

School Activities Occupy Spotlight During Past Week

Dr. Knott Speaks On 'Education', Monday

Using the Greek definition of the word "education", "a leading-out process", as the opening point for his address, Dr. A. K. Knott, English professor from West Texas State College, at Canyon, delivered an unusual and timely address at the commencement exercises for the Bovina school, held Monday evening.

"Boys and girls experience in the whole job of education the process of leading out," the speaker stressed. "You are now at commencement, which means the beginning of greater service."

Dr. Knott emphasized the point that the "man who is more sure of his opinions is usually the one who doesn't know" and clarified his statement by giving the example of the five blind men who tried to identify an elephant by touch. "One felt the tail and declared it was a rope; one felt the trunk and said it was a snake; another leaned against the animal and said it was a wall; the fourth felt the legs and insisted it was a tree, while the fifth felt the tusks and was convinced he had a sword. . . let education lead you to be sure," the speaker said.

"The leading out into a larger service to others is likely the most important part of the process," Dr. Knott said. "The ability to discard prejudice and wait for evidence of one's point of view is an important attainment reached by few."

Touching on the subject of vocational guidance, the speaker said that in some instances "vocational guidance may mislead rather than direct, because one must find for himself the best place for functioning."

In conclusion, he urged the young people to "let a good education lead you into awareness of the possible opportunities ahead of you in your new phase of life."

Mrs. W. O. Cherry was at the piano for the processional, with Rev. Fred Stumpp offering the invocation and Wayne Smith extending the welcome address, following which Miss Willie Ellen Williams gave a vocal solo. A piano solo was played by Miss Betty Jane Kimbrow, and Miss Mary Leatrice Cherry gave the farewell address. The entire class joined in singing the Alma Mater song, and Rev. Roscoe Trostle pronounced the benediction.

Supt. W. O. Cherry presented diplomas to Jack Barnett, Robert Berggren, Wauldon Jefferson, Harry Johnson, Joe Moore, Clifford Smith, Paul Smith, Wayne Smith, Harold G. Starr, Donna Brito, Mary Leatrice Cherry, Bertha Darsey, Jimmie Ellison Howard, Inell Elliott, Wilma Dee Ivy, Betty Kimbrow, Patricia Wilson, Mildred Wines, Dessa Fern King and Willie Ellen Williams.

Mills Accepts Triple A Job In Washington

Announcement was made the first of the week by Ellis M. Mills that he had definitely decided to apply for appointment with the Triple A in Washington, D. C., and would report for duty "when I am called."

Mills returned a week ago from the Capital City, where he had gone to look over the job offered him, but had not made a definite announcement regarding his plans before today.

For the past two years, he has been head of the local Triple A office, and stated today that state officials had no report to make regarding his successor. Before moving to Farwell, Mills was connected with the AAA in Hale county, and had taught for several years in that area. In Washington, he will be connected with the loan section of the southern branch of AAA, he added.

TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis plan to leave the latter part of this week for Hot Springs, N. M., where they will spend at least three weeks taking the baths and enjoying a rest.

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Graduates Assemble For Baccalaureate Sermon

Using as his theme "The Making of a Life", Rev. Fred Stumpp, pastor of the Baptist church at Bovina, gave an inspiring baccalaureate sermon to the six members of the graduating class of the Oklahoma Lane high school last Sunday morning.

Using a part of the 36th verse of the 13th chapter of Acts: "David served his own generation by the will of God" Rev. Stumpp broke his sermon into three distinct divisions, (1) David served; (2) his own generation; (3) by the will of God, and immediately launched into his discussion by quoting men of note who had spoken on the subject of preparedness, including Solomon, who said, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom."

At the outset, the speaker observed that "making a living is a mere incident as compared to making a life," and stressed the importance of adequate preparation.

He discussed the subject of service in the lights of Jesus' interpretations, and declared "what the world needs today is service, not boastfulness." At this point he turned to the familiar story of the prodigal son, using his words, "make me" not "give me" and directed to the graduating class this thought, "You must vindicate your faith by your service."

Using Moses and Paul as examples of leadership, the speaker noted, "Great leaders of all time, down to the late President Roosevelt, have been great doers."

Turning back to the life of David in "serving his own generation", Rev. Stumpp declared that "nothing can atone for a good home," admonishing the members of the class to "build a real home", and adding, "we dare not fail our own generation."

Lastly, he turned to the thought of selfish motives, as compared to altruistic motives, and observed, "we have freedom today because of altruistic motives, but it is not the highest motive."

Continuing that thought, Rev. Stumpp declared "your highest motive is the will of God. . . God has a plan, a blue print for your life," and then turned to the teachings of Christ to point out God's will for every man. In closing, he quoted a poem, "I Met the Master Face to Face."

The processional and recessional were given by Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson, and the invocation was offered by Rev. J. J. Terry. The Oklahoma Lane male quartet, H. D. Bentley, Claude Watkins, Walter Hardage and Earl Roberts, sang a number, and dedicated the final chorus to parents who had sons overseas. C. E. Brown pronounced the benediction.

Brother of Local Woman Liberated in Germany

Mrs. Ollie Williams received a telegram on Sunday, stating that her brother, Technical Sergeant George W. Harper, who had been held as a prisoner of war in Germany for 19 months, had recently been liberated.

The message came as a Mother's Day gift to his mother, Mrs. W. G. Harper, in Bessmer, Alabama, who immediately notified Mrs. Williams.

A radio operator on a B-17, Harper was in England only a short time before his ship was shot down over Germany and two of the crew members killed, it is understood. Harper himself received injuries, and was hospitalized for some months, but in his last letter received here in November, he stated he was "okay". Harper has been confined in Stalag Luft No. 4, Mrs. Williams said today.

Bond Sales Dragging In Parmer County

"It's dragging, just like a man riding a horse with his feet dragging the ground," County War Finance Chairman G. D. Anderson stated today when asked for a comment as to the progress of War Bond sales in this county.

Parmer County sales up to last week had been exceptionally good over the entire county and there was every reason to believe that the county quota of \$250,000 would be raised within a reasonable time.

Bovina Baccalaureate Held Sunday Morning

Baccalaureate services for the twenty seniors of the Bovina high school were held in the school auditorium Sunday morning at 11, with Chaplain John S. Holcomb, of the Clovis Army Air Base, delivering the sermon before a capacity house.

Opening his discussion with the parable of the rich young man who came to Christ asking, "What lack I to inherit eternal life?" Chaplain Holcomb based his sermon on the topic, "Keys to Good Living". "Here," he said, "was a fine young man, who had kept the commandments, had lived a high moral life and still was not satisfied—yet when Christ told him to dispose of his worldly goods and 'Follow me', the young man 'went away sorrowful'."

"If you," the speaker admonished the seniors, "would have a life of victory and contentment, you must seek the keys to life, and be willing to sacrifice for them. Let me give you the three essentials: (1) an uncompromising conscience; (2) a great conviction; and (3), faith in the faithfulness and power of God."

Taking up his first essential, the chaplain pointed out that a conscience can be trained to be "callous and undisciplined. You young people are now completing one phase of your life, in which you must have established your way of life. You must have a conscience that will say 'No' when the occasion arises. I challenge you to make the most of your conscience—not to serve two masters. If you would sacrifice the best of yourself to worldly gain, you have made a poor bargain. A good conscience is the product of proper training in the home, in the church, in the schools. You must be able to discern between good and bad, and choose the right."

"In the second place," Chaplain Holcomb went on, "you must have a great conviction. . . something big. . . for which you are willing to sacrifice, for which, if the need arose, you would lay down your life rather than give up. The tragedy of today is those millions who have no great conviction, who drift through life aimlessly, going with the crowd. Christ will give you that great conviction if you will allow Him to grip your soul. He will lead you to achievement and service in the glory of God. If you would change a life from defeat to victory, you must be aware of the pact between God and man as the gripping conviction of your life."

"Finally," the minister pointed out, "you must believe in the faithfulness and the power of God. . . There are times when all of us acknowledge that we are weak, and it is then that we must have the power of God. A life of disharmony shows a lack of God. . . I promise you, God is not asleep, He has not deserted the world. He always does His part; it is the failure of man to follow the examples set by Christ that leaves our world in chaos. The gospel is no fairy tale; become aware now of the cooperation necessary between God and man and His eternal presence and power if your life is to be one of greater living."

Preceding the sermon, Rev. Roscoe Trostle, Methodist minister, delivered the invocation, and W. E. Williams led the choir in "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Two special numbers, a quartet by Loyce Marie Trimble, Rosa Lee Denney, Martha Williams and Macie Kathryn Watson, and a vocal solo by Patricia Wilson, were given. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. S. Howard and music for the marches was played by Mrs. W. O. Cherry.

Closing Exercises At Bovina, May 17th

The final program for the 1944-45 school year will be presented at the Bovina school auditorium on Thursday night May 17th, when eighth grade graduates will receive their diplomas.

Rather than inviting a speaker, the students will present their own program in the form of a short play, Supt. W. O. Cherry said today.

Twenty-one graduates will receive their diplomas at the conclusion of the program.

Supt. Cherry added that school would be officially dismissed at noon Thursday, and report cards will be mailed.

Rev. Luther Sharpe Addresses Graduates

"Will your plane crack up?" Rev. Luther Sharpe, pastor of the Clovis Presbyterian Church, challenged graduates of the Texico school, last Thursday night, as he delivered an inspiring commencement address.

"In this day of moral fog," the minister said, "we have more freedom for action, more freedom for misconduct, and on the other hand, more light, through education, than any generation before us. You young people of today are in an era of 'blind flying', and I would point out for you several of the aids we have for such flying in the world today."

First and foremost in blind flying, the flyers have a compass. "You have a compass, too," he admonished the seniors, "the compass of your conscience, which, if you allow it to guide you will keep you 'on the beam'. Your compass must be carefully and frequently checked, however, because it can be made to deviate by the attitude of the world, or the influences of your friends. Keep a check on your conscience, make it a true compass," Rev. Sharpe urged.

"Even in blind flying, you need to know your destination," the minister continued, "and in your life let Christ be the divine guide to lead you safely there."

