

Increased Acreage Of Wheat Evident

What is believed to be the biggest acreage of wheat ever planted in the area was evident to a Tribune reporter, who made a trip to Lawton, Okla., last weekend.

Wheat, wheat, wheat. As far as the eye could see over a 700-mile tour from here to Oklahoma and back, field after field has been turned into wheat this year, displacing many thousands of acres that were formerly planted to cotton.

Except for small sections where the soil was predominantly light and sandy, wheat and barley seem to cover fully 90 percent of the cultivated fields. Farmers who have given up their sons and farm hands to fight the war have been forced to turn to small grain this year, due to the manpower situation.

Conditions Vary Traveling east from here by way of Plainview and Vernon, it was observed that wheat conditions on the Plains are not as far advanced as was noted off the caprock. The crop prospects from here to Plainview seem to be about comparable to that of Parmer county. Immediately after leaving the caprock the condition improves until reaching the neighborhood of Crowell, where a marked improvement is apparent.

From Crowell to Vernon the wheat also appears in good condition, standing some 8 to 10 inches high. In the Frederick, Okla., district, and on to Lawton, prospects are even better. Most fields in that area have attained a height of 18 to 20 inches, and the rainfall has been abundant. In fact, farmers interviewed there expressed the opinion that rust might soon invade the fields if the wet weather continued much longer. This has been the wettest spring in that region in many years, they say.

Wheat conditions are also good in the Childress, Quanah and Clarendon section, however, the acreage in the Clarendon area is not so heavy as other sections. From Hedley to Amarillo, fields show evidence of continued dry weather and recent cold spells, and wheat generally is not so promising as that below the caprock.

Plenty of Rain Heavy rains had fallen all along the route, and in some sections of Oklahoma, floods had plagued the farmers for many weeks. Devastating floods of recent weeks have fallen from Oklahoma City eastward to Seminole, the latter reporting a deluge of 12.10 inches in less than three hours last Saturday morning.

Most of the small streams in western Oklahoma have recorded bank-full readings during the spring months, but none of them have overflowed extensively. Medicine Creek, flowing through the Fort Sill military reservation, got out of its banks about two weeks ago, and service men were placed along the highways in water ranging from ankle-to-knee depth to keep traffic from getting off the pavement.

Arriving in Amarillo late Sunday afternoon, a light snow was falling. Evidence of snow the day before could be seen from Claude westward on to Farwell. The heaviest fall seemed to center at Parmerton, just west of Friona in this county.

TEXAS COMPANY TO PUT ON FREE SHOW

S. E. Morris, local representative of The Texas Company, has arranged for a special program of moving pictures to be shown at the Oklahoma Lane school auditorium on Thursday evening, April 19.

Other than the film that will deal with suggestions for improved farming activities, comedy films will also be shown for the entertainment of young and old alike. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

If you want to make the days pass quickly, buy something on the installment plan.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

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

TAKEN TO PEN

Sheriff Earl Booth stated today that Joe McKinney and Lowell Lovin had been forwarded to the state penitentiary, to begin serving their terms.

McKinney and Lovin were convicted in Parmer County District Court on two charges of burglary and were sentenced to serve two years on each charge, their terms to run concurrently.

RAIN, SNOW BRING NEEDED MOISTURE

Rain, snow and sleet accounted for the only appreciable amount of moisture to fall in Parmer county in recent weeks, Saturday and Sunday.

The reading in Farwell was .71 of an inch, with more moisture being reported from Bovina to Black, on the eastern edge of the county.

Wheat growers agree that the moisture will prove beneficial to wheat fields, which were beginning to suffer from lack of rainfall. However, some farmers are expressing the opinion that the sub-freezing weather that accompanied the moisture has damaged some fields considerably.

"Our wheat has withstood a severe pounding ever since it was planted last fall," one farmer said, adding that "it has had about everything except what it needed most—rain."

It is agreed, however, that our large acreage of wheat could well develop a good yield with moisture in the near future.

MILLS IS ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON

Ellis M. Mills, supervisor of the local Triple A office, left this (Wednesday) morning for Washington, D. C., where he will spend the next three weeks on special assignment with the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Asked as to whether or not the move to Washington would be permanent, Mills was not definite the first of the week. "Whether I'll want the job or whether they'll want me to stay depends on several factors," he said before leaving here, adding that he expected to announce his future plans when he returns.

Mills was recommended to the assignment by B. F. Vance, of the state Triple A office, and was of the opinion that the work would be concerned with CCC grain loans. "I believe it will involve dealings between CCC and Triple A," he stated when contacted on Tuesday.

No change will be made in the personnel of the local office until Mills returns from the nation's capital.

TRIBUNE ADDING SECOND LINOTYPE

The Tribune has contracted for an additional Linotype machine, which will be added to our equipment as soon as shipment can be made, likely around July 1st.

The additional machine is a multiple magazine Linotype, known in printing circles as a No. 8. This will give The Tribune two Linotype machines, the present No. 5 being retained for straight matter composition and the new Lino used on advertising matter and job work.

Some of our new material has already arrived, and this week the heads and much of the advertising matter appear in a new type face. The new equipment will represent an outlay of approximately \$2,000.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IS HELD AT SCHOOL

Memorial services for the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt were held at the Farwell school last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The American flag was raised and then lowered to half-mast by Bill Martin, president of the senior class and Wynelle Brown, junior class president, following which Rev. W. C. Wright made a short talk and Rev. Chas. Walker offered a prayer.

School was dismissed at the conclusion of the program in observance of the President's death.

Farmer Is Killed At Railroad Crossing

Christian and Foster Win at Plainview

Grain Bins Available To County Farmers

Warning that terminals and elevators are already loaded to capacity, and that railroad cars for moving grain will be scarce when harvest gets underway, prefabricated grain bins for home storage are being offered farmers via two sources.

Ellis M. Mills, of the local Triple A office, has received word from the state office that prefabricated bins of the 3000-bushel size are available to farmers, and the Capitol City Lumber Company, of Austin, has come out with an announcement that they have patented a grain bin of their own design for storage use.

The CCC grain bins will be the same style and construction as those sold here in the past, and will be priced at \$300, Mills said today.

The bins offered by the Austin lumber company come in two sizes, 12x14x8 and 12x24x8, made in sections so they can be easily set up on the farm. The smaller bin will hold 1500 bushels of grain and will sell for \$300. The bins are double-walled and of excellent construction, it was reported here.

