

Friona Girls County Basketball Champs

Adding another laurel to their sizeable string of wins for the year, the smooth-playing Friona girls waltzed off with county championship honors when the Farmer girls' teams gathered in Bovina last weekend to settle the seasonal argument.

Listed on pre-tourney dope as the strongest team in the county Friona had little trouble in proving that the forecast was a good one. Only on one occasion, in their game with Lazbuddy, was their high standing disputed even momentarily.

Taking the championship with wins over the four other teams in the round-robin meet, Friona will receive the trophy. Lazbuddy, with a loss only to Friona, came in for second place in the three-day contest, while Farwell, Bovina and Oklahoma Lane were all tied for third, having scrambled up things by winning only one game each.

Thursday Night Games Best

One of the hottest contests of the tournament was the Friona-Lazbuddy scramble on Thursday night, when Friona barely eked out a 20-18 win over the fighting yellow-and-black clad players. With only about two minutes to go, Reed bagged one for Lazbuddy to tie the game at 18-all, and a wild scramble to protect the ball ended when Weis managed a quick shot and a basket for the Friona sextette. Daniel, of Lazbuddy, did the best guarding seen in the county this year, effectively smothering tall Taylor to two field goals. Massey paced the scoring with 12 for the winners, while B. Cantrell ran her a close second with 11 of Lazbuddy's points.

Farwell upset predictions that same night when they came through in the last few seconds to win their match with Oklahoma Lane, 25-26. Credit for the win went to Randol who, shifted from guard to forward, turned in 13 points—including the last half-minute free pitch that sewed up the game. Booth had 14 points for Farwell while Suderth had nine and Foster took eight for the losers. Leading 18-11 at half-time, the locals saw Oklahoma Lane stage a rally in the last two periods, tying up the game at 21-21 in the third quarter and holding a short-lived lead in the final stanza.

Another of the weekend hot spots came on Saturday, when Oklahoma Lane and Bovina battled to a 24-24 count at the end of the official four quarters. Moving fast, Oklahoma Lane forwards snagged a field goal and then tallied a free toss to go 27-24. Bovina held a good lead at the half, 16-5, but again Oklahoma Lane proved they could come from behind, and in addition, held Bovina completely scoreless in the final stanza. Wines was top goal player, with 17 points for Bovina, and Donaldson had 14 for the winners.

Massey Scores for Friona

Fast-moving Massey led the Friona team to its second win of the meet against Bovina by scoring 27 points in the four quarters. Final tally on the game was 46-20, and the Bovina team was completely snowed under by the Friona attack. High for Bovina was Wines who took 12.

Coming back to avenge their defeat at the hands of Friona, the Lazbuddy team walloped hapless Farwell on Friday, final count standing at 14-28. Getting back in stride after being notably "off" the night before, B. Cantrell sunk eleven field goals and two free shots to step out on the scoring end of the line. Booth led the Farwell aggregation with 6, while Randol was a close second with 5.

Oklahoma Lane was the next team to go down before Lazbuddy, losing 11-23, with Reed hitting the bucket for the winners six times and adding a free shot for good measure to top the scoring at 13. Her running mate, B. Cantrell, came through with nine points to push Lazbuddy far out in front. Donaldson led the scoring for the losers, with a tally of seven.

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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.

FRIONA BUSINESS CHANGES

J. R. Roden who has operated the City Drug Store in Friona for the past several years, has sold the business to H. C. Darsey. Possession was transferred last Saturday, according to information reaching here.

Darsey formerly operated a drug store at Bovina, going from there to Dimmitt and later to Tucumcari, N. M., where he has been in the drug business the past several months.

Red Cross Lagging In Texico Precinct

Contributions to the Red Cross War Fund were reported today to be lagging in the Texico precinct, by S. C. Hunter, chairman of the solicitation committee.

He said that the Texico contributions were still "more than a hundred dollars" behind the assigned quota, and urged that the task be completed as soon as possible.

Hunter gave it as his opinion that Texico residents had been led to believe the quota was assured, with the result that little thought is being given to the call. "This is not the case, we are still behind," he emphasized, as he made an earnest appeal for all contributions to be turned in at once.

Rev. W. C. Wright and B. A. Rogers are on the committee to assist in the solicitations, and contributions may be made to either of these men, Hunter said.

Bovina Paratrooper Gets Medal With 82d

Sergeant Elton R. Venable, of Bovina, was recently presented the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct during the airborne invasion of Holland. A paratrooper, Sergeant Venable landed in Holland near Nijmegen on September 17th.

When the advance of his company, supporting the crossing of the Waal River, was held up by harassing sniper fire, Sergeant Venable entered the house from which he had spotted the sniper fire coming, and alone captured three Germans. His coolness in this emergency, and the aggressive action in the face of constant danger enabled his platoon to move forward and mop up the south side of the Waal River. Venable's courageous conduct contributed greatly to the success of the subsequent assault river crossing.

A member of the veteran 82nd "All American" Airborne Division, Sergeant Venable has seen action in Italy, including the assault on the Anzio beachhead. During the latter campaign his regiment maintained a right flank position for 62 consecutive days.

The presentation was made by Major General James M. Gavin, commander of the 82nd.

Gasoline Cut Will Continue In District

A 15 percent cut in the gasoline quota for the first quarter of 1945 has made it necessary for local rationing boards to closely follow instructions to reduce issuance, the district OPA stated today.

The quota for the 71 counties of the Lubbock district for January, February and March is 42,846,000 gallons. In January, 51.3 percent of that amount was issued by local boards, which means that a sharp reduction must be effected for the remainder of this quarter.

"Contrary to popular belief, which is usually only wishful thinking, there is a critical shortage of civilian gasoline," Rationing Officer R. C. Woodbridge stated, "and it is up to each local ration board to see that its issuance is reduced so that we will be able to stay within our district quota."

New B and C Coupons

New supplemental ration coupons, B7 and C7, are being issued now to eligible motorists. Coupons E3 and R3, which are for gasoline for non-highway use, are also currently being issued and are acceptable.

Coupons B5, B6, C5, C6, E1, E2, R1 and R2 continue valid until further notice, OPA said.

Tribune job printing is best.

Friona Leads In Red Cross War Fund

New Tire Store Is Opening In Farwell

School Trustees To Be Named April 7th

County Judge Lee Thompson, who is ex-officio county superintendent of schools, today called attention to the annual school election to be held throughout Texas on Saturday, April 7th.

Judge Thompson said that in addition to filling vacancies on all of the eight local school boards in Farmer county, three county trustees were also to be chosen on that date.

He also emphasized the fact that Wednesday, March 28th, would be the deadline for filing for places on the various school ballots. Such filings must be made through his office, Thompson said. Local school board members are to be elected for a term of three years, while county trustees serve only two years.

County school board members whose terms expire this year are: J. I. Gober, for precinct No. 3; L. H. Hoffman for precinct No. 2, and F. W. Reeve for precinct No. 1. Matt Jesko, of precinct No. 4, and J. D. Hamlin, trustee at large, are the hold-over members of the county board.

Judge Thompson listed the names of the incumbents on local boards, whose terms expire this year, with the explanation that in some instances the trustees given are not actually serving at this time, due to removal from the districts and other causes. One local board member, listed below, is deceased.

The outgoing local board members are listed by Judge Thompson as follows:

Farwell—H. Y. Overstreet, Frank Phillips.

Bovina—H. T. Edwards, I. W. Quickel.

Friona—Ralph Wilson, F. N. Welch.

Oklahoma Lane—Clyde Perkins. Lazbuddy—John Dyke, Carl Gough.

Midway—R. C. Wiley, V. W. Rannals. Black—Clyde Hays.

Rhea—Robert Schueler.

With the exception of Farwell, all elections will be held at the school house of the district. All Farwell school elections of recent years have been held at the county court house.

Milstead & Son Take Over Produce Firm

A. (Shorty) Milstead & Son (Floyd) have leased the business in Farwell formerly operated under the name of the Malone Ice & Produce Co., and took possession the first of this week.

The Malones are retiring from the business in order that he may live his affairs in shape for army induction at an early date. He has already passed his physical examination and expects to be called next month. Mrs. Malone and children will remain here or go to Earth, Texas, the home of her parents, while her husband is in the service. Milstead stated that the firm name was being changed to A. Milstead & Son Produce.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS JACK DUNN FARM SALE

The largest crowd ever to assemble at a public farm sale in Farmer county took advantage of a balmy spring day and turned out en masse to the Jack Dunn sale on Tuesday of this week.

The sale was in charge of Col. Dick Doshier and bidding was spirited from the very kick-off. The Methodist ladies of Texico-Farwell were in charge of the lunch. Preparations had been made for at least 500 persons to attend the sale.

The Dunns are discontinuing their farming operations, and hereafter Dunn will devote his time to running cattle, principally steers, on four sections of grass land along Running Water Draw between here and Bovina.

Up to Jan. 1, 1945, the U. S. 8th Air Force had flown 357,272 sorties.

FIRE THREATENS

Fire threatened the business section of Farwell Saturday morning, when a pile of trash and accumulated packing crates caught fire, at the rear of the Davis Mercantile Company. Nearby volunteers had the fire under control when the department arrived. Davis gave it as his opinion that the blaze was started by small boys.

White Home For Visit After Pacific "Tour"

Joel Preston White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of Farwell, is home for a 30-day rest after having served 18 months in the Pacific with the fleet air command on some very "hush-hush" business for Uncle Sam.

Contacted by a local reporter the first of the week, White grinned and reported that he "wasn't supposed to be interviewed" as to where and what during his tour of the Pacific theatre of action. "I can tell you what we ate—which wasn't very good and consisted mostly of canned stuff—only got fresh meat once in a great while and fresh vegetables hardly ever," he answered the reporter's query.

White also said that during his sojourn overseas, he met only one boy from "close to home . . . a kid named Talkington, from Friona. I saw boys from Springlake and Plainview, and saw Carl Deaton (of Lariat) in boot camp, but no one that I knew after we shipped out."

He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. White recently to return from combat service in the Pacific—all without a scratch. Capt. Wilbert White and Master Sergeant Gwynne White have paid visits home during the past few months, and are currently located in California. White is also to report back to California at the conclusion of his furlough.

Keith Pigg Announces Clean-up Farm Sale

Having sold his farm and planning to move to Vernon, Texas, where he will take over the operation of his father's farm, Keith Pigg is announcing a general farm clean-up sale for Tuesday, March 27th.

