

NATIONAL WESTERN GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD . . . To be crowned kingpin of the hereford family is no small honor. This stately and obviously self-satisfied hereford bull was crowned grand champion of his breed in the National Western Stock show in Denver. He's called Larry Domino 37th and is shown in the top picture with his proud owner, Alan Feeney, left, of the Milky Way Hereford ranch, Phoenix, Ariz., and herdsman Pete Graves.

New Texico Fire Truck Now Assured

Texico FFA Slates Pig Show March 15

Combine Survey Starts On County Wheat

A survey of the number of combines expected to be needed during the coming wheat harvest has been begun in Parmer County, Agent Lee McElroy said today.

During the war, a Texas combine program was inaugurated with information being furnished various sections concerning the number of custom machines which could be secured, and when they would be available, and the program is being continued this year through the county agents.

At the present time, McElroy said, wheat prospects in this area are about average—in some cases, a little better than average—and it is estimated that some 100 combines will be needed in Parmer to handle the wheat crop.

In order to secure the services of custom machines, most of which come out of Kansas, McElroy said that farmers must begin making their wants known within the next few weeks. "In other words," he said, "we can stop them from coming, in case the crop fails to materialize at the last minute, but we can't get them to come if we wait until the wheat is ready for harvest before calling them."

This area is ordinarily the first served by the custom workers, the agent went on, explaining that the machines are moved into this portion of the Panhandle, and then work their way back through Oklahoma, Kansas, and up into Canada. Already operators are writing, asking how many machines will be needed in this area, and farmers who expect to have custom work done are asked to make estimates at the county agent's office as soon as possible.

Deadline For Income Tax Next Friday

In case you've forgotten, Uncle Sam is asking for a final accounting of what you made in 1945 by March 15—and, unless you are subject to salary withholding tax on all your earnings, he also wants an estimate of how much you expect to make in 1946 on the same date.

Local offices handling income tax returns report that business has been brisk since the first of March, but add that they expect to be swamped during the last few days, offering the warning that it is better to come early than to be late on making tax returns.

When asking aid from a tax accountant, be sure that you have all the necessary data, workers plead, in order to avoid needless work and traveling. Bring withholding receipts and other material necessary, and tax-filing will be simplified considerably.

Bradshaw Opens New Produce Business

Buck Bradshaw has leased the Elton Malone property in Farwell, and opened a produce business the first of the week.

N. H. Goldsmith, former local produce dealer, has been employed by Bradshaw and will be in charge of the cream business. Besides handling produce, Bradshaw has contracted for the ice business and will operate that in connection with his produce. He will also carry a complete line of dairy and poultry feeds, he said.

SURPLUS TRUCK SALE

Mrs. Bess Henneman, local draft clerk, reported today that the Army is conducting a sale of surplus motor vehicles at Fort Sill, with inspection dates March 4 through 15. She has the catalogue of vehicles available at the local office, and advised that veterans who cared to attend the sale might check at her office for the vehicles listed.

People with poor eyesight are the hardest workers. They can't tell when the boss is looking.

Pictures Of Dead Soldiers Wanted

For the second time, The Tribune is requesting photographs of members of the armed forces who were killed in the recent war—whether in combat or accident.

To date, the response to this request has been very good and we are grateful. But there are several lads who were lost, whose pictures we do not have. Please bring these pictures to us at once, together with a brief account of where the boy was lost in action, or killed in an accident.

Cherry In Race For County Judgeship

Responding to the many solicitations that he has received during the past several weeks, W. O. Cherry of Bovina, today authorized his announcement as a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools of Parmer County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary election in July.

Cherry is 41 years old; married, and his family is composed of his wife and five children, the oldest of whom is now a student at WTSC in Canyon. He has been a resident of Parmer County the past 10 years, all of that time serving as superintendent of schools at Bovina.

Connected with the public school system for the past 21 years, Cherry served five years as superintendent and three years as principal of the school system at McAadoo, in Dickens County, before coming to Bovina. Prior to that he served three years as grade school principal at Lorenzo. These experiences in various school positions have aided him in qualifying for the administrative work required of the head of the county school system.

Cherry said that he would continue his work in the Bovina schools until the end of the present term, after which time he expected to conduct an active campaign for the office he seeks. He expressed his gratitude for the encouragement he has received and will appreciate any other considerations shown his candidacy.

License Plate Sales Slow In Parmer

"Mighty slow," was the verdict of Mrs. Bess Mansfield, attache in the local tax collector's office, when asked this week how the sales of license plates were going in Parmer County.

"We're only catching a few who happen to be in the courthouse and remember to get their plates," she elaborated.

On the other hand, business is expected to begin to pick up by the 15th of the month, "and we'll probably be rushed to death the last few days of March," Mrs. Mansfield said.

The new plates—one to a vehicle—are black with ivory numerals, and can now be attached to cars. All vehicles on the roads must sport new tags by April 1, officials warned.

The same rate is in effect for the plates, based on the weight of the vehicle to be licensed. Passenger car tags in Parmer County have the serial letters "EY".

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Lavoyda, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, is showing improvement at a Clovis hospital, where she has been receiving treatment since Feb. 19, when she was injured in a fall from her bicycle.

ON HER WAY

Claude Dyer, of this city, has received word that his English wife and her son sailed for the States on March 4. Mrs. Dyer's home is Worcester, England.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is to have a completely new truck, with all the latest fire fighting apparatus, it was definitely announced today by Fire Chief A. C. Green.

Green said that the Texico Town Board had entered into a contract with the W. S. Darley Company of Chicago for the new equipment, and the contract would be forwarded to Chicago "within the next day or two", explaining that the contract at the present time was in the hands of an attorney for examination before being mailed.

Chief Green said that it was his plan to pay cash for the equipment, adding that all but \$187.00 of the purchase price was on hand and he had no fear but that the remainder could be raised by popular subscription with little trouble. The new fire engine with all new equipment is priced at \$2,422.40, and a new truck on which to mount the engine will cost an additional \$1,235.00.

"And we have the money to pay for all of it," he said, "except the \$187.00, which we can raise any time."

For the past several weeks, Chief Green has been in correspondence with the Darley Company, and has been given assurance that delivery of the complete fire fighting machine could be made within 45 days after the chassis had been delivered to them.

The new truck, a V-8 Ford, is being purchased through the Sikes Motor Company of this city, and Sikes has been advised that it will be at least another 60 days before the truck can be ready for delivery. Chief Green estimated that it would be at least 75 days from the time of placing the order that the new fire truck, completely equipped, would be ready for delivery.

In going over the fire truck project before the local Men's Club last Thursday evening, Chief Green said that he was happy to announce that a new truck was soon to be a reality. He said that when the Texico Volunteer Fire Department was organized 16 years ago, "we only had a hand-drawn cart". Of the original crew of firemen, Green is the only one left at the present time.