Orders for the Commodity Credit Corporation may be placed with the local Triple A office, and information regarding the bins of the Capitol City Lumber Co. is also available at the office. Mills stated that orders to Austin would have to be accompanied by check and the bin would be shipped direct to the buyer.

4-COUNTY SINGERS MEET HERE, 22ND

S. E. Morris, president of the Four-County Singing Convention, announced today that the convention would hold its annual meeting and song fest at Farwell on Sunday, April 22.

The convention will be held at the Farwell high school, and will get underway at 11 a. m., concluding at four o'clock in the afternoon with the election of officers.

No arrangement has been made for lunch to be served, and Morris suggested that those attending bring their own lunches.

Counties represented at the convention include Parmer and Bailey in Texas, and Curry and Roosevelt in New Mexico.

ROBERTS IS HOME SERVICE CHAIRMAN

D. K. Roberts, county and district clerk, has been named by Chairman Aubrey Brock as Home Service Chairman of the American Red Cross in this county.

This is one of the most important functions of the Red Cross during war and the demands for such services have been showing a steady increase during the past few months.

Roberts succeeds J. D. Thomas, who served until his death early last month.

PLANS FOR TENNIS COURT ARE LAID

Members of the local Woman's Club voted on Tuesday night to sponsor the construction of a concrete tennis court, in Farwell, for use of the young people of the Twin Cities.

The court will be laid out just south of the Water Tower Park in Farwell, with the water company offering the lot. The county commissioners court has agreed to donate county machinery to prepare the ground, and it is expected that actual work will begin in the near future.

Some \$400 is on hand at present, but members advised that "it will take more than that by some several hundred dollars", and are this week asking for donations to the fund. Contributions may be turned in to Mrs. Earl Booth or Mrs. Clyde Magness.

By the time the week inherit the earth, taxes will be so high they won't want it.



BILLIE JOE BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown, of Texico, who will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces tomorrow (April 19), at Carlisbad, N. M., air field, the world's largest bombardier school.

Lieutenant Brown has received instruction in dead-reckoning navigation, as well as the standard bombardiering course. As an officer ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed. His wife is the former Melba Welch, of Friona.

MENS' CLUB TO HONOR CARTER

Supt. J. T. Carter, who has been head of the Farwell school system for the past five years, will be honored by the local Men's Club in its regular meeting Thursday evening of this week.

The meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church and is scheduled to get underway at 8:30.

Chairman C. M. Henderson said no formal program had been prepared, "but informal talks, expressing our appreciation of Mr. Carter and his family, will be given."

He reminded those attending to bring sandwiches and pie. Coffee will be prepared in the church kitchen.

REVIVAL SLATED FOR OKLAHOMA LANE

Rev. Roscoe Trostle, pastor, announces that the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will begin a revival on Sunday, April 22, which is to continue through April 29.

Rev. C. A. Calhoun, of Clovis, will do the preaching, the pastor said, adding, "The many folks that have heard Rev. Calhoun over the radio each Sunday morning love him and appreciate his good gospel messages. He is a deep spiritual preacher, who believes in being led by the power of God, both to clean up our own lives and to help others. Do not miss an opportunity to hear him at Oklahoma Lane."

TO ENTER HOSPITAL

A. C. Green, who retired from active business due to failing health only recently, plans to enter a hospital in Amarillo on May 10, where he is scheduled to undergo an operation.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Morgan Billington returned last week from an Amarillo hospital where she had spent several days under medical observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Mills and family, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Hicks, mother of Mrs. Mills, were in Crosbyton, Texas, over the weekend. Mrs. Hicks, who had spent a week in the home of the local people, remained at her home in Crosbyton.

Wendol Christian and Murrell Foster, both 4-H clubbers of the Oklahoma Lane community walked off with two of the top honors for club boys in the annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, held the past week in Plainview.

For the second consecutive year, Christian brought home the cup awarded the outstanding club boy for dairy production, following the judging of records at the Plainview show.

Foster, making his debut at Plainview, was awarded the 4-H showmanship trophy.

The Parmer boys also stepped out with individual placements in various Jersey divisions, according to County Agent Lee McElroy, who listed their winnings as follows:

Open class, senior yearling bull—Christian, 1st.

Open class, senior heifer calf—Foster, 4th; Christian, 6th.

4-H class, heifer calf—Christian, 5th.

Open class, senior heifer—Foster, 2nd.

4-H class, senior heifer—Foster, 2nd.

Open class, junior heifer—Foster, 7th.

4-H class, junior heifer—Foster, 6th.

Globe-News contest, junior heifer—Foster, 6th.

In the senior yearling bull division (Jersey), Turner Paine, herd owner of the Oklahoma Lane community was awarded third, and in the 4-H county exhibit, Parmer county placed third.

ORDER PLACED FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

Orders have been placed and new equipment for the Texico Volunteer Fire Department is expected to arrive shortly, it was stated today by Fire Chief A. C. Green.

Purchase of the new equipment was made possible by popular subscriptions, that amounted to more than \$1700.00. Most of the new equipment expected shortly will be placed on the present truck, to put it in first-class condition. Items included in the purchase include six new hand fire extinguishers, 100 feet of booster hose, 20 feet of high suction hose, and fog-type nozzles for the present truck.

Green said that the pumping unit for the new fog-truck would have to await a priority rating out of Washington, but gave it as his opinion that such a rating would be forthcoming in the near future.

MILK FEVER AMONG PARMER CO. HERDS

County dairy herds have been showing outbreaks of milk fever, according to reports made at the office of the county agent, it was stated on Monday by Agent Lee McElroy.

"Milk fever is occasioned," McElroy said, "simply by the lack of calcium in the diet of the cow—and can be prevented easily by adding the proper minerals to the regular feed which the animal receives."

Cows which have been or are on wheat pasture are especially susceptible to milk fever, the agent went on, and such cows should have at all times a mineral supplement—one composed of two parts of limestone flour and one part of bone meal will do nicely—available at the feeding lot.

Dairymen have also discovered, the county agent said, that the addition of one teacup of blackstrap molasses, or other cheap sorghum, given with the feed daily for a period of two weeks before calving time will eliminate the possibility of milk fever.

McElroy urged that all dairymen in the county take immediate action to use preventive feeds in the diet given their herds.

REHEARSALS CONTINUE

Under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Doose, the senior class of the Farwell school is continuing rehearsals this week on its spring production, "Professor, How Could You?" The three-act comedy will be presented in the auditorium of the school on Friday night, April 27th.