Twenty-one head of cattle, all good milking stock which has been tested for both tuberculosis and Bang's disease, will be featured in the offerings. Also included will be a good list of extra good farming machinery, household goods, and a number of miscellaneous items. A complete list of the items to be sold will be found on page seven of The Tribune this week.

Col. Dick Doshier will be in charge of the sale and O. W. Francis will act as clerk.

OVERSTREET, PHILLIPS NOMINATED FOR BOARD

With all members present, a nominating committee of seven men met at the court house Saturday afternoon and voted to nominate H. Y. Overstreet and Frank Phillips for positions on the Farwell school board, in the election to be held on April 7th.

The terms of both these board members expire this year, and the committee renominated the two to succeed themselves for another three-year term.

A deal that has been in the making for the past several weeks emerged this week, with the announcement that D. K. Roberts and Lee Kline are to open a wholesale and retail tire dealership in Farwell within the next few days.

Kline said the new firm would operate under the name of Roberts & Kline U. S. Royal Distributorship, with headquarters in Farwell, and the business would be housed in the front end of the brick building now occupied by Karl's Auto Clinic. "We have the distributorship for seven West Texas counties," Kline said, "and are putting in a large stock of tires and automobile accessories to serve this territory."

The firm plans to handle a complete line of all sizes of tires for passenger cars, trucks, and implements, and in addition to the tire line will carry a complete line of automobile accessories, such as batteries, tools, etc.

Kline, who was connected with the U. S. Royal line on the West Coast before coming to Farwell, said that the new business would carry one of the largest stocks to be found in this region, offering both wholesale and retail service to a large territory. He will act as active manager of the new firm.

Two Farwell Boys in Fighting on Iwo Jima

Two Farwell boys have been officially listed as in the fighting for Iwo Jima Island, with their parents having received letters during the past few days.

Platoon Sergeant Sam Justice has written his parents that he got a bullet through his right arm on February 28th, "But don't worry, it didn't bother me a bit, and I'm OK". He adds, "things have cooled off a bit now, but you still don't just stick your head out". Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Justice, Sam has been overseas for some 25 months, and has participated in the majority of island invasions by American troops.

Also a veteran of most Pacific island battles, and holder of the Navy-Marine medal for distinguished service, PHM2c Raymond Hall is in action with the Marine medics on Iwo Jima, according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall the past Thursday. Raymond reports that he is getting along fine and has hopes of making a visit home soon.

Hall and Justice have encountered each other on several of the islands of the Pacific in recent months, relatives here reported.

Progress Of Radio Reviewed In Talk

Declaring that "it will likely be ten years before we see television actually developed," R. B. McAlister manager of radio station KICA in Clovis addressed the Mens' Club of the Twin Cities last Thursday evening dealing with the past, present and future of the radio industry.

In a review that kept the speaker on his feet for more than an hour, the visiting speaker held his audience to close attention throughout his discussion. With the ability to stop occasionally and throw in a few humorous sidelights from the radio field, McAlister proved to be an entertaining speaker.

Following his discussion, an invitation to ask questions brought many inquiries from the group, which added interest to the meeting.

SPORTS ATTRACT MANY

Approximately 8,000,000 persons are reported to have engaged in the sports of hunting or fishing in 1944.

With Friona taking the lead in the contributions, Farmer County almost doubled its quota of \$3,800.00 in the Red Cross War Fund campaign, it was revealed today by H. Y. Overstreet, chairman of the finance committee.

In announcing the grand total for the War Fund, Overstreet released the tabulations for the entire county by communities, showing that a total of \$6,727.62 had been subscribed to the drive.

While Friona took first place in the amount of actual money subscribed, the little community of Rhea appears to be far out in front when population is considered.

Mrs. John Crim, who headed up the solicitations in the Midway community, can be excused for the showing in that section. At the outset of the drive, her home and all contents were destroyed by fire, with the result that she was incapacitated for the task.

Farwell placed second in the amount of money subscribed, to be followed closely by Bovina.

Chairman Overstreet praised the workers for the county for the splendid work they had done—not only topping the quota by such heavy odds, but putting Farmer first in the entire midwestern area, comprising 17 states, to attain its assignment.

Following is the list of contributions by communities:

Friona	\$1337.50
Farwell	1184.50
Bovina	1129.50
Lazbuddy	742.50
Rhea	614.70
Oklahoma Lane	460.15
Hub	358.50
Lariat	357.25
Lakeview	356.52
Black	156.50
Midway	30.00

Monte Hamilton To Have Sale, April 2nd

Monte Hamilton, who lives one mile north and ¼ mile west of Texico, will stage a general farm clean-up sale at his farm on Monday, April 2, he announced today.

In announcing the sale, Hamilton said that Col. Dick Doshier would be in charge and O. W. Francis would act as clerk. He invited any of his neighbors to make consignments to the sale. These may be made by seeing either the auctioneer or the clerk before Saturday noon of this week.

New Price Ruling Announced by OPA

A new price regulation covering apparel, dry goods and house furnishings was announced by the Office of Price Administration Tuesday. John Armstrong, chairman of the local ration board, said that the principal provision of the regulation is that each retailer must prepare a pricing chart showing costs and selling prices of the goods he offered for sale on March 19. The job of calculating ceiling prices for apparel dry goods and house furnishings will be simplified by the pricing charts, he said.

Copies of the regulation, which explain how to prepare the charts, have been sent to all Farmer retailers of clothing and house furnishings. Additional copies are available at the local board.

INSTALLS ELECTRIC SAW

John Porter, of the State Line Grocery & Market, has installed an electric band saw in his market, which will speed up his meat cutting duties. The saw will be of special benefit in cutting of meat brought in for the zero locker plant operated in connection with the business.

Victory is Everybody's Job.

Spring Weather Suffers Set-back Here

Spring, which has been threatening this region for the past few weeks, was given a severe blow in the mid-section early this week, when the mercury dropped to sub-freezing readings.

Light snow flurries fell during the forenoon on Monday, to be followed by still cloudy skies and high winds during the afternoon. At

nightfall, the wind ceased and the mercury began dropping rapidly. Tuesday morning revealed a heavy coating of frost, which is believed to have tolled the death knell for whatever fruit prospects were still existent.

Practically all fruit trees, with the exception of cherries, were in full bloom, and orchardists are

fairly well convinced that the fruit crop is lost, although examination of the blossoms does not wholly confirm that conviction. Most of the blooms, examinations reveal, are apparently undamaged by the freeze. "It usually takes a day or so to tell," one observer put it, as he turned away from his fruit trees.

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CHECK GASOLINE USE

A bill was introduced in the legislature to stop the gasoline refund to farmers. This bill has been killed, which is entirely proper. Other measures are pending which seek to penalize farmers who violate the law and use tax-free gasoline in their cars. Such a bill should be passed. The farmers should get behind such a bill. There are hundreds of violations of tax-free gasoline. No one denies this. The vast majority of the farmers are observing the law, and these should assist in punishing those who violate the benefits of the law. Unless this is done, the entire refund provision will be revoked. If this should be done, the honest farmers would suffer, just the same as the dishonest ones who make this repeal necessary. It's a tough proposition to turn in your neighbor whom you know to be disobeying the law, but gasoline tax refund is too important to the farmers of the state to further risk its repeal in order to protect those who violate its provisions.—Canyon News.

VICTORY GARDEN HIKE IS NEEDED FOR 1945

The War Food Administration says that we will need Victory gardens in 1945 just as much as in 1944. Marvin Jones has estimated that 40 percent of the fresh vegetable supply in 1944 was produced by home gardeners. Had this 40% not been produced, there would have been a critical food shortage before now. We have been able to feed our service men better than ever before, besides helping our Allies by supplementing their short food supplies. We have been able to do this because we very largely supplied our needs for fresh vegetables from Victory gardens and thus left the output of our commercial canneries free to go directly to the war effort. The WFA is again requesting that we grow home gardens in 1945 as we did in 1944. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture says "Victory gardens are going to be just as important this year as they were last year. Victory gardening is more than a patriotic hobby; it is a wartime necessity and a vital part of our food program. We should not forget that food is still a vital war weapon and a powerful peace force. That is why farm and city people alike are being asked to grow victory gardens again this year." Small family-sized gardens are not only a very fine insurance against a shortage of vegetables in

our own food supply, but will be more of our war-short commercially canned goods available to war workers in over-crowded cities where they do not have a chance to grow gardens. A good garden does not mean a big garden. Many enthusiastic gardeners undertake to grow too large an acreage and thus fail to properly care for all of their plantings.

Advice on gardening is free everywhere. Almost everyone can tell you how to improve your garden. Publications on gardening are almost a dime a dozen. Sometimes it is about as much fun listening to the free advice on how to grow a garden as the gardening itself. Leaving out the fact that growing a garden is pleasant exercise, it is one of the things we can do to insure a full food supply for the last year of war, we hope.

RURAL HEALTH MUST BE MAINTAINED IN WAR

COLLEGE STATION—The Extension Service is giving its experience and wide educational facilities freely to the maintenance of rural good health. Difficulties in functioning public health services, which have been heightened by wartime limitations, make concentrated effort in this field more necessary than ever, says Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, specialist in family life education.

To give direction and emphasis to the Extension Service's cooperation in rural health work, Mrs. Johnson heads up a four-point general educational program. Its objectives are to encourage (1) a critical study and evaluation of all available health service facilities in the community, county and state; (2) periodic examinations for the determination of the health status of each family member; (3) the use of positive preventive measures in control of contagious and infectious diseases; (4) planning for the solution of family life problems as a positive factor and the maintenance of good mental health.

As a background to the current rural health program, 23,546 families in 1944 were assisted in the prevention of colds and other communicable diseases; 9,430 were aided in the care of the sick and 8,855 in child feeding problems.

1,546,000 TONS OF TNT

In 1944, American and British bombers dropped 1,546,000 tons of explosives on enemy targets in Europe.

