

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE



Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. This 1945 War Fund poster reproduction symbolizes Red Cross service with the Army.

Commissioners Have Busy Session Monday

One of the busiest sessions in recent months was held by the Parmer County Commissioners Court, when members gathered here on Monday, the minutes of the meeting reveal.

The Friona State Bank was named county depository for all county and common school funds, in addition to the trust funds of the county clerk.

Tax values for 1945 tax purposes were fixed, and the court went on to name the personnel of election judges who will preside at any special elections (except school) to be held during the year.

Furthermore, the court approved the report of the Jury of View road petition of F. W. Bewley et al, and declared the road opened.

Election judges who were named to serve in their respective boxes for the year are:

Friona—Clyde Goodwine, Elmer Euler, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, Mrs. O. F. Lange.

Lakeview—Joe Fitzman, J. M. Bradley.

Bovina—M. H. Martin, Buck Eldi son, Joe Wilson, W. E. Williams.

Rhea—L. H. Hoffman, J. D. Stevens.

Lazbuddy—Roy Daniels, Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Joe Jesko, Mrs. George Crain.

Farwell—B. N. Graham, J. P. Tate, Willis Magness, John Armstrong.

Oklahoma Lane—Sam Sides, C. C. Christian, A. B. Wilkerson, G. H. Lindop.

County Clerk D. K. Roberts said that the only election that he knew of that was in prospect for the year would be a special election to be held, perhaps in August, to vote on a proposed amendment to the state constitution to allow men and women in the armed forces to vote without the payment of a poll tax.

On the matter of taxable values for the county for the year 1945, the court adopted the same schedule as of last year with land values being fixed at from \$4 to \$7 per acre. Cattle, six months and over, \$15 per head; horses \$20 per head; brood sows, \$5 per head; merchandise stocks, 65 percent of the inventory; pool tables, \$100 each.

Values on autos, combines and tractors were fixed at rates ranging from \$300 on down to \$120, depending on the model of the machine. No assessment will be placed against such machines that were made prior to 1935.

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.

TAKE OVER CAFE AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald have taken over the City Cafe in Farwell again after a few weeks absence. They have been in charge of the Bovina Hotel in Bovina the past few weeks. They sold the business last December to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McElroy.

Red Cross Collections Making Good Progress

Explaining that he had had no recent report from some of the outlying precincts, Red Cross War Fund Chairman H. Y. Overstreet said today that he was well pleased with the progress being made.

Officially, the drive does not open until March 1st, but Overstreet has placed his workers in the field with the result that substantial collections are already reported.

"I don't see any need for waiting on a job that has to be done, and one that practically everybody wants a part in," he said.

Parmer County has been asked to contribute \$3800 to the nation-wide quota of \$200 million.

Waste Paper Will Be Gathered Again, 19th

"Any waste paper, old magazines?"

The Farwell Cub Scouts, with the assistance of Buck Bradshaw, Cubmaster, Mrs. Lenton Pool and Mrs. John Armstrong, will gather waste paper and magazines again in the Twin Cities next Monday afternoon, it was announced today.

The Scouts report a good haul of scrap paper on Monday of this week and following the rounds next week, all scrap gathered locally will be taken to Clovis and consigned for shipment to salvage mills.

"We will make both Texico and Farwell next Monday," Mrs. Pool stated, and asked that persons having papers or magazines tie them up in bundles not more than 22 inches or less than 6 inches thick, and place them at their curbs. The Cubs will make the rounds at 5 o'clock.

Any persons living out of town who wish to contribute to the scrap drive are asked to bring their bundles in and leave them at the Pool residence in Farwell—not later than Monday afternoon.

The Cubs and their directors this week expressed appreciation of the large amount of paper and magazines prepared for their collection on Monday, and urge that all residents get their scrap ready for the next pickup day.

TO KANSAS CITY

D. K. Roberts and Lee Kline left here Wednesday for Oklahoma City and Kansas City, where they will spend a few days attending business matters.

Combine Survey Planned for County

Sgt. Ham Home After 2 Years of War

Rundell Wins District In 1944 Hog Contest

Merrill Glen Rundell, of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H club, has been announced as winner of Parmer county and of districts 1, 2 and 3 (comprising some 65 counties), in a contest sponsored during 1944 by the Portland Cement Company.

Word of Rundell's achievement was received here on Monday by County Agent Lee McElroy, in a telephone call from the state office. Since he is district winner, Rundell is eligible to compete for state honors, with the state winners expected to be announced some time next month, McElroy added.

The contest sponsored by the cement company involved the construction of a concrete wall and flooring floor for hogs, and entries were judged on the type of construction and the hog production record during 1945. Each entrant in the contest was given 30 sacks of cement by the company to do the work.

Rundell is sixteen years old, and has been active in 4-H club work for five years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell.



EVANGELIST—Minister P. D. Wilmet of San Antonio, who has been engaged to do the preaching at a revival meeting at the Farwell Church of Christ, beginning August 3rd.

Former Townsman Dies At Clarendon Monday

Word has been received here of the death of Ike McCuan, former Farwell resident, which occurred on Monday of this week. Funeral services and burial took place in Clarendon this (Wednesday) morning.

The McCuan family moved from here to Clarendon some few years ago. For a number of years they lived in Farwell and he was janitor and jailer at the local courthouse during a period.

Pvt. Ruckman Dies of Injuries, January 16th

Pvt. Jeff Ruckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo C. Ruckman, who live on a farm eight miles northwest of Texico, died of injuries received in action in Germany, on January 16.

The parents of the young soldier were advised by the War Department the latter part of January that he had been "seriously wounded".

His wife, the former Miss Lillian Reeves, now lives in Clovis, where she is employed.

Sgt. Meeks Improving From Battle Injuries

Sgt. Lee E. (Edward) Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meeks of 15 miles northeast of this city, has written his parents from a hospital in the war zone that he is improving from the "serious injuries" he was reported by the War Department to have sustained on January 5.

Information gathered here is to the effect that Sgt. Meeks revealed in his letter that he was injured about the head, face and shoulder, and adds an ironic observation, "If I had not had on my steel helmet you would have collected \$10,000."

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, it is reported, are confident the letter they received was in their son's own handwriting.

Warm Weather Holds Sway Over Region

With continued warm weather over this section, farmers are reporting that wheat fields are taking on new growth and furnishing good grazing for livestock.

A discordant note, however, is being sounded by the orchardists, who report that fruit trees are beginning to show signs of early blooming—and that will probably mean little or no fruit here this year.

Weather prognosticators all agree that there will still be plenty of cold weather before Spring actually arrives. Threatening clouds during the first of the week failed to bring any moisture, which would be welcomed just at this time.

"Sure is good to be back."

In that one sentence, Lawrence Ham, sergeant-technician, summed up the dreams of hundreds of thousands of other GI's, as he grinned at friends in Farwell this week.

Having been gone for 26 months, Ham is still of the opinion that nothing is better than home, the so-called charms of the mystic Africa, the Mediterranean area and southern France notwithstanding. "I haven't seen any place I'd rather be," he replied to welcomes extended from all sides.

Shipping out of the country with the 9th Infantry division in the radio intelligence as a repairman, Ham went with the American forces direct to Casablanca. "No, we didn't get in on the first of the African invasion," he replied to a query. "We were supposed to but had boat trouble in New York and left later . . . it must have been about D-plus-45 when we got there . . . guess we were just lucky to miss the first."

