALE—285-acre farm, 180 ac. in cultivation, 150 planted to wheat. Six-room house, on REA, water piped in house. Plenty of out-buildings, \$50 per acre. Located 4 miles west Texico, 1-3 mile north off highway. Virgil Andrew. 8-3tp

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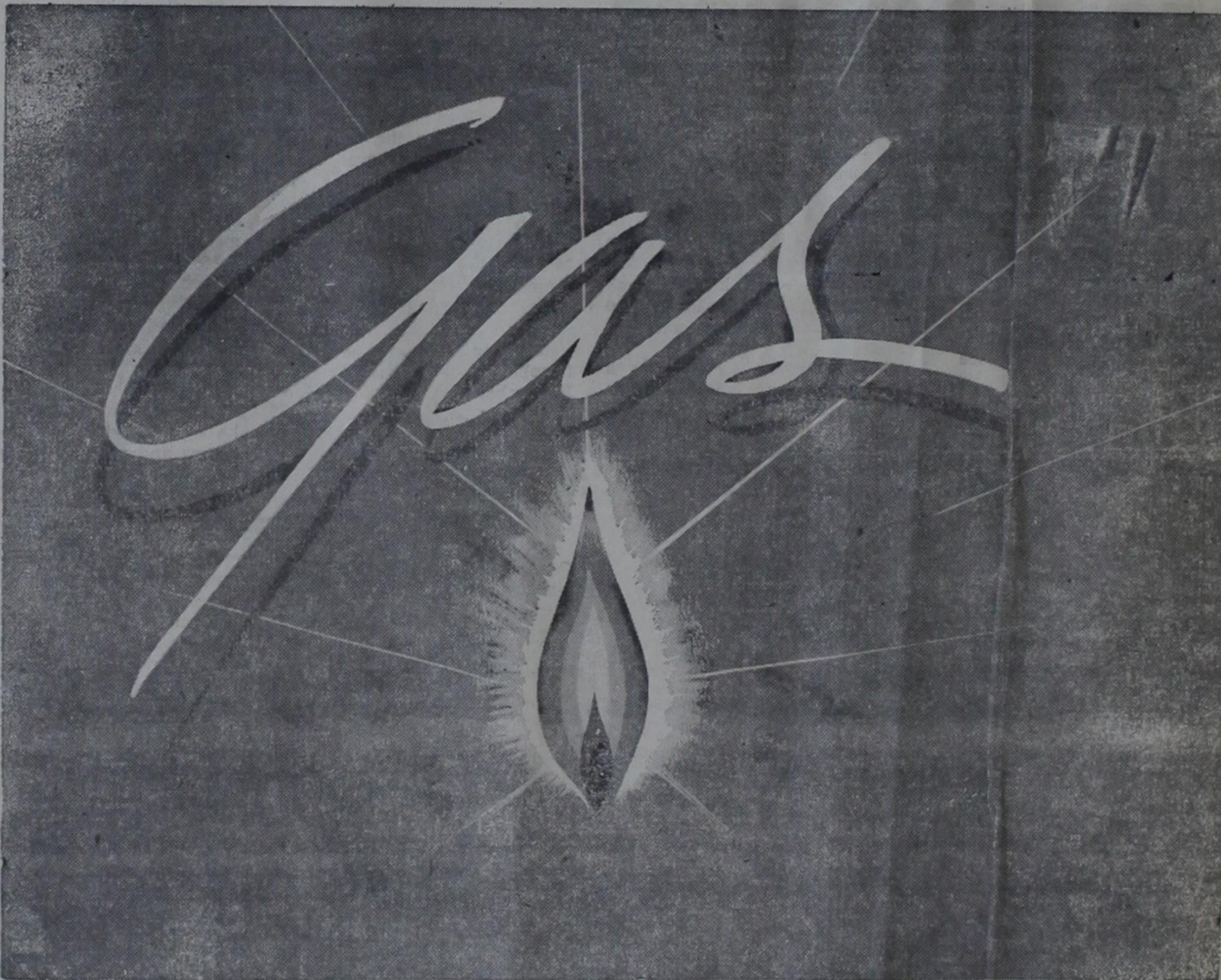
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### MORE WACS NEEDED

Members of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps and the Women's Army Corps are working side by side in Army hospitals to restore sick and wounded American fighting men to health. Under the supervision of officers of the U. S. Army Medical Corps and Army nurses, WACS assigned to the medical department are working as surgical, medical, and dental technicians, operating X-ray equipment and performing numerous other vital assignments in the big general hospitals of the U. S. Army. Typical of these WACS of the Medical Department is Pvt. Agnes Noel, Ligonier, Penn., a graduate of Blairsville high school, she completed two years of nurse training at Columbia Hospital, Wilkensburg, Penn., before joining the WAC. Because of her training she was transferred to Halloran General Hospital as a surgical technician shortly after entering the Women's Army Corps. As a surgical technician Pvt. Noel helps Army nurses scrub patients for operations, make dressings, sterilize instruments and she also assists in administering anaesthetics.