He said that the department had gone through some "mighty discouraging times, but I never gave up".

Some new hose and other badly-needed equipment has been bought from the fund raised last year by popular subscription, Green revealed. This equipment is now on hand and has been placed on the No. 1 engine in use here.

The new truck will be equipped with a booster pump capable of carrying 500 gallons of water to be used on fires beyond reach of the regular fire hose when attached to fire plugs. This, Green explained, will enable the Department to render service to rural areas in fighting fires.

What is considered the most valuable asset to the new equipment, he said, will be the fog nozzles, which have been used successfully in fighting even gasoline fires.

Chief Green said that he planned to go to Chicago and drive the new truck back to this city when it was ready for delivery. It will be housed in the Texico Fire Station, along with the present truck.

Red Cross Drive Is Making Progress

The annual Red Cross drive for funds in Parmer County was making satisfactory progress this week in its initial phases, it was reported today by H. Y. Overstreet, chairman of the Parmer County drive.

Last year, Parmer County was one of the first counties in the entire nation to attain its goal, but Overstreet predicted no such accomplishment this year, adding, however, "we'll make our quota without question."

He said that the response on the reduced quota for 1946 had been very satisfactory thus far.

NO RAIN HERE

A light rain and snow is reported along the eastern edge of the county Monday night and early Tuesday morning, increasing to about a half inch of moisture at Hereford. The precipitation came from the northeast, but did not extend this far west.

School Receives First Surplus Equipment

Through the efforts of Superintendent H. A. Clift and Robert Morton, head of the Vocational Department of the Farwell school, the local institution received its first consignment of surplus Army equipment last week.

The shipment, with value probably running into the thousands of dollars, was obtained from various inactivated Army camps in Texas, with most of it coming from the PW Camp at Hereford. The majority of the goods received can be put to good use in school activities, particularly in the vocational department.

The biggest piece of machinery is an Allis-Chalmers track type dirt hauler, capable of grading, moving and loading large volumes of dirt.

Next is a McCormick-Deering W-12 tractor on rubber, equipped with a detachable five-foot mower.

Other equipment includes a DeWatt buzz saw, three blades and a tongue-and-groove device; Speedomatic portable saw with three blades, a portable take-about sander, one Schramm air compressor on trailer, one Speedomatic large floor sander, and one Dietzgen engineer's level on tripod.

In addition to being of use for many purposes about the school, local school officials pointed out that the machinery would be of great value to the vocational department in carrying out various projects.

It was decided Monday night by the School Board that none of the equipment would be loaned or rented to individuals, but would be accessible for use when under the supervision of the Vocational Director, Mr. Morton.

Terracing, grading, leveling of land and construction of surface tanks, it was pointed out, will be the principal uses to which the heavy machinery will be put.

Bates Has Letter From Secretary Of Navy

B. B. Bates, formerly of Bovina and now residing in El Paso, has recently received a letter from James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, extending "commendation of the Navy Department and my personal congratulations" for the service of six of Bates' sons in the recent war.

Secretary Forrestal's letter lists the six Bates' boys in the service, C. D., in the Navy; R. L., J. R. Earle E. and Wayne W., all in the Coast Guard and Coy B., in the Army.

"A grateful nation shares your pride in your family's contribution to the cause of freedom," Forrestal writes.

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FORMER CITIZEN HERE

S. B. Lovett, who operated a machine shop in Texico for a number of years, is here this week looking after some property interests. He has been in Seattle, Wash., the past few years.

Lovett was called back here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Tennessee Lovett, 94, who died at the home of her son, Harvey, in Clovis, last week. She was buried in the Clovis cemetery last Thursday.

W. M. Moss Buried Here On Sunday

Funeral services for W. M. Moss, 81, were held at the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon by Minister Ebb Randol, following which burial was made in the Texico cemetery.

Moss died at the home of his son, Henry, Thursday afternoon of last week, near Okmulgee, Okla., where he had been visiting recently. He suffered a light stroke Wednesday to be followed by a second one the following day, resulting in his death.

Born at Van Buren, Arkansas on January 10, 1865, Moss was married to Miss Annie Pevehouse in 1888. In 1908 the family came to New Mexico and homesteaded west of Tucumcari. In 1926 they moved to Farwell and made their home on a farm east of this city until Mrs. Moss' death in 1939. Since that time, Moss had lived with his children here and in Oklahoma.

Survivors include three sons, Herman (Bill) and Jim Moss, both of Farwell, and Henry Moss of Boynton, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. D. V. Bohanan and Mrs. D. O. Rolland, both of Farwell, and Mrs. Walter Williams of Kinta, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sheppard of Hugo, Okla., and 14 grandchildren.

Mens' Club Meets On Thursday Evening

The local Men's Club met in regular session at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening, with the chief topic of interest being the report of Fire Chief A. C. Green and his fire boys on the progress of the fire truck fund, details of which are contained in another account of this paper.

T. H. Fairey, president of the Milk Producers Association of Austin, was a guest of the Club, and explained that he was enroute home from Washington, where he went to make intercessions with the OPA in behalf of a boost in the prices of fresh milk, and addressed the Club briefly on that subject.

Mr. Fairey was accompanied by his two sons, Tom and Robert, and the latter entertained the group with two accordion solos.

Mack Engle, Boy Scout executive of the Eastern New Mexico Area, made a brief talk on Scouting and conducted a Court of Honor, conferring merit badges to A. C. Henneman, Carrie Joe Magness, and Ernest F. Lokey, Jr.

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Livestock Income Hits High In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE—New Mexico's gross income from livestock and livestock products was \$75,153,799 in 1945, according to the February issue of The New Mexico Stockman, official monthly magazine of the state's major livestock organizations, out February 15. This compares with approximately \$72,000,000 in 1944, and a five-year average gross production, 1941-45, of \$70,000,000. Livestock accounts for a little more than 80 percent of the state's estimated total agricultural production in 1945, the magazine states.

Of the livestock industries total production for 1945, \$54,604,140 was derived from sale and slaughter of 910,000 head of cattle, of which 829,069 head were shipped from the state and 81,000 head killed in state packing plants. Cattle figures are from the official records of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board.

The sheep industry produced \$10,383,364, of which \$5,063,364 came from sales of 669,781 head of lambs, sheep and goats, and \$5,320,000 from sale of 14,000,000 pounds of wool.

Hog sales accounted for \$840,000; horses, \$450,000; dairy cattle, dairy products, poultry, hides and by-products, an estimated \$8,000,000.

Seven association and group auctions of registered Hereford cattle sold 577 bulls and females for \$232,165; an average of \$402 per head. Registered Hereford sales at private treaty, for which prices were reported, totaled \$123,600. The magazine states that a substantial number of private treaty sales occurred for which no reports on prices were available.