But arriving late didn't mean that the infantry unit with which he served missed out on much, for Ham recounted days at Kasserine Pass and other battle sites, including El Gitter, "where we didn't see an American plane for days . . . we got hemmed in there once, then the Germans were pushed back and we got out," he said. "Our group didn't actually do any fighting—we were active as sort of a counter-espionage radio group," he added with a grin, "but we were plenty close to the front lots of times."

Steps In Oasis

Out in the desert on one of the numerous treks made by the Yanks and Germans in the see-saw battle for Africa, Ham told of seeing an honest-to-goodness oasis, "lots of big date palms lining it, and green



stuff growing. The Arabs had a sort of village back a little way, and grew most of their food there. They had some sort of peas or beans that I know had pods 12 or 15 inches long—looked sorta like black-eyed pea pods, but the beans (or peas) were so hard you could hit the dry ones with a hammer and couldn't crack them."

"We had quite a laugh the night we were moving up to the oasis . . . traveling by blackout, of course, and Flare Louie came over and dropped a bunch of flares that lit up the whole valley. In a minute here came the bombers. We all left the trucks, knowing they'd aim for the road, and one kid saw a mound of dirt and dove behind it—he didn't stop falling for about 40 feet and landed in about 5 feet of water—he'd fallen in an Arab well. We didn't find him for about 20 minutes.

"Those wells, they were something," Ham went on. "They must have been six feet wide at the top, and all of them were about 40 feet deep, scattered all over this little hill. About two feet above water level were tunnels which led down to the oasis—that's the way the natives watered things. Had a sort of pulley business with buckets on it that they worked in the well, dumping the water in the tunnel, and it ran on down to where they wanted it. After the water seeped through the soil it gathered in a big lake—the Arabs called it 'poison' then, it was all green. The tunnels were big enough for us to stand up in. We got a couple of days rest there and we'd go down and crawl around where it was cool—the sun would

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Working toward the idea of putting every combine to its maximum use, a survey of the number of machines in Parmer county, as well as the listing of acreage planted to small grains, will soon be conducted.

County Agent Lee McElroy, in making the announcement, stated that the project worked out successfully in numerous counties, including Parmer, last year, and it was believed that with full cooperation of all concerned, the coming harvest could be handled.

"It may be a tougher job than last year," McElroy admitted, pointing out that many of the combines are deteriorating and lack of parts may keep some partially idle. Too, he noted that such new combines as were available were not sufficient in number to take care of the large crop expected to be produced here if favorable weather conditions continue to prevail throughout the growing season.

Last year, farmers were contacted as to the amount of acreage on which they would use custom work, and all owners of combines were surveyed to determine the amount of work they could expect to do during a normal season. Work plans were then mapped out, and combines and crews moved as rapidly as possible. The same plan is expected to be in effect this year.

Texico Business Firm Changes After 34 Yrs.

The Green Manufacturing Company, operated in Texico by A. C. Green and Otis Floyd, went out of the Green family last week after 34 years of continuous operation.

Green and Floyd announced the sale of the business this week to Ted Sheets and a Mr. Buck, of San Francisco, Calif., and the new owners are scheduled to take over about March 1st.

The business was established in 1910 by G. F. Green, father of A. C. Green. The senior Green died in 1938 and until a few months ago the shop was operated by the junior member of the firm. Recently he sold a half-interest to Floyd, who came here from Bovina.

Green said that he had no plans for the immediate future except "to try to get well", adding that he succeeded in regaining his health, he planned to buy a small ranch in the mountainous section of New Mexico. Floyd had no definite plans to announce for the future.

Coming to New Mexico from Missouri in 1907, the Green family first located in Clovis, moving to Texico in 1910, where the senior Green established the business. During his 28 years of active service, he succeeded in getting three of his farm implement developments patented and they have played an important part in the farming operations of this area since being put on the market. The three implements he received a patent on were a tractor guide, a lister knife attachment and a go-devil knife attachment.

The new owners will continue to serve the farmers here with these tools, it was announced.

Clovis Pastor Will Address Mens' Club

Rev. Luther Sharpe, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Clovis, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the local Mens' Club on Thursday evening of this week.

Club Chairman C. M. Henderson said today that Rev. Sharpe had been given no definite topic, "but he is a mighty good speaker, and I know he will bring something worthwhile," he added.

Attendants will bring sandwiches, baked beans and pie. Coffee will be provided.

Agents Will Hold Meeting Thursday

County agents from Parmer, Bailey, Cockram, Lamb and Castro counties will gather in Muleshoe on Thursday of this week for a sub-district meeting, it was announced today.

Agent Lee McElroy, of the local office, stated that the agents would be in a training school during the day.

Niagara Falls were named by Indians, the word "Niagara" mean-

ing "Thunder of Waters."

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BOVINA NEWS

Mrs. Rex Whetstone and daughter of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pesch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart and Mrs. Otho Hammonds have returned from a vacation in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Hereford, visited in the Leo Hoffman home Tuesday.

Mrs. Otis White left Monday evening to join her husband, who is in an army hospital in San Antonio. He has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Jewel Tabor left Monday for Dallas to visit some relatives who have just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Lillian Venable and son and Mrs. Bill Venable left Thursday for California to visit relatives.

Dean Bates, who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, is here on furlough, visiting friends and relatives.

Flight Officer John A. Potts, who is stationed at Victoria, Texas, is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts, and his two daughters.

Small Seed of Hybrid Corn No Disadvantage

Reports of objections among some farmers to the smallness of the grains of the popular Texas Hybrid No. 12 seed corn have come to the Experiment Station from several seedsmen. Agronomist John S. Rogers, in charge of hybrid seed corn, states that these misgivings on the part of the planters are not justified inasmuch as the performance of Texas Hybrid No. 12 is quite as good or even better under certain conditions than strains having larger grains.

The hybrid vigor of this strain has proven quite satisfactory and the yield, according to Experiment Station tests, is around 20 to 25 percent greater than the best open-pollinated varieties. Consequently, Rogers says, growers should not be prejudiced against this hybrid because of seed size, as there is every reason to expect a good stand of vigorous healthy plants, provided a good quality of seed is purchased.

There may be some inconvenience with the planting of small seed in that special planting plates may be necessary, but this should be more than compensated for by the fact that smaller seed will plant a much greater acreage per bushel than larger seed.

Rogers explains that hybrid corn makes its increased yields because of its inherited yielding ability and also adds that because the supply of all types of Texas hybrid seed corn is very short this year, it is doubly important that all hybrid seed be utilized regardless of size.

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FOR SALE—Planter and lister, John Deere, 2-row beam type. See Doyle Cummings, Friona. 12-3tp

LOST—A dun horse with black tail and mane, with saddle on. Left home Thursday night. Had a B3 anchor brand on left hip. Please notify Mervin Wilterding, Rt. 1 Muleshoe, Tex. Will be glad to pay expenses. Thanks. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc Jersey gilts (bred), in excellent condition. Tom F. Foster. 13-3tc

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NEEDED—Farm hand. House for family available. See J. D. McMillian, Farwell 13-2tp

FOR SALE—558 acres unimproved land, well-located west part of Farmer Co. \$25 acre. See us for cheap land. M. A. Crum, Friona. 14-2tp

FOR SALE
25 acres, 185 in cultivation, 150 acres wheat goes with place. Good 6-room house with basement, good outbuildings. REA installed, located near Texico. Attractive price for quick sale.