150,000,000 DUCKS

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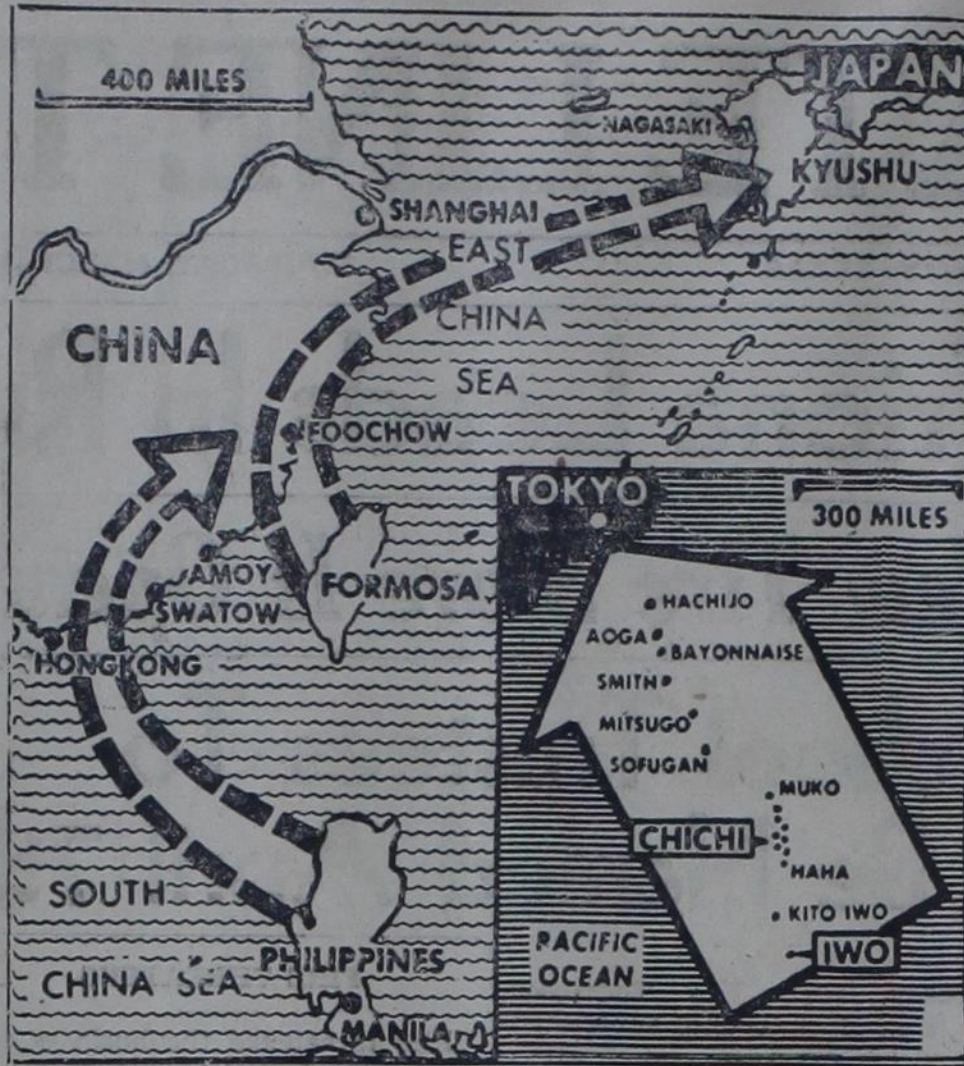
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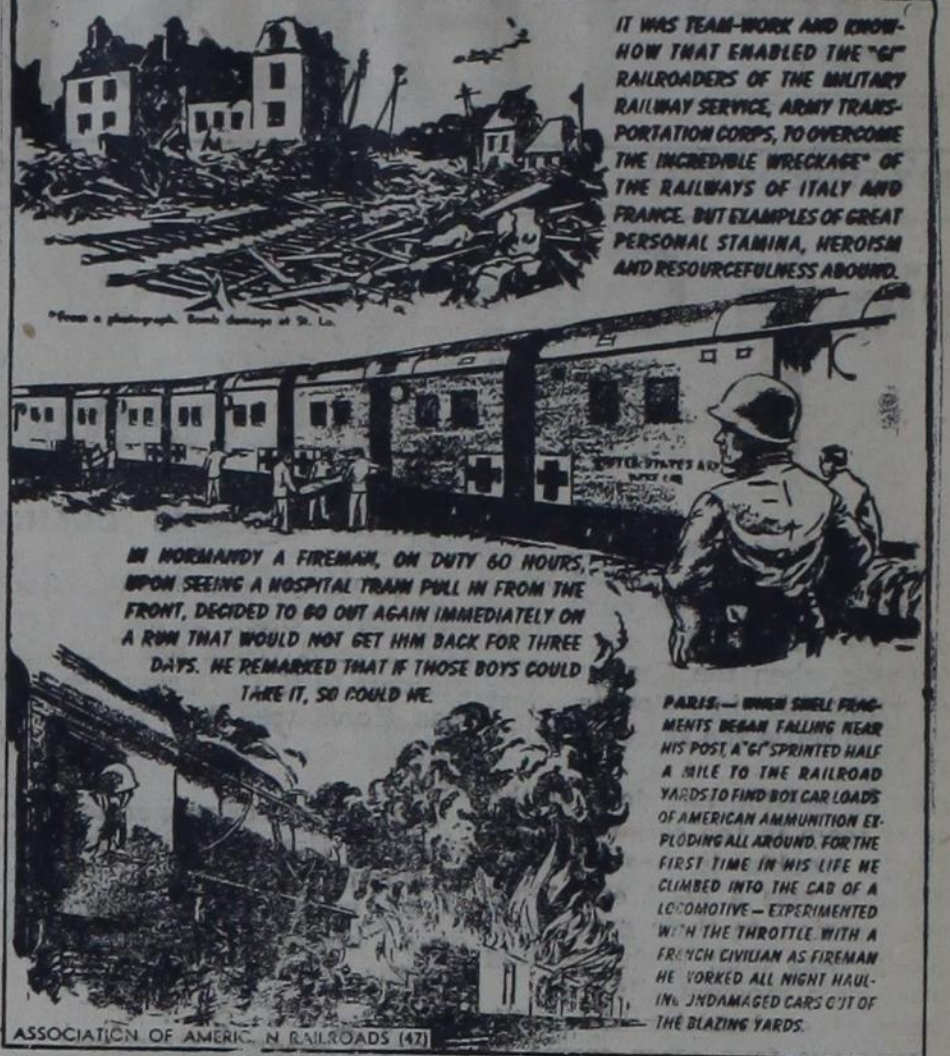
As marines wipe out Jap airfields within 750 miles of Tokyo on Iwo, the clearing of Manila bay for American ships continues and pattern of two-way thrust on Nippon grows steadily clearer. Some observers consider the thrust up from Iwo to be the quick way, but others insist the smash must come from the South China coast and Formosa. Many observers seem to think that all indications are that the Japanese islands will be conquered before attempting direct combat in Asia.

The twelfth news letter to former University of Texas law students was mailed out recently to exes all over the world, from the School of Law. It contained summaries of university news events, and recounted a honors, promotions, birth, marriages, and deaths as they affected other ex-students.

Focusing education on the future, Dr. E. W. Zimmerman, professor of resources, University of Texas School of Business Administration, teaches two post-war courses. They are "Resources and Industries in a World at War" and "World Resources and Prospect for International Trade."

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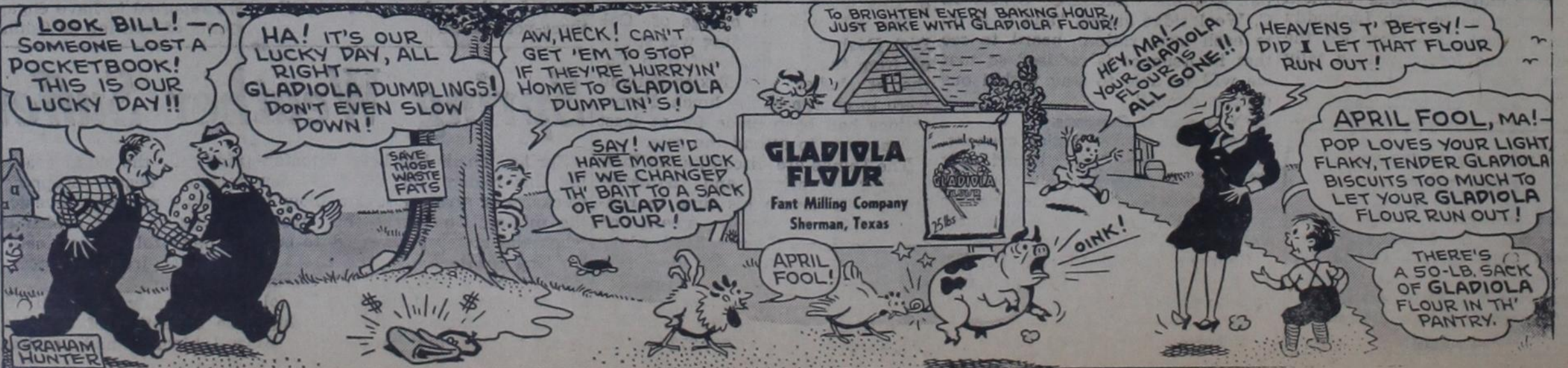
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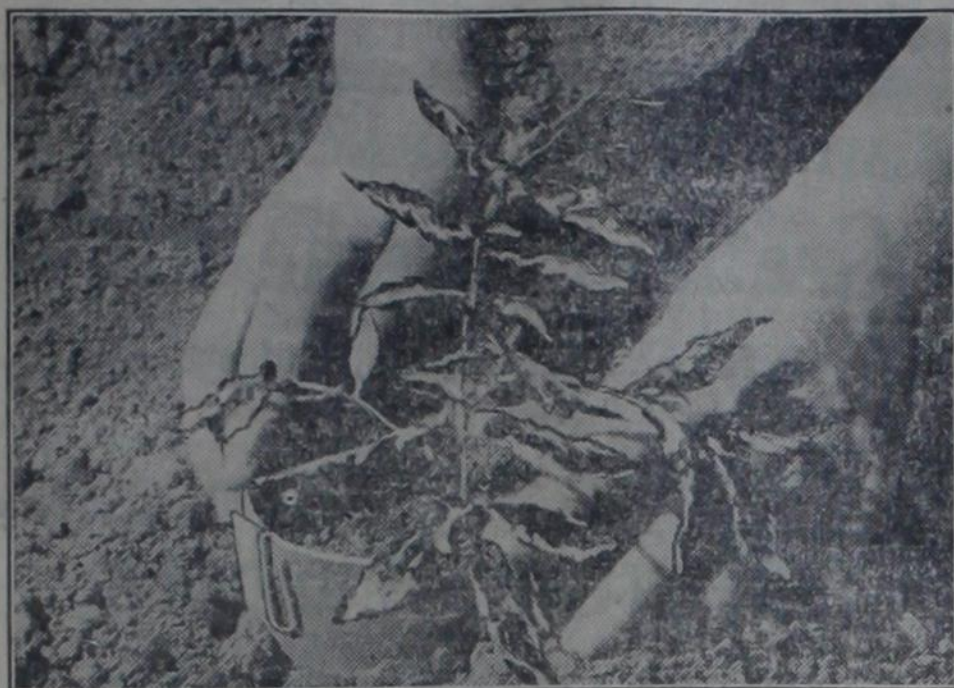
Col. Dick Doshier, Farwell, Texas.