The magazine for February contains a history of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, from its organization in 1887 to date; official reports and photographs of the February meeting of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association and wool show; announcements of events and speakers at the coming 32nd annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association in Albuquerque, March 19 and 20; and other features of interest to livestock growers.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, the Stockman reports, now has a membership of more than 1,500 growers owning more than one million head of cattle. More than

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

For District Attorney:
FLOYD H. RICHARDS
KING FIKE
(Re-election)

For District Judge:
JOHN H. ALDRIDGE
(Re-election)

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
EARL BOOTH
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4:
W. S. MENESEE
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 3:
FRANK DOSHER

T. E. LEVY
(Re-election)

JOHN ARMSTRONG

For State Representative:
J. W. JENNINGS

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent:
A. D. SMITH
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 2:
W. E. (BUCK) McCUAN

For County and District Clerk:
C. B. (CHARLIE) LOVELACE

350 cattle men have joined the association within the past three months, the magazine reports, and an additional 200 applications are pending for action at the coming convention. The New Mexico Wool Growers Association, the report states, now has about 1400 members, owning approximately 800,000 head of sheep and goats.

NEW MEXICAN ON STAFF

New on the art faculty of the University of Texas is Millard Everingham of Taos, N. M. He is a veteran of the First Ranger Battalion and the USA paratroopers. He has shown his paintings in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Dallas, San Francisco, and Cleveland.

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Over Million Families Receive Assistance

COLLEGE STATION—More than one and one-third million farm and ranch families in Texas received assistance from home demonstration work in 1945, according to Miss Maurine Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent, of the A. & M. Extension Service.

Better plans and better methods brought tangible results in all phases of homemaking reports Miss Hearn. Victory gardens reached a million in number. Seventy-five thousand families purchased \$250,000 worth of food in pooled orders, either preserving it or eating it fresh. Nearly 500,000,000 pounds of food was preserved during the year.

A greater number of farm and ranch families produced an abundant home supply of high quality milk, butter and cheese than in 1944. Meal planning, food preparation and coolery was improved by 140,000 families.

Texas families also became better eaters. The percentage complying with the Texas food standard goals for better nutrition increased in every type of food.

Clothing work on new or remodeled clothes was valued at about one and a half million dollars in 4-H and home demonstration clubs.

Better sanitary conditions, improved household equipment and conveniences, better organized kitchens, more attractive interiors and well-planned exteriors resulted from work in home improvement.

The intangible results cannot be tabulated easily, says Miss Hearn. But a definite part of the county home demonstrator's work was personal conferences on problems ranging from prenatal care to old age.

LAWYERS IN SCHOOL

Texas attorneys who have been in military service for the past five years have registered for a refresher course being offered by the University of Texas. Lectures will be given two hours daily by outstanding Texas lawyers, including Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the Supreme Court. The course began February 11 and will extend thru March 9. Any lawyer is eligible to attend, regardless of whether he is a University of Texas graduate or ex-student.

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The Truth About Home Building in 1946

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No legislation, Presidential announcement, government control, plan, or system can produce a single additional home until production of materials is speeded up.

Lumber Dealers and the Building Industry are eager to build homes for veterans and all citizens who need them. The reason few homes are being built is because materials are not being produced.

WHY?

1. Governed by OPA's war-time pricing formulas, it is still more profitable for lumber mills to make items for export—and the items formerly required for war use, than it is to make lumber usable in Home Construction.
2. OPA's war-time pricing formulas are still keeping thousands of small mills out of production.
3. OPA's enforcement policies have allowed the creation of a large black market in lumber which is moving outside of regular channels of trade.

4. OPA's slowness in adjusting mill ceiling prices on hardwood flooring, siding, millwork and plywood has contributed to the difficulties mills are having in securing necessary manpower.

With 400 brick and tile plants closed, it took 6 months for OPA to adjust prices. Now an additional 125 plants have opened and production is up 35%.

Clay sewer pipe, cast iron soil pipe and Gypsum board manufacturers have experienced a similar OPA delay in the granting of price adjustments to make increased production possible.

No amount of juggling with an insufficient supply will produce a single home more than can be built with material available.

The OPA can hardly hold present price ceilings when it has no control over volume of employment, labor wage rates, cashing of government bonds, and installment or credit expansion—BUT THE OPA CAN ACT AS A BLOCK TO RECONVERSION BY CLINGING TO UNREALISTIC WARTIME PRICE CEILINGS.

Unblock the production of materials caused by unrealistic wartime price controls and the building industry will build enough homes for veterans and all Americans!

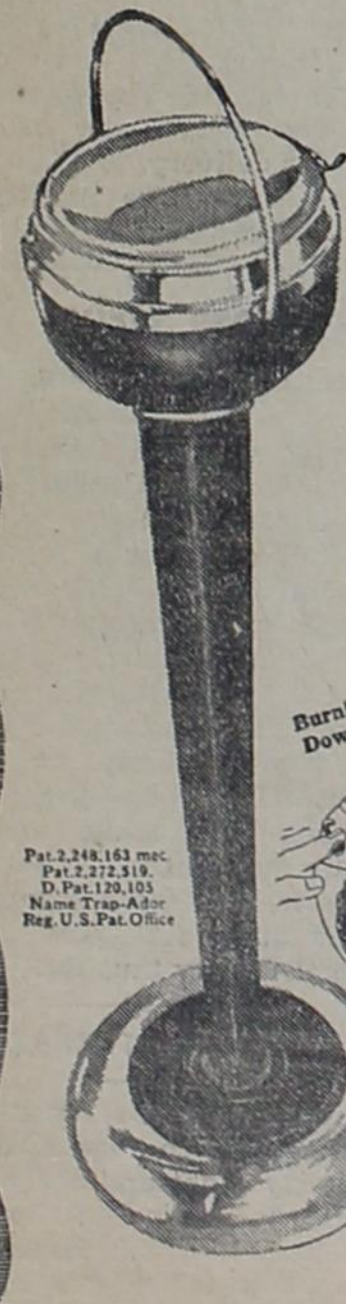
Any government program that does not **FIRST** remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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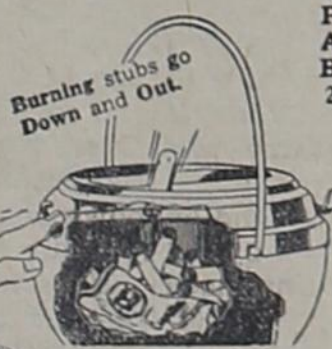
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What's your favorite garden vegetable? "Roastin' ears!" you can hear whole families shouting in the Southern States. "Corn-on-the-cob!" exclaim the Northern folks. It's the same everywhere. Sweet corn is even more American than 'hot dogs'.