Every pilot of today has on his plane an altimeter, which tells him how low or how high his plane is flying, Rev. Sharpe said, going on to add, "Only fools go in for stunt flying—Keep your standards of Christianity and fly high; enjoy the blue sky and the pure air. See that you do not go in for a life of moral hedgehopping."

Next on his list of aids in life, the speaker compared the "loop antenna" of a plane to the connection between God and man—"prayer." "The pilot checks in on his radio to keep on course, and we must use God to keep us on our course. When clouds are low, listen to the voice of God. . . Your 'loop antenna' is of no value unless you use it."

"Do not be afraid to fly in the face of public opinion and local custom if you are right" the minister told the students, in comparing local custom to the "wind sock" used by planes to determine the direction of the wind. "A plane cannot rise with the wind," he stressed, "it must go into the wind to gain power and you must have the courage of your convictions."

"Lastly," the speaker said, "you must have a co-pilot on your flight. And there is no other that can take the place of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the best; He has flown every mile and has had no crashes. Are you a little Piper Cub, confined to short distances? No, compare your life to the giant four-motored B-29; don't underestimate yourself; remember that you are not alone, that you have the best co-pilot of them all."

As a final admonishment, the minister told the story of young James Harper, who was leaving the farm home in Ohio for a career in New York City. In bidding him goodbye, his mother said only to him, "James Harper, you have your mother's blood in you, see that you don't disgrace it," and Rev. Sharpe turned to the class and repeated, "You have your mother's blood in you, see that you don't disgrace it."

Diplomas were presented by Rupert Paul, president of the board of education, to Bette Flye, Albert Layne Martin, Laura Jaquess, Peggy

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COMMUNITY SALE AT LARIAT, MAY 21

Col. Dick Doshier said today that another of those big community public sales was being called at Lariat on Monday, May 21st.

Originally, this sale was billed as the Bryan Smith sale, and advertising matter pertaining to the sale has been distributed, listing Smith as the owner of the goods to be offered, but the demand for a community sale became so popular that Col. Doshier has decided to conduct the event as such a sale and has invited anybody to bring everything they wish to sell on that date.

The auction will be conducted at the Smith place at Lariat and will get underway at 11 a. m. The Ladies Club will prepare and serve the lunch, with plenty of free coffee.

NINETEEN FARWELL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT COMMENCEMENT, TUESDAY

All-School Program at Farwell, Thursday

Students of the Farwell eighth grade will receive their grammar school diplomas, Thursday night, when graduation exercises are combined with the annual grade school program and presented in the auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Mary Ruth Petree is valedictorian of the eighth grade group, while Iris Martin holds the rank of salutatorian. Diplomas will be presented the graduates by E. M. Deaton, president of the school board.

The program includes the following numbers:

A playlet, "The Flag Makers", by the first graders. Readings by Dyalitha Lee Bradshaw, Mariella Doose, and Claude Rose, a song by Glenden Sudderth, Jimmy Wagnon, Kenneth Moore, Don Geries, Nancy Johnson and Darlene Spraws, and a group song, all by students of the second and third grade.

The fourth and fifth graders will present a song; a piano solo, by Jane Claire Overstreet and a play, "The Wind Wand", with Jill Dunn, Bobby Crume, Bobby King, Shirley Ham and Rex Pool in the cast. A play has also been arranged by the sixth and seventh grade students, entitled "We Want Mother!" and starring Charles Quisenberry, Hazel Petree, Cary Joe Magness and Rosamond Booth.

Curry County Over Top On 'E' Bonds

Curry County, New Mexico, was one of the first counties in the nation to exceed its quota in the sale of E Bonds in the Seventh War Loan, going over the top even before the drive officially opened.

Announcement of the quota being attained was made Saturday night from Clovis, and was carried in the press and on the radio throughout the nation.

The Texico precinct, however, had not attained its share of the county allotment early this week which brought forth the announcement from Mrs. Lucy Brown, Texico postmaster, that "we are continuing to sell bonds and have every reason to believe we will make our share of the county quota."

She revealed that sales up to Monday had amounted to \$12,056.25 against a quota of \$20,000.00.

The Seventh War Loan campaign will continue until July 7th, and there is little doubt that Texico will reach its mark far in advance of that date.

Roberts Named Parmer Co. Service Officer

D. K. Roberts, county and district clerk of Parmer County, was named County Service Officer by the Parmer County Commissioners Court, in session here Monday.

Roberts' appointment is made subject to the approval of the Veterans' Administration, and he will be paid a salary of \$150 per month for such services. His duties are scheduled to begin on June 1st.

The office of the County Service Officer was authorized by a recent act of the State Legislature, making it mandatory for each county to maintain such an office at the expense of the county. Under the provisions of the act, Roberts is one of the few men in the county who could qualify for the position it was stated.

It will be the duty of the County Service Officer to assist service men and ex-service men, in seeing that they receive all the rights and benefits to which they are entitled under Federal and State laws. In speaking of the duties of the office Roberts recalled that after World War I many returning soldiers failed to get their benefits simply because there was no designated officer to assist them in presenting claims properly, with the result that many of the boys soon found themselves on relief rolls.

Several thousand bushels of unthreshed grain broke into the open one day last week when one of the temporary shed rooms at the Roberts Seed Company in Texico, burst open.

Concluding their high school days with programs on Sunday and Tuesday evenings, nineteen seniors of the Farwell High School received diplomas from E. M. Deaton, president of the school board, on Tuesday evening.

Challenging the seniors with the "all-important question of the day—After Total Victory, What?" President Floyd Golden, of Eastern New Mexico College, gave the commencement address.

"I would sketch for you the outline of a picture, which you must fill in during your life," Golden said. "This is a peculiar world. . . We now have in session a great peace conference in San Francisco, but I tell you, the delegates cannot establish world peace. . . they can only lay the framework, and it is for us, all of us to fill in the picture, to put the desire for peace in the hearts of man the world over."

"If we would establish a world peace," the speaker continued, "we face three major problems: The economic condition of the world; the educational situation; and the religious situation. . . The maladjustment of economic conditions has always been responsible for war; the inequalities of earning power, of living conditions, of food distribution between the peoples of the world will continue to cause disturbances unless we establish a means of exchange that eliminates trade barriers, that is satisfactory to all people, not to us alone. . . If we cannot do that we must look forward to another war."

"You would ask here, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' . . . and I tell you 'Yes!' Our world of the future must offer America's benefits to all."

Taking up the topic of education, Golden pointed out that America has made great progress during the last 25 years, "our service men now average a 10th grade education; in the other world war, the average was a 6th grade education. But" the speaker declared, "this is not enough when you stop to consider that 60% of the people of the world are illiterate. . . How can you establish a proper government, a cooperation between nations with such an illiteracy rate? We can do three things: (1) go to help them, (2) send some one to help, or (3) send them education—and the right type of education."

"Japan and Germany have moved forward in education, but is it the right type of education? We must help establish the right, by combining the cultures of the world. No lasting peace will be built on 'I hate' . . . we must start now to work the good things of the world into a proud culture, headed the right direction."

Turning finally to religion, President Golden said, "I am only a layman. . . but I know that we must have the power of God, must be aware of the effectiveness of Christ which is an essential we can secure from no other source. . . You can see what has happened to Germany and Japan without Christ. . . I tell you, you cannot replace the fundamentals of Godliness in establishing stability and security. . . We must place first things first. . . In the world today 75% of the people have never heard of Christ. . . Whose responsibility? . . . It is ours. . . Those who have must pass on to those who have not. . . It is not believing, it is doing that counts."

In conclusion, he turned to the class and said, "I have now tried to give you a sketch of a picture. . . To you now go the brush, the palette, and the paint. . . I hope you will continue to paint in the picture as you would like to see it at the end of life. . . May you make a good pattern for life. . ."

To Duane Spraws, popular member of the class, went the outstanding award of the year, when the "All-Round" student cup was presented him by Supt. J. T. Carter.

The class entered to the processional, played by Mrs. C. M. Henderson, with the invocation given by Minister J. E. Randol. The audience joined in singing "America", after which Miss Norma Jean Thomas delivered the salutatory address and Clifton Henderson followed with a vocal solo. Miss Peggy Schleuter was class valedictorian, and at the conclusion of the program, the en-

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JUSTICE TO RAILROADS

Canyon citizens are amazed to see the constant stream of trains shuttling back and forth on the Santa Fe. We realize that these trains are loaded with war goods, material and men. When victory comes, the railroads of America will have achieved a major role in this victory. Without the railroads, American troops would never have been able to reach the battlefields, or have been supplied on time. Our factories would never have produced materials for our armed forces, and for the Allies.

Railroads have been under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission for years. This commission has held the railroads in line, and has rendered a fine service to the public. Everyone thought that all was peace and harmony. All rates, agreements, and operational problems have been approved by the Commission, in which the public has had confidence.

That did not suit the meddlers in Washington. Relations were too calm and serene. The railroads and the commission were seemingly doing too good a job in their part in winning the war.

So here comes the Attorney General, who filed a suit against the railroads because of the agreement which had been approved by the Commission. The question is, shall the Commission still have charge of operating the railroads, or shall the Justice Department be free to jump in and muddy the waters when some ambitious young attorney wants to make a name for himself?

Just at a time when the railroads were harassed by unusual operational problems, officials have had to defend themselves against this unjust attack from a department of government which should be in an advisory capacity of the ICC, rather than trying to overrule the policies of ICC. This seems to be the way in Washington, establishing overlapping agencies, so that the public knows not whither to turn, or who is boss.

Representative A. L. Bulwinkle has introduced a bill which seeks to clarify the situation. This bill will definitely restore all powers to ICC, thus eliminating the present confusion. If ICC wants advice from the Justice Department, it is free to call

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Rural Appropriations Hiked by Legislature

upon this department for legal advice. If any railroad gets out of line, ICC could call upon the Justice department to prosecute the offending railroad.

It looks as if the rule of reason should be restored in Washington.

If the Justice Department knows of any violations, why did it not call attention to ICC for correction, rather than haul the railroads into court, killing valuable time, and taking the time of hundreds of executives at a time when all of them were working day and night to feed the war machinery of the United Nations?