POSSUM FLATS... APRIL FOOL'S DAY



By GRAHAM HUNTER

Short Cuts to Better Gardens



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Many a Victory Gardener has learned a lot from experience in the past three years. Various knacks, devices, and methods have been found helpful in making vegetable and flower growing easier, more efficient, and more enjoyable. Here are a few of them picked up here and there.

There's the quick trick of making furrows for very small seeds by laying the rake handle flat on the ground parallel to other rows and pressing it lightly into the soil. The soil, of course, must be of fine texture and well prepared. The shallow depression left by the handle is just the right depth for lettuce, carrot, and other tiny vegetable and flower seeds which should not be planted more than a quarter-inch deep. The row can then be speedily covered by gently raking a thin layer of soil over it and tamping it down.

Mixing small seeds with a handful of sand or fine soil before sowing is a good idea. This method keeps the seed from blowing around and also from being sown too thickly.

Do you suspect the presence of that crafty nuisance, the cutworm, in your garden plot? The pest frequently hides in the soil and nips off young plants at the base during the night while you sleep. Tomato and pepper plants are often victims as well as other transplanted seedlings. To combat this enemy, a paper "collar" is a handy device. Cut a strip of flexible cardboard

about six inches wide and long enough to make the proper size hollow cylinder for encircling the plant you want to protect. Fasten the lapped ends together with a couple of paper clips. Or, if available, use a paper cup with the bottom cut out. Slide the collar over the little plant when setting it out, sinking it about half way into the soil as shown in the illustration.

If your garden is 50x75 feet in size or larger, plan to include a wheel hoe among your garden implements this year if at all possible. You can do the job of cultivating in about one-third the time it takes with a hand hoe. Remember, however, in laying out the garden for wheel hoe use, a little more space will be needed between rows than for hand hoe cultivation. With a wheel hoe you can travel up and down the garden rows with little more exertion than running a carpet sweeper over a rug. Weeds are quickly destroyed, the soil is well stirred, and there's seldom a backache in this kind of garden care.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION SERVICE IS AVAILABLE

COLLEGE STATION—Free classification and market news service during the 1945 cotton crop year again is available from the War Food Administration to organized cotton improvement groups in Texas which apply for it under the Smith-Doxey act. Applications for the free service may be filed as soon as members have planted their cotton, according to James D. Prewitt, vice director and state agent for the Extension Service. Improvement groups which file applications promptly, he adds, can obtain the maximum service for their members.

Prewitt explains that applications must be filed with the Office of Marketing Services, WFA, not later than August 1 for groups in all Texas counties lying entirely, or for the most part, east of the 100th meridian. Groups in Texas counties lying entirely, or for the most part, west of the 100th meridian must file applications on or before August 15.

Membership of improvement groups and the reported acreage planted by members has shown a steady increase since the Smith-Doxey classing service became available to farmers in the 1938 season. The WFA Office of Marketing Services, Cotton and Fiber Branch, reports that the average number of members per group has increased annually through the Cotton Belt from 60 in 1938 to 133 in 1944. In Texas, 1,185 organized groups, representing a membership of 106,188 in 1944 reported planting of 5,352,669 acres of adopted varieties. Although the membership was slightly less than in both 1942 and 1943, and the number of organized groups fewer than in 1942, the reported acreage of adopted varieties planted in 1944 exceeded the reported acreages of the two preceding years. Cotton samples classed for im-



"GRIM" IS THE WORD, used by Washington authorities in a recent statement, to describe the immediate future of civilian passenger car transportation:

Tire trouble and tire shortages : : : motor trouble and parts shortages : : : are forcing so many cars off U. S. streets and highways every day, that the nation is rapidly approaching the low point in cars needed to keep our country's civilian economy at an efficient operating level.

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Improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act throughout the belt in the 1944-45 season are expected to represent about one-third of the nation's total ginnings. This compared with 29 per cent of ginnings in the 1943-44 season.

Instructions and application blanks may be obtained for Texas groups from county agricultural agents, or from Office of Marketing Service offices at 1104 South Ervay St., Dallas 1, Room 517, and U. S. Courthouse, El Paso.

SUGAR BIN SHORTER FOR CIVILIANS IN 1945

AUSTIN—"The civilian will have to depend more and more on molasses, honey, maple sugar, and corn syrup for sweetening this year," Dr.

Jet Winters, president of the Texas Nutrition Council, with headquarters on the University of Texas campus, reports.

There will be less sugar available, according to reports from the War Food Administration, Dr. Winters said, and the home-maker will have to "juggle" recipes to use half sugar and half-syrup sweetening, she suggests.

Sugar savers, she said, are: serve cooked foods hot to enjoy their fullest flavor and sweetness; save syrup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruit, pudding sauces, or beverages; a pinch of salt develops flavor and makes food seem sweeter; be sure all sugar is completely dissolved to get its full sweetness.

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DUCKS YIELD REVENUE

During the past 10 years, the Post-office Department has issued 9,870,415 \$1 stamps to duck hunters.

BILLIONS FOR SEWERS

Additional sewerage or sewage treatment needed in 13,915 U. S. communities would cost \$2,255,150,000, the U. S. Public Health Service reports.

Institutional administration students at the University of Texas get practical training for large quantity cookery and large quantity buying by practical work in the University-owned residence halls, in the Commons, and in the cafeterias for Navy students.

SHELLS FOR HUNTERS

The WPB released 500,000,000 shells—about 75 percent of the normal supply—for the nation's hunters in the fall of 1944.

SEWER SYSTEMS NEEDED

Of the 16,752 communities in the U. S., 13,915 need additional sewerage or sewage treatment, the U. S. Public Health Service reports.

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Preparedness is the surest way to conserve your car, and the most important item in car conservation is to make sure that your car is properly lubricated with the correct oils and greases. Don't abuse your car by carrying the wrong kind of oil in the crankcase and off-season greases in other vital operating parts.

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The dollars and dimes contributed to the March of Dimes, January 14-31, will help to save others as they did two-year-old Michael Sullivan at St. Louis hospital, operated for infantile paralysis cases.

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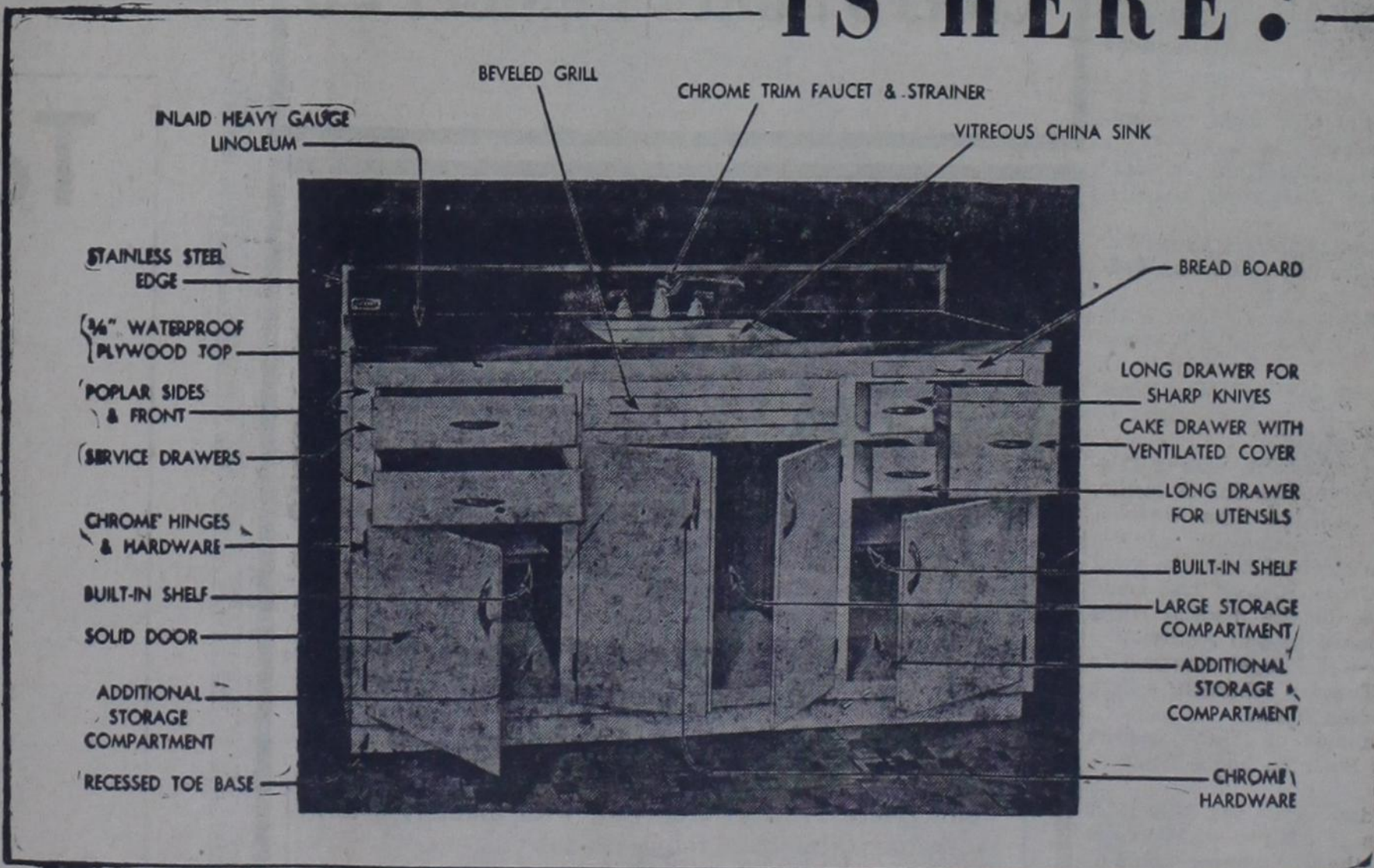
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FOR SALE—'37 Chevrolet truck in good condition, fair rubber, good grain bed. Also pair of mules and harness; one single row cultivator. J. D. McMillian, 7 miles E Farwell. 17-3tp