During the war many Victory Gardeners discovered the real flavor of sweet corn for the first time. They found that all the luscious sweetness is preserved by cooking the ears as soon as they are picked. When they are allowed to lie around half a day before boiling or roasting, much of the sugar turns to starch, and there's a flat unappetizing taste.

Because garden-fresh sweet corn is bound to be a "must" for many peace-time homes, here are a few tips on how to enjoy even better results than in the past.

If you have been growing white corn up to now, why not adventure with some of the yellow types? Many think the flavor richer, and most experts agree that yellow corn is superior in vitamins. Some of the new yellow hybrids have certain advantages over the older types. The ears are large, the yield unusually heavy for the space occupied, and most hybrids are resistant to certain plant diseases. Golden Cross Bantam does well almost everywhere; Ioana is a favorite in southern areas; Marcross is especially adapted to northern gardens.

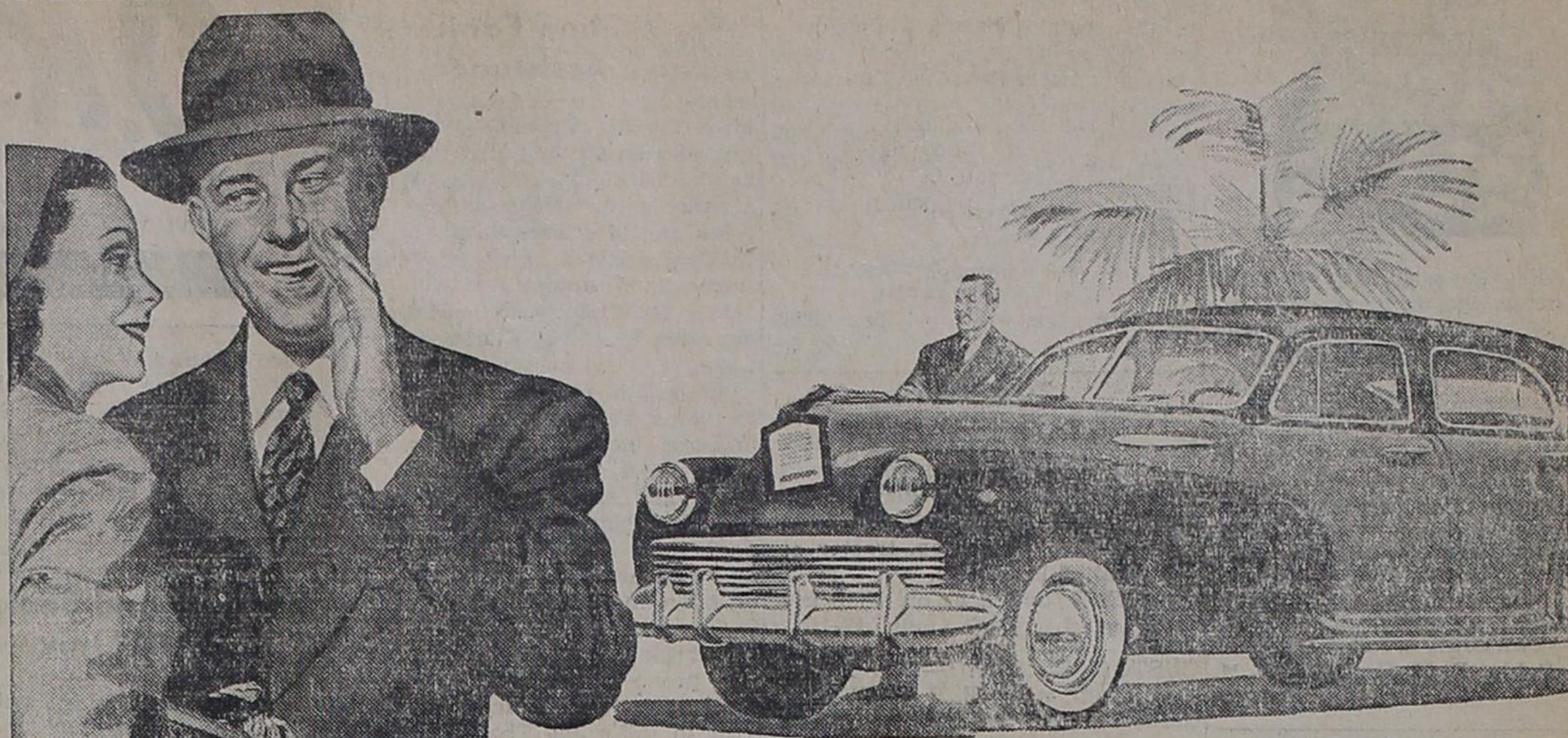
Where corn diseases are not common, some of the regular varieties still take precedence. Many gardeners think nothing surpasses the flavor of true Golden Bantam. And

fortunate folks who have had a chance to sink their teeth into the deep milky kernels of Ferry's Golden want nothing else in their sweet corn patch.

Whatever the variety, several short rows should be planted to form a compact plot, rather than one or two long rows. This is to make sure that the wind will carry pollen to every silk on every ear for only in that way can all the kernels develop.

Whether hybrids or regular types of corn are grown, be sure to put in several plantings ten days to two weeks apart instead of sowing all the seed at once. Extend your sweet corn eating time over as long a season as possible.

Take courage if you have been a bit discouraged because of the corn borer or ear worm. There are more preventives this year and fairly simple ways to combat the pests. Begin early if you suspect a corn borer attack. Apply rotenone dust liberally on the plant just before the ears form. Do this four more times, five days apart. To outsmart the corn ear worm, wait until the ear has formed and the silk has dried. Strip off the dried silk close to the husk, apply mineral oil at the ear tips.



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Disease Resistant Irish Potato Is Publicized

COLLEGE STATION—Sebago, a new white-skinned, disease resistant, high-yielding Irish potato variety, is the best answer so far found for Irish potato growers' problems of late blight, scab and wind damage, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Pontiac, having the same seed parent as Sebago, an outstanding, new red-skinned potato variety, has also been found to be disease and wind resistant.

The Station has just released progress report No. 986, by Dr. B. S. Pickett, horticulturist for the Lower Rio Grande substation at Weslaco, where an 8-year study on Irish potato varieties has been conducted.

Several potato varieties developed by USDA scientists are listed by Dr. Pickett as showing wide adaptability. These include Sebago and Pontiac, and three additional white-skinned varieties, Katahdin, Chippewa and Mohawk.

The Katahdin variety is somewhat resistant to scab, but Chippewa is subject to this disease to some extent. Both varieties are distinctly resistant to late blight, and both, like Sebago, have vigorous plants with broad, rather thin leaves and somewhat trailing vines, Pickett said.