Frankly, the whole mess smells of politics, and dirty politics at that.—Canyon News.

AUSTIN—Rural school teachers of Texas came in for their share of educational appropriations from the House of Representatives last week, when the House passed a \$29,000,000 rural aid bill by a vote of 108 to 10.

The bill is some \$1,200,000 more than the Senate-approved measure, and \$11,200,000 more than was appropriated last session. It provides a base pay of \$135 a month for nine months for teachers in rural schools and additional compensations for college training and number of years spent in teaching.

Championed by R. L. Proffer of

Denton, chairman of the rural aid sub-committee, and Joe Humphrey of Abilene, the bill as passed provides additional pay of from \$4 to \$20 a month for college training, and from \$2 to \$20 extra for each year of teaching experience.

The House refused to adopt an amendment giving superintendents of schools having from 30 to 40 teachers an increase in salary of \$15 per month.

Now passed to the Senate, the bill will take its final form in the conference committee, when members of the Senate and House meet to adjust differences.

The Senate passed a measure appropriating \$25,867,515 for institutions of higher learning for the next biennium. The House bill for the institutions was \$600,000 higher. Adjustment of teacher salaries accounted for some of the additional funds on the House bill.

The Senate added an extra \$28,000 for the biennium for the State Cotton Research Committee, and \$170,000 for the biennium for the acetylene division of the bureau of industrial chemistry at the University of Texas. The latter funds will be utilized by Dr. E. P. Schoch, professor of chemical engineering, for additional laboratory equipment and the building of a pilot plant to test his new process to extract acetylene from natural gas.

The Senate also passed a bill allowing colleges and universities to negotiate contracts with the Federal Government and accept compensation for schooling veterans under provisions of the GI Bill of Rights.

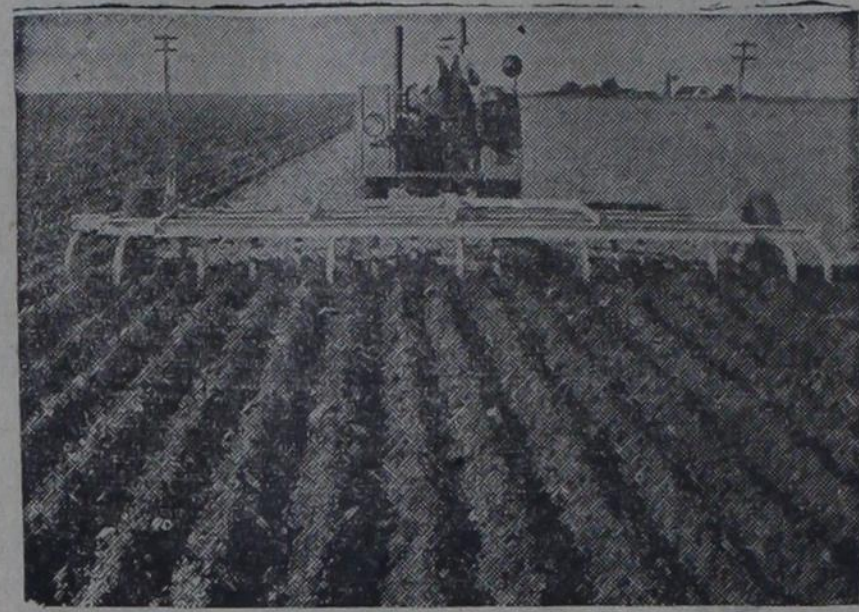
About Same Farm Acreage In 1945

AUSTIN—Texas farmers will have about the same acreage in crops in 1945 as they had in 1944, Dr. F. A. Beuchel, analyst with the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, reports.

According to a survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there will be a decrease of only two-thirds of one per cent in acreage planted of all major crops, he said. The survey, however, did not include cotton acreage.

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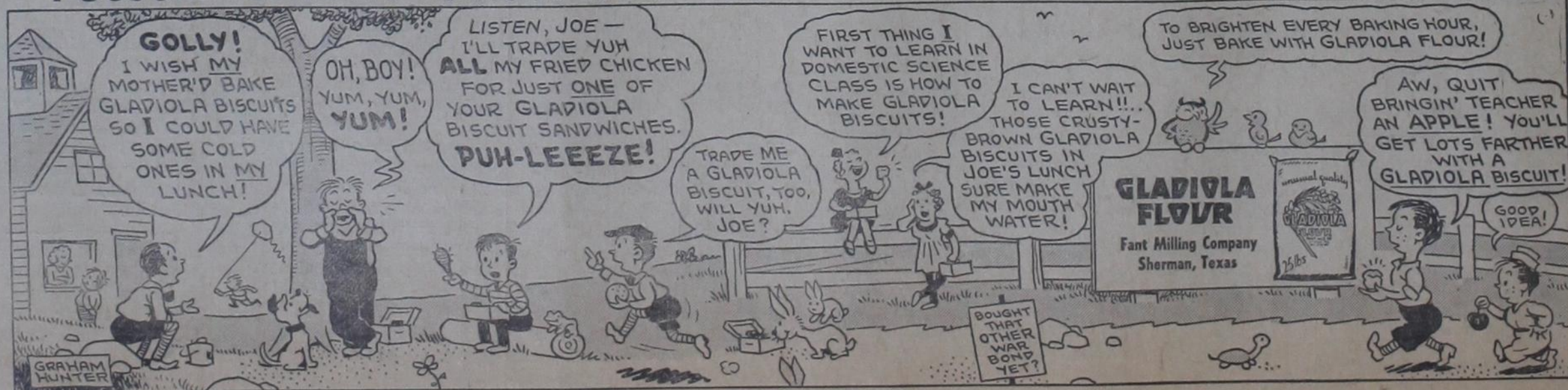


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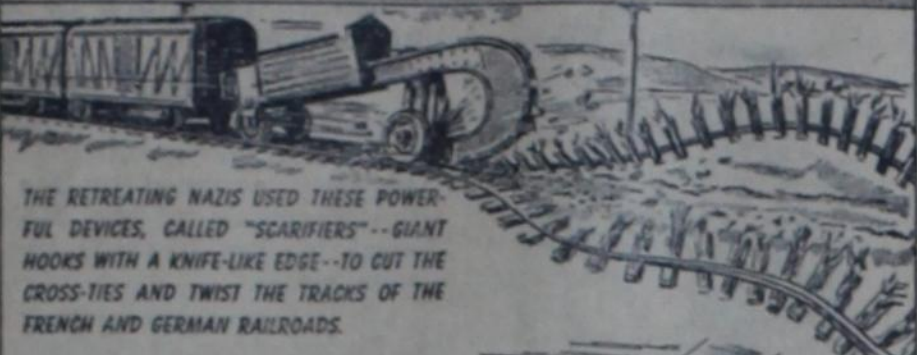
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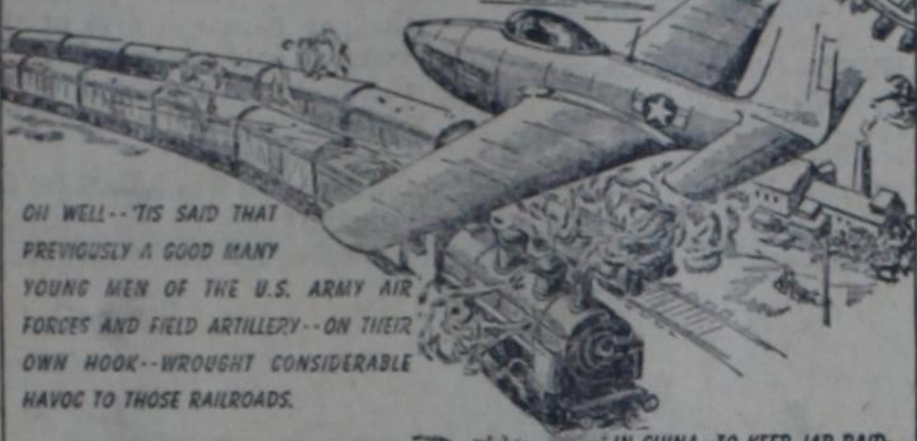
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Rail oddities



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OPA HAS BIG JOB IN MONTHS TO COME

"In the months to come, OPA has perhaps a bigger job to do than ever before," J. Bryan Miller, acting district director, said today. "This will remain true until supplies of most commodities can be produced in quantities somewhere near current demand."

"Our Army and Navy still have a major war to fight in the Pacific. The services forces will still need to purchase high quantities of supplies until final victory is won.

"So we know that income will remain very high, and demand for civilian goods will also outstrip supplies of cost commodities. This will mean the necessary continuance of price controls until the threat of inflation is gone. Insofar as we are able to determine now, it will mean the continuation of major rationing programs, certainly through 1945 at the very least . . . many until final victory in the Pacific.

"In the months immediately ahead OPA will have a heavier load of work than at any time in the war period. In addition to the continuation of present programs to hold prices in line, we must promptly es-

tablish prices on reconversion goods, like automobiles, radios, electric fans, refrigerators, etc. These are the things which have been out of production during the war. Adjustment provisions for many different regulations in other fields have been planned and must be immediately put into effect. In the next six months, there will probably be chan-

ges made in rationing boards which will further add to the work of our local boards and the office here in Lubbock.

"Then later on, as supplies of different commodities come up near demand, we must remove controls in an orderly manner, and as quickly as possible, without running the risk of a serious rise in prices.

"The OPA programs of price control, rent control and rationing can only succeed in the difficult months ahead, if we receive the continued support of the many volunteers throughout the district who have given so much of their time to help in this war-time program. We can only succeed further, if we have the support of the trade and the public in now completing the work which OP Aas set up to accomplish. Only this way can the cost of living be held in check for the benefit of all Americans.

"War production will not shut down overnight," Miller continued. "The government will still spend for the war at the rate of \$60 billion a year. And the money people collect in wages, salaries, farm receipts, dividends and interest will continue to exceed what they can spend for the limited supply of civilian goods to be available.