Pvt. Noel has two cousins in service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy. The Army needs many more Wacs in the Medical Department. Women between 20 and 50 years of age can secure full information about enlisting in the WAC by visiting or writing the WAC Recruiting Station 307 Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Tex. The Army also needs more nurses. Registered nurses can obtain full information about the U. S. Army by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C., or by visiting any Red Cross Procurement Office.

### DAFFINITIONS

Tire Stealing: Highway rubbery. Promptness: The art of waiting for other people. Salted Peanuts: A delicacy we all thirst after. Civil Scervice: The kind you get when your tip is big enough. Gossip: A person who always gives you the benefit of the dirt.

### West Texas Orchards Need Careful Plans

**By J. F. ROSBOROUGH Extension Horticulturist**  
Location: Orchards in this area should be located so that the soil will be able to take advantage of all available moisture. In other words, locate the orchard where it will catch water. The orchard site should never be located where an old orchard has been, this is especially important from the standpoint of disease. This applies to any location where other plants have died; for example, cotton where cotton root rot has existed. Soil: Fruit trees will grow in almost all types soil, but a loose, sandy loam is most desirable. Should your soil be one of the clay types, or heavy and subject to baking and packing, it can be improved by growing a green manure crop and plowing it under for two or three years. This will prolong the life of the trees.

Where to buy: The first consideration in selecting any tree or nursery stock is to buy from a reliable nurseryman. This man knows what root stock to graft onto, and will not put out undesirable and unthrifty trees. The cheapest and the most profitable trees in the long run are medium to large size thrifty and free from disease when planted. This year, nursery stocks are smaller in size, due to the summer drought.

Treatment of Trees upon Arrival: Trees should be unpacked immediately upon arrival from the nursery. Under no circumstances should the roots be exposed to air for any length of time. If these trees are not to be planted immediately, they should be heeled out by digging a trench or hole and entirely covering the root system. On this should be poured a few pails of water.

Spacing: A good rule to follow on peaches and plums is to space the trees 25 feet apart. Apples, pears and pecans, 35 feet apart. This spacing may be wider if the equipment used in cultivation would require a greater distance to prevent damaging trees.

Pruning at Planting Time: Most trees are cut back to the height the permanent branches are expected to develop. Smaller trees, 12 to 24 inches in height do not need to be pruned. Peaches, plums and cherries should be cut back to approximately 20 inches in height. All trees should be planted approximately the same depth in the ground that they were at the nursery. This is indicated by root development and bark growth.

Varieties for Farmer County: cherries Early Richmond and Mont Morency; plums, Poole's Pride, Gold and Damson; apples, Golden Delicious, King David; cherry plums,

Opata, Sapa; peaches, Dr. Burton, Early Wheeler, Hale Haven, Burbank's July Elberta; pecans, The Western Schly, Burket.

Be sure to protect young trees from rat and rabbit damage. This may be done by wrapping several thicknesses of newspaper or wrapping paper around the slender trunks. Protective wire staked at the base will prevent rats and rabbits from damaging the trees. There are several formulas for solutions which will repel rabbits and rats that may be painted on the trunks. For these, contact your county agent.

### Farm Loans For Vets To Be Available Soon

**COLLEGE STATION**—Procedure for veterans of World War II to obtain farm loans has been announced by the Veterans' Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The loan program was provided by the G. I. Bill of rights, and necessary applications and other forms for veterans to use are expected to be distributed locally about Jan. 1.

Regulations are quite similar to those connected with the home loan provisions of the law which already are in operation, according to Joe L. Matthews of the A. and M. College Extension Service, who is directing Extension's program for veterans' assistance. In addition to being used for purchase of real estate, funds can be loaned, for purchase, repair or improvement of equipment or for the purchase of livestock or any supplies needed for operating a farm.

Veterans may also use the money for paying off delinquent indebtedness if the place is to be used as a home. Mortgages will be required on all guaranteed on evidence of good character and reasonable ability to pay.

The new procedure just announced recognizes assistance which can be rendered by county advisory committees which have been set up under direction of county Extension Service Agents. It also provides for the appointment of a Veterans' Loan Committee which will have the same membership as the FSA's Bankhead Jones Tenant Farmer Committee, with the addition of one member who must be a veteran, and if possible a business man. The Farm Credit Administration has the responsibility for making appraisals.

Matthews says county advisory committees still will be expected to help veterans locate farm for purchase or rent, and to inform and guide them about safe margins of debts, the kinds of credit available, and about partnerships and leases which are locally successful.

# Lariat Community

# SALE

This is another of those Big Community Sales to be held at Lariat, Texas, 9 miles southeast of Farwell on Highway 70, on—

# Thursday, Jan. 4th

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M.

### CATTLE

Most of these cattle are fat and will make good beef now.