F. M. (Frank) Eason, age 53, died in the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis Tuesday night, 12 hours after being struck by an eastbound local freight train at a railroad crossing just east of Lariat.

Death came quietly after a desperate fight had been made to save him, and he passed away without regaining consciousness, following the crash.

Eason, who farms 2 miles north-east of Lariat, was en route to Muleshoe in his truck to get a butane gas bottle refilled. He was alone, and the truck was not loaded.

I. H. (Shorty) Thomas, employee at the Lariat Grain & Seed Company, said the engineer blew the regular crossing whistle as his train approached the crossing from the west. Workmen, including Boone Allison, who were atop a house under construction for Allison, said they saw the train hit the truck, and hastened to the scene of the tragedy.

Ray Ford administered first aid to the injured man and accompanied him to Clovis in a Steed Mortuary ambulance.

TRUCK IS DEMOLISHED

Trainmen stopped their train and gave what assistance they could. The truck, a 1930 Ford, was completely demolished, but was thrown clear of the tracks after being carried about 120 feet. Eason's body lay near the rear of the truck, underneath part of the wreckage.

Funeral services could not be definitely announced this (Wednesday) morning, pending arrival of a daughter, Mrs. O. P. VanHorn, from San Francisco. Calif. However, family members said that services would be held at the Methodist Church at Oklahoma Lane some time Friday and burial would be made in the Oklahoma Lane cemetery.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Chief Warrant Officer Alton Eason, stationed at McKinney, Texas; and Pfc. Vance Eason, somewhere in the South Pacific; two daughters, Mrs. Adrid VanHorn, San Francisco; and Mrs. Vivian Brand, Farwell. Other survivors include three brothers, Bob Eason, Texico; Carrel Eason, Edgemont, Ark.; Ed Eason, Farwell; and two sisters, Mrs. Guy Bradley, Edinburg, Ark.; and Mrs. Dona Stark, Miller, Ark.

BRING OLD CLOTHES TO CENTERS NOW

Officials of the local Woman's Club again today asked local residents to check through discarded clothes and bring their donations to either the Farwell or Texico schools, or the Magness Implement Co., in Farwell, at once. All contributions over the nation will be assembled after May 1 and shipped out for rehabilitation in liberated countries.

One warning was given—sandals or other novelty shoes are not acceptable. Officials report that some shoes of this type have been turned in at the Magness Implement, and cannot be forwarded for shipment. "If you would like to have these shoes back," one member said, "call for them at once—otherwise, they will be given away locally."

Any good used clothing, for babies or adults or in-between ages, are badly needed and should be packed or bundled securely and brought to local collection centers at once.

PLANTING SEED GOES TO LEND-LEASE

The Henderson Grain & Seed company of this city, has just completed filling a Government order for 400,000 pounds of planting seed, which is believed destined for Europe to fill a lend-lease contract.

C. M. Henderson, manager of the firm, said the seed purchased here was grain sorghums, and was bagged and tagged at the local elevator. He added that the overall contract called for 25 carloads of the grain and that other parts of the order were being shipped out of Fort Worth, Lubbock, and Vernon.

Henderson expressed the opinion that the seed was being sent to sections of Europe that have been liberated as an assistance to farmers of the areas.

BACK AT WORK

Henry Lewis, who has been operating the old Selman blacksmith shop the past several weeks, is back at work this week after being off duty a few days with a foot injury.

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Methodist Circles Have Meetings at Bovina

The Dorcas Circle of the Bovina Methodist WSCS met with Mrs. A. G. White, in the regular all-day monthly assembly, Wednesday, April 11.

A covered dish luncheon was served to seven members, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. J. T. Hopingardner, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mrs. Louis Pesch, Mrs. Mable Newberry, and the hostess.

Mesdames Lon Smith, E. M. Ware and Roscoe Trostle attended the program at 3 o'clock on "The Church in Europe".

At five o'clock the Marsie Lynn Circle held its meeting with six members present. The mission study for the group is "West of the Date Line".

Juniors Enjoy Party

The Farwell junior class, with invited guests and sponsors, enjoyed a picnic and skating party, the past Friday night. Supper was spread at the roadside park near Bovina, after which the group spent the evening skating in Bovina.

Oyster Fry Wednesday

Supt. J. T. Carter will entertain school superintendents from Oklahoma Lane, Bovina, Lazbuddy and Friona tonight (Wednesday) with an oyster fry at the local school. Following the social hour, a business session will be held.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

The Bovina Methodist revival continues to work. Through the series of services closed Easter Sunday, the good work carries on.

There were six conversions, two dedications for special service and many reclamations during the revival. One conversion occurred the following Sunday and last Sunday the congregation unanimously voted to build a new church as soon as a permit was secured.

We are proud of our people at Bovina when they get it on their hearts to do things. Our Church is making progress.

On April 2 we had Dr. Hamlett, district superintendent, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. English of Vega, and Miss Howell, conference director of youth work, of Lubbock, with us in a teachers' training course. We are trying to have a better and more efficient Sunday School where people learn of God.

We have already received 12 members into the Church this year, eight on profession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie and their three sons were among them. Mr. Lowrie and the three boys were baptized in the same service.

Roscoe Trostle, Pastor.

OKLAHOMA LANE

The Friday Club met with Mrs. Golma Hubbell the past week, with the following members present: Mesdames Obreta Sudderth, Mildred Vincent, Pauline Caldwell, Katie Mae Lindop, Jean Paine, and one guest, Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Ardmore, Okla. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sudderth.

Little Joy Redden is ill as this writing, as is little Gary Foster.

Mrs. Tom Lindop entertained with two tables of 42 Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hub-



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KARL'S AUTO CLINIC

bell. Mrs. Charles Caldwell and children, of Ardmore, Okla., are visiting in the J. R. Caldwell home.

Nelson C. Smith was in Plainview, Monday evening, attending a banquet and assisting in conferring the Red Cross, Malta and Knight Templar degrees on eight candidates.