"In addition, cash holdings of individuals plus their war bonds today total more than \$140 billions, compared with \$50 billions before Pearl Harbor. In the months ahead when production of war gives way to production of civilian goods these billions of dollars of savings will add their pressure to those already present on prices.

"Price control will be needed then more than ever before to keep people from bidding up prices of everyday things, and touching off sharp price increases in the cost of living."

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When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher. He'll give you 2 red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty turning in your used fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

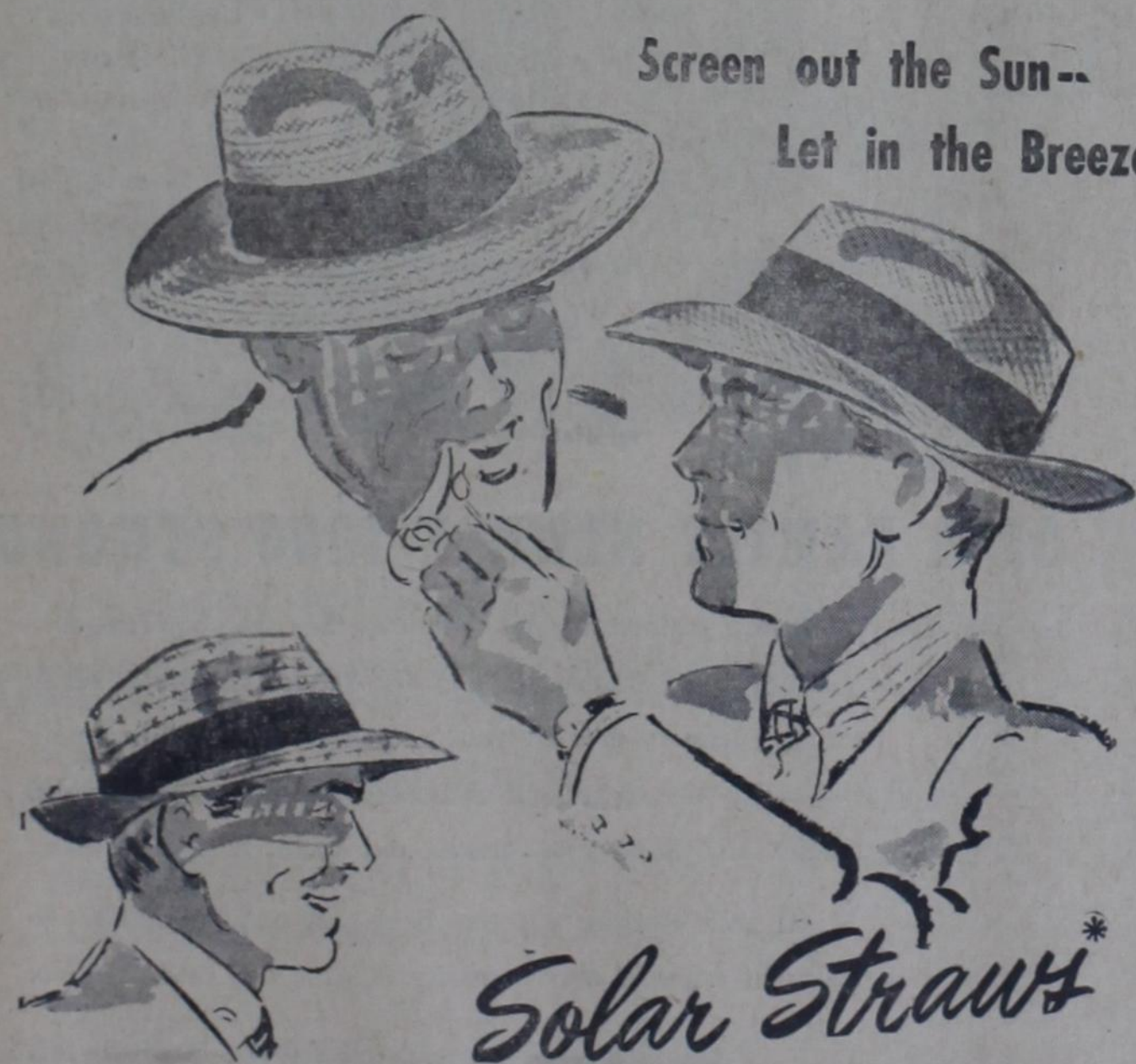
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OUR FLAG flies once again over Corregidor. The cost was great in blood and pain, but our fighting men did not turn back. And on Iwo Jima, four thousand men—more and more—died to take the long step forward to Victory. Twenty thousand others suffered wounds. Yes, we're on the way to Tokyo!

At home, your contribution to Victory is measured in dollars.

The Seventh War Loan is the biggest in America's history because seven billion dollars must be raised from individuals alone. That means you must buy more and bigger War Bonds.

This is really two great loans in one; for this time last year you had been called upon twice to subscribe in War Loans. As our fighting men raise Old Glory all over the world—let's raise the money back home!



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OKLAHOMA LANE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Earnest Foster and sons, Miss Opal Foster and Mrs. Earl Cole of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage and children of Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage and son of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billingsley and daughters visited Mrs. Fannie Hardage, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Caldwell is home for the summer after attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hughs and family have moved to Arizona.

Miss Berniece Hartzog, of Clovis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster.

Ernest Foster Jr., of Clovis, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell.

Mrs. Nelson Foster was hostess to the Friday Club, last week, with the following members present: Mrs. Billy Sudderth, Mrs. Turner Paine, Mrs. Tom Lindop and Mrs. Alvin Mace.

Mrs. Robert L'Roy and son have arrived to be with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henson, for the duration.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and children spent the past few days in Amarillo, visiting relatives.

Sudan Cleaning Will Be Handled Locally

Alvin C. Webb, of the Webb Grain Company from Sudan, has made arrangements with local elevators and the AAA to do sudan cleaning, sacking and loading, as well as providing storage for seed which is under government loan, it was learned here today.

Currently, Webb is maintaining offices in the abstract plant of Mrs. J. D. Thomas in Farwell, and is working in connection with the Farwell Elevator and Henderson Grain and Seed in the proper cleaning and sacking of the sudan. He has leased a portion of the Farwell Bonded Warehouse, and the seed will be stored there.

Mrs. Lee Kline and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly expressing our sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness extended us during our recent hour of bereavement.
The Family of Mrs. J. H. Nabors.



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FOR SALE—8x12 truck bed, 27 in. deep, stock sideboards. In good condition. Price, \$75. G. T. Watkins, Farwell. 27-3tp

OPEN CREAM PARLOR

Mrs. Elton Malone has opened her ice cream parlor in the building formerly occupied by the Billington Barber Shop. Mrs. Malone will serve ice cream, malts and bottled soda water.

Spring received another smash in the jaw here the first of the week when a cold wave moved in from the north sending the temperature to readings in the high 30's. Some rain accompanied the cold front, but the moisture was light over this area.

Notice to Farmers

THE MACON ELEVATOR AT BOVINA IS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT LOAN FARM STORED WHEAT AND GRAIN SORGHUMS.

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Local Happenings

Douglas-Oneal Rites Performed Tuesday

In a double ring ceremony held in the local Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 7 o'clock, Miss Ima Alyne Oneal became the bride of R. L. Douglas, Jr. Rev. W. C. Wright performed the rites.

The couple was attended by the brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Oneal, as best man and matron of honor.

Mrs. Douglas is currently a teacher in the Pleasant Hill schools and is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico College at Portales. Douglas is home on a 10-day furlough, following completion of boot camp with the Merchant Marine. His parents reside in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Fellowship Hour Will Honor Students

Honoring the valedictorians of the 1945 graduating classes in the Texico and Farwell schools Misses Peggy Schleuter and Edna Mae Caldwell, a special Fellowship Hour will be held at the local Baptist Church Monday evening, May 21, at 9 p. m.

Rev. W. C. Wright, in making the announcement, extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend the social.

Mother's Day Dinner Held In Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee Mouser entertained with a Mother's Day dinner in their home in Clovis, Sunday.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Audie Barker and children of Texico, Mrs. Roxie Mouser and Ernie Mouser of Clovis.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Million of Texico and Cpl. Swannie Jones, of CAAF.

Wedding Performed In Farwell on May 14th

Miss Naomi Mead became the bride of Robert Basinger, Monday afternoon, May 14th, with Rev. Charles Walker, local Methodist pastor, performing the ring ceremony at the local courthouse.

The couple came from Roswell and will have residence there, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ott of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and family of near Clovis, were Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall in Farwell.

Mrs. John Graham, of Lubbock, was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham in Farwell and also visited her parents at Black, Texas.

Vocal, Piano Students Present Program

A large crowd was on hand at the local Methodist church, Monday evening, when pupils of Mrs. Roberta Henderson were presented in vocal and piano numbers.

Piano selections were given by Hettye Nan Randol, Marcia Ann Johnson and Jane Claire Overstreet, while vocalists included Joan and Rosamond Booth, Hettye Nan Randol, Clifton Henderson, Marcia Ann Johnson, Norma Jean Thomas and Gloria Kepley.

Rosamond Booth, violin student of Frank Barton of Clovis, also gave a special number.

Called to California

Mrs. Sleta Hall and Mrs. Steve Jesko left the last of the week for Pomona, California, where they were called by the illness of Monty, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of that city. The youngster is reported to be suffering from spinal meningitis and his condition was critical.

Young Bobby King In Piano Recital

Bobby King, son of Mrs. Frances King, was presented recently in piano recital by his teacher Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard, at an evening program.

The young pianist was assisted by Sonja North, expression pupil of Mrs. A. D. Smith; and by his teacher, who played second piano in duo numbers.

Miss Reba Hillhouse and Miss Billie Hall, both of whom are employed in Amarillo, spent the weekend visiting their respective parents in Farwell and Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicewarner and young daughter, of Abilene, are visiting here in the G. L. Nicewarner home. They formerly resided in this city. Mrs. Horace Schloss, sister of Mr. Nicewarner, was down from Hereford over the weekend for a visit.

Mrs. Don VanAuberg, of Wichita, Kansas, was in Texico the last of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roop, and attending the graduating exercises at the Texico school, where her brother, Jim Bob, was a member of the class.