The report also discusses possibilities of Blis triumph, the Valley's most important commercial variety at thistime, Warba, Irish Cobbler and White Rose.

ELROD ON STAFF

COLLEGE STATION—John W. T. Elrod, ex-Aggie and army ordnance expert, has been added to the staff of the Management Engineering department at Texas A. & M. as an instructor.

Elrod, who graduated from A. & M. in 1936 and received his master's degree in engineering from Purdue in 1938, was released from the army just in time to begin teaching during the semester opening February 4. Called to the service as a first lieutenant in 1940, he rose to rank of lieutenant-colonel while serving in the Detroit Ordnance District during the war. He headed the Toronto branch office of the Detroit district, and also served in the artillery division and as re-distribution and salvage officer.

See the classified column today.

Brahma Blended Stock Entered For Exhibit

EL PASO—A rare species of cattle, the Brahma blended breed, has been entered in the Southwestern Livestock Show, it was announced today by E. Jay Dittmer, general manager. The Brahma blended is half Brahma, quarter Durham and quarter Hereford. The animal is characterized chiefly by its rapid increase in weight. Another characteristic is its color—of a crazy-quilt variety.

John H. Laxson, of Van Horn, Texas, is the exhibitor. He is a newcomer in the Southwest, and is trying to interest Southwestern ranchers in the breed.

The Southwestern Livestock Show will open March 26 in the Coliseum buildings in El Paso and continue through March 31. About 2000 entries are expected and total premiums have been increased to about \$12,000. Last year there were 704 entries, with \$2200 in premiums.

The Southwestern Livestock Show comes of age this year. For the first time, national cattle breeding organizations will participate, and space is being provided for 540 major beef breed exhibits. George W. Barnes, of College Station, Tex., will be superintendent of breeding cattle divisions.

About 400 entries are expected in the junior divisions, which will comprise fat calves, breeding sheep, fat lambs and swine. Members of the FFA and 4-H clubs from all over the Southwest will participate. A feature of the junior division will be the immediate payment of premiums after the judging. J. W. "Tex" Condon of Los Angeles will be the auctioneer at the sale of 4-H and FFA prize-winning animals.

In addition, there will be exhibits of registered Quarter Horses, Palominos, rabbits and poultry. The Southwestern Championship Rodeo will be held in conjunction with the livestock show.

LUBBOCK—India has been added to the list of foreign countries whose students are interested in taking correspondence courses from Texas Technological College.

The Tech Extension Division recently received a letter from King George's Modern College, Delhi, asking for information about courses in radio, law, medicine, chemical and electro-chemical engineering.

Why Don't We Have Lumber for Home Building?



There are plenty of trees, plenty of lumber mills, but very little lumber for Home Building. WHY?

1. Over 50% of our lumber was once cut by small mills. Thousands of these mills were put of business during the war by OPA ceiling prices. OPA still clings to wartime policies and these mills are still out of business.
2. OPA's blind "hold the line" policies, plus lack of enforcement, have led to the development of a huge Black Market in lumber. "Black Market" lumber is lumber that costs the people more money than they would pay if lumber were flowing to them through the normal channels of distribution—the retail lumber dealer.
3. Wartime ceiling prices made it profitable for the lumber manufacturer to cut sizes of lumber suitable for war uses, but not suitable for home construction. As OPA continues this unrealistic policy, manufacturers continue to cut lumber sizes which are unsuitable for home construction. In some cases premium prices granted by OPA encouraged production of lumber not usable for Home Building. Proper peacetime adjustments have not yet been made to encourage production of home construction lumber such as flooring, ceiling, siding, millwork, plywood—all essential items in home construction. This situation affects all lumber production.

4. The manufacturers of lumber have been provided with a hidden premium on export lumber. The OPA has made it more profitable to produce lumber for export to foreign countries than to produce lumber for home construction.

These are merely examples from the lumber field which indicate the type of OPA action that is blocking the production of home building materials in many fields.

The fact remains that homes cannot be built by any industry or Government agency without materials.

Homes cannot be built without lumber—whether that home be wood frame, brick, concrete, or stone.

The lumber and building material dealers, and the contractors of the nation can build all the homes needed—IF they have the materials. But the flow of materials must be unblocked. Only increased production of building materials can solve the so-called housing problem and the unrealistic pricing policy of OPA is the biggest present block to increased production!

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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LOST—Two cows, branded Lazy T-5 on left hip. R. H. Cox, Texico, N. M. 16-3c

IF YOU have farm land or residence property for sale, list it with me. I have the buyers, S. C. Hunter, Texico, N. M. 9-tfc.

FOR SALE—Tract of land adjoining Texico. No improvements. Also small acreage near Farwell, Texas, well improved. Come look at these. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 9-tfc

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FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall tractor, in first class shape; one 2-bottom 16inch moleboard plow; one lister-planter. J. E. Larrick, 1 mile west of Summerfield. 15-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Well improved 275 1-2 acre wheat farm. On paved highway. Natural gas and REA line, school and rural route. The wheat is good and goes. Immediate possession. Located halfway between Farwell and Bovina. 15 miles of Clovis. Due to ill health would consider trade for modern residence or small business with living quarters in Clovis.
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FOR SALE—Electric icebox, electric radio, electric Maytag washing machine. All in good condition. See Frank Burnett, 6½ miles NW Bovina. 17-3tp

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1440 Acres stock farm, 25 miles of Hereford. 400 Acres in cultivation, part in wheat, 1-3 goes. Also 640 Acres leases 30cents ac. Good improvements, sheds, corrals, plenty of water and first class Ranch setup. \$22.50 per acre, good loan available.
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WILL the party who picked up a pair of ladies' gloves, please return them by mail? They are valued as a Christmas present and the owner would like to have them back. W. W. Hall, Farwell.

OKLAHOMA LANE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Sam Sides and Mrs. Scottie Barry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and daughter in Lubbock, Wednesday.

A stag 42 party was held in the Scottie Barry home, Thursday, with 24 present. Guests were Clarence Smith, Lee Thompson, Herbert Potts, W. O. Cherry, Hubert Ellison, "Red" Gains, Fred Henry, Lee McElroy, N. C. Smith, Claude Dyer, Gabe Anderson, John Aldridge, Glenn Dunn, Thad Watkins, J. I. Gober, Webb Gober, J. R. Caldwell, Tom Caldwell, Bedford Caldwell, C. C. Christian, Johnnie Ginnings, Earl Booth, W. E. Verner and Sam Sides.

* Mrs. J. F. Foster (grandmother) was taken to a Lubbock hospital this week with an infected eye.

Texas Tech Will Show Steers at Fort Worth

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech will exhibit five steers in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, March 8-17. W. L. Stangel, dean of the Agriculture Division, announces.