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FOR SALE—New No. 10 hammer-mill. Harrison Hardware. 14-1fc

FOR SALE—1942 Allis Chalmers W. C. tractor, complete with planting attachment and on good rubber. In first class condition. Sam Rundell, 3 1/2 SE Farwell. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—One 9x12 all-wool rug. D. W. Bagley, Texico. 14-1tc

LOST—Somewhere in Farwell on Monday, Feb. 12, gold lapel pin, with amber stone in center. Please return to Tribune office. 14-1tp

FOR SALE—Regular P. C. black boar pigs, weaned Also few young Jersey milk cows, fresh, Bangs tested. Verney Towns, 5 north, 1 east and 1/2 north of Farwell. 14-3tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment. Place for cow and chickens. See Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell.

DEMO CLUB TO MEET

The Oklahoma Lane demonstration club will have a call meeting Friday night at that school house. All members are requested to be present to discuss the junior-senior banquet. Other mothers who wish to help are invited to meet with the club.

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SOLDIER HELPS TO HANDLE TWO CHRISTMAS "RUSHES"

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy —Pfc. William E. Lovell of Farwell, and the staff of a regimental post office in the 88th "Blue Devil" Infantry Division recently cleared up the second of two Christmas mail "rushes" within a year.

Lovell is a member of the post office section in the 350th "Battle Mountain" Regiment, now serving on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy.

The second "rush" in less than 12 months was occasioned by 120,000 packages men and officers of the regiment received for Christmas, 1944. The first occurred last Easter, due to the fact that the division was en route overseas the previous December. Many of the troops arrived in Oran, North Africa, on Christmas Eve and consequently, Christmas mail and packages were delayed. Packages destined for the men at Yuletide began to arrive in April, and an estimated 60,000 were handled then.

In the recent rush, the postoffice called for extra help to handle the 6,000 sacks of packages, which were exclusive of the requested packages handled throughout the year.

Before entering the service, Lovell was for 15 years a railway mail clerk and postoffice employee out of Fort Worth. His wife, Mrs. Ernestine Lovell, and son, William Jr., live on Route 1, Farwell.

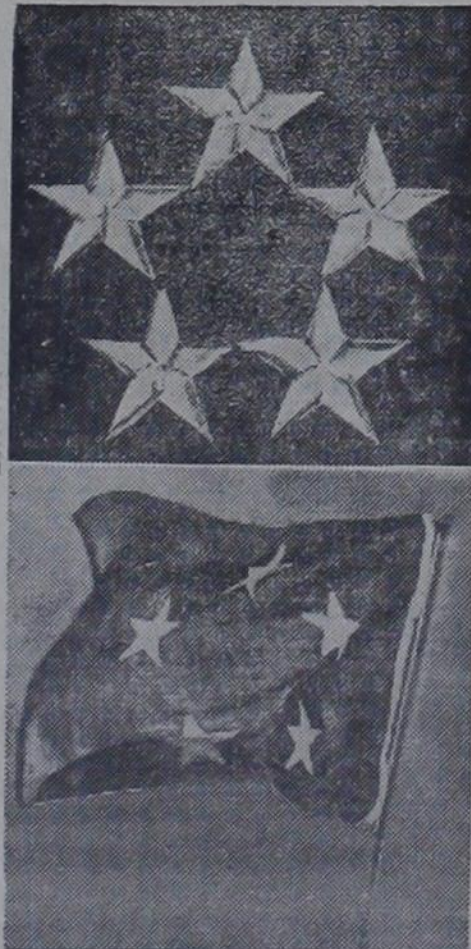
CAR LICENSE TAGS GO ON SALE HERE MARCH 1

The new 1945 automobile and truck license plates will go on sale here on March 1st, it was announced by Mrs. Bess Mansfield, deputy collector, today.

She said that the new plates must be purchased during the month of March and must be displayed by April 1st.

The new plates this year are the same width as in former years but are slightly shorter in length. Furthermore, only one plate is to be issued for each vehicle for 1945, she said.

Five-Star Insignia



Pictured above is the five-star insignia to be worn on the shoulders of Generals Marshall, Arnold, Eisenhower and MacArthur, denoting their rank of "General of the army." Below, the five-star flag of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

Vets May Be Given Special Gas Rations

Special gasoline rations to aid in the re-employment of discharged war veterans and displaced civilian workers have been provided, District OPA Rationing Executive Ely Fonville announced today.

These rations will be allowed veterans and civilian employees who must use a passenger automobile to travel to a job interview arranged for them by the US Employment Service, the railroad retirement board employment service, a county agent, an agricultural Extension labor office, or by a union designated by the WMC to recruit labor. The amount of mileage allowed is limited to 400 miles in any 30-day period, and it must be shown that there are no adequate alternative means of transportation.

A person applying for this ration at a local ration board must present a referral card or a written statement from the person or agency by whom the interview was arranged, showing the name of the prospective employer and the place of interview.

INJURES HAND

M. H. Poteet sustained a badly lacerated hand, Sunday, while working on his car. The middle finger of his left hand became caught behind the fan belt, cutting it al-

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most in half. He will have the finger in a splint for some time

NEW ASSISTANT

Mrs. Irby Crain has been named by Mrs. Lucy Brown as her assistant at the Texico postoffice, succeeding Mrs. James Ford, who resigned last week to work in the county agent's office in Farwell.

FIRE TRUCK REPAIRED

The Texico fire truck is back in service again after more than a month of idleness due to a breakdown. The high pressure pump has been overhauled and put back in first class condition, Fire Chief A. C. Green stated today.

The pump "went out" when the truck was called to a fire at Lariat on the night of Jan. 1st.

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"Why" of Live Cattle Ceiling Prices Given

COLLEGE STATION — Placing ceilings on live cattle will make it possible to hold meat prices rigidly to present ceilings, says Price Administrator Chester Bowles in a statement received by the A. & M. College Extension Service giving primary reasons of this action "Only by fixing producer ceilings could black markets be checked and retail prices held firmly," it explains.

When "choice" cattle prices moved up to \$17.95 at Chicago, the statement continues, many legitimate packers lost money selling the beef at ceiling prices. They continued slaughter of such cattle only to meet the needs of their most valued customers. Ordinary retailers found supplies reduced or cut off unless they patronized the black market. But if they did that they had to charge above ceiling prices for beef.

To meet the situation OPA recommended and Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson approved, a five-point program. In substance the plan provides an overriding ceiling of \$18 cwt., Chicago basis, through June 30 next to permit feeders to dispose profitably of cattle now in feeding lots. From July 1 onward it will be \$17.50.

Maximum prices and subsidy payments for "choice" cattle will be increased by \$1. The minimum in the "stabilization plan" range will be increased by 50 cents. After July 1, the \$1 increase in maximum prices and subsidy payments will be reduced to 50 cents. The minimum then will be cut by 50 cents to present levels. Maximum prices and subsidy payments for "good" cattle will be increased by 50 cents and continue after July 1, 1945.

The approved program makes it a violation of price regulations for a slaughterer to pay more for live cattle on the average during any month than the revised maximum prices he is permitted to pay under the subsidy price schedule. At the same time black marketeers will be banned from bidding the prices of "choice" and "good" grades of cattle above legal ceiling prices.

Through this plan, Bowles says, retailers as well as wholesalers will be helped in obtaining their rightful shares of all grades of beef at prices which will allow them to sell profitably at ceiling prices.

PLENTY WHISKEY

January production of bourbon whiskey is expected to pass the 20,000,000-gallon mark when all figures are tabulated.

JAP PLANES DESTROYED

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or

ANDREW McCLURE, Administrator, Galva, Ill.

DRESSES AND APRONS FOR COMFORT AND LOOKS

COLLEGE STATION—Scientists say dresses that restrict movement when a woman reaches, climbs or stoops may be just as fatiguing as too low a sink or too high a work table.