Mrs. S. E. Morris and daughter, Merlene, and son, Stanley spent the weekend in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mills and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clint McMillian, of Plainview, spent the weekend visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Bengier,

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



HUBER TO SCHOOL

FORT SILL, Okla.—Private Theodore R. Huber, Farwell, has been selected to attend the enlisted communication course of the Field Artillery school at this post. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Huber, Farwell.

Enlisted men and officers are constantly returning to the nation's only FA school for instruction in the latest artillery tactics and techniques.

DYKES IN WASHINGTON

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, Wash.—Sgt. Willard R. Dykes has reported to the AAF convalescent hospital here after nine months in the European theatre. Sgt. Dykes served as gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the 8th Air Force. He wears the Air Medal and four clusters, the good conduct medal and ETO ribbon.

Sgt. Dykes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dykes, of Farwell, Tex.

SILVER STAR AWARDED SGT. R. H. ROBINSON

Rhoetus H. Robinson, Technical Sergeant, serving with an infantry anti-tank company, was awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action on Oct. 12, 1944 in Italy," according to a citation forwarded The Tribune by Mrs. M. C. Engram, of Sunray, sister of Robinson.

"When it became necessary to move tanks forward to destroy several enemy pillboxes whose fire had been holding up the attack upon the reimental objective, Robinson, a mine platoon sergeant, realizing the importance of this move, personally went out ahead of the tanks to clear mines along their route of advance. Despite the hail of fire from three enemy machine guns which were directed at the tanks, he courageously persisted in the performance of his task without regard for his own safety, enabling the tanks to accomplish their mission," the citation reads.

Robinson lived in Fairfield, near Texico, several years ago, attending school there and at Texico.

One brother, William Cecil Robinson, also is overseas, serving with the Navy in the Pacific. And a third boy, R. L. Robinson, Jr., was recently killed in action in the Philippine area, according to an official War Department release.

TIPTON IS WOUNDED

A letter from Pvt. Elmo Tipton to his parents reveals that he was "slightly wounded" recently, but is "about ready to go back with the bunch". Tipton, serving in the Philippine area, did not reveal the extent of his injuries, but since no War Department message has been received by the local people, it is believed that the wounds were of a minor nature.

MAIL COMES BACK

Mrs. M. H. Poteet revealed the first of the week that all letters addressed to her son, Cpl. George Poteet, in the European theater, were being returned and it was hoped that he might soon be returned to the States. Poteet was injured several months ago and has been hospitalized.

TO LEAVE SOON

Douglas Hall, who has been here for the past month visiting relatives and friends, is scheduled to leave this weekend for California, to report for duty. Hall serves as coxswain with an armed guard unit of the Navy, on Merchant Marine ships and was out of the States a year before his recent return.

"NEVER A DULL MOMENT"

A recent letter from S-Sgt. Kater Crume reveals that life on the front in Germany was never dull, even during the closing days of the campaign. Crume, a supply sergeant, writes, "As I've told you, I'm not a 'front line' soldier, but the other day when we moved into a town, the CP (command post) moved a little too soon, I guess. Anyway, the rifle troops were moving out as we came in and a sniper opened up. I was standing on the corner taking it all in but when the guy across the street began to hit above my head I got a move on—never a dull moment in this life."

FINLEY GETS AIR MEDAL

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Henry W. Finley, top turret gunner in a 15th Air Force Liberator group, was recently awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial activities against the enemy". Finley

has flown, with his group, over seven different countries and has participated in bombing attacks on vital Nazi communication centers along the Eastern front, giving direct support to the Russian drive. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finley, Route 1, Farwell, Tex.

SUMMERS IN PACIFIC

Clarence Summers, S2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers, writes home that he is "somewhere in the South Pacific". He said he recently saw Calvin Blain, of Texico, and enjoyed the visit. Summers is hopeful of seeing several other boys from this city, believed to be in his general area, in the near future.

HAS CLOSE SHAVE

S-Sgt. Kirt Crume, in Germany with the 80th Division, writes home that he recently had a close shave, when land mines exploded within a short distance of him, putting his buddy in the hospital.

GETS DISCHARGE

Pvt. Earl Richards, of Bovina, who was injured while on duty in the Hawaiian Islands some months ago, was in the first of the week with discharge papers. Richards had been hospitalized in McCloskey General, at Temple, Texas, for some weeks.

LT. WHITE VISITS

Lt. Murray White, who recently completed advanced training as a member of a B-29 crew, has been here visiting his wife and young daughter, who reside near Clovis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, of Texico.

VISIT HERE THURSDAY

Major Laurence Growdon and his wife visited briefly in Farwell, the past Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and Mrs. Abie Crume. Major Growdon, formerly of Clovis, has recently returned from fifteen months overseas with the 15th Air Force. His wife has been making her home in Dallas.

WATKINS COMES IN

Gilbert Watkins, AMM3-c, arrived Saturday from Port Angeles, Wash., to spend a 22-day furlough with relatives here. His wife and young son have been here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins, for several weeks, and will accompany him back to Washington. Gilbert is an aviation machinist, he revealed. This is his first visit home in nineteen months.

ON FURLOUGH HERE

Master Sergeant Gwynne White, who has been stationed in Daggett, California, since his return from overseas, is here on a furlough visit

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White.

BLALOCK IN BOVINA

Staff Sergeant Clyde Blalock, who is stationed with the medical corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, arrived last week for a visit with his wife and other relatives in Bovina. He is to return to camp on Friday.

LEAVE ON MONDAY

Pvt. Vernon Symcox, Pvt. Bunk Phillips and Pvt. Jimmie Seaton left Monday for Amarillo, where they entrained to their new assignment, at Fort Ord, Calif. All three recently finished basic at Camp Fannin, Tex. It is understood here that Pvt. Bill Justice is also leaving this week for Fort Meade, Maryland.

Homemakers Urged To Keep Sugar Askings Below Last Year

All homemakers in Parmer County who are now making applications for 1944 home canning sugar were asked today by the local ration board to "hold applications down to the absolute minimum" in order that there will be sufficient sugar to "go around".

Mrs. Nina Glasscock, chief clerk, reported that a sugar panel was reviewing all applications, and allotments would be made on the basis of the amount of fruit expected to be canned, compared to quarts preserved last year. The allotment will not exceed 15 pounds per person, and "will likely be nearer ten".

"No one family unit will be allowed more than 120 pounds of sugar for 1945 canning," Mrs. Glasscock went on, "although we will try to issue the sugar as equitably as possible to all applicants."

Application forms are available at the local office, and must be accompanied by spare stamp No 13 in book 4 from each ration book in the family. The total allotment for canning sugar this year will be issued at one time.

H. Blalock, of Dalhart visited in Farwell, the first of the week.

Joe Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsey, who formerly lived here, was in this week from Dallas, renewing acquaintance with old friends.

Mrs. Therese Hancock and Miss Marilyn Anderson, both of Lubbock, were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard visited relatives in Turkey, Texas, over the weekend.

GET IN THE FIGHT

The Texico precinct is still far behind in its 7th War Loan. Buy that extra bond now and show that we are backing our boys.

RED + PHARMACY

WOMEN '38 to '52'
are you embarrassed by
HOT FLASHES?

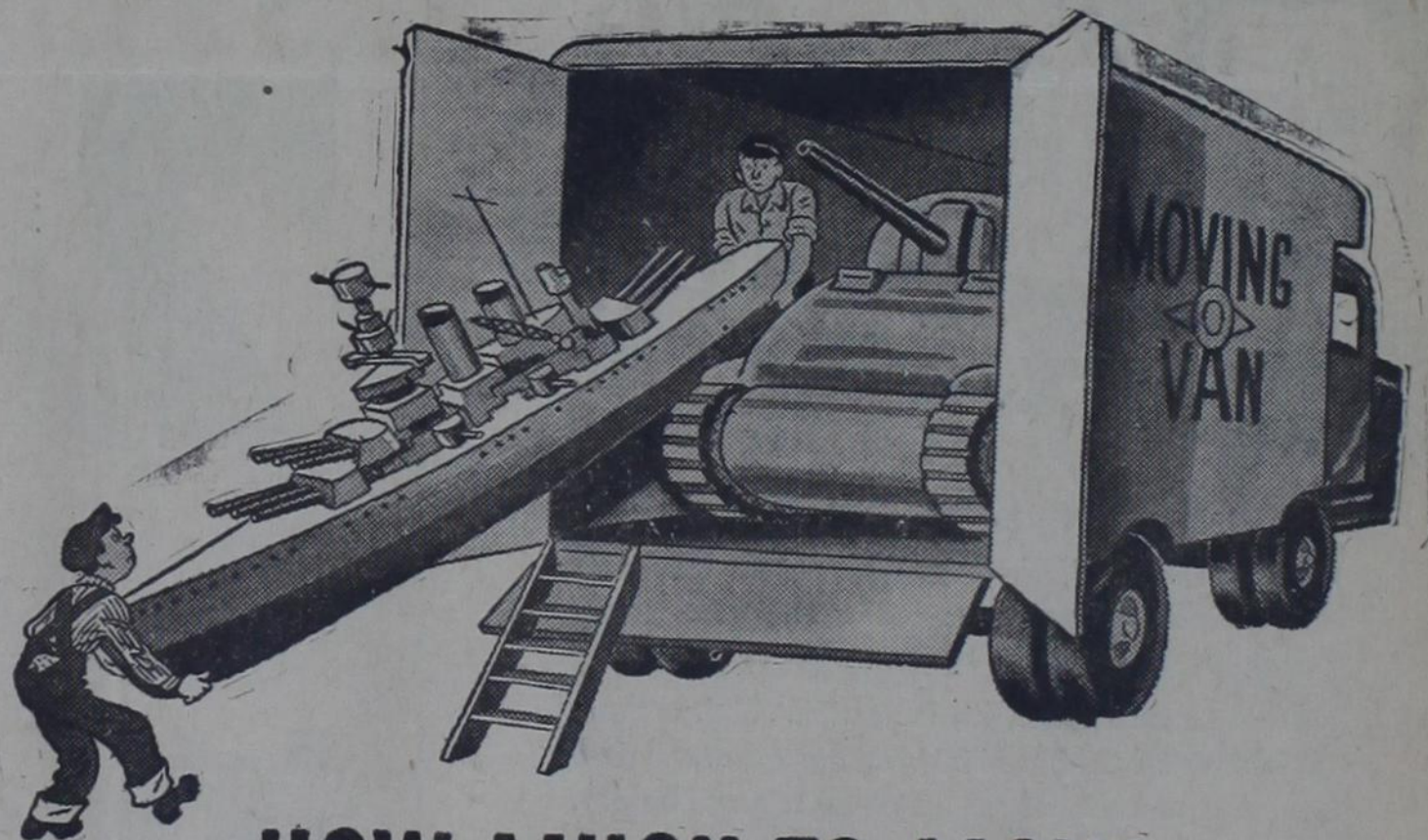
If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, highstrung, a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try this great medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound HELPS NATURE. It's one of the best known medicines for this purpose. Follow label directions.