- 1—Jersey cow, 3 1/2 gallons, 7 yrs. old, fresh in June.
- 1—Durham cow, 4 years old, 3 gallons, calf by side.
- 1—Red Jersey, 5 years old, 4 gallons, calf by side.
- 1—Roan heifer, 2 years old, fresh in June.
- 1—Blue heifer yearling.
- 1—Jersey yearling heifer.
- 1—Spotted Jersey, 2 years old, four gallons.
- 5—Jersey heifers, all bred.
- 2—Jersey yearling steers.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, 2 years old.
- 1—Jersey, 3 years old, 3 gallons.
- 1—Brown cow, 3 years old, 2 gals.
- 1—Black Jersey, 5 years old, 2 gals.
- 1—Jersey bull, 3 years old, good one.
- 1—3-year-old springer cow.
- 1—Jersey cow.
- 2—Jersey cows, 5 years old.
- 1—Heifer, 2 years old, springer.
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, 5 years old.
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, 4 years old.
- 1—Spotted cow, 3 years old.
- 1—Fawn Jersey cow, 4 years old.
- 2—Jersey heifers, 8 months old.
- 20—Head mixed heifers and steers.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Practically new electric chick brooder, 500 capacity.

- 1—OK Feed mill, 10 inch.
- 1—Set Fairbanks - Morse platform scales, 500 pound capacity.
- Several barrels, head forks, and other small farm tools too numerous to mention.
- 3—Gas barrels.
- 2—10-gallon gas cans.
- 1—Stock tank, 10 barrels.
- 1—Wind charger, 6 volt.
- 1—Electric fencer.
- 30—Cross ties.
- 1—Electric fence charger, almost new.

### FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1—John Deere Tractor, model B, with lister, good tires and in good condition.

- 1—John Deere row binder.
- 1—Farm wagon.
- 1—Godevil.
- 3—Two-row sled godevils.
- 1—Big two-wheel bundle trailer.
- 1—Good wagon with bundle rack.
- 1—Good wagon with grain bed.
- 1—Four-wheel trailer with bundle rack, fair tires.

1—Good John Deere tractor, model H, cultivator, planter and lister, 2-row outfit, has new tires and in good shape.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

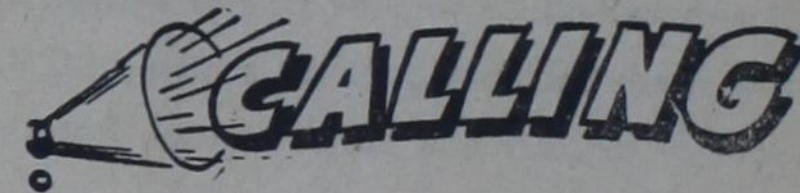
- 1—Franklin sewing machine, practically new.
- 1—Iron bedstead.
- 1—Duifold.
- 1—Wooden bedstead.
- 1—McCormick-Deering cream separator, No. 3.
- 1—Dresser.
- 1—Stone table top.
- 1—Oil stove, 5 burner.
- 1—Cabinet.
- 2—Tables.
- 1—Chest of drawers.
- 1—Living room suite.
- 1—Kerosene bathroom heater with 30 gallon tank.
- 1—Divan.
- 1—Franklin sewing machine.
- 1—Kerosene cook stove, 5 burners, built-in oven.
- 1—Bedstead
- 1—Dresser.
- 1—Gasoline cook stove.
- 1—Three-quarter bed.

### CHICKENS

- 50—White Leghorn hens.
- 50—White Leghorn pullets.

### HORSES

- 3—Young saddle ponies, broke to ride, gentle for kids.



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**LADIES OF LARIT WILL SERVE LUNCH** :-: PLENTY OF FREE COFFEE, BRING CUPS  
**TERMS: CASH**—Statement must be made with clerk of this sale before removing any property



**BOVINA NEWS**

(Received too late for last week.)  
Miss Marie Langer, Fred Langer and Joe Lawrence Langer visited their Mother and Father in Hot Springs, N. M. over the Xmas Holidays.

Sgt. and Mrs. David Carson of Lubbock, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and children of Fort Worth, Texas visited in the Sam Gaines home the past Holidays.

Pvt. Alvin Gaines is visiting his wife and son during the Holidays. Then he is to report to California for his new assignment.

Pvt. Gene Ezell is here visiting his wife and family before he goes to his new assignment in California.

**Recitals**

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell presented her Junior piano students in two recitals, one in the music room, Tuesday afternoon. Those playing were June Gay Looney, Royline Hawkins, Lera Dell Cherry, Deloris Wilson, Patsy Ellison, Roberta Bqatman, Donna Airhart, Clara Derrick, and Jimmy Ware.

The young children included Leon Ware, Carolyn Wilson, Cathryn and Sandra Jefferson, Billy Ward, and Lavada Newton, played in recital and entertained their mothers as guests in the home of their teacher on Wednesday afternoon. The mothers present were Mesdames, Ware, Ward, Jefferson, Wilson, and Newton, also Mrs. E. T. Caldwell Jr.