Regardless of whether a woman is a short-stout or a medium-tall, there are some designs she will find becoming as well as suited to varied jobs around the farm home. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist, says rural women can make their own selections from a new bulletin entitled "Dresses and Aprons for Work in the Home" which recently has been issued by the USDA. Limited numbers of copies are available through county home demonstration agents.

Among the types pictured in the bulletin are tie-around and pull-over dresses, jumper aprons, and pinafores. Patterns of all these designs now are available from a commercial company.

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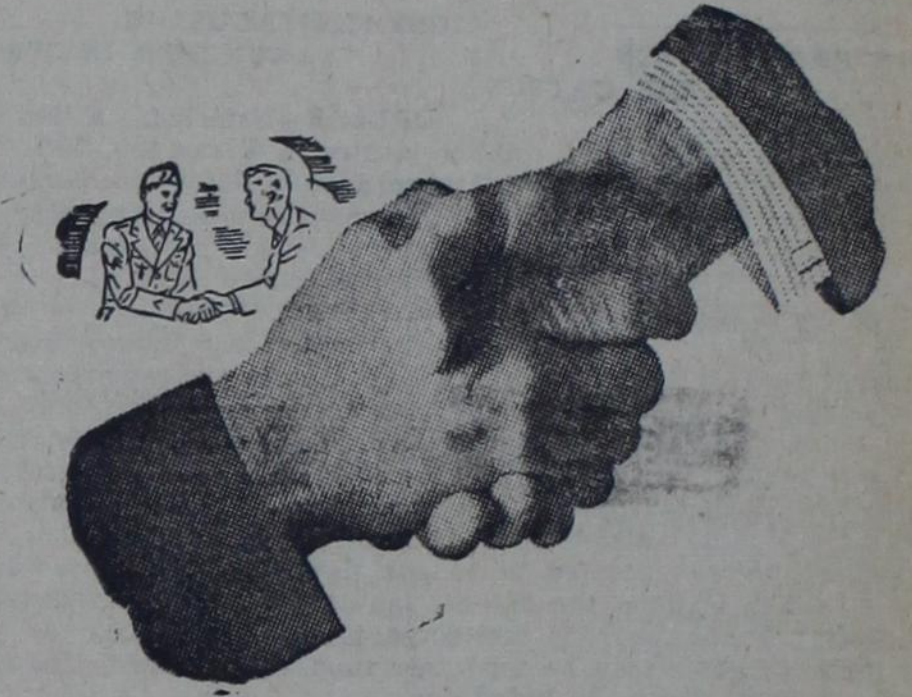
Camouflage Used Against Nazis



Sergeant Marvin C. Hans Jr. of Owensboro, Ky., demonstrates new snow cape being used by U. S. infantrymen battling Nazi winter offensive in Belgium. The one-piece cape, which ties in front, provides quick, easy camouflage for soldiers fighting on snow-covered ground. White rags around rifle give additional protection.

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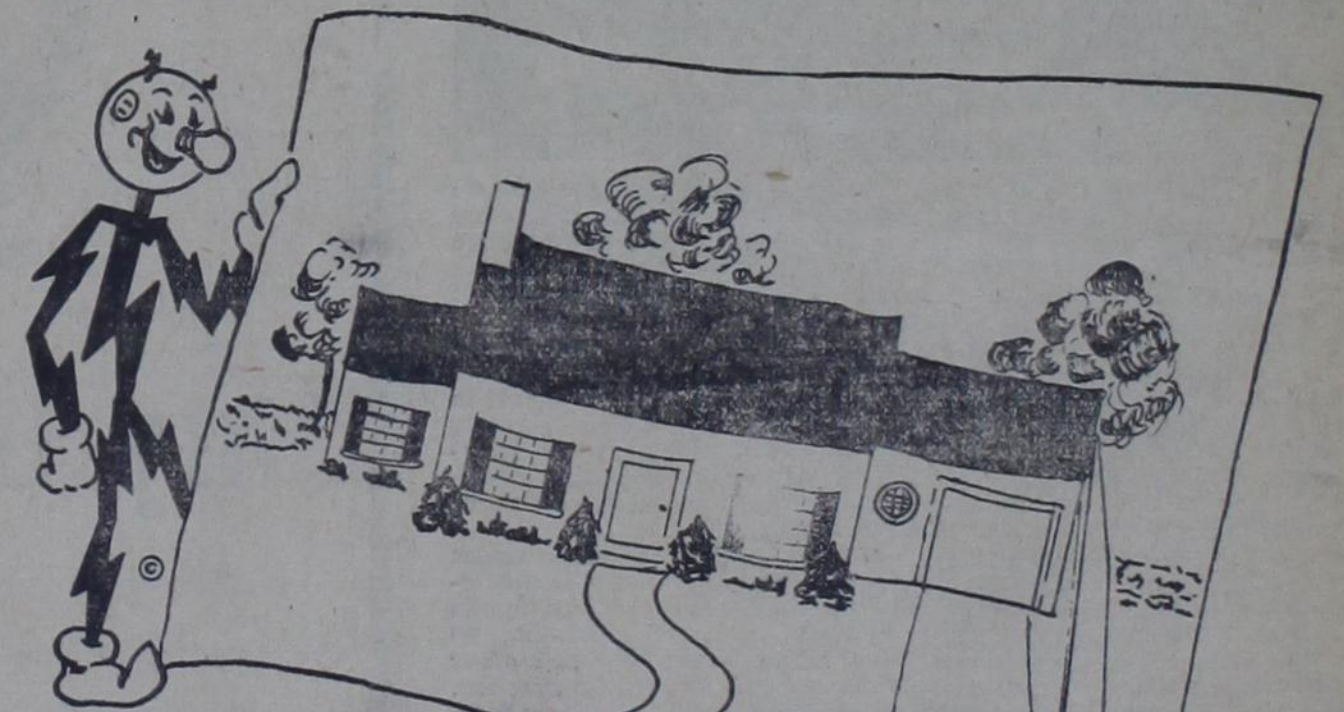
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Electric appliance makers have already given a preview of what they expect to produce. Home-makers' magazines are full of plans for step-saving kitchens, for better-arranged rooms throughout the house. New lighting of all kinds is shown. Why not start your "new home" scrap book today?

When you do, remember that the All-Electric Home will give you the most convenience, comfort and livability. If you are going to build, make your house plans all-electric, and be sure you include adequate wiring in your ideas. Your architect or builder can help you.



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Texas Press Association Cancels Annual Meet

The sixty-six year old Texas Press Association has postponed its annual meeting for the first time in its history, George D. Peeler, published of the Taylor Press and president of the Association, announces.

The meeting was postponed in compliance with a recent request of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes that all group meetings of 50 or more persons be cancelled or postponed to lighten the burden on transportation and service.

The action of the officials of the Texas Press Association followed a poll taken of editors and publishers who are members. At a meeting of the Executive Committee in Dallas, January 28, Deskins Wells, secretary of the Association, said more than half of the ballots had been returned and that the editors were voting approximately 10 to 1 in favor of voluntarily postponing the meeting instead of seeking permission to hold it.

The meeting was to have been in Austin June 8 and 9.

"If conditions change or the Office of Defense Transportation order is revised, the Association may hold a meeting in the fall of 1945," President Peeler said. "In the meantime, an attempt will be made to conduct the essential business of the Association by mail."