JUST RECEIVED

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What will it cost, this Moving Day of War?

Estimate it in these terms: The job of moving millions of men from one front to another. Thousands of ships to carry the supplies of battle. Swarms of new-type aircraft to blast the path into enemy territory.

You can get an idea of the cost from the fact that Uncle Sam needs 7 billions from us in the mighty Seventh War Loan—now!

The Seventh War Loan will call for the greatest bond-buying we have ever done.



If you have an income—whether from work, land, or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Be sure to make it!

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IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA 15% (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7th WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

Farmers Supply Co.

Texico-Farwell

NOTICE

On account of illness and inability to help, I will be forced to close my place of business for a period of three weeks, beginning Monday, May 21.

I will be in Hot Springs during that period receiving treatment for rheumatism which has just about put me past going.

Floyd Francis
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Spring's On the Way . . .

AND NATURE CALLS FOR THOSE VITAMIN-RICH VEGETABLES

Our Victory Gardens will not supply these needs for many weeks yet to come. In the meantime, however, you can supply these needs by visiting our store regularly for fresh fruits and vegetables that are received daily in the freshest condition.

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ADAM'S HAT

LOU AMBERS LOST TO CANZONERI BUT BEAT HIM IN A RETURN GO!

HAD HIS LIGHT-WEIGHT CROWN LIFTED BY ARM-STRONG—GOT IT BACK IN THEIR RETURN MATCH

BUT AMBERS' COMEBACK SPELL WAS BROKEN BY LEW JENKINS WHO KOD HIM IN 3 ROUNDS FOR THE LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE AND STOPPED HIM IN 9 IN A RETURN GO (FEB. 28, 1944)

MEN OF 17 — JOIN THE COAST GUARD!!

Migratory Labor Ready For 1945

COLLEGE STATION — Texas migratory labor, chiefly of Latin-American descent, is expected to be a more flexible and efficient element in Texas Agriculture during 1945 than at any other time in its history.

According to D. D. Steel, assistant state farm labor supervisor, the Extension Service farm labor staff has devoted the winter and spring months to laying a solid foundation of confidence and cooperation between the more than 30,000 migratory workers and Extension County agricultural agents and staff of the State Extension farm labor office at College Station.

To acquaint the migrants with the plan and objectives of the Extension farm labor program, a group of experienced assistants who speak Spanish were assigned to 30 south Texas and Rio Grande Valley counties where the majority of these workers live. They have contacted more than 2,500 crew leaders, each having an average group of 15 workers, as the basis for spreading information about the program. In all contacts the function of county agricultural agents was explained, along with the services their offices are able to render to laborers. The purpose is to accustom crew leaders and workers to seeking placements through county agricultural agents

and especially depending upon them for accurate information regarding demands for their services. Farmers in parts of the state where this labor is used most largely are cooperating in providing reception centers and suitable housing for migrants.

Field assistants report contacting 2,350 workers through 50 meetings and more than 2,00 through personal interviews. Meanwhile, eight south Texas radio stations and one in Mexico are lending cooperation by broadcasting information regarding the importance of the laborers' service in winning the war. Supplementing this, letters in English and Spanish from State Extension director Ide P. Trotter emphasizing the services which Extension workers are prepared to render have been distributed to migrants.

Steele believes that this preliminary planing should result in more equitable and economical distribution of migratory labor this year.

Mineral Maps of Texas Made for Distribution

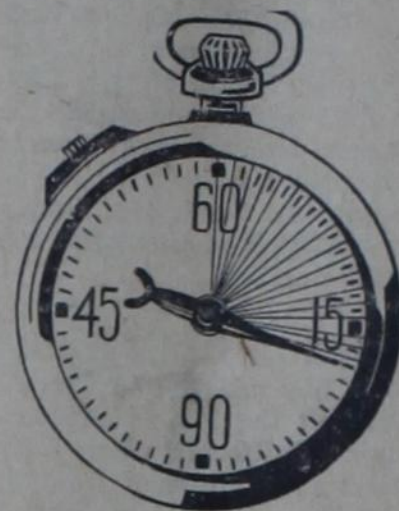
AUSTIN—Twelve mineral resources maps of Texas have been prepared for distribution by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Dr. E. T. Sellards, director, has announced, and the maps may be procured from the Bureau by anyone interested. One map shows total production

values by counties in the state for the period 1933-1943, exclusive of oil and gas. Another shows total oil production in barrels by counties for 1943, and a third shows the location of mineral industry plants in Texas. The remaining maps show production by counties of about 65 minerals and mineral products.

TICKET SALES BEGIN

Tickets for the Jan. 1, 1946 Orange Bowl football game in Miami have gone on sale.

America produces 43 percent of the world output of coal and consumes 42 percent.



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Prolong the life of your car by letting us service it with **Genuine Phillips Products**

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Care For Dinnerware Advised by Specialist

COLLEGE STATION—With new dishes scarce these days, the same special care well may be used in the handling of everyday dinnerware as for fine china, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension service. One of the first rules suggested is careful, efficient stacking, washing and storing of dishes, as hurried dishwashing is one of the chief causes of breakage.

Washing just a few dishes at a time in a sink or dishpan lessens breakage. A pad or folded dishcloth in the bottom of the dishpan and under the dishrack also saves dishes. Harsh scouring powders, steel wool or metal cleaners should be avoided. The use of strong soaps, ammonia or washing soda is hard on metal trim, and scraping dishes with a metal utensil often scars the surface. A rubber scraper or even a piece of paper is preferable for this purpose. Stacking in neat piles according to size, when dishes are scraped, helps avoid breakage often resulting when dishes are jumbled in the sink or on the drainboard. The best place to store cups is on a separate shelf, since they are most easily broken and hardest to replace. A half-shelf between two shelves is a good solution to this problem, and much safer than hanging them by the handles or stacking them.

The average monthly old-age pension payment in Texas is about \$21 compared to \$27 for other states; but 46 percent of all old folks in Texas are on the pension rolls, compared to 24 percent for other states.

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ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY SEVENTH!

John Aldridge
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The Texas Company
Minneapolis-Moline

More Flowers in the '45 Victory Garden



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Grow bouquets as well as beans this coming season! Flowers can add plenty of pleasure and zest to the plainer duties of vegetable gardening. More beauty in gardens can definitely be classed as part of the "better gardens" program our government recommends for 1945.

Where space is limited, the simplest way is to devote a few rows to easy-to-grow flowers that can be used for cutting material. Or, a border of flowers can surround the entire garden or part of the garden to make the vegetable plot an attractive part of the home grounds. Surprisingly enough, when the vegetable rows are well laid out and cared for, they are as pleasing to look at as the flowers themselves.

Annual flowers grown in rows in the garden can be cared for in the same way as vegetables. Asters are suitable. Be sure to get seed of the wilt resistant type. Bachelor buttons are always lovely for cutting. So are calendula and calliopsis and gaillardia. Both nasturtium and salpiglossis are at their best in bowls or vases and are better adapted to growing in rows than in a flower border. African and French marigolds, Giant and Lilliput zinnias can be cultivated with a hoe the same as carrots or corn.

Medium and low growing flowers are usually best for bordering the vegetable plot. Petunias in rose, blue, and white are colorful and neat. Lilliput zinnias in a blend of bright hues will furnish a band of brilliance between garden and lawn. Harmony marigolds or one of the

newer dwarf varieties with a wealth of bloom and compact habit will form a line of splendor around any vegetable plot. Dwarf bachelor button, Jubilee Gem, and ageratum are good blues to edge the brighter blossoms, and a white edger like Little Gem alyssum is always in good taste.

A fence around the vegetable plot often affords excellent opportunity for flowers. Morning glories, such as Heavenly Blue and Pearly Gates, twining on the fence, will form a soft background for other annuals in front. Cosmos or Pink Queen cleome are beautiful tall selections next to a fence. Giant zinnias and African marigolds, as well as many other medium-growing flowers, are of proper height for a second row. Dwarfs such as those already mentioned will add interest to the foreground.

One of the secrets of easy flower border culture is to leave plenty of space between plants to permit using the hoe during the flowers' early growth. Later, as the plants grow larger, filling in the gaps and smothering any weeds that might dare to start, little cultivation is likely to be needed.



FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet 2-door, good tires, H. Y. Dykes at Texico Service Station. 26-3tp.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, with bathroom; to be moved. L. L. Norton, 5 miles NE Farwell on Highway 60. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Two registered yearling Jersey bulls, design volunteer breeding. Sam Sides, 6 miles south, 1 east of Bovina. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, near Texico, good improvements. Come and see it! 80 acre unimproved farm, near town. If you want to buy a home in Texico or Farwell, see me. If you have anything to sell, let me list it. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 22-tfc

WE NOW HAVE a complete stock of genuine John Deere parts, including one-way discs, lister bottoms and shares and knifing attachments. Friona Farm Equipment Co., Friona, Tex. 22-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pool table, 4-alley bowling alley, and some restaurant equipment, including hot plate, counter and stools. I. F. Selman, 910 Connelly, Clovis. 25-3tp

STRAYED—Thoroughbred yellow Jersey heifer, weight about 350 to 400 pounds. Notify C. E. Foster, 1100 Prince St., Clovis. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—My 160 acre farm in Oklahoma Lane community, good improvements, on school and mail route, possession at once. Would consider renting to right party who would buy my farming tools. C. E. Foster, 1100 Prince St., Clovis. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—New Perfection and bachelor stoves, in good condition. Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE—7-foot kerosene burning Superflex refrigerator. Sam Rule Bovina, Texas. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Two 2-row steel frame knife sleds with plow and fender attachments. F. E. Kepley, 1/2 mile north, 1 east Oklahoma Lane. 26-3tp

To rid a lawn of ants, drill several holes in each hill with a stick; pour into each hole two ounces of carbon bisulphide; and cover the whole nest with canvass. The fumes will kill the ants.