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell presented her pupils of Oklahoma Lane in a Christmas Recital at the High School Aud. The students participating were June Christian, Doris Kent, Carryetta Grissom, Bonnie and Betty Foster, Roxie Henson, Wilma Joe Hromas, and Lloyd Kreigel.

**UNION ACTIVITY**  
Jones (calling Smith over phone): "Can't you come over tonight?"  
Smith (answering Jones): "I can't, I'm washing my B. V. D's."  
Just here the operator accommodatingly remarked: "I'm ringing them."

Percey: What does the average woman want from a man anyhow?  
Dizzy: Just a little more than the average man can give.

**Prune Fruit Trees In Dormant Stage**

COLLEGE STATION—The proper time to prune most bearing fruit trees is between December 1 and March 1, the dormant season. But C. R. Heaton, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, cautions that this operation should be avoided for most fruits during any part of the growing season because it is more devitalizing to the trees. The preferred time for pruning trees just set out is early spring after the growth has definitely started. This develops out their framework. No pruning should be done when trees are frozen.

The amount and type of pruning necessary will vary with age rate of growth, type of tree, as well as the former pattern of pruning. Pruning is definitely associated with the maintenance or increase of fruit production of high quality over a long period. Among the objectives are to thin out weak wood or diseased limbs; to stimulate new or fruit wood growth; and, with some fruits, to reduce the tendency of alternate bearing.

Heaton says that all cuts should be made so there will be a good leaf-bearing tissue beyond the cut. They should be made as closely as possible to the limb or branch to which the part removed is attached. Long stubs never should be left as the wounds cannot heal. In tipping back twigs or limbs cut just barely above a side branch or bud so the wound will heal quickly. Dead stubs collect moisture and set up rot which will likely penetrate live tissues and do damage. Heaton recommends using sharp instruments and making smooth cuts which will not retain moisture.

Trees which have been properly pruned each season seldom require removal of large limbs. Wounds from removal of large limbs of one to one to one and one half inches in diameter rarely develop decay. As larger ones may do so they may be painted over with proper materials to prevent infection. In areas of high rainfall infection likely will be more severe and should be guarded against.

The help of the county agricultural agent should be sought in problems of pruning fruit trees or vines.

Tribune job printing is best.

**Pointers On 1944 Farm Income Returns**

COLLEGE STATION—Texas farmers are required to file with the collector of internal revenue on or before next January 15, a declaration or estimate of their income tax for 1944. Then a final return for the calendar year 1944 is due on or before March 15, 1945. The Victory tax as such is eliminated this year, but the normal and the surtax remain.

However, farmers may if they desire, make the final return by January 15 in place of the declaration. Thyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says that this is the thing to do when possible. Most farmers will know enough about 1944 transactions to make their return by January 15, he believes.

A farmer must pay all of his tax due not later than January 15 regardless of whether his return is a declaration or the final one. Of course, if he made an earlier declaration and this is a corrected one, previous payments are subtracted from the total tax bill and he merely pays what remains.

Three points should be remembered in making an income tax return as a farmer, namely, who is a farmer under the new tax bill; who makes a return; and personal exemptions. Uncle Sam who is particular, defines a farmer as one who obtains at least two thirds of his income from farming or ranching. Farm operators who have worked part time in war plants, on highways or on other jobs off the farm should find out whether they belong within the "farmer" class before filling out a return.

Married, single farmers who earn \$500 or more must file. The "adjusted gross income" is the total income for the year less business expenses. The adjusted gross income for a farmer who has had no outside income would be the same as his net farm profit calculated on form 1040-F. Personal exemptions are somewhat different from those of last year. Under the normal tax the taxpayer and his wife are allowed exemption of \$500 each, but none for dependents. For the surtax, however, the personal exemption is \$500 each for the taxpayer, his wife and dependents.

**CHEERS FOR WILLIE!**

"Who gave the bride away?"  
"Her little brother, Willie. He stood right up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurray, Louise, you've got him at last.'"

Darby: I had an awful time but I finally got a barometer.  
Joan: What on earth did you want it for?

Darby: The barometer will tell me when it's going to rain.  
Joan: Such extravagance! What do you suppose the good Lord gave you rheumatism for?

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Having to vacate this farm, I am selling at public auction, 10 miles north of Texico-Farwell on state line road, or 1/2 mile north 80-foot road, or 2 east and 3-4 north Pleasant Hill school house on—

**Monday, Jan. 8**

Sale Starts 10:30 A. M.

**FARM SALE!**

Having been called to service in the armed forces, I will sell at public auction at my farm located 3 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Bovina, or 5 north and 1/2 east of Oklahoma Lane school house, on—

**Tuesday, January 9th**

SALE STARTS AT 11 A. M.