CEILING PRICES GIVEN ON TEXAS CATTLE

The regulation establishing ceiling prices on live cattle provides for an "over-riding" ceiling of \$17.35 cwt at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso, according to J. B. Mooney, district price executive of the OPA.

The rest of Texas is in Zone 7 with an "over-riding" ceiling price of \$17.25 cwt. These prices are for top grade AA animals.

"Packers are restricted as to the quantity of top grade animals they may slaughter, Mooney pointed out. In Zone C, which includes the major portion of Texas, only 50 per cent of their slaughter may be top grades. In Zone A, which includes all points west of Kermit and Ft. Stockton and south of the New Mexico state border 75 percent of the total slaughter may be top grades. This percentage does not apply to calves, but to cattle only.

Mooney also explained that farmers and ranchmen who slaughter five or more cattle for sale, or who sell meat from animals that have been custom slaughtered for them, are subject to the provisions of the regulation placing live cattle under an "over-riding" ceiling. Cattle or calves sold for breeding purposes, and those sold by 4-H club members, Future Farmers and members of other recognized farm youth organizations are exempt from the livestock ceiling.

SAVE RUGS WITH MENDING

COLLEGE STATION — Carpets that are worn to the nub in places or hooked rugs that have developed bald spots often can be repaired satisfactorily if the homemaker begins in time and doesn't object to tedious work.

A new bulletin entitled "Carpet and Rug Repair" has just been issued by the USDA, and copies will be available through county home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension specialist in home improvement, says most homemakers will have the necessary equipment, but they may need to buy some special mending materials, such as bindings, fringes, and yarns. These usually are available from rug supply shops, mail-order houses, or upholstery sections of department stores.

"USS MONTAGUE" IS LAUNCHED IN JERSEY

DALLAS—Named for a Red River county in Texas the USS Montague, a pistol packin' mothership of Pacific invasion, was launched this week at U. S. Steel's federal shipyards in Kearny, N. J.

Mrs. Irving S. Olds, wife of the chairman of the board of directors, of U. S. Steel Corporation, christened this 18th naval attack cargo ship.

Designed as a C-2 type fast freighter of the Maritime commission, the ship's plans were changed to accommodate navy equipment that will enable the vessel to shoot its way up to Jap-held territory and then discharge tanks, landing barges and other supplies for mechanized invasion.

The USS Montague is the second 14,000-ton ship of this type to be launched from the Kearny yards in 1945.

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You Can Grow Your Own Tomato Plants.



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Why not start your own tomato plants from seed indoors this spring? It's one of the surest ways to get fruits of the quality you really like.

Buy a packet of seed, gather your materials together, and get to work about six or eight weeks before time to set the plants outdoors in the garden. If you want a fairly large number of plants, use a shallow box or flat in which to sow the seeds. Many home gardeners who need only a comparatively small number of plants find a ten-inch clay flower pot convenient. Fill the container with fine soil to within one-half inch of the top. Shake the seed from the packet as evenly as possible over the surface. Scatter fine soil over the seeds to a depth of about one-quarter inch. Firm the soil with the flat of your hand.

Cut several layers of newspaper to fit the top of the flat or clay pot. Keep the paper well soaked with water. Every day or so lift the paper and peek in for signs of life. Remove it as soon as the seedlings begin to sprout. Until the seedlings appear, the flat or pot can be placed anywhere in a room of moderate temperature. As soon as they do come up, however, the container should be placed in a sunny window. See to it that the tender sprouts do not get chilled; take care that the sunshine does not overheat them. Keep the soil moist but not too wet. The plants will probably come up thickly in the container. When the second pair of leaves appear,

they should be transplanted to other flats or pots, as the case may be. In their new quarters they should stand one-and-a-half to two inches apart. For a ten-inch pot this means about twelve plants.

Avoid injuring the roots of the little plants by lifting them out gently with a slender knife blade or a pencil. In the second flat or pot make the holes deep enough and wide enough to take the roots without cramping. Firm the soil around the base of each transplanted seedling with your fingers.

Let the plants continue to grow in a sunny window until time to set them out—about one to two weeks after all danger of frost is past. Do not let them get chilled. Turn the containers around occasionally to allow all the plants to get equal light and sunshine.

When it comes to selecting varieties—Bonny Best, Rutgers, and Marglobe are all excellent for eating fresh, for canning, and for juice. Earliana is a good choice if you are looking for early fruits. For a late variety Stone is a splendid standby.

PASTURES SHOULD BE MANAGED FOR GAINS

COLLEGE STATION—Stockmen in the Plains area long have recognized the value of plenty of grass, but good pasture management is essential to most economical gains.

R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says recent studies by the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Soil Conservation Service bear out this idea. Experiments carried on over a year's period with 59 Hereford steer calves near Amarillo showed that re-seeded pasturage offers some definite advantages over native pasturage in that vicinity, especially during the spring and summer months.

Re-seeded pasturage consisting of Western wheatgrass and blue grama seemed most desirable, closely followed by a combination of Western wheatgrass and wild rye, plus sudan in September. Steers grazed on these re-seeded pastures sold at higher prices and provided carcasses of greater weights than the animals grazed on native grasses. The lot grazed on Western wheatgrass and blue grama gained an average of 310 pounds per steer in 213 days. Western wheatgrass appeared gain and finish of the Steers.

Lancaster says county agricultur-

al agents report considerable land in the Panhandle and South Plains is being reseeded to range grasses and stockmen might profit from careful study of the winter grasses such as the wild rye and wheat grasses.

Another pasture of blue grama, buffalo, lake weeds and wheatgrass led native blue grama and buffalo grass in their studies. Regardless of the type of pasture, however, maximum gain and finish proved impossible without proper management.

A good plan to follow, Lancaster says, is to graze cool-season grasses in the spring and fall, utilizing native pasture and sudan in the hot, dry months.

ABOUT THE RAILROADS

Senator Edward V. Robertson of Wyoming, in a recent address over the Columbia Radio Network offered distinct praise for the united war effort of the railroads of the nation. He said in part: "Our thanks for the railroads, both management and employees, who have made possible the conveyance to the embarkation point, not only of our great army, but also the millions of tons of equipment that has been produced."

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Muleshoe, Texas

Woman Helps Dairy Farmers Solve Milk Production Program



Meet the "Milk Woman." That is the descriptive title given Mrs. Rosella Cook, field woman for the Kraft Cheese Company, by dairy farm families of East Texas.

Throughout the country, Kraft maintains a staff of field men to help dairy farmers raise and maintain the quality of their milk. Mrs. Cook is the only woman with an active part in this program. With headquarters in Sulphur Springs, Tex., she calls on more than 800 families in her territory.

Rose Cook, because she has lived on a Texas farm herself, has a first-hand knowledge of rural problems. If the man of the house is absent when Mrs. Cook calls—which he is about half of the time—she talks to his wife as an interested friend, and without interruption of whatever chore the housewife may be doing. In fact, in the course of her day's work, Mrs. Cook has found herself shelling peas, grinding coffee, helping in food canning, wiping dishes, or watching over two-year-old Junior, as well as demonstrating good dairying practices.

The trunk of her car is filled with assorted equipment, inexpensive and much of it homemade. In the above photograph, she is demonstrating the construction of a simple barrel milk cooler. The cooler is special designed for the farmer with a small herd, to help him cool the milk rapidly to 50 degrees F. A barrel is sawed in half, filled with cool water, and the can of milk wrapped in burlap and placed in the barrel. Evaporation brings the milk temperature down quickly.