FOR SALE—160 acre improved farm on school bus route, near mail route, located 7 miles south, 1 1/2 west of Friona. Possession. \$40 per acre. Mrs. Addie Patton, Ima, N. M. 20-3tp

FOR RENT—6-room house with bath, newly decorated and ready for occupancy. Butane plant double garage well and windmill, garden, chicken houses, brooder house, barns, etc. On mail route, school bus route and REA. One mile off pavement, 6 miles NE Farwell. Lee Sudderth. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Complete windmill, tower, pipe rods and cylinder for 200 ft. well; 2-in. outfit; 10-ft. steel mill in good condition, and will be sold worth the money. J. W. Bell, 9 miles N, 1/2 E Farwell. Mail address, route 2, Texico. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Frame garage, outside weatherboarded, 12x16, also old windmill and tower. Bargains. John Porter, Farwell. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Three-row lister for F-20 or F-30. Albert Smith, 2 1/2 miles NE Farwell on Highway 60. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—160 acres, 10 miles Friona; fenced, well and windmill, small house. Price \$5,000. See M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. See Mrs. Lewis Pierce, Texico. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—160-acre improved farm, controls adjoining 1/4 section under rent contract. On school bus and mail routes. Located 4 miles north and 2 west of Bovina. Possession at once. W. L. Pace. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, gentle for children. W. L. Pace, Bovina. 21-3tp

FOR SERVICE—Young Holstein bull, extra high milk-producing stock. Les Means, Texico. 21-1t

FOR RENT—Bedroom, adjoins bath. See Florine Bengel, at former Hicks place in Farwell. 22-3tp

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

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Sikes Motor Co., Farwell. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull calf, Domino breeding, ready for service. Also, Holstein heifer, fresh soon. J. P. Tate, Farwell. 23-3p

FOR SALE—50-lb. icebox. See Mrs. L. S. Pool, Farwell. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge coupe with 1940 engine, recently overhauled, tip-top condition, excellent tires. Woody McDermott at City Cleaners, Farwell. 23-3tc

BIDS WANTED—The Farwell School Board will receive sealed bids for the purchase of two bus bodies, mounted on 1935 Chevrolet chassis, no tires. Address bids to J. T. Carter, superintendent.

LOST—One 5.50x17 tire and wheel, either in Bovina or between Bovina and Farwell. Reward for return to owner. Aubrey Rhodes, Bovina. 23-1tp

RATION ACCOUNTS MUST BALANCE

Institutional and industrial users of rationed foods who enjoy the privilege of a ration bank account and who abuse this privilege by over-drawing their various accounts will soon find themselves in trouble, according to Ely E. Fonville, district rationing executive of the OPA.

A program is to be launched soon which will close out the accounts of regulation violators, and they will be required to pay back the amount of their overdraft before being issued any further rationing currency, it was announced.

This is a serious situation for some business men and will put a few out of business, Fonville said. Those who have overdrawn their ration bank accounts are urged to "get their house in order before it is too late," he added.

"The majority of those having ration bank accounts abide by regulations and cooperate in every way, but the few who do not are to be brought in line," Fonville stated. Most overdrafts, he explained, are due to carelessness.

BILLIONS FOR HOUSING

Four hundred housing authorities throughout the nation are planning to spend a billion dollars for housing projects after the war, the New York Times says.

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GOLD STAR WINNERS FOR 4-H GIRLS LISTED

COLLEGE STATION—Nine counties in Extension Service district 2 have selected Gold Star 4-H Club girls for the past year, and these awards are now being presented at local ceremonies, according to Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent in charge of home demonstration work.

Gold Star pins are presented to one eligible girl in each county each year. A 4-H girl may be considered for the award when she is completing her third year of club work, if she has conducted a successful demonstration, and if she has not previously received the pin. Candidates are selected by local girls' 4-H clubs, and the county winner is determined by a committee of home demonstration women and Club girls, Miss Hill explains.

Joyce Gwyn, of Progress, in Bailey county, is one of the Gold Star girls. She was hired for 30 days' work in irrigated truck patches during last summer and at home she helped paper three rooms and rearrange the family cellar.

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The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending April 14, were 25,910 compared with 21,438 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 16,032 compared with 12,075 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 41,942 compared with 33,513 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,586 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The flea is a wingless insect.

LEAGUE MEET AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN—The 35th annual state Interscholastic League meet will be held here on the University of Texas campus May 3-4, Roy Bedichek, director, has announced.

Throughout the state preliminaries to the meet are being held in high schools, and hundreds of boys and girls will participate in the dozen or more events, Bedichek said.

Once chipped, an enamelware pan is no longer safe to use.

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PANTEX HAS RECORD ON LOADING 105's

H. F. McFarand, Jr., general manager, and Capt. R. M. Smith, commanding officer of Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, which is operated by Certain-teed Products Corp., have announced that during February the plant loaded 105mm shells at the lowest man-hour rate of any loading plant in the United States. The plant has held the low man-hour rate on 500-pound bombs for some time. Pantex for the same month ranked first in the Ordnance Explosives Safety Contest, and prides itself on having the lowest absenteeism rate in industry.

At the present time, workers are loading 500-pound bombs on two lines and the 105mm shell on one line. Three lines are in production, and a fourth is near completion. The "105" is the backbone of the artillery, 4,426,000 rounds being fired in the first three months after D-Day. At Aachen alone 300,000 rounds were fired.

Officials announce that additional personnel will be required to operate this fourth line that is nearing completion. They are asking for 70 men for line, stores (material handling), and general labor (ground maintenance and R. R. track work). Men or women interested are asked to address the personnel division at Pantex, of their availability.

Housing units are available, and a grocery store, barber shop, beauty shop, cafeteria and post office are all conveniently located in the housing area. A large theatre and recreational center is under construction. Bus transportation to Amarillo is available, and Amarillo schools are made available by transporting students to Amarillo without cost to employees.

STUDENTS TO MEXICO

AUSTIN—Again this summer—for the 3rd time—University of Texas students will go to the University's field school at the National University of Mexico, Dr. Charles Hackett, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Institute of Latin-American studies, announces.

With funds from the U. S. Department of State, the universities of Texas, Michigan and New Mexico will hold the field school in collaboration with the School of Philosophy of Letters and the Summer School for Foreign Students at the National University.

Raisins will not be so likely to sink to the bottom of batter if they are chopped and lightly floured before they are added.

TIPS ARE GIVEN FOR CANNING BERRIES

COLLEGE STATION—A new method of canning strawberries now is being recommended by the Extension Service. Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation, says Texas homemakers who can strawberries for use in ice cream and other desserts will find that the new method preserves better flavor and color.

The new method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, and later the berries are cooked in their own juice in jars or cans. Previous methods called for adding of syrups, Mrs. Leverenz explains. The complete recipe for the new way to can berries can be obtained from home demonstration agents.