FOR RENT—6-room house and small pasture, located at Hub in Parmer county. F. L. Wenner, 7 mi. north 3 east Muleshoe. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—Milking Shorthorn young bulls and heifers. F. L. Wenner, 7 mi. north, 3 east of Muleshoe. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—Produce and ice business in Farwell; buildings, ice house and 1944 Chevrolet truck go in deal. Business and equipment A-1—owner in 1-A. See me at once. Elton Malone. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, 1st year, from certified, re-cleaned and state tested, germination 73; purity 99.44, no Johnson grass. H. T. Edwards, 4 miles east Lariat. 17-3tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—160 acre farm, near Okla. Lane school, well improved, on school bus and mail routes; 40 acres in wheat. Renter will be required to buy my tools. C. E. Foster, 1100 Prince, Clovis, N. M. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Improved quarter section of land, also some good lots in Clovis. V. H. Miller, 1½ miles west of Texico. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—Two bred gilts, one **FOR SALE**—3-room house, located 5 miles east Farwell. S. F. Billingsley or Robert Rundell. 18-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—T-20 International tract tractor, and T-30 caterpillar tractor. Rupert Paul, 1½ west, ¼ south Texico. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—38 Farmall, John Deere; 2-row lister and planter attachment. Doyle Cummings, Friona. 19-3tp

WANTED—Two good men for service station work. Apply at Roberts Service Station in Farwell. 19-3tc

FOR SALE—One 12-ft. Oliver combine with 2-ft. extension, on rubber; one 20-ft. Oliver combine, Model F; one 22-36 International tractor, on rubber; one Sanders one-way plow. 9 ft. W. J. Parker, Bovina. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land; 320 acres unimproved. Both close to town at attractive prices. Also have some improved farms for sale. Residence property in Texico and Farwell. S. C. Hunter. 19-tfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Cafe in Texico Hotel building. Call at once if interested. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—Sanders, angel and other plow discs. See ad in this issue. C. R. Elliott Company, Bovina.

BOVINA NEWS

Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart received a broken arm Wednesday afternoon, while attempting to scare some dogs from her yard as she slipped and fell. She is in a Clovis hospital in Clovis receiving medical care.

Mrs. Nina Jo Elgin is in the Memorial hospital this week, recovering from a nervous spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman visited his parents in Hereford, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Bob Johnston and Mary Will made a business trip to Clovis, Wednesday.

Pfc. Art Bernstein of Clovis AAF, visited in the Langer home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Frank Wilson made a business trip to Amarillo, Thursday.

Mrs. James Watkins, who is taking a beauty course in Amarillo, visited her husband here Wednesday.

Word was received here this week that Sgt. Clyde Blalock has made Staff. He is in the medical corps and is stationed in San Antonio.

Joe Lawrence Langer returned to Amarillo, Tuesday afternoon, where he is attending school.

Oscar Hellman of Friona, visited in the Leo Hoffman home Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Koch and Miss Dorothy Lyons of Plainview, Minn., is visiting in the Joe Langer home.

OKLAHOMA LANE

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hendrickson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rundell, Sunday.

Mrs. Keith Pigg entertained the Friday Club last week with the following members present: Mesdames

Osbeta Sudderth, Mildred Vincent, Kate Lindop, Jean Paine, Golma Hubbell, Juanita Mace, Georgia Foster, and three guests, Mrs. Olive Summers of Farwell, Mrs. Ted Poole of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Buddy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doshier, of Frederick, have been visiting friends in this community the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindop spent Sunday afternoon in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster in Clovis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Hubbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster in Clovis.

Mrs. Ted Poole and daughter have moved to Clovis, after spending the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell.

Employers Urged To List Their Workers

Transportation and maintenance employers who plan to ask draft deferment for essential men under 30 were urged today by Nettles F. Nelson of Lubbock, district manager of the Highway Transport Department of ODT, to send in without delay

their lists of workers.

The ODT, claimant agency for deferments in that industry, checks the lists and certifies to draft boards a percentage of the employees with the goal of keeping street cars, buses and trucks operating. Final action on the certifications is up to Selective Service authorities.

Employers were warned that they should submit lists in quadruplicate and also should submit two sets of three pages each of Selective Service form 42-A special (revised) with all requests for deferment.

E. P. McCallum, Jr., ODT highway transport department regional director in Dallas, said today that estimates of the number being certified could not be made because material for such figures are so fragmentary to date. Many reports, being filed by employers, have to be returned for additional information. No certain percentage can be maintained in certifying names, the ODT official said, because conditions vary in all instances. To date only a small number of certifications have been handled.

Deferment procedures in the railroad, airline, tank car, leasing, inland waterways and warehousing industries are handled in Washington.

Harold McSpadden, 32, Toledo, won \$28,700 in war bonds during golf tournaments in 1944.

FOUR-MINUTE PATCH EASY

COLLEGE STATION—Instructions on making a "Four-Minute Patch", a boon to busy homemakers, have been sent to county home demonstration agents by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Extension Service, and are available on request. The four-minute patch is a stitched-in patch done by machine and is recommended for mending overalls, work shirts, and trousers.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 17 were 24,425 compared with 20,915 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 14,739 compared with 12,428 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 38,164 compared with 33,343 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,008 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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85,000 IN CENTERS

Approximately 85,000 persons of Japanese ancestry are now living in eight relocation centers in mid-western states.

The U. S. 8th Air Force destroyed 7173 German planes in the year ending Jan. 1, 1945.

\$5,165,893 BET ON NAGS

In an 8-day run prior to the ban on horse racing, \$5,165,893 was bet by spectators at the Tropical track in Miami.

Capt. Charles C. Fishburne, Jr., Darien, Ga., was the first American pilot to bomb Tokyo in 1945.

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Martin Milo	\$5.50	Hegari	5.50
Plainsman	5.50	Bonita	6.50
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Have a complete stock of Common Field Seed, grown from Certified parent stock.

We will have a variety of Hybred Corn in stock next week.

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John Deere Tractor, Model H, with planter, lister, cultivator; also 1938 International pick-up.

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To Our Friends

As we come to the close of our business relationship in Texico-Farwell, we want to pause long enough to extend a hearty "THANK YOU" to our many friends here who have been responsible for our business success.

You have been very generous to us in more ways than we can recount, and we are truly grateful to each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Malone

To the Public

I shall continue the operation of the Guaranty Abstract & Title Company in Farwell, Texas, operated here the past twenty years by my late husband, J. D. Thomas.

Through the years we have built up one of the most complete indexes of all lands in Parmer County. I have been assured the services of many of our lawyer friends, should their opinions be necessary in the preparation of any abstract, and it is my intention to carry on the abstract business in the future as it has been in the past.

I shall also continue the insurance business.

I take this opportunity to thank all of our clients and friends for past and future patronage.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas

Farwell, Texas.

Local Happenings

Women Elect Club Officers, Tuesday

Mrs. Sam Rundell was elected president of the Texico-Farwell Womans Club on Tuesday night, when a business session was held in the home of Mrs. Ellis M. Mills.

Other officers included Mrs. Lenon Pool, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Pierce, secretary; Mrs. Mills, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Walker, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. H. Graham, reporter, and Mrs. A. D. Smith, recreation leader.

The group voted to assist the UNRRA in the drive to collect old clothes to be shipped to liberated countries.

Refreshments were served to Messdames Rundell, Pool, Pierce, Graham, Smith, B. A. Rogers and Earl Booth by the hostess.

Young People Gather In Methodist Church

The regular sub-district meeting of the Youth Groups of Methodist Churches in this area was held in the local church the past Sunday afternoon.

The Texico-Farwell young people presented the program, which featured an Easter theme, with Woodie McDermott in charge. Taking parts were A. C. Henneman, Meredith Anne Williams and W. H. Graham, Jr. A vocal solo was sung by Marcia Ann Johnson, with Mrs. C. M. Henderson at the piano, and Norma Lee Sanders played a violin number, accompanied by Jean Rogers.

Following a business meeting, the young people enjoyed a social and refreshments of cookies and sherbet.

4-H Club Organized At Okla. Lane

The Oklahoma Lane girls recently organized a 4-H club, with the assistance of Mrs. Ruth Wilson, War Food Administration assistant in Parmer County.

Officers were named as follows: Dora Dean Perkins, president; Barbara Foster, vice president; Bobbie Lou Kent, secretary-treasurer; and Louise Donaldson, reporter. Mrs. Tom Foster was named as sponsor.

The club will meet the first and third Thursday of each month, and has adopted as a slogan "feed a fighter". Other students, from the seventh grade through high school are invited to join the group.

Mack Nobles, of Amarillo, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble visited Sunday in Hobbs, New Mexico, with their daughter, Miss Twila Strickland, who is employed there.

Keith Piggs Given Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pigg, of the Oklahoma Lane community, who plan to move soon to Vernon, Tex., were honored with a surprise party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell, last Saturday night.

A large number of friends gathered to tender a farewell shower to the popular couple.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Brown and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Redden and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster and Gary the honorees and the host and hostess.

Ag Boys Have Party On Friday Night

Members of the Future Farmers of America Club of the Texico school enjoyed a social at the ag building the past Friday night, at which time more than 25 boys and their invited guests were present.

Since no agriculture teacher is available for the school this year, Supt. B. A. Rogers is sponsoring the FFA Club.

At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served to the young people.

Booth on Honor Roll

AUSTIN—Thirty-four Fine Arts students at the University of Texas made the honor roll for the recent winter semester, Dean E. W. Doty has announced.

In the group is Ronald Booth, Summa Cum Laude. Booth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing who formerly lived here while he was county and district clerk, were brief visitors in town, Tuesday, en route to Hereford to attend business matters. They now reside north of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Claude Rose returned home Tuesday from Rush Springs, Okla., where she had been attending business and visiting with home folks.

Miss Theda White, of Friona, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, and brother, Joel, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls and family were visitors with relatives in Lubbock, the past weekend.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



GRAHAM LEAVES

Pvt. Howard Graham, who had spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, left the past Thursday for the West Coast for infantry reassignment, after completing basic training recently at Camp Robinson Ark.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of 20-inch Sanders one-way discs. These may be the last we will get. First come, first served. Consumers' Supply Grand & Pile, Clovis. 19-4tc

RHODES BOYS SCATTERED

Mrs. A. G. White, of Bovina, reports that her four sons, now in service, are doing their bit in widely scattered points of the world.

Recent letters reveal that Lawrence L. Rhodes, EM3c, is "up and at 'em" again after being wounded when his ship was bombed. He was in a hospital in the Marianas Islands for three months, but is now back on duty and writes that he was in the Luzon and Leyte invasions. "I got a good look at Manila but there wasn't much left to see," he adds.