The steers include four Aberdeen-Angus animals purchased by the college and one Hereford steer presented to the college by Hemphill-Wells Co., the eighth steer donated by the company and named Sir Spencer VIII in honor of Spencer Wells, manager of the local store.

Last year Tech won the Reserve Championship with an Angus steer. The exhibit will be in charge of Jack Cross, beef cattle herdsman at Tech.

Buy a bond every pay day!

LAZBUDDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinbock returned home recently from a three weeks trip to Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steinbock. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winn, Jr., at Winslow, Ariz. Mrs. Winn is a sister of the Steinbock boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaw and Greta Paul made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Carpenter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Clark, at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nowell went to Plains, Tex., Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Taylor. Mrs. Nowell and Mrs. Taylor are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock and Mrs. Alma Steinbock left Wednesday for a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., and Eugene, Ore., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steinbock in Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steinbock in Oregon.

A group of school boys and the county agent, Lee McElroy, paid a visit to Billie Joe Thorn to see his club calf.

Mrs. I. E. Daniels of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting in the home of her son, Roy Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jennings made a trip to Fort Worth this week, combining business with pleasure, as they visited their daughter, Pat, who is attending TCU.

A group of young people met Wednesday night for singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon. This is to be a weekly affair and the next meeting will be in the home of Joy Elaine Daniels, March 6. On March 15, a meeting will be held in the home of Wenonah Thorn. All young people are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter spent Tuesday in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell, in the West Camp community.

R. D. Precure made a business trip to Sudan, Tex., Sunday.

Club Meeting Held February 28th

The Lazbuddy community club met on February 28, with ten active members present. It was agreed that future meetings would be held at the Methodist Church, instead of the school house.

The club will have an all-day meeting, Thursday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Precure. The ladies will bring a covered dish. A business session will be held, and a quilt finished for the carnival to be held March 29 at Lazbuddy. All ladies of the community are invited.

Surprise Party Given

A surprise birthday party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels was given in their home on Monday, February 25. The evening was spent in various games.

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Cattle Brand Books Are Sought By University

AUSTIN—Books in which cattle brands were first registered in Texas—now no longer in use because of a Legislative act—are being sought by the Texas State Historical Association for preservation in the University of Texas Archives.

Two years ago the legislature voided all existing county brand books, and decreed that all cattle brands must be re-registered in each county by October 1, 1945.

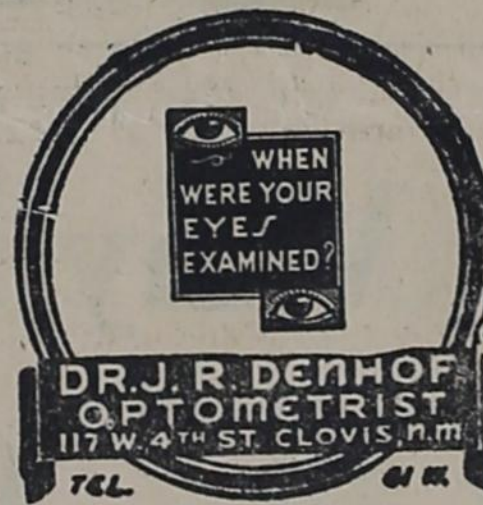
Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, acting director of the Association and an associate professor of history at the University wrote to county officials asking that the books be sent to the Association for permanent keeping.

Uvalde County has been the first to respond, he reported. Two leather-bound, hand-written books with records dating back to 1856 have been received from County Clerk H. H. Carmichael.

"These books should be kept in the University's archives not only to preserve the historical value, but also to aid in research and study," Dr. Carroll said.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 2, were 24,081 compared with 23,277 for same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 9,055 compared with 14,938 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 33,136 compared with 38,215 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,609 cars in preceding week this year.



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Local Happenings

Miss Peggy Schleuter Is Lovely Bride Of Jack Greathouse

Mr. and Mrs. Olan N. Schleuter, of Texico, announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Ann, to Jack A. Greathouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Greathouse of Floyd, New Mexico.

The impressive double-ring ceremony was held by candlelight before an improvised altar of palms and beautiful spring flowers, on Friday evening, March 1, in the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, with the Rev. Virgil E. Hunton officiating. Only relatives and close friends of the couple were in attendance.

Preceding the ceremony, H. F. Scott of Clovis, played appropriate music on the Solovox, while Rev. Leonard Lane and Rev. Benjamin Bedford, of Portales, lighted the candles. Rev. Lane sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning".

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Olan Schleuter, and was attended by Miss Billie Sharpe, of Farwell, as maid of honor. Jimmy Pitcock, of Floyd, served as best man.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue spring suit with black accessories, and carried a white Bible topped with pink camellias. For the traditional "something old" she wore a ruby ring belonging to her mother; a string of pearls, a gift from the groom, served as "something new"; "something borrowed" was the Bible she carried, belonging to the maid of honor, and "something blue" was her wedding costume.

Miss Sharpe wore a soldier blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She carried a beautiful white lace handkerchief, a gift from the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, with relatives and members of the wedding party attending. Mrs. Horace Schloss of Hereford, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe, of Farwell, served as hostesses. Miss Tommie Randol, of Texico, rendered soft music.

Mrs. Greathouse is a graduate of Farwell High School, class of 1945, and was prominent in local school affairs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse are now attending ENMC in Portales, and following a brief honeymoon will be at home at 1117 West Union Street in Portales.

New Mexico Methodist Women To Meet Here March 12, 13, 14

The annual conference for Methodist women of all New Mexico churches will open here next Tuesday, March 12, continuing through Thursday, March 14. Representatives and official delegates of all Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Guild chapters are expected to be in attendance.

The conference will open Tuesday night at 8:30, Texas time, with a general program in the auditorium of the church.

Routine business of the conference is expected to take up the day, Wednesday, and the highlight of the gathering will be a banquet for Wesleyan Guild members, to be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. At this time, Miss Monta McFadden, Methodist missionary to Brazil, will be guest speaker.

The final hours of the conference during Thursday will be climaxed with election of new officers for the New Mexico area, officials report. Delegates for Texico-Farwell are Mrs. B. N. Graham, for the WSCS, and Mrs. M. C. Roberts for the Guild. Mrs. Stacy, of El Paso, current president, will preside at the conference.

Family Reunion Held In Clovis, Sunday

B. A. Rogers, of Texico, reported that a family reunion of his brothers and sisters was held Sunday in the E. W. Rogers home in Clovis. It was the first time in 36 years that the six had been together.

Mrs. Emma Atcher and daughter, Anita, of Vine Grove, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers and sons, Colmore and Calvin, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Stella Patterson and family of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Marcella Childers, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers and family of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers and family of Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers of Clovis made up the reunion party.