There are several ways to help berries retain their red color. Sugar is one aid, especially in strawberries, but it will also help to add one teaspoon of lemon juice to every pint of berries. The lemon juice should be added just before sealing. If cans are used, Mrs. Leverenz recommends "R" enamel rather than plain tin. When jars are used, green ones should be obtained, since these help keep out light.

Berries, like most other canned foods, need to be stored in a cool, dark place. They should not be stored longer than 10 months or a year, otherwise they will begin to fade, regardless of the care given them, the specialist says.

Mrs. Leverenz says that in making strawberry jam, one cup of sugar should be allowed to each quart of berries. This recipe and another standard recipe for strawberry preserves is available from demonstration agents. Variations of the recipe for preserves permit substitution of

corn syrup for some of the sugar. Honey may also be used, but it masks the flavor of the berries so much that it is not desirable.

SLAUGHTER FIGURE SET, APRIL-MAY

COLLEGE STATION—The maximum slaughter percentages in ef-

fect during February and March for good and choice grades of cattle and calves will be used by slaughterers in determining the proportion of the two top grades they may slaughter in April and May. This information is contained in an announcement by the OPA received by the Extension Service.

According to the announcement, present zone percentages will be

continued as follows:

Zone A (75 per cent)—That part of Texas south of the 32nd parallel and west of the 103rd meridian. Roughly this approximates the block of trans-Pecos counties from a line drawn through Winkler, Pecos, Ward and Brewster counties.

Zone C (50 per cent)—All of Texas excepting that part in Zone A. The OPA explains that the fairly

high permissible slaughter percentages for good and choice grades have been continued for the next two months because many of the cattle going to stockyards will be from feed lots. The lower grades of ranged stock are not expected to move to slaughterers in volume until later in the season.

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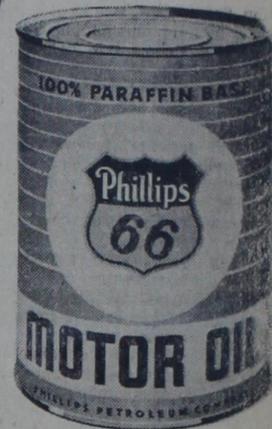
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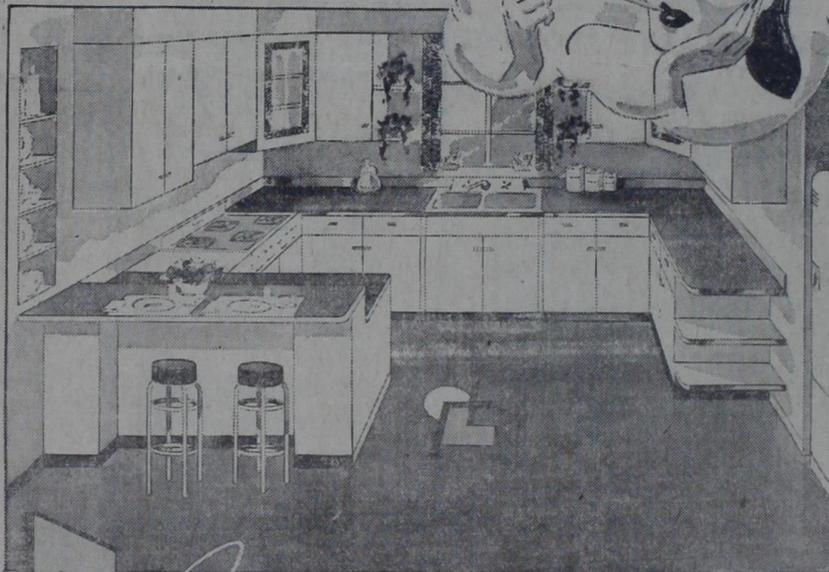
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NEW FIELD CROP ACTIVITY FOR 4-H

Announcement is made of the inauguration in the 1945 4-H club program of the new national 4-H Field Crops Activity, which will be conducted under the direction of the Extension Service.

As incentives for outstanding 4-H records of achievement in helping increase production of food, feed and fiber crops needed by our armed forces, civilians and our allies, merit awards are offered on county, state and national levels. The awards provided by International Harvester Company include sterling silver medals, National 4-H Club Congress honors, and \$200 Fowler McCormick scholarships.

Among its objectives, the activity encourages club members to acquire and utilize a better knowledge of good farming practices in field crops production, increase supplies of certified seed both for the home farm and for sale in the community, and make the most proficient use of available farm machinery. Bona fide club members enrolled this year in any field crops project approved by the state club leader may participate.

County agents will furnish complete information regarding the new activity.

NEW LECTURESHIP

AUSTIN—A new lectureship in ophthalmology—study of the science of the structure, function, and diseases of the eye—has been announced at the University of Texas medical school by Dean Chauncey D. Leake.

Dr. James Watson White of New York will inaugurate the lecture series April 6. It is endowed by Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Wozencraft of Washington, in honor of the late Dr. John O. McReynolds, distinguished Dallas ophthalmologist.

JUST \$25 BILLION BUDGET

Randolph Paul, former general counsel for the Treasury, believes the post-war federal budget will be about \$25,000,000,000 a year.

Health Notes
By State Department of Health

AUSTIN—From a health standpoint, life after 40 begins to be more complicated for the average individual. According to information from the State Department of Health, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical check-up, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness that may mean the difference between prompt recovery and continued good health and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment stages whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

Good advice for persons over 40 is that they have regular physical examinations and obtain prompt medical attention for any and all illnesses.

The per capita cost of operating our Government for the first year (1789) was approximately 20c.

NEW COTTON WORK DRESSES SHRINK

COLLEGE STATION — Homemakers who are buying ready-made work dresses have been plagued lately with a great deal of shrinkage, so Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Extension Service, offers two remedies for this problem.

She suggests that homemakers buy dresses two sizes larger than they usually wear, to allow for the shrinkage, and that they re-stitch all seams with a sewing machine to reinforce them. Following manufacturers' directions for laundering war-time fabrics also is most important in guaranteeing a long life for work clothing, the specialist says.

Looking at the clothing situation in general, Mrs. Barnes says "a trickle" of some scarce items now is reaching stores throughout the state. For the past several months there has been an acute shortage of infants' and children's clothing, including underwear. Boys' shirts and coveralls have been especially scarce while clothing for teen-agers above 14 has not been quite so hard to find in most localities.