W. O. Lee Elton Rhodes is on Guam with the 21st Bomber Command, and adds, "if you want to know what we're doing, just watch the reports on the B-29s". He adds that the heat there is almost unbearable at times.

The third boy, Nolan C. Rhodes, EM2c, recently returned from the South Pacific, where he had been on active duty for 26 months. Nolan enjoyed 30 days furlough with his mother and friends in Bovina, and was then assigned to a school in Camp Peary, Va., following which he was sent to school in Washington, D. C., where he is studying electrical interior communications.

Cpl. Lilvus Rhodes, now stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is not to be outdone by his brothers, and writes that he expects overseas shipment soon.

SGT. LONDON HERE

Sgt. Orville London, who has been stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, was here the latter part of last week en route to his new assignment at Camp Carson (Colorado Springs), Colo. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Helen Newton, and they visited relatives here over the weekend.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Henry W. Finley, whose parents live at Farwell, top turret gunner in a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator group, was recently promoted to the grade of sergeant.

With more than 190 combat missions to its credit, his group has made bombing attacks on vital Nazi targets throughout southern and central Europe. Among them were the airfields and aircraft factories near Vienna, Austria; the railyards at Munich, Germany; and the oil fields and refineries at Ploesti, Romania.

TO BAKER'S SCHOOL

Henry Minter, who recently joined the Merchant Marine, notifies relatives here that he is now enrolled in a cook's and baker's school at his camp in St. Petersburg, Florida.

BACK TO DUTY

Staff Sergeant Ernest Justice left Tuesday morning for a short visit in Oklahoma, following which he will report to Midland, Texas, for reassignment, his father, S. J. Justice, reported today. Ernest has been overseas for 28 months and recently arrived home on a 21-day furlough. He had spent his overseas time at Casablanca, in North Africa, where he did clerical work with the Air Corps ferrying service, his father revealed.

ADDRESS NEEDED

The Tribune needs the address of Staff Sergeant Alden Henderson, in order that his paper may be continued. Please mail or send the address in immediately.

BACK TO EAST COAST

Lt. and Mrs. William Thornton left the past Saturday for New York City, after a short visit in the homes of their respective parents in Farwell. Lt. Thornton, with the Navy air wing, has been stationed in New York for several months.

EXPECTED HOME

Mrs. George (Blackie) Poteet has been notified by her husband, Cpl. Poteet, "don't write me any more . . . I expect to be headed home". Poteet was recently wounded in ac-

tion in the Belgium campaign, and has been off duty. His wife and baby live in Louisiana, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet, are Farwell residents.

SULLIVAN HEADS BACK

Tech-Sergeant Murt Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Wagon, has written from Washington, D. C., that he is taking an "educational" trip while waiting for shipment. Sullivan came home recently from overseas duty, having been in Africa, Sicily and Italy, and expects to return to his outfit in Italy. His wife is making her home in California.

AT CAMP HOWZE

Cpl. Pat Sullivan has recently been moved to Camp Howze, Texas, for training, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Bert B. Wagon.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Col. Florence Wallace, who recently returned to the States after several months overseas with a WAC detachment, is now in a hospital in North Carolina, receiving treatment for a tropical disease contracted in New Guinea. Her son, Jack, was in from Dimmitt the first of the week and reported that Florence writes she is improving.

KLOEPPER SERVES IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy —Sgt. Herman J. Kloepper, section chief, and son of Mrs. Margaret Kloepper, of Farwell, is a member of the 338th Field Artillery Battalion, which recently has been shelling Highway 9 connecting Bologna and Ravenna in Italy.

On this static Fifth Army front, the 338th has received more counter-battery fire than at any other time in its entire Italian campaign. The enemy fired more than 2000 rounds at the Battalion in a single month.

It was the 338th that supported the 350th Infantry in the savage fight in which it won Mt. Battaglia and its name as the "Battle Mountain" Regiment. The 338th pounded the defenders with 5000 shells in the first day of the drive. The 335th, whose 105-mm guns normally are fired in support of the famous 88th Division, has been teamed up with 60 other outfits during its year in combat. It is credited with more than 300 days in battle and with having fired more than 175,000 shells at the enemy. It has received five division citations.

The 338th went into action for the first time March 4, 1944, near Minturno along the Garigliano River, its personnel disguised in British helmets. The battalion helped to crack the Gustav Line and raced ahead so fast that it closed up on American forward elements that were held up on the highway by German shellfire emanating from

Itri. Battery B went into action from the roadside, knocked out a 170-mm gun and two tanks, and the advance was resumed. Entering Rome, the 338th set up guns in the Borgese Gardens and fired at Germans retreating north of the Tiber River.

Not least of the 338th's achievements is the recent decimation of the 1st German Paratroop Division, which made three determined attacks in the sector covered by the 338th. The artillery battalion fired nearly 4500 shells at these picked troops, broke up all three attacks and inflicted heavy casualties.

The battalion commander is Lieutenant Colonel Richard P. Lively of Dallas.

Seniors Remind Public Of Play Presentation

Texico seniors this week reminded the public to circle the date of March 23rd on their calendars, for on that night the class will take over the stage at the Texico auditorium to present the spring play, "The Campbells Are Coming".

Mrs. H. Arnold, director, stated today that rehearsals were progressing on the play, with the majority of the group already letter-perfect in their various roles. During the next few days, time will be spent on developing stage technique, she added.

Strictly on the humorous side, "The Campbells Are Coming" will provide an evening of entertainment for local play-lovers.

The first act is scheduled to begin at 8:45 (Texas time), and admission will be 25 and 40 cents, Mrs. Arnold added.

Recruiting of Women Marines Open Again

Applicants are being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, between the ages of 20 and 36, according to S-Sgt. Chas. W. Clarke, Marine Recruiter for the Lubbock district.

Women interested in enlisting are invited to write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, and application blanks and literature will be sent immediately.

FRANK SMITH

PLUMBER

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RED PHARMACY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas left the past weekend for Savannah, Georgia, where Mrs. Thomas will receive medical attention.

Mrs. B. A. Rogers and Mrs. C. E. Sanders were business visitors in Amarillo, the past Saturday

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Your business will be appreciated and we will try to serve you.

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8:00 P. M., except Saturdays

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Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—There were 3686 cases of scarlet fever reported in Texas during the year 1944, according to statistics just released by the Texas State Department of Health.

Describing some symptoms which may indicate the presence of this disease, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that when a child is coming down with scarlet fever the parents may first notice that he seems tired, restless, and out of sorts. Early definite signs are fever, sore throat, and vomiting. The skin is hot and dry to the touch. The tongue is furred and under this white coating red spots become visible within a few hours. The entire tongue gradually assumes a bright red color. If any of these symptoms appear, Dr. Cox said that scarlet fever should be suspected.

Some individuals, when attacked by scarlet fever streptococci, do not develop a rash because they are more or less immune to the rash-producing toxin. Cases of scarlet fever in which the rash is missing are often confused with other illnesses, particularly sore throat, tonsillitis, or an acute cold. However, scarlet fever without the rash is just as contagious as scarlet fever with a rash, the State Health Officer declared. In the former case the danger is sometimes not recognized and in that event quite likely nothing is done to keep the infection from spreading to other individuals.

"Call your doctor at once when the first definite symptoms appear or when the child develops a cold or sore throat after known exposure," Dr. Cox urged. "Follow the physician's instructions as to food, treatment, and general care. Skilled nursing is essential to the patient's recovery."

Scarlet fever is reportable and quarantinable in Texas. Report any known cases to the health department. Cooperation in this respect is a community responsibility which will help to protect the health of children and reduce the incidence of this dangerous disease.

BAD NEWS FOR WOMEN

Women will have to wait longer for those nylon stockings. The National Association of Hosiery Producers has recommended that no stockings be shipped out by producers until they have a stockpile of more than 3,000,000 dozen pairs on hand.

TAX CUT PREDICTED

A \$5,000,000,000 a year tax cut in the post-war federal budget has been predicted by Randolph Paul, former general counsel for the Treasury.

Boy Spy Gets Life



Karl Arno Punzler, 16, a Hitler youth leader, is shown as his sentence of death as a spy was changed to life imprisonment. Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges changed the sentence.



NOISE in your motor means trouble! Don't neglect those little warnings until serious trouble develops. Bring your car in for a check-up when trouble first starts.

KARL'S AUTO CLINIC

This Sign Proves No Idle Jest



Since men of the Black Watch regiment of Canada heard of the speed of the Red advance into Germany, they are cautioning their comrades with signs, as above. Meanwhile, the "Ladies From Hell" are putting on a good show themselves and have mopped up much of the strategic Siegfried defense hub of Goch.

SALE OF GRASS SEEDS IS PROMISING INDUSTRY

COLLEGE STATION—The door to a new industry, production of grass seeds under cultivation—is opening to Texas farmers and others in the Southwest. Grass seeds are assuming greater importance as a cash crop in the Southwest, and greater returns are expected in the post-war era as impoverished land is returned to grasses and range management becomes more efficient.

Fortunately for farmers, production of grass seed is a relatively simple operation, says R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the Extension Service. Bunch grasses should be grown in cultivated rows on good, fertile, level land. Solid stands yield less than rows, and little cultivation is required after a vigorous

stand is obtained. Cleaning between the only attention needed.

Among grasses which are adapted and seem likely to offer good returns from seed are weeping lovegrass, varieties of blue stem introduction from southwest Asia, buffalo grass, blue grama, side-oats grama, sand lovegrass, Western wheatgrass, crested wheatgrass, Indian grass and switch grass.

Improved strains of these grasses are being developed and made available to certified seed growers, but not to the public, for spring planting. Some are being developed at Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla., and others, including Rhodes grass and rescue, by the Experiment Station here. Weeping lovegrass, certified in Oklahoma, is commercially available at

\$4.50 per pound, but the supply is not expected to meet the demand.

U. S. STEEL LISTS JOBS FOR RETURNING VETERANS

DALLAS—Anticipating the future employment of handicapped war veterans, United States Steel Corporation has catalogued thousands of jobs in its subsidiary organizations in order that such disabled men can be placed where they may work safely and productively.

The Corporation survey, it was announced here this week, reveals that even the most severely disabled veterans can qualify for many types of jobs.

Subsidiary companies of U. S. Steel employ approximately 350,000 persons in plants and offices throughout the nation, including Texas and Oklahoma.

According to the announcement, many wounded veterans already have returned to the steel production line, where U. S. Steel mills alone are producing more of the vital war material than all of the enemy countries combined.