In addition, Rose Cook discusses such matters as proper milk strainers, most effective cleaning agents for dairy equipment, building up dairy herds, pasturage, and other points involved in milk production. She finds the majority of farm families eager to learn the most approved methods of dairying, willing to follow her suggestions.

A graduate of Texas Technological College, majoring in vocational home economics, Mrs. Cook was a home demonstration agent for the Texas Extension Service for seven years before joining Kraft.

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Local Happenings

Thornton-Quickel Rites Performed, New York

The Little Church Around The Corner in New York City was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Thornton, of Farwell, and I. W. Quickel Jr., BM2-c, of Bovina, on Wednesday evening, February 7th, at 6 p. m.

Dr. Ray performed the impressive double ring ceremony before a number of friends and relatives of the couple.

Wearing a turquoise suit with accessories of brown and a corsage of Talisman rosebuds, the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lt. (jg) William Thornton of New York City. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Thornton, who wore a dove grey crepe dress and had a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Best man was Harold Johnson, BM1-c.

A lovely wedding reception was held following the ceremony in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Thornton. A white cake graced with a miniature sailor and bride centered the table, and a bouquet of mixed flowers added to the attractiveness of the table.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton of Farwell, Mrs. Quickel is a graduate of the Farwell school, later receiving her degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock. For some time she was employed in Washington, D. C., and recently was in the employ of the Harrison Hardware in Texico.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel of Bovina, and has been in the Navy over three years. He returned at Christmas from a year's service in the Atlantic during which time he was on one of the ships participating in the invasion of France. Previously he had served with the fleet in the invasions of Africa and Italy. He is a graduate of West Texas State College, in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quickel are making their home in New York City, pending his further orders.

Intermediates Have Valentine Party

Members of the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday school and their guests enjoyed a Valentine social on Monday evening, at the church building.

Following seasonal games, refreshments were served to Aileen May, Nelma Branscum, Evelyn Brown, Beryl Brown, Margery Baker, Ella Juanice Bradshaw, Modelle Hammonds, Mary Harding, Claudian Curry, Beverly Brown, Juanita Hall, Vera Morgan, Minnie Smotherman, Wynelle Brown, Maxine Ford, Theda Branscum, Alta Norton, Ruth Birchfield, Robert May, Gerald Baldock, Cary Joe Magness, Marvin Doolittle, Bill Johnson, Belvin Freeman, Fred Curtis, Willie Joe Carpenter, Buddy Pearce, Clifton McDonald, Gerald Norton, Leonard Watkins, Earl Deaton, Howard Ford, and the teachers, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Dallas Brown and Mrs. Clyde Magness.

Miss Thompson To Wed Ross Cook, March 1

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald are in receipt of an announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Edna Earle Thompson, of South Gate, California, to Flight Officer Ross Cooke, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The rites are to be performed on March 1 in the chapel of the Victorville, Calif., AAB chapel, where Flight Officer Cook is stationed.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, formerly of this city, and well known locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitley returned the past Friday from California, where they had spent several weeks.

Pvt. Henry Wilkerson Is Dinner Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson entertained with a birthday dinner in their home, Sunday, honoring their son, Pvt. Henry L. Wilkerson, who is home on furlough from Camp Marcus, Texas.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brand and daughter, of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mrs. Bob Blalock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd of Bovina; Miss Mildred Hoppingardner of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith and family, Mrs. Max Huber, Miss Frankie Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brand and family, Mrs. Pete Vestal and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards and daughter, of Farwell; and Raymond Brand of Lockeford, California.

Mrs. J. T. Carter Is Hostess To Guild

Taking as a study topic, "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock," the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Carter, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frances King was leader, being ably assisted by Mrs. Bess Henneman. The discussion period included reviews on the American Indian.

The short business session was presided over by Mrs. Ellis M. Mills. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Mills, W. W. Vinyard, Henneman, C. M. Henderson, Chas. Walker, Aubrey Sprawls, Lenton Pool, King, members, and Mrs. M. L. Sims of Clovis, visitor.

Married at Ft. Sumner On February 8th

Miss Bessie Jones and Sgt. Morris L. Lucas were married at the Methodist parsonage in Fort Sumner, N. M., last Thursday, by Rev. G. R. Ditterline, pastor.

Sgt. Lucas is stationed at the Clovis Army Air Base, and his home is in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Lucas is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Jones in Texico. They plan to make their home here as long as he is stationed at Clovis.

Washington Supper On February 22nd

The annual Washington birthday observance will be held by members of the WSCS of the Methodist congregation in the church parlors next Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd.

As is the custom, supper with the "colonies" will be served, beginning at 7 in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Rundell To Be Hostess To Club

Mrs. Sam Rundell will be hostess to the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club in her home near Farwell, on Tuesday evening of next week, February 20th.

The theme of the evening will be "China", with Mrs. Lewis Pierce as program director. Roll call will be answered with notes on Chinese customs.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Attend Masonic Meet

Six Farwellites were among the several Parmer county men to attend a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter at Littlefield on Monday night. Following the degree work, an oyster supper was enjoyed. Those from here to attend were Lee Thompson E. M. Deaton, Claude Rose, Fred Henry, Sam Aldridge and Nelson C. Smith.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



"DRY" SEASON
Sgt. Woodrow Lovelace writes from the Philippines that he expects to be floating away with his tent at any time. "They had 42 inches of rain here in November, and that was the 'dry' season," he tells his wife. Lovelace was recently moved from Australia to the Islands, and reports that he much prefers the Philippines.

HAM DISCHARGED

S2-c Archie Ham, son of Mrs. Felix Monroe, has been given a medical discharge from the Navy and returned home here. Hamm says he was injured while aboard his ship, and has been hospitalized at Shoemaker, Calif., the past several weeks. He plans to go to Amarillo to enter the Veterans' hospital for further treatment.

HOME ON LEAVE

Signalman 2-class Travis Paul of Bovina, arrived home Saturday for a 23-day leave with home folks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paul. Paul has been in the service for the past two years, during which time he has seen service in the southwest Pacific and in the Atlantic theatre. He is attached to convoy duty, and was "just behind" the invasion of France last June. He will report to the east coast to rejoin his ship at the conclusion of his furlough.

TO CAMP ROBERTS

Pvt. Frank Thompson, son of Judge and Mrs. Lee Thompson of this city, has been moved from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to Camp Roberts, California.

RUSHING HOME

Lieutenant Eric Rushing, of the Navy, was here last weekend visiting friends, while enjoying a 20-day visit with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing, who now live near Portales. Eric had been at sea for some months, on convoy duty it is understood here.

FIVE BOYS IN SERVICE

B. B. Bates, former Bovina farmer, writes from San Antonio that one of his sons has recently been discharged from the services, but he still has five boys in uniform.

RENEWAL TIME

The following service subscriptions should be renewed within the next ten days:
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Forest M. Kersey.

Herbert McDaniel.
Bill Brand.
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Lesley Barnes.
Thomas E. Scott
The price for The Tribune is \$1 for six months to any person in the service.

Guests in Cassady Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassady and family had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Scarbrough and daughter of Dimmitt, Mrs. T. E. Scarbrough of Earth, Texas, and her daughter and son, Sgt. Lou Ella Scarbrough, from AFTAC, Orlando, Florida and Pvt. Dale Scarbrough, of Camp Beale, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Chorie Scarbrough of Melrose.

Married Feb. 9th

Miss Wilma Wright and Thomas Earl Braddy, both of Friona, received a marriage license in the local county clerk's office the past Friday and were married that day by Rev. J. H. Wright, according to information here.