If recent pricing orders of the government are strictly followed there should be no general price rise in work clothing and other "necessity items" in the next few months.

Misses' and women's dresses to be manufactured this year will be of carded gingham and spun rayon mixtures. All available percales, seersuckers and chambrays are earmarked for military use or for children's clothes. No women's knitted garments or rayon panties are on the "priority list" for rayon, according to government announcements. The list of essential woolen garments to be produced makes no mention of men's overcoats, topcoats, raincoats or slacks. That means the clothing keynote is still "conservation", Mrs. Barnes says.

BIRD-IMPACT WINDSHIELDS

WASHINGTON—Small manufacturers have listed collision-resistant windshields as third in importance among matters to which special research should be given. In an effort to solve this problem, one aircraft manufacturer has submitted his second windshield design within 7 months to the ATA. In this newest windshield, the designers have assumed the impact to be overcome would be that of an 8-pound bird at maximum level flight speed.

MEXICO BANS PICTURE

Dolores Del Rio's picture, "Los Abandonados," has been banned in Mexico.

**So the city folks have done it!
Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!**

WORD comes from Washington that the fat-salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats in our kitchens to help make munitions, medicines, fabrics, soap for military and civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely by city people, because arrangements for collecting the fats were made in the cities first. And these city folks are turning in more than twelve million pounds a month!

Now we're called on. And will the women on the farms and in the towns and small cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!

HOW TO DO IT: Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.



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Local Happenings

Music Week Program At Farwell, Tuesday

In observance of National Music Week, a special program will be presented in the auditorium of the Farwell school next Tuesday night, April 24, under the direction of Clyde Barton, of Clóvis.

Barton has announced that he will bring an orchestra and a chorus of 50 voices, in addition to other specialty numbers. Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, chairman of the PTA music committee, said that ordinarily the Music Week programs are held the first week in May, but school activities this year offered conflicts, so the date for the affair was changed to next week.

Special groups include the Triple Trio, the G Clef Chorus and the Mixed Chorus. The groups will give both sacred and secular numbers, and will join in the rousing chorus "When Johnny Comes Marching Home", as the concluding number.

The program is free to the public and a cordial invitation to all residents is extended. It will last for one hour, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Have Business Meeting

Preceding the program, members of the school PTA will meet in the cafeteria of the school to conduct the annual spring election of officers, and all patrons of the school are urged to be on hand.

Special Program Slated For Friday Evening

An outstanding musical program, the third and last in a series of lyric numbers booked locally, will be presented in the Farwell auditorium on Friday evening of this week, when the Hugo Brandt company appears on the stage.

Featuring Eleanor Gall, soprano, Avis Evans, contralto, and Hugo Brandt, pianist, the program will be devoted to classical and semi-classical piano numbers and songs by the three.

Season tickets sold last fall will be accepted, and single admission may be paid at the door. The program is slated to begin at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cotton left Monday for Dallas, to spend a vacation period with relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Pierce Is Hostess To Club

With Mrs. Lewis Pierce as hostess, the Twin City Woman's Club held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, in the O. C. Cotton home in Farwell.

Mrs. Lenton Pool was in charge of the program, which was concerned with "Home Influences in Conquered Lands". Assisting her in the discussion was Mrs. Charles Walker. Piano numbers were given by Jean and Peggy Rogers, and a violin solo played by Rosamond Booth, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Earl Booth.

Following the business session, refreshments were served to Mesdames Lenton Pool, Ellis Mills, E. A. Rogers, Chas. Walker, Earl Booth, Clyde Magness, Sam Rundell, Lee McElroy, C. E. Sanders, D. K. Roberts, W. H. Graham, and Mrs. Clary, a visitor.

Surprise Party Given For Bill Johnson

Bill Johnson was honored with a surprise birthday party, Wednesday evening, April 11, given in the family home with his sister, Delphine, acting as hostess.

The honoree was "taken for a ride" early in the evening, with the guests gathering in his home while he was absent. After a number of games were enjoyed, refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Misses Claudeen Curry, Violet Curry, Alene and Mozelle May, Wanda Huber, Beverly Brown, Juanita Hall, Mary Louis Harding, Tommie, Talma and Hettye Nan Randol; and Jimmie Harding, Howard Carlyle, Robert May, Herman Hall, Belvin Freeman, Melvin Curry, Delmar May, Clifton McDonald, Gerald Baldock, the honoree and the hostesses.

To Attend Conference

Nelson C. Smith has recently been selected to attend a conference of Pi Gamma Mu, an affiliated society of the American association for the advancement of science. The conference will be held in Washington, D. C., in either July or August. Smith was given a membership in the society in 1941, in Dallas.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



BLACKBURN IN N. C.

Pvt. Keith Blackburn, who recently completed boot training with the Marines, is now at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He reports that he doesn't think much of that country, saying, "The wind has been blowing here for 5 days at about 40 miles an hour."

TWO SHIP OUT

Cards received here the last of the week revealed that two more Farwell boys are slated to see service overseas. Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham received an APO card from Pvt. Muggins Graham, giving a San Francisco address, while S-Sgt. R. B. Ezell has departed from the East Coast, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell.

NORTH IN MARIANAS

Pvt. W. T. North is now stationed in the Marianas Islands, it was learned here the first of the week. North entered service a few months ago and was shipped out following basic training.

HERE FROM ROSWELL

Cpl. Earl Magness, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has been visiting for the past 17 days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Magness, near Farwell. They left today (Wednesday) for Roswell, where Cpl. Magness is stationed at the air base.

IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Sgt. John Graham, who recently went overseas with an air force repair and maintenance unit, has advised friends and relatives here that he is currently stationed in the Philippines.

WITH MARINE AIR WING

Mrs. Lora Martin, formerly of this city, writes from Fort Worth that her son, Lt. Morris Ed Martin, of the Marine Air Wing, is in Cherry Point, North Carolina, in B-25 training. Martin expects to see overseas action in the not distant future.

LIKE TEXAS MUSIC

Apparently even the natives on the distant Marianas Islands aren't immune to the dubious charms of Texas hill-billy music. Cpl. Curly Cardinal, formerly stationed at the Covis air base and well known here, writes that he recently met a native who had a harmonica and a guitar, "and the first thing he played was 'San Antonio Rose'—sure gave me a jolt!"

BROTHER VISITS HERE

Capt. L. W. Graham was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, in Farwell, last Thursday night. Capt. Graham, with the Army medical corps, has been stationed at the PW Camp in Lordsburg, N. M., and was enroute to a new assignment at Tonkawa, Okla. His home is in Oklahoma City.