Buy bonds every pay day!

Industry and Trade Picks Up in March

AUSTIN—Industry and trade in Texas had a rate of activity higher in March than in March, 1944, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Retail dollar sales gained nearly 17 per cent over a year ago, and for the first three months aggregate sales were 15 per cent greater than during the corresponding period in 1944, the Bureau's records show.

Among retail establishments showing the greatest gains in March over last year were lumber and building materials, 32.6 per cent; shoe stores, 32.2 per cent; dry goods and general merchandise, 27.5 per cent; family clothing stores, 27.2 per cent; hardware stores, 22.7 per cent; men's and boy's clothing stores, 20.6 per cent; department stores, 20.6 per cent; and women's specialty shops, 16.4 per cent.

The only groups to show declines from a year ago were motor vehicle dealers, 6.5 per cent; and jewelry stores, 18.4 per cent.

Building permits were more than four times those of March, 1944; electric power consumption was up, petroleum production was higher, and postal receipts during March showed an increase of 17 per cent over March of last year.

Buy bonds every pay day!

Farm Economists Will Study Cotton Situation

COLLEGE STATION—A committee of eight members has been selected by the American Farm Economic Association and assigned the duty of considering adjustments in southern agriculture with special reference to cotton. The Association is made up largely of economists from Land Grant Colleges and the government. L. J. Norton of the University of Illinois, is president.

L. P. Gabbard, farm and ranch economist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and a member of the committee, advised the Extension Service that the committee has been asked to consider from a scientific point of view the economic problems of southern agriculture, and to evaluate various recommendations for change, and to make public its findings.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ira B. Cobe and Mrs. Ira B. Cobe, whose respective places of residences, if living, are unknown, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of Ira B. Cobe, Mrs. Ira B. Cobe, J. M. McCuan and Belle McCuan, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell,

Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of June, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1319 on the docket of said court and styled Gordon McCuan et al, Plaintiff, vs. Ira B. Cobe et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs sue for title and possession of the Southeast (SE 1/4) quarter of Section Twenty seven (27), Syndicate Block "A", Capitol League Number 526 in Parmer County, Texas, basing their claim upon the Ten Year Statute of Limitation, claiming that Plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have used, occupied and enjoyed said land for a ten year period, next preceding the filing of this petition, that such claim has been hostile and adverse, having said land enclosed with a fence capable of turning in livestock, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 26th day of April A. D. 1945.

Attest: D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy. (SEAL)

25-4tc



As I am moving to Plainview in the near future, I will sell the following at public auction at Lariat, Texas, on

Monday, May 22

SALE BEGINS AT 11 A. M.

COWS

This is good milk stock, tested for T. B. and Bang's disease

- 1—5-year-old brown Jersey cow, gives 5 gals. daily, heifer calf by side.
 - 1—3-year-old Jersey cow, gives 5 gals., fresh by date of sale.
 - 1—Cream Jersey heifer, 22 months, giving 4 gals. now, heifer calf by side.
 - 1—Brown Jersey cow, 4 years, giving 5 gals., heifer calf by side.
 - 1—Jersey heifer, fresh by date of sale.
 - 1—Black Jersey cow, 3 years, giving 5 gals., heifer calf by side.
 - 1—Cream Jersey heifer, giving 3 gals., heifer calf by side.
 - 1—8-months-old red heifer.
- At least 12 or 15 other mixed cattle to be consigned to this sale.

CHICKENS

100—Buff Minorca hens, 1 year, good layers.

BUILDINGS

- 1—Brooder house, 8x10, shingle roof.
- 1—Feed house, 6x8, sheet iron roof.
- 1—Small hog house.
- 1—Hog feeder and thick feed trough.

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1—New Massey-Harris tandem disc, 18-in.
- 3—2-row sled go-devils.
- 1—Model A Ford coupe, 1929; motor in good condition; fair tires.
- 1—McCormick-Deering electric separator, practically new.
- 2—Disc breaking plows.

HORSES

- 1—2-year-old horse.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Singer Sewing machine.
- 1—Dining room table, with 5 chairs.
- 1—3-gallon cream can.
- 1—Rocking chair.
- 1—2-row team cultivator.
- 3—10-gallon cream cans.
- 2—Wash tubs.
- 1—Living room suite and chair, practically new.
- 1—Good 5-burner kerosene Perfection stove, built-in oven.
- 1—Good maple bedroom suite, 3 pieces.
- 5—Dining room chairs.
- 1—Large wardrobe, nearly new.
- 1—Panel bedstead.
- 1—Lot fruit jars, 400 in number.
- 2—Dressers.
- 1—Iron bedstead.
- 1—Studio couch, will make bed.

MISCELLANEOUS

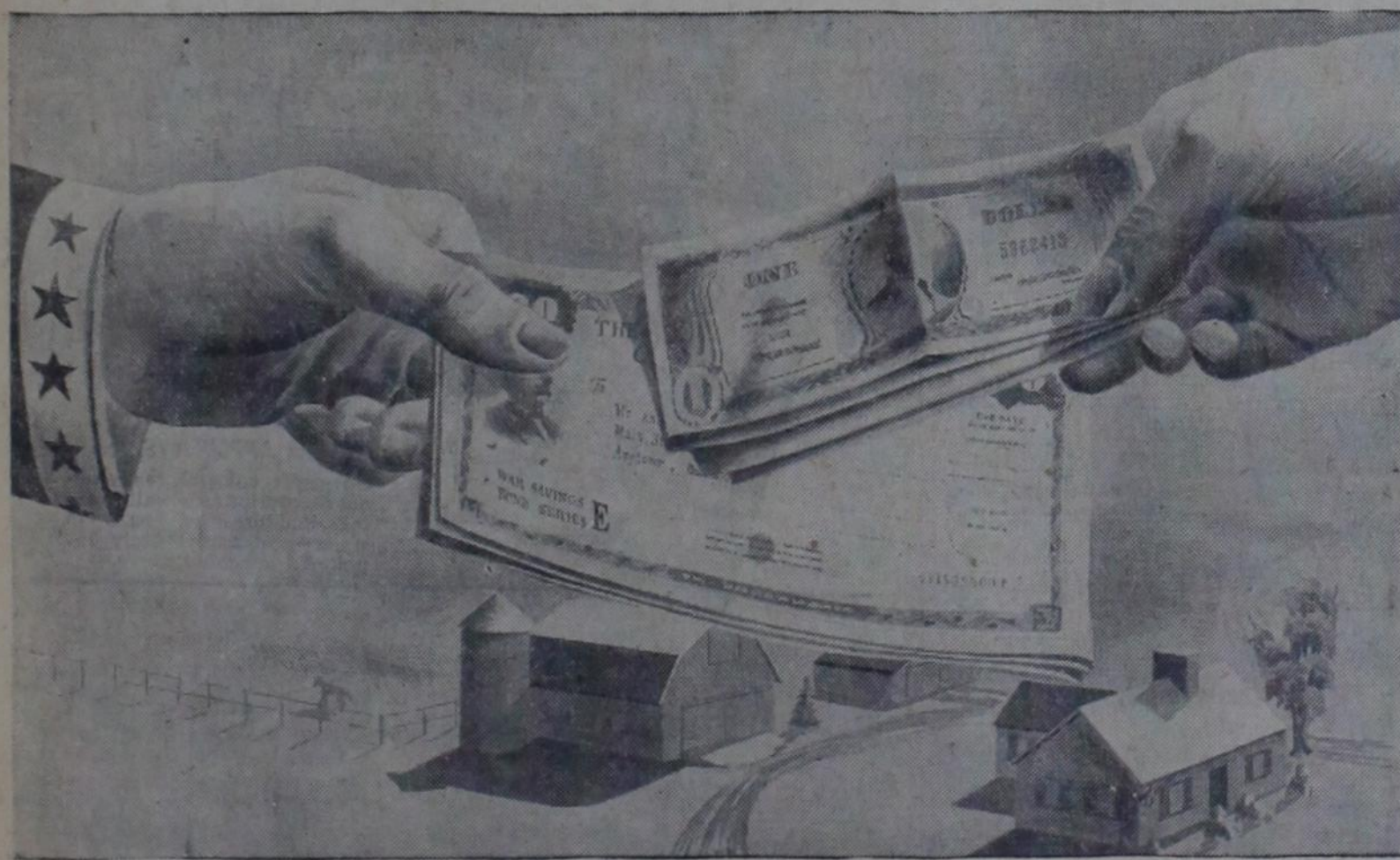
- Several crosssties.
- 1—New roll barbed wire.
- 1—100-ft. length practically new garden hose.
- 1—Baby chick water fountain, 2 gallon.
- 1—New post-hole digger.
- 1—Good shovel.
- 1—Good garden hoe.
- 1—Practically new fence charger, with battery.
- Several chick feeders and water fountains.
- 1—Table model cream separator.
- 4—Rolls new hog wire, 30 in., never used.
- 1—Butane bottle and regulator.
- 1—Good typewriter.
- 1—12-ft. metal stock water tank.
- 1—5-gallon cream can.
- 1—10-gallon cream can.

HOGS

- 1—Full-blooded Duroc-Jersey sow, farrow by date of sale.
- 4—Red gilts, weight 200.
- 2—Red barrows, weight 200.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE NOON HOUR ON THE GROUNDS
TERMS: CASH—No property to be removed until settled for with clerk.