- CATTLE**  
Most of these cattle are extra good shorthorn stock, and in good flesh.
- 1—Roan cow, 6 years old.
  - 1—White cow, 5 years old.
  - 2—Red cows, 5 and 6 years old.
  - 1—Red cow, 4 years old.
  - 1—Red heifer springer.
  - 2—Half Angus cows, 3 years old.
  - 1—Jersey cow, 3 gallons, third calf.
  - 1—Jersey cow, 5 years old, heavy springer.
  - 1—Jersey cow, 5 years old, 5 gallons, heavy springer.
  - 1—Jersey cow, 3 years old, 2 gallons.
  - 1—Jersey-Angus cow, 3 years old, 2 1/2 gals.
  - 1—Shorthorn bull, 2 years old, pure bred.
  - 1—Yearling shorthorn bull.
  - 2—Jersey-Shorthorn heifer calves.
  - 1—Jersey bull calf.
  - 1—Red cow, 8 years old, 3 gallons.
  - 1—Jersey cow, 8 years old, 3 gallons.
  - 1—Red cow, 3 gallons, with roan calf by side.
- FARMING IMPLEMENTS**
- 1—1933 Chevrolet car, 1935 motor.
  - 1—Tandum disc.
  - 1—Set trailer wheels and axel.
  - 1—Sod plow.

- AT PRIVATE SALE**
- 1—C. C. Case tractor and lister, in good condition, at private sale.
  - 1—9-foot Oliver combine, at private sale.

- HOGS**
- 2—Shoats, 60-70 lbs.
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 1—IHC de-header, made for Baldwin combine.
  - 2—Butane bottles and regulator.
  - 1—Robert Bosch magneto.
  - Post hole diggers, wire stretchers, grease guns, filler cans, oil cans, milk buckets, and many other small items.

- HOUSEHOLD GOODS**
- 1—Day bed.
  - 1—Breakfast table.
  - 4—Chairs.
  - 1—Oil heater.
  - 1—Kitchen cabinet.
  - 1—No. 4 DeLaval cream separator, in excellent condition.

- CATTLE**
- 1—Roan Whiteface cow, coming 8, fresh in February.
  - 1—Roan Whiteface cow, coming 8, fresh, giving 3 1/2 gallons.
  - 1—Mottled-face cow, coming 8, fresh, giving 2 gallons.
  - 1—Red cow, fresh in March, gives 4 gals.
  - 1—Roan cow, dry.
  - 2—Roan cows, fresh in March and April, 5 and 6 years.
  - 1—Spotted cow, coming 3, fresh in Feb.
  - 1—Roan cow, coming 3, fresh.
  - 1—Roan Whiteface cow, coming 3, giving 2 gallons.
  - 1—Roan Whiteface cow, fresh, 2 gallons, coming 3 years.
  - 2—Whiteface heifers, coming 2 years.
  - 2—Whiteface steers, coming 2.
  - 1—Yearling White heifer.
  - 1—Whiteface heifer, 6 months.
  - 1—White bull calf, 6 months.
  - 1—White bull, 18 months.
  - 1—White bull, 2 years.
  - 1—Milk goat.

- HOUSEHOLD GOODS**
- 1—Duofold.
  - 1—Bird cage.
  - 1—Flower stand.
  - 1—Philco battery radio.
  - 1—Library table.
  - 1—Bed and springs.
  - 1—Paper rack with mirror.
  - 1—Dresser.
  - 1—McCormick separator, No. 2.
  - 1—4-burner oil cook stove.
  - 1—Oil heater.
  - Several joins good stove pipe.
  - 2—Sawhorses.
  - 1—4-gallon spry.
  - A number of fruit jars.

- HORSIS AND MULES**
- 3—Smooth moth mules.
  - 2—Smooth moth mares, black.
  - 3—Grey mare, 7, 8, and 9 years old.
  - 1—Black filly, 7 years.

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 1—12x40 foot hed, sheet iron top.
  - 30—Feet of 6-foot windbreak.
  - 1—8x20 foot hooder house.
  - 2—A-type hogsheds.
  - 1—4x12 foot chicken house and pen.
  - 3—rolls 20-foot chicken fence in panels 4 feet high.
  - 4—Rolls 10-foot chicken fence, in panels 4 feet high.
  - 2—Chicken coos.
  - Several 3x8 timbers.
  - 3—3x8 20-foot timbers.
  - A few of eh, 2x4, 4x4 and 2x6.
  - One pile scap lumber and posts.
  - 1—Pair rabbitand hutches.
  - 1—Oil broodstove and pipe.
  - 1—Coal brood stove and pipe.