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IN OVERSTREET HOME

Lt. and Mrs. Harry D. Nifong, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. D. Nifong of Mansfield, Texas, visited last week in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet, in Farwell.

KALTWASSER MOVES

Pvt. Gilbert A. Kaltwasser has arrived at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is beginning his training with an armored replacement division, it is learned here. Kaltwasser reports that he has seen a lot of country since being in Uncle Sam's army, having moved over the States a good deal.

"DEAD END" KID?

Shrapnel doesn't bother Pfc. Raymond Magness, serving in the European theatre, for he writes his mother, Mrs. C. L. Magness, that recently received shrapnel wounds are "OK—I'm a truck driver and my seat is tough". Raymond sustained a broken foot a few weeks ago, and advises that he has been moved to England from his position in Germany.

HARDING COMMISSIONED

Warren G. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harding of the West Camp community, received his commission as Lt. (jg) the first of April. Lt. Harding spent a 30-day leave at home during February and March. He spent one year in the Pacific, and expects to be returned to that theatre shortly.

LT. PHILLIPS HERE

Lt. Carthon Phillips and wife are expected to arrive here the latter part of this week to spend a few days visiting in the Frank Phillips home. Lt. Phillips, who was among the first of the local boys to get into the heat of the present war in Java and Australia, has been in the States for the past year. Recently completing Air Corps training, he expects to be sent out soon again.

LEAVES ON MONDAY

S-Sgt. Willard Dykes, who has been here on a furlough, visiting in the home of his parents, left Monday for Santa Anna, Calif., to report for reassignment. He has recently returned from overseas duty.

WHITE BACK TO SEA

Joe White, sailor son of Mr. and Mrs. Dude White of Farwell, left the first of the week for California, for reassignment, after spending several weeks with relatives in Farwell.

ASSIGNED TO INFANTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Magness, of near Farwell, have received word that their son, Pvt. George D., recently inducted, has been assigned to infantry training at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Lee Bradshaw was here over the weekend for a visit with his wife. He is doing government work pertaining to PW camps, and travels a number of mid-eastern states.

TO MY MY CUSTOMERS

The Powder Puff Beauty Shop will be closed for a few days while I am in New York. It will remain closed through May 1st.

Azleet Roberts

Reunion Is Held

A Travis family reunion was held Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crume with all four children of Grandmother Travis present. Attendees included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Travis and sons, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Travis and children of Amarillo; M. H. Travis and girls of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Potet and family of Farwell. With the exception of George H. Potet, who is with the Army overseas, all grandchildren were present. Also absent were his wife and baby, the only great-grandchild.

To Temple Clinic

Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge and Mrs. Sam Aldridge departed Sunday for Temple, Texas, where they will spend several days. Mrs. Minnie Aldridge will go through the Scott & White clinic for observation.

Former Minister Visits

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Allman and children spent Tuesday night with the J. A. Kaltwasser family, enroute from Navasota, Texas, to Battle Creek, Neb., to his new ministry. Rev. Allman served the Lariat congregation during previous years.

Here Last Week

Mrs. Raymond Ross and daughter: Ray Anne, of Morton Texas, spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Graham. On Sunday afternoon, Ray Anne celebrated her fifth birthday, and had as guests Darlene Kay Sprawls, Jane Claire Overstreet, Mrs. D. K. Roberts, Mrs. Lee Kline and Mrs. W. H. Graham.

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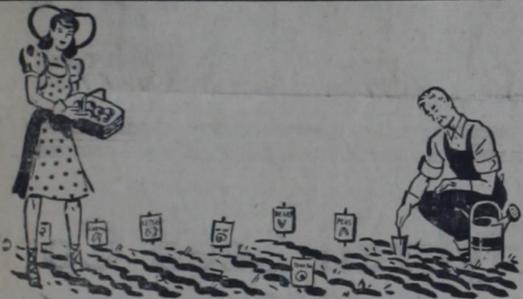
Mrs. Gilbert Watkins and baby arrived the first of the week from Port Angeles, Washington, for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins. They made the trip to Denver by train, where they were met by the local man and brought to Farwell.

Mrs. Lula B. Quickel, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived the past weekend for a visit with her son, I. W. Quickel, and family, in Bovina. She will also visit relatives in Woodward, Okla., while in this section.

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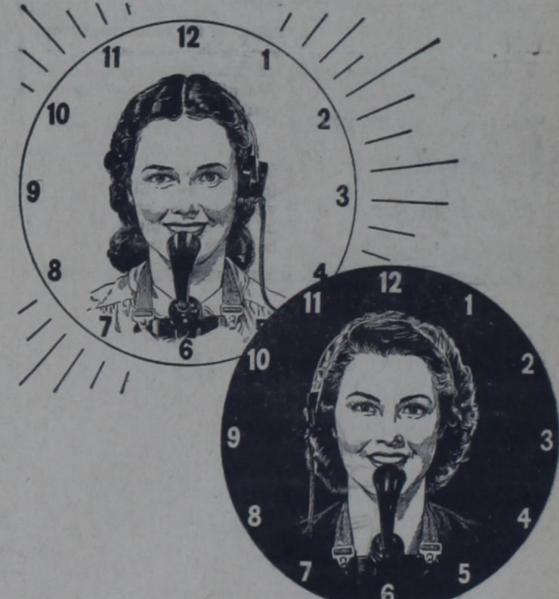
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TEXICO GIRLS ENTER VOLLEYBALL MEET

A tournament involving girls' volleyball teams from Grady, Pleasant Hill, Melrose, Texico and Ranchvale will be played on Thursday night of this week at the Pleasant Hill gym, it was announced today by Coach Viola White.

Grady and Pleasant Hill open the tourney, with Texico and Ranchvale meeting in the second game. The first-round winner will play the Melrose squad, with the winner taking on the Texico-Ranchvale champion for a contest.

Trophies have been ordered for the champion and runner-up teams. Coach White listed Edna Mae Caldwell, Bette and Peggy Flye, Peggy Cailouett, Evelyn Brown, Harriet Baker, Ina V. Haynes, DeLores Green, Grace McDaniel, Beryl Brown, Aileen May, Mozelle May, and Peggy Rogers as members of the team from Texico.

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CHECKUPS WILL BE MADE ON DEALERS

Tire and tire repairing firms will be visited during the period from April 11 to 20 by volunteer workers of local ration boards, who will check dealers' prices for tires and services and inspect their records and postings, the district OPA says.