Trade your folding money



for FIGHTING MONEY!

Dig down deep—back up the men who are fighting the enemy face-to-face! Let your farm dollars help send them the supplies they need!

Up to this time last year there had been two war loans. This time, the mighty 7th must do the job of both loans. That's why Uncle Sam asks you:

BUY TWICE AS MANY BONDS IN THE MIGHTY 7th
... THE BIGGEST, MOST URGENT WAR LOAN OF ALL



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Bryan Smith, Owner

Col. Dick Doshier, Auctioneer

Frank Doshier, Clerk

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Tighten and adjust steering gear and align front wheel toe-in.

Sikes Motor Company

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FARWELL, TEXAS

REV. SHARPE—

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Caillouet, Jim Bob Roop, Edna Mae Caldwell, Bill White, Kenneth Jacks Bill Knox, Helen McDaniel, and Quinlan Morgan.

Other numbers on the program included the salutatory address by Peggy Caillouet; valedictory by Edna Mae Caldwell; vocal numbers by the girls chorus, directed by Mrs. Pete Murphy; a vocal duet by Bette Flye and Edna Mae Caldwell; and the presentation of awards by Supt. B. A. Rogers and Bill White, president of the class. Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard was at the piano for the marches.

FOUR GRADS JOIN NAVY

Four members of the graduating class of the Farwell High School have enlisted in the Naval Reserve and are scheduled to leave Clovis for their training on Monday of next week. Those enlisting are Glenn Phillips, Bob Sudderth, Samuel Hines and Elbert Noack.

May Secure Tester For 3-County Dairy Assn.

Information this week was to the effect that the services of a tester to check butterfat production on dairy herds may be secured by the Tri-County Dairy Association.

At a meeting of the group, held in Clovis last Saturday, one individual was contacted who may accept the position, County Agent Lee McElroy said today, adding that any herd owner in Parmer County who is interested may contact Virgil Teague to learn all details.

In order to keep up registration on cattle qualified for that rating, DHIA tests on butterfat must be run consecutively for a year, McElroy added. For the past several years, testers have been hard to locate, and no records have been kept in this county for some time.

Miss Theda White, who is employed in Friona, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White in Farwell.

Farwell Graduation—

(Continued from front page)
tire audience joined in "Auld Lang Syne," followed by the recessional, played by Mrs. Henderson, and the benediction by Rev. W. C. Wright.

Graduates of 1945 are: Russell Bailey, Gilbert Blake, Samuel Hines, Ronald London, Bill Martin, Glenn Phillips, Ervin Schwede, Duane Sprawls Bob Sudderth, Joan Booth, Marie Brand, Zelma Herington, Natoma Hodges Marjorie Moore, Peggy Schleuter, Norma Jean Thomas, Frankie Tipton, Bernice Schwede.

Baccalaureate Held Sunday

"Looking Forward to the Future" was the subject of the graduating sermon of Rev. Charles Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church, to the class in the baccalaureate services, Sunday night.

Observing at the outset that looking to the future is "a basic religious attitude," he observed, "if we are not looking to the future we simply are not thinking . . . If we dare dream of a happy tomorrow, we are showing a religious attitude."

"The whole philosophy of looking to the future is because it promises something that the past did not contain" Rev. Walker pointed out. Contrasting the attitude of the Atheist with the Christian, he observed that the Atheist maintains that "there is no such thing as a second chance . . . that we are all destined to extinction, while we Christians dare to affirm that we are at home under God's care."

Coupling God direct with mankind, he pointed out that "next to thinking about God is your thinking of man . . . only in Christian thinking is man given another chance."

Turning then to the elements of life, the minister said "life is heredity and environment, plus personal response", and added that the most important part of the three was personal response. The speaker used the words of Harry Emerson Fosdic: "As you pass, life either becomes more meaningless or more meaningful."

"Commencement time is an excellent time to stop and take stock. Shall it be merely the passing of another day, another day's advance toward the grave, or is it another advance toward that brighter tomorrow?"

In conclusion, he urged the class to "Choose God . . . and you and God alone will make up a majority." The services opened with Mrs. C. M. Henderson playing the processional, to be followed by Rev. W. C. Wright, who offered the invocation and led the audience in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Mrs. W. H. Graham rendered a vocal solo, and Minister J. E. Randol pronounced the benediction.

Committee To Judge Contest Essays

County Agent Lee McElroy announced today that a committee of three would judge essays submitted by applicants in the Sears Foundation contest for 4-H club boys this weekend.

On the committee are Nelson Foster, Wendol Christian and John Gammon, he added. Eight boys will be selected to receive registered gilts from the Sears Foundation, and a registered boar will go to one contestant, in the annual cow-sow-hen contest sponsored by the company.

Boys who are listed as Parmer county representatives will receive their animals around the first of June, the agent said.

Tightening of Tire Regulations Listed

Tightening of tire dealers record-keeping requirements and several other changes in the tire rationing program, all designed to protect the nations' small supply of tires, was announced by OPA today.

Tire dealers will be required, beginning June 1, 1945, to maintain current records and to take a monthly inventory to establish accountability for tires and certificates.

Coupled with the recent cancellation of tire certificates dated before Dec. 1, 1944, and a requirement that tire manufacturers turn in certificates monthly to OPA verification centers for screening, this action completes a comprehensive program to stop illegal sales and transfers.

The new requirements will help OPA enforcement agents uncover illegal transfers of tires, the agency said. Recently, OPA has experienced difficulty in obtaining records which show the number of tires and replenishment certificates some dealers have on hand because it has been forced to depend upon dealers inventories as of December, 1941.

The new record-keeping requirements are designed to limit book-keeping to the minimum necessary to assure proper compliance, OPA said. The new forms, together with detailed instructions will be mailed to all dealers, copies will be supplied manufacturers, dealers' associations, and OPA regional and district offices so that dealers failing to receive copies by mail may obtain them from one of these sources.

McFarland Awarded Damages In Suit Against Roberts

A jury awarded J. G. (Red) McFarland of Friona a judgment against M. C. and R. D. Roberts in district court here Tuesday, in the amount of \$1287.

Judge W. E. Gee of the 108th District Court of Amarillo, presided over the hearing substituting for Judge John Aldridge, who disqualified himself.

The suit was the result of the sale of planting seed made to McFarland by the defendants, which, according to evidence introduced, contained Johnson grass seed.

MEETING POSTPONED

Because of school activities this week, the local Men's Club will not hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, C. M. Henderson announced today. The regular meeting will be held in June.



Those Three HIDDEN DANGERS

Wartime driving is hard on any car. And hidden dangers go unnoticed until tragedy strikes. Have these checked before it's too late:

- SLUDGE will clog your engine
- RISKY BRAKES will not hold
- WORN STEERING affects tire life

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STEED Mortuary

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CLOVIS, N. M.

Commissioners Set Monday, June 11th For Equalization

The Parmer County Commissioners Court, in session here Monday, set Monday, June 11 as the day on which the Court would sit as the County Board of Equalization.

On that date, persons who have any complaints to make regarding tax assessments for the year 1945 will be given a hearing, County Judge A. D. Smith said.

Aside from approving the payment of current bills, the Court also approved the expense account of Sheriff Earl Booth for the month of April, and named D. K. Roberts, present county clerk, as County Service Officer, at a salary of \$150 per month. His appointment was made subject to the approval of the Veterans' Administration.

GOING TO SPRINGLAKE

M. H. Potet announced today that he was to leave soon for Springlake, where he would take over the management of a cotton gin. He said that his family would not likely join him before August. At present Potet is employed as mechanic at the City Service Garage.

A LITTLE FORESIGHT

No one likes to think of funerals, but a little foresight — the same amount of thinking ahead that is used for purchasing other items of necessity—should be used. It certainly means the saving of a lifetime of regrets—later.

There are many things you should know about funeral service—for your own protection. We will be glad to explain them. It costs you nothing to get the truth.

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LAST MINUTE GRADUATION GIFTS

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FOX DRUG STORE

FOX FOX

School Dismisses On Friday at Farwell

Students of the Farwell school will assemble for the last time of the current semester on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when report cards will be issued, Supt. J. T. Carter said today.

Buses will make their regular runs at 1 o'clock, the superintendent added, and asked that students do not come to the school before 2 p. m.

JUST ARRIVED

Shipment of Fairbanks - Morse Automatic Pressure Well Pumps. Only 15 left . . . get one while they last—no more for this season.

2, 2½ and 3-inch well tubing, cylinders and other well supplies.

BATH ROOM FIXTURES, plumbing material, septic tanks, sewer line and water heaters, shower cabinets.

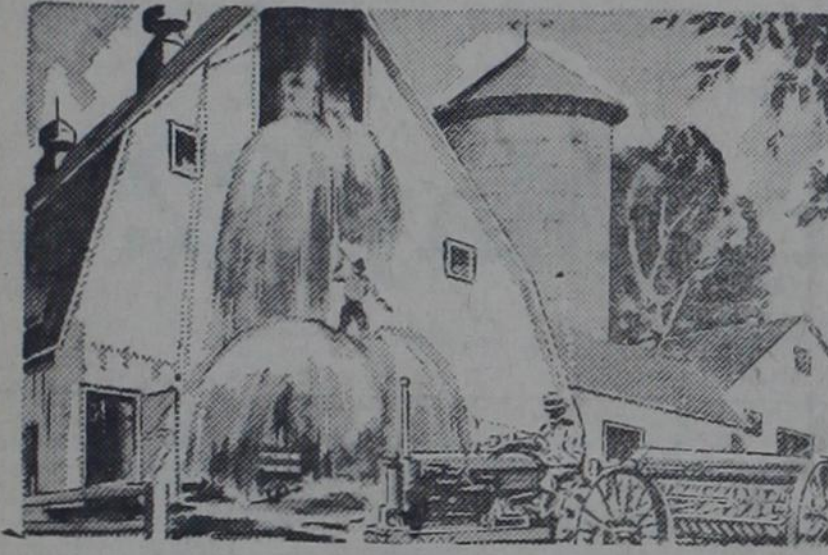
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