- FARMING IMPLEMENTS**
- 1—2-row lister, with 6-horse evener.
  - 1—2-row shovel cultivator.
  - 1—2-row sled.
  - 1—2-section harrow.
  - 1—6-foot McCormick binder.
  - 2—28-inch sweeps.
  - 2—Sets 4-horse doubletrees.
  - 2—Iron wheel bundle wagons, 7x14 frame.
  - 1—4-wheel trailer.
  - 1—Turning plow.
  - 1—1-row lister.
  - 1—4-wheel trailer.
  - 1—Slip scraper.
  - Shovels, head forks and garden rake.
  - Scrap iron and bolts.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON—FREE COFFEE, BRING CUP  
TERMS: Cash—No property to be removed until settled for with the clerk

**Pleasant Hill Ladies Will Serve Free Coffee**  
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Col. Dick Doshier, Auct.

**J. A. [Jack] Parke, Owner**  
Col. W. D. Wanzor, Auct. Jack Williams, Clerk



# Local Happenings

## Miss Alethea Hastings Weds T-Sgt. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings of Bovina this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Alethea, to Technical Sergeant Robert E. Wilson, also of Bovina. The nuptials were performed in Columbia, South Carolina, on December 2nd.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of West Texas State College of Canyon and is now instructor of art in the school at Panhandle, Texas.

Sgt. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson of Bovina, and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock before being inducted into the army. He is currently stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

## Watch Party Held At Local Church

Quite a number of local people gathered at the Baptist church last Sunday evening and formed a watch party to welcome the New Year.

Following the regular evening services, a course of light refreshments were served, after which the group reassembled in the church auditorium and engaged in a testimonial session.

As the old year died away, and the new year was being born a session of prayer was called by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Wright.

## Attend Sun Bowl Game

Mrs. Lovilla Kessie, of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Abie Crume returned Tuesday morning from El Paso, where they had spent the weekend. They attended the Sun Bowl football game between Southwestern University, of Georgetown, Tex., and the University of Mexico from Mexico City, on New Year's.

Mrs. J. T. Hulsey, who has been spending the past several months with her aged father at Raymondville, Texas, has returned here to make her home. Her father passed away a short while ago.

M. C. Roberts was a visitor in Amarillo, the past Friday, where he met his wife, who had spent the past week visiting relatives in Dallas.

## Here From Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Leynim and Gerald McDaniel have been visiting in the Earl Booth home. The Leynims, both of whom were employed in defense work in Pocatella, Idaho, are being moved to Fort Sumner, N. M. it is understood. Mrs. Leynim is the former Mrs. Blanche McDaniel.

## Return Home

Mrs. Ralph Humble and daughter, Miss Twila Strickland, returned Saturday from Houston, where they spent Christmas with relatives. Her older daughter, Miss Jaquetta, who underwent an appendectomy recently, is reported to be getting along nicely.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



### ATTENDS OCS

Bass P. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott of Bovina is at home on a 10-day furlough after 17 weeks of intensive training at Camp Hood, Texas. Bass will go to Lincoln, Neb., for a visit with friends, after which he will report to Fort Benning, Ga., for 17 weeks of officers' training.

### HARMON IS B-24 PILOT

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Second Lt. Gordon T. Harmon, 27, of Lariat, Texas whose wife, Mrs. Barbara Jeanne Harmon resides in St. Louis, Mo., was recently assigned to duty as a pilot with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force.

Lt. Harmon entered the Air Force on December 23 1941 at Albuquerque, and received training at Spence Field, Ga.

### THREE SONS IN PACIFIC

N. E. Wines, of Bovina, has recently heard from all three of his sons, who are scattered in the Pacific theatre of war, he reported the first of the week. John is in Burma, Weldon in New Guinea and Charley "somewhere" in the Pacific. All three boys have been out of the States for some time.

### VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell entertained two of their sons, the past weekend who were home on Army furloughs. Cpl. R. B. Ezell was here from State College, N. M., and Pvt. Eugene Ezell and family, of Bovina, were guests. The latter has recently completed basic training and is enroute to the West Coast for assignment.

### LOVELACE IS MOVED

Sgt. Woodrow Lovelace, who had spent the past 18 months in Australia, notified his wife recently that he was on the move, apparently being at sea when the letter was written. He serves with the ground crew of the Air Force.

### HOME FROM ALEUTIANS

Edwin Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Clovis, who formerly lived in the Oklahoma Lane community, arrived home last week after spending two years in the Aleutians with the U. S. forces.

### HULSEY TO HOSPITAL

Sgt. J. W. Hulsey, who has been stationed on the West Coast for the past several weeks, was here the first of the week en route to a specialty hospital in North Carolina, where he will receive treatment for chronic malaria which he acquired while in the South Pacific. His wife will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Billington.

### BACK IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall are in receipt of a telegram from their son, Freddie, who is back in the States after participating in the Philippine campaign. Freddie was with the 1st Cavalry Division, one of the initial outfits to hit the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Worley and son, Joe, all of Hagerman, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart and family moved to Belen N. M., Sunday, where he will continue to be employed by the Santa Fe.