Eleven former faculty members of the University of Texas School of Business Administration are high-ranking officers in the Army and Navy. Four are lieutenant-colonels.

650,000 ARE REJECTED

More than 650,000 men have been rejected for military service in the United States because of educational deficiencies.

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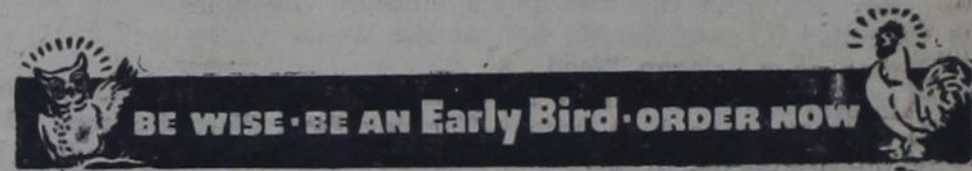
PLEASE don't put off this important job any longer. You're going to want all of your equipment in good shape when field work starts. It's our job to put it in condition. We'll handle your repair jobs the way you want them handled if you'll let us know in advance.

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You know our reputation for repairing farm equipment. That's our business. We have expert mechanics and a well-equipped shop. And our bins are loaded with genuine IHC parts—the same parts that are built into the machines at the factory—and you can't beat them.

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By Joan Rankin

5-FT., 16-YEAR OLD HELEN BORSKI WON TRIAL AS ERRAND GIRL FOR CLEVELAND WORSTED MILLS...

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INDUSTRY HELPS ITS WILLING, AMBITIOUS WORKERS TO EARN MORE, BUY MORE AND HAVE MORE.

Legume Crops Aid Moisture Penetration

COLLEGE STATION—Several Dimmit county farmers who have been living on their farms over 20 years never knew until recently how far moisture penetrated their soil after a rain. Their county agent, H. A. Weatherby, Jr., at the time, showed them, and with some results which speak well for legume cover crops.

Most of the soil in Dimmit county has a heavy clay sub-soil which is almost impervious to moisture, and the tests were made after a much-needed five-day rains which totaled 13 inches. A soil auger was used to check the penetration, which varied from eight inches in a pasture to 40 in an orchard.

In a field which had been terraced and listed on the contour, dry dirt was found at 18 inches, and in another field recently terraced and plowed with a disc plow, dry dirt was found at 13 inches. A later test, made where water stood behind a terrace, showed a penetration of 16 inches.

Better penetration, 22 inches, was found where eggplants were being grown on an irrigated field. In a pasture, one test on a ridge showed dry dirt at 8 inches, while in flat land below the ridge water penetrated to 12. Under a tree in the same pasture where soil had been built up from washing and falling leaves penetration was 26 inches. An orchard with the same type of soil, however, showed dry dirt at 40 inches. For four years legumes had been plowed under in that orchard, enabling the soil to store up moisture.

nuts especially machine shelled seed, two ounces of arasan, or three ounces of two per cent cerasan or spergon per 100 pounds gives desired results. For planting on land not inoculated, the seed may be treated with spergon and then inoculated, but should be planted within four hours after inoculation.

SAFETY GOES HAND-IN-HAND WITH CONSERVATION

COLLEGE STATION—Now that spring work is in full swing, folks should do a little refresher work on farm and home safety, judging from reports of safety experts who say accidents increase along with heavier and increased tasks.

Even simple gardening tools offer some hazards, points out Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Extension Service. Split, rough, or broken handles

on turning forks and other tools may result in infections from splinters although rough places can easily be smoothed with sandpaper. Split, broken or sharp-edged handles should be replaced, of course.

Here are some other safety pointers on use of ordinary tools:

Carry cutting tools with the blade facing downward.

Never leave a hoe, rake, or fork lying or standing with the head pointing up.

Do not use any substitute for a hammer.

Never leave a scythe or sickle hanging in a tree.

Apply first aid to any cut or scratch, no matter how slight.

Along with these safety suggestions, Mrs. Claytor recommends

good care of tools. Rusty spades and the like should be brightened with kerosene and steel wool or emery cloth. Tools should be sharpened and

kept that way, but digging tools should not be sharpened to too thin an edge. Dirt should be cleaned off digging tools each time they are used.

TOOL FOR WIRE BANDING

COLLEGE STATION—Plans for a wire banding tool to stretch and fasten wires around two pieces of timber now are available through county agricultural agents. The device also can be used to band a split tongue of an implement.

Idea for the simple home-made device came from a Bexar County farmer, Pat Higgins, and the drawing was made by M. R. Bentley, Extension agricultural engineer.

The nation's railroads are paying \$4,250,000 in federal taxes every 24 hours and \$800,000 in local taxes every day.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Mrs. Helen G. Anderson, A. L. Anderson Jr., Maggie Lucille Davis and her husband, J. M. Davis, W. H. Carlton, S. G. Myers, R. D. Sedwick, Wm. N. McCandlish, J. W. Sellers, Mrs. L. M. Anderson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named parties, 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 the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of March A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1315 on the docket of said court and styled G. D. Anderson, Plaintiff, vs. J. G. Meyer, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the following lands in Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25 and 26, of Block Number 15, of the original town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas,

plaintiff praying for judgment for title to and possession of said land, for damages and costs of suit, and alleging that the above named defendants have entered upon said lands and are withholding same from him, 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1945.

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

(SEAL) By DOROTHY LOVELACE, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO J. G. Meyer, John Leek, Henry Schultz, M. H. Schultz, Herman Krabbenhoff, Henry H. Wallman, William R. Taylor, Frank Ramsey, Herman Schutte, Fred H. Harris, Oliver J. Hanson, Joseph Zulek,

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 25.259 miles of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement & Double Asph. Surf. Treat. fr. 1.65 mi. West of Friona to Castro County Line; From Parmer County Line to Deaf Smith County Line; From Dimmitt to 8.0066 miles Southeast on Highway No. US 63 & S. 194, covered by C 163-3-5, C 163-4-3, C 439-1-4, in Parmer & Castro County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10.00 A. M., March 28, 1945, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage
"Workman" or "Mechanic"	(Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
Crane Operator	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Distributor Operator	5.20
Asphalt Raker	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1½ tons)	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (1½ tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid or at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of S. C. McCarty, District Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Geo. W. Sloan, Fryer T. Richardson, Dan Donovan, A. Bieschke, John Auchstetter, W. H. Lake, Tom Magruder, L. E. Sifford, Will D. Sailer, Lyman Middaugh, Geo. G. Wright, W. H. Bratton, V. C. Nelson, Gerhard Lux and his wife, Eva Lux, Lee McGruder, Ada Howell Berry and Bess Rorex, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named parties, Defendants, Greeting:

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50.91 acres of land out of Capitol League Number 569, and being the 50.91 acres south of the North 85.6 acres of the West ½ of Sec. 104, Block H, Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, and being the lands described in the plat executed by Geo. G. Wright, and filed for record Feb. 12th, 1907, and recorded in Vol. 6 at page 23, of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, therein designated as the town of Cadillac.

plaintiff praying for judgment for title to and possession of said land, for damages and costs of suit, and alleging that the above named defendants have entered upon said lands and are withholding same from him, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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(SEAL)

SEED TREATMENT WILL INCREASE COTTON YIELD

COLLEGE STATION—Treating cotton seed shortly before planting with proved chemical preparations is an inexpensive approach to putting more cotton per acre in the sack, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Extension Service.

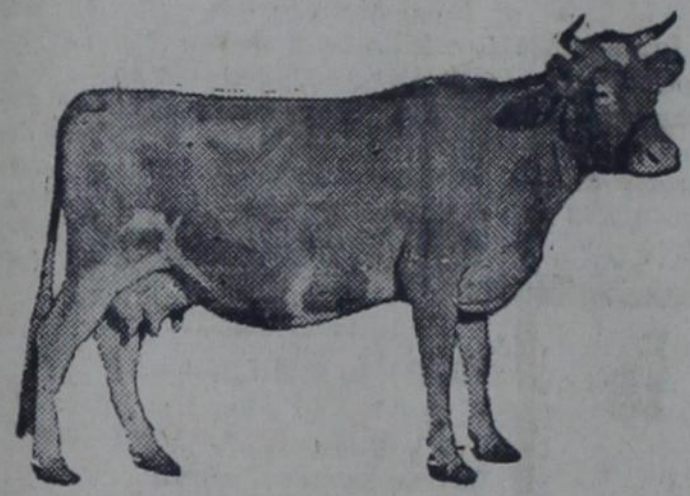
Obtaining a better stand is another benefit, especially if conditions are unfavorable for quick germination. In addition, the treatment tends to reduce damage from damping off and other seedling diseases as well as injury to plants from angular leaf spot and bacterial boll rot.

Tests covering two years at the Temple sub-station with cerasan, arasan, spergon, yellow cuproicide and other proved chemicals gave an average yield increase of 168 pounds of seed cotton an acre with fuzzy seed, at an expense of about 10c per acre for chemicals, Miller says.

The chemical may be applied to the planting seed either with a commercial seed-treating machine or one may be improvised from a container with a tight-fitting lid, such as an oil drum, arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis. Directions on the container of the chemical should be followed closely.

Seed treatment also achieves better germination for grain and sweet sorghums, and improved stands and yields for peanuts. If kernel smut is present in the seed of the two varieties of sorghum, treatment is imperative, Miller says. Treatment pays, too, even when smut is absent, especially with hegari and ferita, which do not germinate well unless moisture and soil temperature conditions are favorable.

For treatment sprinkle two ounces of 10 per cent powdered copper carbonate, arasan or spergon, or three ounces of dusting sulphur per bushel on the seed and revolve it in a tight container until every seed receives a coating of powder. On pe-



Having sold my farm and am moving to Vernon, where I will take over my father's farm, I will stage a general clean-up sale 7½ miles east of Farwell on the Oklahoma Lane, or ½ south and 1½ west of the Okahoma Lane school house, beginning at 10:30 A. M., Texas time, on—

Tuesday, March 27th

CATTLE

Extra Good Milking Stock All these cows have been T. B. and Bang's tested.