This is part of a nationwide compliance survey which has three major objectives: to determine the degree of compliance with regulations, to explain and clarify requirements for dealers, and to correct any instances of non-compliance.

The volunteer assistants will check to see that the seller's ceiling prices are posted in his shop, that he is giving sales slips to each purchaser, and that he is keeping records of each sale. They will also check the prices he charged on the last few sales of specific items, from his records.

Dealers who are found in violation of any requirement will be asked to come in for a compliance conference with the price panel of their local board. Those who selling above ceiling price will be asked to make refunds to buyers who paid excessive amounts, and may face treble damage actions.

SOFTBALL TEAMS HAVE TOURNAMENT

All high school boys at Farwell are engaged in a round-robin softball tournament, with four teams having been formed the past week.

Serving as captains are Glen Phillips, Duane Sprawls, Bob Sudderth, and Samuel Hines, and the first round of the tournament was run off on Monday. Games will continue as the weather permits, at the conclusion of which the school champions will be acclaimed.

Mrs. Grayson Roberts and Miss Iris Thornton left Tuesday night for New York City, where they will visit relatives and friends and take in points of interest. They plan to be away for two weeks.

Curry Track, Field Meet On Saturday

The annual Curry county track and field meet will be held Saturday, April 21st, at Grady, Coach C. E. Sanders, of Texico, reported today, with divisions for both junior and senior contestants in the various events of the day.

Having walked off with both divisions of an invitation meet at Melrose two weeks ago, the Texico boys are grooming this week for high honors when county contestants gather. Plans were laid last week to attend the Fox Relays at Fort Sumner, Saturday, but inclement weather cancelled the trip.

Senior entries at the county meet will be:

- 100—White, Roop, Doolittle.
- 220—Roop, Baker, Doolittle.
- 440—Doolittle, Roop, May.
- 880—Freeman, Miller, Martin.
- 1 Mile—Freeman, Miller, Martin.
- Relay—Roop, White, Baker, Doolittle.
- Vault—May, Roop.
- Broad jump—Baker, White, Roop.
- High jump—May, Martin, Johnson.
- Javelin—Baker, May, Roop.
- Discus—Baker, Freeman, Roop.
- Shot—May, Baker, Doolittle.
- Low hurdles—Martin, Doolittle, White.
- High hurdles—Martin, Doolittle, White.

In the junior division, entrants will include:

- 50—Baldock, Smart, McDonald.
- 100—Baldock, Smart, McDonald.
- 220—McDonald, Smart, Houghtling.
- 440—McDonald, Smart, Baldock.
- Relay—Baldock, Smart, McDonald, Houghtling.
- Shot—McDonald, Pierce, Baldock.
- Javelin—Stone, Pierce, Baldock.
- Discus—Baldock, Pierce, McDonald.
- High jump—McDonald, Pierce, Baldock.
- Broad jump—McDonald, Pierce, Baldock.
- Vault—H. Doolittle, Baldock, Pierce.
- Low hurdles—McDonald, Smart, Baldock.

The meet will begin at 11, Texas time, according to official announcement. Individuals will receive ribbons for the first three places, and trophies for first and second place teams in both divisions are to be presented.

Mrs. Lewis Pierce and daughter, Norma Lee, visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and daughter, Virginia, were in Abilene over the weekend, bringing home young Jim Carter, who had spent a week there with relatives.

SANTA FE SPONSORS GARDEN CONTEST

Announcement that the Santa Fe railway is sponsoring its third annual victory garden contest for 68,000 employees, will assure ample home larders, despite food shortages. The champion gardener of the Railway will win a total of \$400 in war bonds.

Separate contests will be held in each of the 23 operating divisions of the railroad, and a total of \$90 in war bonds and stamps will be given in each division as follows: first prize, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10 and fourth, \$5.

A special prize of \$100 will be awarded in each of the Santa Fe's grand divisions, namely, Eastern, Western, Gulf and Coast Lines. First prize winners of each division will compete for these awards, with grand division winners competing for the title, "Champion Gardener, Santa Fe System" and an additional award of \$250 in bonds.

All Santa Fe employees and members of Santa Fe families may compete. Employee gardening is underway in most of the company's 12 states. Entries must be completed October 1, and right-of-way plots are available for employees.

FILE CLAIMS WITH SOCIAL SECURITY

Survivors' monthly benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance system are frequently lost to the beneficiary through delay in filing a claim, according to a statement by James L. Farmer, manager, of the Amarillo Social Security Board field office. Many widows, he said, who have reached the age of 65 some months after the death of their husbands, have not filed promptly for monthly benefits due them. This also applies to widows who have not attained age 65 but who are mothers of children of the deceased wage earner. They may also be entitled to monthly payments.

According to Farmer, the relatives of every deceased wage earner who had a social security number should contact the nearest Social Security Board office to learn if there are any benefits payable. Likewise, every wage earner, on reaching age 65, should contact the nearest office, even though he does not plan to retire. He will be told whether or not it is to his immediate interest to file.

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SHORT COURSE FOR SCHOOL SUPTS.

AUSTIN—A summer short course for elementary school supervisors has been set up for the University of Texas, July 5-August 2, Dr. Henry J. Otto, graduate professor of elementary administration and curriculum, has announced.

Thirty part-expense scholarships will be awarded for this course, Dr. Otto said, through a grant of \$1,500 from the General Education Board. Courses offered will include a required laboratory - demonstration course on child development and the elementary school curriculum; a conference - laboratory course on problems of curriculum, instruction, and supervision; optional courses in public school supervision principles and techniques, elementary school organization and administration, and rural education.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Plainview, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pool in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LeVéque and son, Martell, of Plainview, visited friends in this city over the weekend.

W. H. Garham returned Sunday evening from Lawton, Okla., where he had spent the weekend visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Shull.

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FIGURINE PRESENTED
A jade figurine with a base of lapis lazuli, about six inches high, has been presented to the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus by Robert Maxey of Austin.

Miss Berthamae Thomas spent the weekend visiting home folks in Clarendon, Texas, returning here on Sunday night.

Mrs. John Graham and nephew, Glen Neill, of Lubbock, visited with relatives in Farwell and Black, Texas, the past weekend.

Mrs. Bess Henneman and Mrs. Abie Crume were in Amarillo over the weekend, visiting with relatives and friends.

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