### THE WHOLE FAMILY . . .

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## Shoe Stamps Not To Be Cancelled, OPA

Cancellation of outstanding shoe stamps is not being considered, the OPA at Lubbock has announced. Although increased military demands are cutting into civilian supplies the War Production Board said that shoe supplies are adequate to honor stamps now outstanding.

While WPB has not yet completed its estimates of 1945 production, OPA said indications are that the next shoe stamp probably will not be validated until some time next summer. OPA said that no specific date for making the next stamp good can be given now. That decision awaits further information on production for 1945.

## Housewives Urged To Destroy Old Stamps

"If you have any of the old red, blue or sugar stamps, or any old home canning sugar certificates which have been cancelled, destroy them," the district OPA urged housewives today. Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptance of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations.

Officials explained that housewives are asked to tear invalid stamps out of their ration books and destroy them immediately to keep them from getting into the hands of wartime chiselers who might find illegal ways to use them.

## Ration Calendar

(January 1st to February 1st)

Sugar: Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 in Book 4, all homecanning stamps are now invalid. Stamp No. 34 is good for five pounds of sugar.

MEATS and FATS: Book IV, blue stamps A8 through W5 are now invalid. X5 through G2 are valid.

SHOES: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

TIRE INSPECTION: T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

## Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews entertained with Christmas dinner at their home five miles south of town. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding and children Mary and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krump and Mrs. Alex Paul of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle and son Howard of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of Clovis and Jim Harding of Texico.

Mrs. Stanley Wojinski and baby, of Odessa, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White. Mr. Wojinski was here on Sunday and they returned to Odessa with him.

Rev. P. K. Cooper, father of Mrs. W. W. Bigham, is here from Hatch, N. M., for a few days' visit in the Bigham home.

## Ike's Driver Weds



WAC Corp. Pearl Hargrave, Pilsner, Minn., chauffeur for General Eisenhower, who recently married Sgt. Michael McKeogh, the commander's orderly. Ike attended the wedding.

## CLASSIFICATIONS GIVEN

Mrs. Bess Henneman, clerk of the local draft board, announced the following classifications on Monday, following a meeting of the board on Sunday afternoon:

1-A  
Joe W. Wilkins, Thomas G. Moore, Jim K. Wiman, Barney F. Woods, Fred W. Jackson, Willie C. Weis, Martin V. Graf, Charles C. Weis, Joe C. Moore, Billy D. Baxter, Artis L. Fallwell, Jesse G. Adams.

2-A  
George O. Sheets.

2-A(F)  
Orville L. Garrett, William C. Hastings.

4-A  
Raymond D. Geries.

2-B  
Newman J. Carr, James M. Brown, Robert L. Douglas, Jr., Kenneth W. Precure.

2-B(F)  
Glen W. Green.

Discharged  
Edwin Clark, John S. Dial, Marion C. Dennis, Fearless E. Gallo-way.

1-C (Inducted)  
Melvin R. Thurman, Jr.

Deceased  
Albert J. James.

2-C  
John D. Lovelace.

2-C(F)  
Donald V. Watkins.

4-F  
Rex P. Kyker, Charles V. Peach, Glen T. Williams, Ross Terry.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Stacil Wickens visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Landon, parents of Mrs. Wickens. They were enroute to the West Coast where Lt. Wickens was being moved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes returned home last Thursday from Wichita Falls, where they spent the holiday season with relatives.

Sgt. Ray Barnes, of Tucuman, brother of Mrs. Bob Barton who is stationed at Hot Springs, Ark., visited in the Barton home this week.

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### Spring Lake and Okla. Lane Will Mix Friday

With both boys and girls gunning for wins, the Oklahoma Lane cagers will play hosts to the Spring Lake aggregations on Friday evening of this week, the first game being called for 8 o'clock.

This will be the third conference game for the Oklahoma Lane teams, Supt. Homer D. Bentley announces. Previously, the Oklahoma Laners have defeated Lazbuddy and Bovina, and are planning to add two more scalps on Friday.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 30 were 17,820 compared with 16,688 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 11,891 compared with 9,813 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 29,711 compared with 26,501 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 38,516 cars in the preceding week of this year.

### Two Series Slated For Texico Cagesters

The current basketball season begins to hit its full stride for the Texico players this weekend, with games slated on both Friday and Saturday nights, Supt. B. A. Rogers said this morning.

Two boys' teams will go to Dora on Friday night for brisk skirmishes. Dora turns out a fast-stepping aggregation practically every year, and the little advance information on hand today offers the opinion that this year will be no exception.

Home games will be played on Saturday night for the first time in several weeks. At that time, three teams from House will be guests of the locals, with two boys' and one girls' team slated to appear during the evening.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

T. O. Barnes of the Barnes laundry, was dismissed from a Clovis hospital early this week where he had been receiving treatment for pneumonia.

### Farwell Will Visit Lazbuddy Court, 5th

With hopes of a continued string of victories the Farwell boys' and girls' cage teams are this week pointing to their first matches of the season with the Lazbuddy players, which will be staged at Lazbuddy on Friday night of this week, January 5th.