- 1—Brown Jersey, 9 years old, 4 gallons, fresh soon.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 8 years old, 4 gallons, roan bull calf by side.
- 1—Roan cow, 6 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1—Red cow, 3 years old, 3 gallons, red heifer calf by side.
- 1—Black cow, 3 years old, 3 gallons, heifer calf by side.
- 1—Black white face cow, 6 years old, 4 gallons, white face bull calf by side.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 3 gallons, 5 years old, bull calf by side.
- 1—Red cow, 3 years old, 2½ gallons, red heifer calf by side.
- 1—Spotted cow, 4 years old, fresh soon.
- 1—Black Jersey cow, 3 years old, heavy springer.
- 1—Black Jersey heifer, 2 years old, springer.
- 1—Black cow, 3 years old.
- 2—Mixed red steers.
- 1—Mixed yearling heifer.
- 3—Yearling heifers, 1 roan.
- 3—Black yearling steers.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 2—Large government grainaries, made of 2-inch tongue and grooved siding, never been put together.
- 3—Cattle feeders, one 12 ft., one 14 ft.
- 1—Hog feeder.
- 1—550 underground gasoline tank, with pump complete.
- 1—Furnace type stock tank warmer.
- Several grease guns, scoops, forks, post hole diggers, shovels, etc., and lots of scrap iron and old plow tools.
- 2—55-gallon steel drums.
- 1—30-gallon steel drum.
- 1—Pile of good used lumber.
- 5—Loads of sand and gravel.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Living room couch and chair.
- 1—Occasional chair.
- 1—Rocking chair.
- 1—2-shelf book case.
- 1—New pre-war linoleum rug, 9x10.
- 1—Electric razor.
- 1—Iowa electric cream separator, large.
- 1—Child's rocking chair.
- 1—Desk.
- 1—Dresser.
- 1—Chest of drawers.
- 2—Four-burner kerosene stoves.
- 1—Alladin kerosene heater.
- 2—10-gallon cream cans.
- 1—Living room couch.
- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- 1—3-piece bedroom suite, with vanity bench.
- 2—Dining room chairs.

WHITE LEGHORN HENS

- 45—White Leghorn hens.

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Track Workouts Begin For Texico Hopefuls

Initial track workouts were started at the Texico school the past week and with continuing good weather Coach C. E. Sanders expects to have a good team whipped in shape by the time of the county meet, coming up next month. A large group of boys are turning out for workouts, Coach Sanders reported. Returning trackmen include Baker, Roop, Doolittle, Paul, White, Freeman and Martin, while others out for practice are Miller, Baldock, Morgan, May, McDonald, Stone and Hall.

ald, Stone and Hall are currently listed as utility men. Dates for the county, district and state meets will be set in the near future, it was expected.

RECEIVES AWARD

Peggy Flye, junior student at the Texico school, this week received a small gold basketball from Supt. O. B. Ginn, Friona, as her award for being named as forward on the all-tournament team in the invitation meet held recently in Friona. Peggy was also listed as a member of the Curry county all-tournament team, when games were played in Clovis a month ago.

GETS CRACKED ELBOW

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, local music teacher, sustained a cracked elbow and bad bruises about the head the past Saturday night, when she slipped and fell in the bathroom at her home. She reported the arm was recovering rapidly.

Change Made in Junior Track Setup for Curry

At a meeting of the Curry County schoolmasters, held the past week-end at Pleasant Hill, one change was voted by the group regarding the qualifications for junior track participants in the coming meets, Supt. B. A. Rogers said today. This year, junior track men may come from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the school, providing the boy was not over 16 years of age on August 28th, 1944. Briefly, this means that older boys will be placed in senior competition, while younger students, although high school freshmen, may participate with boys their own age.

Points for track winners also underwent a shakeup this year, Coach C. E. Sanders has announced. First place now draws seven points, as compared to five points given previously. Following in line, from second to fifth places, points are set at 4, 3, 2, and 1.

During the business meeting, it was voted to hold a girls' volleyball tournament for all county teams, with the Pleasant Hill school extending the invitation to squads. Supt. Rogers said the date would be decided and announced later.

Track Dates Listed

Dates for the annual county and district track and field meets were set by the school supervisors. Grady will play host to the county meet on April 21st, while the Eastern New Mexico College, at Portales, will sponsor the district 3 activities on April 28th. State track will be May 3, 4, and 5, with Albuquerque as the host city, it was announced. In addition, most Curry county schools will send contestants to the spring Fox Relays, at Fort Sumner, on April 14th, as the opening of the season. The next meeting of the school masters will be in Texico on April 12.

FRIONA GIRLS—

(Continued from front page) **Bovina Dumps Farwell** Bouncing back into action, Bovina stepped on the court and downed Farwell 25-13, in a game that belonged to the winners from the first whistle. Only one time was the count close, when it stood 8-7 for Bovina at the end of the first quarter. From there Bovina pushed up to 14-8 at half and made it 21-9 in the third period. Bovina forwards divided up the scoring, with Elliott out in front with 8, while Trimble and Wines both had six. Randol and Booth tied with 5 each for Farwell. Friona trimmed Farwell 43-13 on Saturday afternoon, playing their second string a good part of the game, with Massey and Cobb in a race for points which the former won with 18 while Cobb scored 14 during the match. Randol spun away from the Friona guards to count up seven points, but Booth was held to four.

Weis went on a scoring rampage to help Friona win its last game, over Oklahoma Lane, bagging 22 of the 47 points taken by the fast-moving Friona sextette, while Donaldson kept Oklahoma Lane in the game with 10 of their 14 points. Cobb had 13 and Taylor 12 to balance up the scoring ledger for the champions.

The final game of the tournament, Bovina vs. Lazbuddy, went to the second-place winners by a 20-18 score. Bovina pulled up to a 7-13 count at the half but could never rally sufficient strength to overcome the Lazbuddy whirlwind in the final quarters. H. Cantrell had 14 points for the winners, while Wines was out in front for Bovina with 12.

Blane, of Dimmitt, served as tournament referee, and the Bovina gym was packed to capacity for all games.

Classifications Given

- 1-A Ralph L. Wiley, Rufus E. Truelock, Robert R. Percival, John L. DeVore, Percy M. Eubanks, Jesse M. Doshier, Jim K. Wiman, Earl W. Drake, Archie M. Hall, Loyd C. Jones, Raymond L. Adams, Harold L. Settle.
2-A Vernon C. Ward, Edward Busby.
2-B(F) Harvey B. Cornelius, Newman J. Carr.
1-C (Inducted) Boyd S. Stalmaker, Burl H. Beene, Jack G. Shirley, Walter W. Schueler, Norbert C. Schueler, Doyle S. Manderscheid, William M. Sudderth, Barney F. Woods.
1-C (Discharged) Theodore P. Lee, Marvin W. Threlkeld, Lawrence G. Ham.
2-C Wilbert E. Kalbas.
2-C(F) Romauldo Gonzales, Mac L. Flip-pin.
4-F Kenneth W. Hughes, Walter T. Ward, Junior D. Dodson, Henry H. White, Jessie O. Jones, Pat B. Busby.
Mrs. Abie Crume spent the week-end in Amarillo as guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Willis.

Valid Stamps Listed By District OPA Office

A list of all food ration stamps now good for consumer use—including the new red and blue stamps for March and an explanation of the system of stamp invalidation—was released today by the district Office of Price Administration. Red stamps Q5 through Z5 and A2 through J2, each good for 10 points, are now good for buying meats and fats. Stamps Q5, R5 and S5 will expire March 31. Likewise, E2 through J2, which became good March 4, will expire June 30. In other words, OPA pointed out, the stamps overlap, with four sets valid during each rationing period. Each set is good for about four months. The same system applies to blue stamps. Those now valid for buying processed foods are X5 through Z5 and A2 through S2. Z5 through A2 will expire March 31. Officials emphasized the fact that a new set of blue and red stamps will become valid on April 1. Only one sugar stamp, No. 35, is now good. It came into use February 1 and will be good through June 2. Another sugar stamp will become valid on May 1.

Survey Being Made By OPA Personnel

Enforcement personnel of the district Office of Price Administration are making a survey of a number of jobbers and retailers in this district to determine if they are selling household lamps and shades without necessary OPA approval of maximum prices or without records. Of those already surveyed, several have been found selling at prices over the ceiling, OPA announces. The actual extent to which they have been selling at above-ceiling prices will not be known until they have prepared records showing how they determined ceiling prices, or obtained OPA's approval of prices, where this is required. In this nation-wide drive, overcharges by manufacturers and jobbers are being stressed because such overcharges often are inflated by multiple mark-ups taken by various resellers, and passed along to consumers, OPA said. Officials explained that every jobber and retailer should have available for inspection records detailing the steps he took to establish maximum prices under the pricing provisions that apply to him. Sellers who do not have such records are violating their first and most fundamental obligation under the regulations, it was pointed out.

REVIVAL AT OKLA. LANE

Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, has announced a series of revival meetings to be held at the church beginning Saturday evening, March 24th. Rev. Hubert Foust, pastor of the Baptist Church at Luling, Texas, will bring the evangelistic sermons, and services will be held twice daily at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The meeting will conclude on Sunday, April 1st. Rev. Terry cordially invites the attendance of all people to any of the services.

RETURNED HOME

John Hadley, young farmer-cattlemen of near Texico, has been returned to his home after spending the past several weeks in a Clovis hospital. Hadley sustained back injuries when he was trampled by a bull some time ago at his farm home. He is reported improving.

MOVING BACK TO OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Doshier, who have lived at Lariat the past few months, are moving back to their old home at Tipton, Okla., he stated the first of the week.

ATTEND FORD MEETING

O. C. Sikes of the Plains Motor Company in Farwell, and C. C. Cagle of the Gateway Auto Company in Clovis, were in Albuquerque the first of the week, attending a regional meeting of Ford motor dealers.

TO OPEN REVIVAL

The Methodist revival will open at Bovina on March 25 and continue through April 1, it was announced today by Rev. Roscoe Trostle, minister. Rev. C. A. Calhoun, of Clovis, will be in the pulpit. Services will be at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended.

ABOUT THE RAILROADS

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MORE NURSES NEEDED President Roosevelt reports that 18,000 more nurses are needed by the Army and 2,000 by the Navy. HOPE SIGNS CONTRACT Bob Hope, radio comedian, has signed anew 10-year contract with his sponsor, a tooth paste company.

\$pecials at HALL'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP 21c 3 bars for OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 15c 2 cans for SWAN'S DOWN CAKE FLOUR 25c 2 3/4 lb. pkg. COFFEE—Sanka or Kaffee Hag 35c 1 lb. O'CEDAR MOPS 98c With handle, each GINGER BRREAD MIX 21c Dromidary, 14 oz. pkg. PEANUT BUTTER 39c Armour's, 2 lb. jar ARMOUR'S TREET 35c 12 oz. can WATER MAID RICE 33c 3 lb. bag OLEOMARGARINE—NUCOA 25c Per pound HALL'S GROCERY & MARKET

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