Mrs. Atcher and daughter spent several days last week visiting in the Rogers home in Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goldsmith and the Cecil Craven made a trip to San Marcos, Texas, the latter part of last week.

Guild Attends Meet At Clovis Church

The Wesleyan Guild of the local Methodist Church visited in Clovis, last Thursday evening, as guests of the Clovis First Methodist Church group.

The evening was devoted to a special review of the recent book, "One God", by Florence Mary Fitch, which was presented by Mrs. Albert Vohs, of Clovis.

Local representatives were Mesdames Frances King, W. W. Vinyard, Anne H. Overstreet, Bess Mansfield, Earl Booth, Bess Henneman, Aubrey Sprawls, John Aldridge, C. J. Doose, Harvey E. Carrell, H. A. Clift and V. Scott Johnson.

Miss Williams Named Commission Head

Miss Willie Ellen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Bovina, has been elected as chairman of the Worship Commission of the recently organized religious activity group at McMurry College, in Abilene.

This commission has charge of all religious activities on the campus of McMurry.

Miss Williams, a sophomore and majoring in music, is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon, WAA, and the choral group, McMurry Chanters.

In Reunion Here For Belated Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock had as their guests for a big "Christmas" dinner last Sunday her brother, James Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koons of Mountain Grove, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Chisman and Mrs. Myra Woods of Augusta, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chisman and Robert Chisman of Colorado Springs, Colo. A turkey dinner was spread in honor of GM2-c James Bruce, who is in from the Pacific theatre and is scheduled to report back to San Francisco on March 10th.

Large Crowd Attends Local Singing

A large crowd was on hand, the past Saturday, when a singing was held at the local Church of Christ.

Sponsors report visitors from all surrounding communities, with many special numbers being rendered by the singers during the afternoon.

Visit In Dallas

Virgil Hunton and Donald Watkins spent the past weekend attending to business in Dallas. Virgil also visited his brother, whom he had not seen in three years.

Here From Canyon

Miss Burdena Barker, sophomore student at WTSC, in Canyon, spent the weekend here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Auddie J. Barker and children. She also attended the wedding of Miss Peggy Schleuter and Jack Greathouse, Friday night.

Organize DeMolays

The Scottish Rite clubs, of Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties are organizing a DeMolay Club at Hereford, on the evening of March 13th. It was announced that boys between the ages of 13 and 21, residing in Parmer County, would be eligible as charter members in the chapter.

Miss Norma Jean Thomas, who is attending Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend here. She was met in Lubbock Saturday by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, and brother, Warlick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nix, former Oklahoma Lane residents, are here this week from Roscoe, Texas, visiting with friends. They plan to go on to California before returning home.

Mrs. E. M. Davis and son, of Littlefield, spent Sunday in the John Porter home. Mrs. Davis is remaining over for a few days' visit in the Dale McCuan home.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



BOBST IS HOME

From Yakima, Washington, comes word that Dick Bobst, formerly of this city, became a civilian on February 9. Dick served outside the States, in the Pacific theatre, for a year or more, returning to California on February 2.

RUNDELL IN CHINA

Robert Rundell, MM3-c, is now in northwestern China, assisting with the building of an airstrip, he advises his mother, Mrs. W. I. Rundell of Farwell. Rundell reports that it will take four months or more before the strip is finished, but adds that since he has about 15 months yet to go on overseas duty, there is no rush.

DISCHARGED FEBRUARY 27

The naval separation center at Bremerton, Washington, advises that Cecil R. Rundell, storekeeper third class, received his navy discharge at Bremerton on February 27.

RELEASED IN OKLAHOMA

Joel Preston White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of Farwell, was released from the Navy at Norman, Okla., on February 25th. White served 18 months in the Pacific theatre, and had recently been stationed at San Mateo, Calif., with the shore patrol.

HOLLAND DISCHARGED

Charles Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, arrived home the latter part of last week, having been discharged from the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. A. F. Phillips, Jr., better known as "Bunk" to his Farwell friends, arrived home Thursday morning to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents and friends. Bunk, on furlough from overseas duty, is scheduled to report to Fort Bliss on the 28th of March to resume his Army duties.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas and son, Warlick, were visitors in Floydada, the past Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Park and son, Wayne, of Fort Sumner, visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Park in Farwell.

Mrs. Anne Overstreet spent the past weekend visiting Mrs. W. H. Minter, near Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, who have been living in Lubbock, were here Saturday. They are moving to Dawn, to make their home.

Dick Crume was here from Lubbock, Monday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall spent Sunday in Amarillo, visiting with their children.

Mrs. Yoder Hostess To Bible Class

The Wesley Bible Class met in the home of Mrs. Lena Yoder Tuesday afternoon, March 5, with Mrs. Ralph Humble as associate hostess.

Mrs. S. C. Hunter was in charge of the afternoon program. Refreshments were served to eight members, Mesdames Roy B. Ezell, O. B. Pipkin, Ruby Dixon, G. W. Atchley, Roy Thornton, Schmidt and Mrs. H. C. Carrell, visitors.

MARRIED HERE TUESDAY

Rev. Harvey E. Carrell, local Methodist minister, performed a marriage ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, uniting in matrimony Miss Nelma Estelle Jordan and William T. Grimes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and daughter, Sammy, visited briefly in Hereford, last Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield and daughters, Peggy and Mrs. Jean Blackburn, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, in Farwell, Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Frank F. Fine spent the past weekend in Carlsbad. Mrs. Fine is employed in Farwell, while he is stationed at the Clovis base.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding, of Monahans, Texas, visited over the weekend with relatives and friends in this city. They continued to Ruidoso, N. M., on an outing.

R. V. Ham returned home last Friday from Richards, Texas, where he had spent a few days visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Max Ford drove to Roswell, Sunday, to visit JeDon Porter, a student at NMMI. JeDon has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, of the Lakeview community, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of W. M. Moss, former resident.

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WORKING ON PLAY

Members of the Texico senior class, under the direction of Miss Kattie Russell, began practice on their senior play, "Arizona Dude Ranch", the first of this week. The play date has not been definitely announced, but it was expected that presentation would be made the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and daughters, of Levelland, were here Sunday, as guests in the John Porter home.

Mrs. John Aldridge and daughters, Mary Belle and Nancy, spent Saturday in Amarillo.

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AIR-MINDED farmers already are putting planes to work and consider them part of their farm equipment, an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer points out.

"Light aircraft are no longer considered as exclusive playthings of rich pilots," the magazine declares. "Farmers from the wide open spaces build T-hangars or park the planes in the barns and use level pasture, alfalfa or wheat fields for landing strips.