To date, the Farwell boys have a perfect record, and hope to maintain it this weekend. As for actual dope, little was forthcoming. Coach J. T. Carter offered Tuesday, "I only know one thing, they had one day off during Christmas while we had ten, and their team may be in better shape than we can be by that time."

Coach Dottie Dell Quickel, gathering her girls for nightly workouts, reported that she understood the Lazbuddy girls had defeated the Bovina squad, which earlier had spanked Farwell—thus, apparently, giving the edge to the host team.

### ODT Turns Thumbs Down On Use Of Buses For Trips

School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs, or similar events, the Office of Defense Transportation said today.

Commenting on an increasing number of requests for permission to use school buses for such purposes, all of which have been denied, Nettles F. Nelson, district manager of the ODT, called attention to an ODT order on policy governing school bus services, which reads:

"The use of school buses for school transportation during the emergency shall be limited to the transportation of students, teachers and other school employees on route between their homes and places of regular daily instruction. School buses shall not be used for the transportation of any group to any special event except as otherwise provided in regulations of the ODT, nor for the transportation of pupils to and from home for the noon lunch. School buses shall not be used for the personal transportation of the owner, operator, or any other persons."

Nelson further pointed out that charter or special bus service relating to school activities could be provided only for "students, teachers, and other school employees from their homes to their schools for the purpose of permitting such persons to attend regular daily session of school, or from such schools to their homes after such attendances, provided that no such person shall be so transported in excess of one round-trip on any one calendar day."

Nelson explained that ODT policies governing the use of buses were designed to assure that transportation for school children would be available for the duration of the war, and added: "Present equipment must be made to last so that necessary service for the greatest number of children over the longest period of time is provided. Very little new equipment can be made available. With school buses wearing out, non-essential service at this time, obviously, would be at the expense of essential school transportation in the future. The present critical shortage of heavy-duty bus tires, in addition to the scarcity of gasoline, parts and the vehicles themselves, makes it imperative that every mile of unnecessary travel be eliminated. Only through the utmost conservation can we be certain that children will not be compelled to stay away from school because of the lack of school buses to transport them."

### Program At Rhea

Saturday night a Christmas tree and program by the Rhea School was enjoyed. Treats for everyone was obtained by donations. The pupils resumed their work January 2.

### Tire Quotas For January Reduced

January tire quotas for the Lubbock District are much lower than those for December Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive for the Office of Price Administration, has announced.

Increased military demands based on recent action both in the Pacific and European war theaters brought on January cuts, Fonville stated, pointing out the recent statement by General Eisenhower that "American armies fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up ten per cent of all army vehicles by early February."

In view of the fact that General Eisenhower has termed tires this "number one shortage item," it is imperative that vehicle owners must have tires replaced promptly. Fonville urged, pointing out that failure to recap in time can lead only to needed cars and trucks being laid up for lack of tires.

Passenger, small and large truck, and small and large tractor tire quotas all were cut drastically for January, but the largest cut came in the quota of small truck tires.

### Applications For Sudan, Sorghum Loans Made

Ellis M. Mills, of the local AAA office, reported today that two inspectors were now busy in the county, taking samples from farmers who are making applications via his office for loans on sudan and grain sorghums.

Harold Carpenter, the regular inspector, is being assisted by Elmer Paul, and applications are being handled rapidly with the two men on the job, Mills reported.

The deadline for all such loans falls within the next few weeks, and current indications were that a large portion of the Farmer crops would go the loan route this year.

### SUSPECT ARRESTED

A man giving his name as Joe Shultz was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Jerry Spurlin in Texico on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Whistler of the Whistling Inn, said that the man came into his place of business and asked for something to eat. Whistler became suspicious of his actions and began questioning the man.

Deputy Spurlin was called and the suspect was taken into custody and taken to Clovis, where it is understood, an investigation is being made.

### FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Graham and children arrived here Monday night for a visit in the B. N. Graham home. They have been in South America the past several months, where Graham is employed by a large oil company in exploration activities.

Recently, Mrs. Graham has been at Warm Springs, Ga., where their youngest daughter had been receiving treatment at the infantile paralysis institute.

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### HOME FUND NOW \$600

J. T. Carter, director of the Methodist Home at Waco, Texas, today revealed that the Christmas offering for the Home had amounted to \$600, and a check for the amount was forwarded to Waco early this week.

Texico-Farwell is leading the Clovis district in contributions to the Home, M. L. Sims, district superintendent, reported last Sunday. The only church in the district that nears the local contribution is the First Methodist Church of Clovis, with an offering of \$528.66.

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**SCHOOLS REOPEN**

Both local schools began classes again this week, following the seasonal holidays. The Farwell institution reconvened on Tuesday morning, while students concluded their vacation and returned to the Texico school this (Wednesday) morning.

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