Visit In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and daughter, Miss Iris, returned Monday from a visit with Pvt. Graham Thornton, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. They also visited in Iowa Park, Texas, over the weekend.

Miss Dottie Dell Quickel was a weekend visitor with her parents in Bovina.

Miss Berthame Thomas spent the weekend visiting relatives in Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing near Portales, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cassady and Miss Marie Barnes spent Sunday in Amarillo on business.

Martell LeVeque, of Hereford, spent Saturday and Sunday in Farwell with W. H. Graham, Jr., and other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crume spent Monday visiting and attending business matters in Plainview.

Miss Billie Louise Sharpe spent the weekend visiting friends in Tyler, Texas.

Gerald McDaniel, of Fort Sumner, was a weekend guest of Toby Booth, in Farwell.

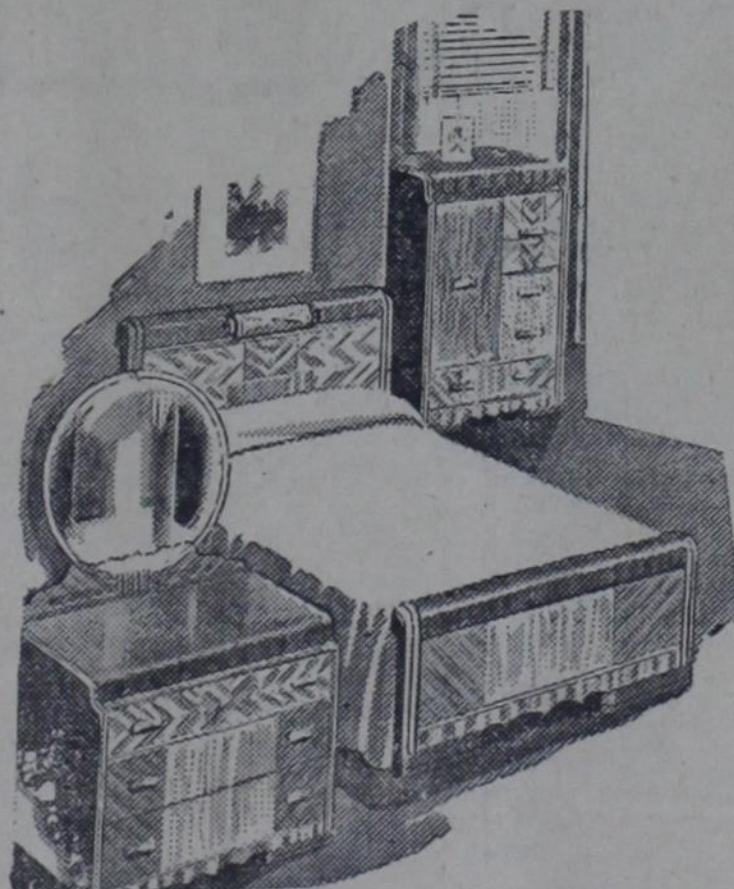
Lt. and Mrs. Lucky Moorehead arrived the past weekend for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Carl McGuire, and other relatives and friends here. Lt. Moorehead is stationed at a Kansas air base.

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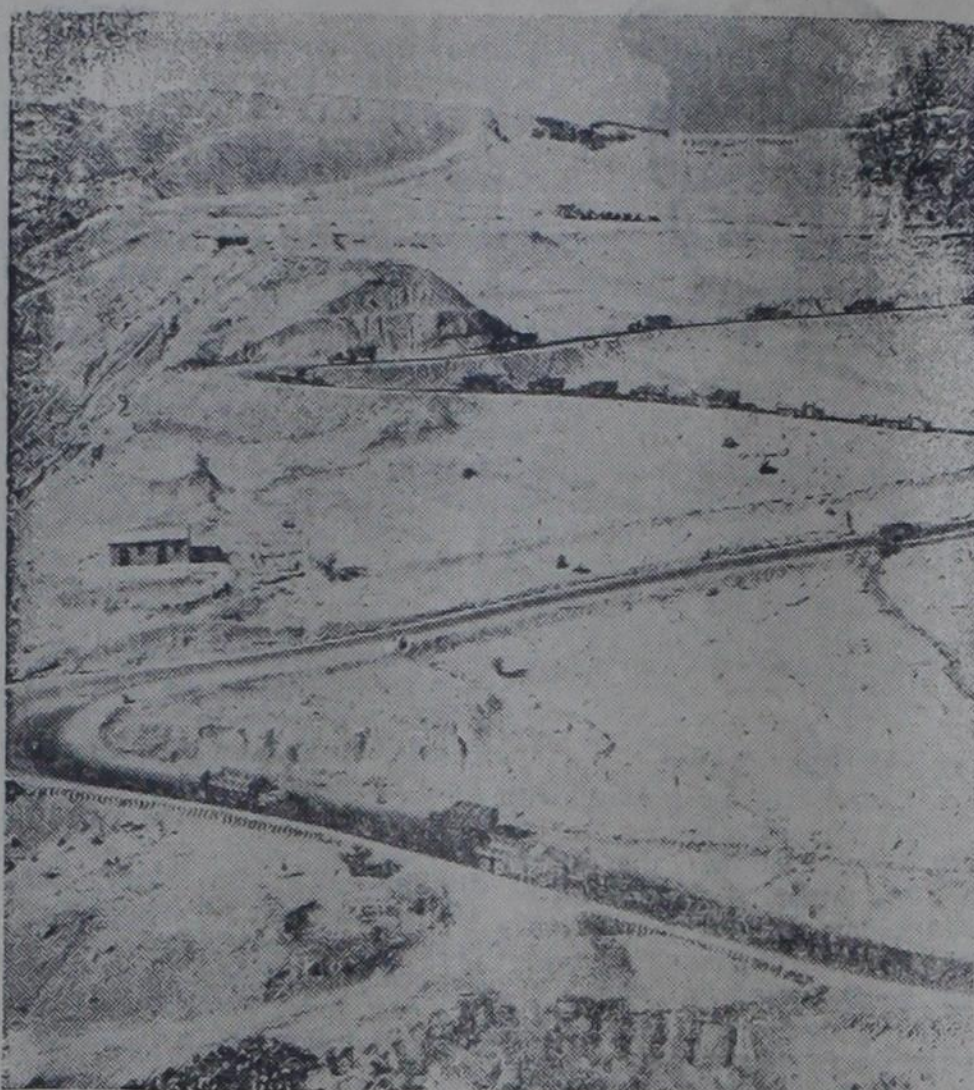
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he spent about two days awaiting orders, and then reported at a hospital in Topeka, Kansas, before getting his furlough home.

During all his time overseas, he never met a boy whom he had known at home, but just two days out of New York en route home, he discovered that Lt. Eric Rushing, formerly of Farwell was one of the ship's officers.

As to where he'll be sent when he returns to the hospital, Ham doesn't know. In the meantime, he is enjoying all the comforts of home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ham.

- 1-C (Disc.)
Howard R. Looney.
- 2-C
Joe Dubiel.
- 2-C(F)
Walker L. Fritts, Ross Terry, Jack D. Julian, James W. Loving, Robert L. Finley.
- 2-C(L)
Harold W. Carpenter, Lawrence Gray.
- 4-F
Stallard Reeves, Mac L. Flippin, Daniel R. Cheyne, Oren T. Howard.

CLASSIFICATIONS GIVEN

The Parmer County Selective Service Board was in session Friday, and the following classifications are announced by Mrs. Bess Henneman, clerk:

- 1-A
Willie C. Hanna, William M. Sudderth, James E. Bonds, R. L. Clark, Romauldo Gonzales, Wilbert E. Kalbas, George D. Magness, Devon D. Floyd.
- 2-A
Jack R. Stanley, Sammie V. Taylor.
- 2-A(F)
Glyn C. Griffin, Ralph L. Wiley.
- 4-A
Juel L. Treider, Leonard W. Smith, Fred J. Ivy, John R. Armstrong, Oble E. Norton.
- 2-B
William H. Minter, Hugh E. Moseley.
- 2-B(F)
Cecil H. Steelman, James E. Green.
- 1-C (Ind.)
Coy B. Bates, William Hadley, George E. Green, Shelby D. Bishop, George R. White, Marvin W. Threlkeld, James D. Roach, Roy F. Thompson, Horace L. Gober, James H. Jennings, Billy G. Meeks, Herman K. Johnson, Frank Doshier, Jr.

Ed Eason left Tuesday for his old home in Arkansas, where he expects to spend a few weeks in an effort to regain his health. Eason has been ill since early in the year and hopes that a change in climate may prove beneficial.

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Conference Windup To Come on Friday Night

Winding up the scheduled conference games of the 1944-45 season, the Farwell boys and girls are slated to meet the Oklahoma Lane cage squads on Friday night, at Oklahoma Lane.

This is the last team that stands between the Steers and a play-off for conference honors with U. Spring Lake aggregation. Currently, Farwell and Spring Lake are tied with one defeat—administered by each other—and if the locals take their game on Friday night, a play-off with Spring Lake will be necessary to determine the top quint.

Earlier in the season, the Steers tumbled Oklahoma Lane in a fast and furious match, and Coach J. T. Carter is whipping his team up to fighting pitch for the coming contest.

After taking a loss from Lazbuddy the past weekend, Coach Dottie Dell Quicquel's girls are out to wind up their season with a win Friday night. They lost to the Oklahoma Lane sextette previously, but have shown improvement and are working toward one more victory as the finale of their year.

NEW CLERK IN OFFICE

Mrs. James Ford has this week taken over the duties of farm labor clerk in the office of County Agent Lee McElroy. She succeeds Mrs. Harold Witten, who resigned last week to return with her husband to Indiana.

County Tournament This Weekend, Clovis

Curry County cage honors will be decided this weekend, when teams from the rural schools hold their annual tournament on Friday and Saturday, Coach C. E. Sanders of the Texico school, stated today.

Both boys and girls teams will participate, with squads from Melrose, Field, Ranchvale, Grady, Rosedale, Texico and Pleasant Hill listed in the boys' brackets, and entries from Rosedale, Field, Grady, Pleasant Hill, Ranchvale and Texico fighting it for the girls' champions.

The Texico boys will make their first appearance of the meet at 3:40 Texas time, Friday afternoon, when they engage the Pleasant Hill team.

Melrose, seeded as the top team, drew Field for its first opponent, with Ranchvale taking a bye to play the winner. Grady and Rosedale will meet, with the winner to play the Texico-Pleasant Hill victor.

In the girls' division, Rosedale and Field are slated as opponents, with Grady to engage the winner. Pleasant Hill plays Ranchvale, and the Texico girls, having drawn a bye, will then meet the top team of this contest. The girls are slated to take the court at eight o'clock, Texas time, Friday night.

Both locals teams have had their ups and downs this season, winning matches they were slated to lose, and then dropping games they had practically had in the bag, and the county tournament, if it lives up to its reputation of the past, will prove no snap for any squad of the area.

Quarter-finals of the meet will be played Saturday morning, semi-finals on Saturday afternoon, and the finals will be held on Saturday night.

The district tourney is slated to be played in Portales next weekend, February 22, 23, and 24.

Texico Closes Season With Wins Over Field

Winding up their season in a blaze of glory, the Texico cagers took two games from the Field players on Thursday night, when the matches were staged in the Clovis gymnasium.

The girls had an exceedingly hot fray with the Field sextette, finally coming out with a 16-19 win after four hectic quarters when the score had see-sawed first one way and then the other.

The boys' game, on the other hand, was a walk-away for Texico, the final score standing at 53-14, and every member of the local club saw action during the match.

Half-and-Half Series Played at Local Gym

Balancing off the evening with one each, the Farwell and Lazbuddy cagers entertained a large crowd with two ball games in the local gym the past Friday night. Except for the boys' county tournament, to be held here in March, this winds up appearances on the local court.

Outclassed by the speed and team work of the visitors, the Farwell girls, who have been "off and on" during the season, took one of their worst defeats of the year, 25-4.

H. Cantrell was the high scoring individual of the evening, racking up a total of 19 for the winners, while Booth and Ford split the Farwell tally, with one field goal each.

The boys' game, which went to Farwell 51-20, was rather dull due to the lop-sided score. Lazbuddy's players were considerably shorter than the locals, whose height was put to good advantage. The Farwell second string finished the game.

Phillips hit the bucket for 15 for Farwell, Robertson had 12 and Ford 9, while Gosner and Matthews each had six for the losing team.

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scorch you outside. I found some sort of an odd coin, never could find anybody who knew what kind it was . . . Funny thing, we hit the oasis just as the dates were ready, then the Jerries came along and drove us out . . . about two weeks later we came back and there wasn't a date left."

Suffers Concussion

It was in the battle of El Gittar that Ham suffered from concussion caused by a nearby bomb explosion and was removed from the radio intelligence division. He was in an evacuation hospital for a short time, suffering from a sort of asthma apparently caused by the nervous shock, and was later sent to a hospital near Oran. "After that, they put me in the quartermaster corps, and for nearly two years I stayed at Oran as an electrician . . . quite a job, they'd call me at all hours of the day or night when anything went wrong—just like being a utilities trouble-shooter here at home."

Ham had several native workers under him at Oran, and opined that the Arabs were better workers than the French. "I learned enough of both languages to make them know what I wanted—and those Arabs are a lot smarter than they let on," he added. One of the best workers, though, was a Russian who had left his native country, the local boy said.

Farming in the Oran area is primitive, Ham reported. "Most every field you'd see a big dromedary hitched up to a wooden plow with a little four-foot burro as his partner. That was quite a sight. The dromedary would be ambling along with great big steps, and the little burro would be trotting like mad to keep up. Why don't they pair them up? I don't know. You'd see them that way all over the country . . . Some of the French had some American implements, but not many."

While at Oran Ham made a visit to the rest camp set up on the Mediterranean, where he enjoyed fishing and swimming in the famous sea, "and it's just as blue as they say it is," he added. The rest camp was also the place where he got his first "coke" and American ice cream, he remarked.

Speaking of the diet of the natives, Ham said, "We'd give the workers canned meat, but they wouldn't

eat it because it had pork in it. Most of them would catch grasshoppers, pull off their wings, stick them on a sharp stick and roast them over the fire—they thought snails were a delicacy, and would eat that stuff rather than American chow."

Move To France

Leaving Oran last September, the outfit moved into southern France, landing at Marseilles. "That's quite a place," he said, "talk about gangsterism in the States—you'd never see a GI out alone at night, there'd be five or six of them together. We didn't meet any organized resistance there, but the snipers and saboteurs kept giving us trouble."

Ham was in France only a short time when the damp weather brought on the asthma attacks again and he was shortly listed for transportation to the states. "The doc in France told me the only way to clear it up was to spend several years in a high, dry climate, and when I told him I was from the Panhandle of Texas he said 'that ought to do it!'" Ham laughed. Landing in New York

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