"These farmers hop nonchalantly into their planes and put them to dozens of uses, including seeding crops, spreading insecticides, counting cattle, checking fence, carrying farm produce, getting implement repairs in a hurry and doing many other jobs. The cost of operation varies between 2 and 6 dollars an hour."

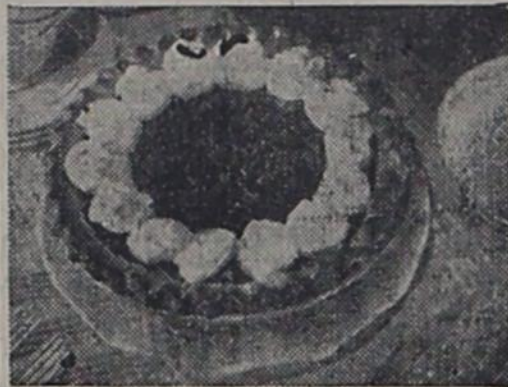
Active in helping air-minded farmers organize into state associations, the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families points out that the flying farmers of Oklahoma already have formed the National Flying Farmers Association to promote the greater use of aircraft in agricultural production. Capper's Farmer is urging farmers using airplanes in other states to organize and affiliate with the national organization, whose headquarters are at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Proof of growing interest in flying among farmers is indicated by the fact that while only 12 planes were flown to the first Flying Farmers Meet at Stillwater, Oklahoma, in 1944, a total of 130 farm-owned aircraft were there for the 1945 gathering. Some 222 farm men and women pilots attended.

Peanut Pie Has High Taste Appeal

For a sweet, crunchy dessert that is delightfully different, try Peanut Pie, advises Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer. The nutty flavor from chopped peanuts has high taste appeal, she writes in the nationally circulated farm magazine.

Just before serving the pie, top it lavishly with whipped cream. Arrange it around the edge of the dark filling in a ring of snowy peaks.



PEANUT PIE
 2 tbs. flour 3 eggs
 1/4 C. sugar 2 tbs. shortening
 1/2 tsp. salt 1 C. peanuts
 1/4 C. cold water 1 unbaked pie shell
 1 C. dark corn sirup
 Combine flour, sugar and salt; add water and corn sirup and blend well. Boil gently for 3 to 5 minutes. Then slowly pour mixture into slightly beaten eggs, stirring continuously. Add shortening. Spread chopped peanuts over bottom of 9-inch pie shell. Pour filling into crust. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350° F. and continue baking 35 minutes. When silver knife inserted in center of filling comes out clean, pie is done. Before serving, top with whipped cream. Serves 6.

LOST CROPS ARE LOST MONEY, EXPERTS SAY

COLLEGE STATION—Crop insurance offers the cotton farmer protection of his investment in a crop and encourages insured farmers to put every effort into making a crop, Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance director, declares.

In Cothran's opinion, insurance, by providing security, is an added incentive to the farmer to do his best to make a crop by properly preparing the land, planting good seed, taking proper precautions to control cotton disease, weevils and other insects, cultivating the crops and harvesting the cotton, because he knows that the farmer who produces good crops makes the profits. Here's the way Cothran looks at it:

Any farmer should prefer making a good crop to losing one, even though he does have insurance, as insurance covers only part of the total production if a full crop is made.

Crop insurance records show that farmers on weevil-infested farms who control the insect are getting insurance cheaper than those who do not, since the average yields are higher while the uniform premium rates remain the same for all farms in the county, except for those determined to be especially hazardous.

So the best thing for the insured farmer to do is try his best to make a crop, take every possible means of protecting his interest, feeling secure in the fact that he has insurance to protect his investment and to help carry him through in case of an unavoidable loss, Cothran concluded.

Health Notes

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Inasmuch as typhus fever is, even this early in the year showing an increased incidence over the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent appeal to every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures. "The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete," Dr. Cox declared. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling disease.

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our public health in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

COLDER AND COLDER

COLLEGE STATION—Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future should the resulting tenderness prove worth the cost of such very low temperatures, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has predicted.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about 9 per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef, he said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees.

Snyder explained recent findings of the U. S. Department of Agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to action of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees large ice crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees, smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form within the fibers and the more the fibers break, Snyder said.

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Above-normal purchases of flour for household use are unnecessary and unwise, E. A. McBryde, district director, said in urging Texas housewives not to hoard supplies.

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come infested with weevils and spoil in home storage. He urged housewives to use present home supplies before buying more flour, and to buy no more than is needed currently.

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Bovina Happenings

Mrs. G. C. Danner and Jean, of Clovis, visited friends in Bovina, on Tuesday.

Ovy Sisk is visiting friends here. He has just returned from Alaska, where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rector, of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilvus Rhodes and children, of Roswell, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. G. White.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stump are in Dallas for a few days.

R. Standefer, local teacher, was called to Fort Worth, Friday, by the illness of his mother. He returned Sunday night, stating there was no improvement in his mother's condition.

Mrs. Standefer and Jackie stayed in Fort Worth for a while.

Mrs. L. C. Moore has been transacting business in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and children were in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds and daughter visited her parents at Brownfield, last weekend.

Mrs. L. P. Starr and Peggy Sue, from Phillips, Tex., spent the weekend in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and children spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.

Miss Eula Hoppinggardner and

Lenora Scott from Clovis, and Miss Mildred Hoppinggardner from Canyon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoppinggardner last weekend.

Mrs. H. D. Ellison is on the sick list this week.

L. C. Moore and Bill Venable went to Iowa Park over the weekend.

Charles Robards, from Sudan, was visiting relatives in Bovina, the past weekend.

L. C. Moore was a business visitor in Childress, on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Williams was in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday.

Pvt. Joe Moore was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Monahans, Tex., were business visitors in Bovina and Farwell last week.

Mozelle and Sula Moore, of Clovis, spent the weekend with their parents in Bovina.

Pvt. Joe Moore and A. V. Warren of Camp Roberts were in Clovis, Saturday night.

Alice Steelman spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sister, Wynona.

Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mrs. Stagner attended a funeral in Floydada, Saturday.

Rex Norton is visiting here this week.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Giles Williams and Mrs. Maurice Means and Judy were here over the weekend from San Angelo, Mrs. Williams and Johnese are spending the winter at their home there.

Mrs. Abbout from Fort Hancock and John Benjamin Abbout are visiting Mr. Abbout this week.

Mrs. R. S. Johnson and Mrs. H. D. Ellison were attending business in Clovis Thursday.

Willie Ellen and Patricia Wilson

from McMurry's College in Abilene are visiting home folks in Bovina this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock from Dalhart have moved to Bovina.

Elman Stark is employed in Clovis at the present time.

Uncle Jim Runnels was visiting friends in Bovina Sunday.

Nolan Rhodes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Rhodes at Goldsmith, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley P. Cloud of Paso Robles, California are visiting Mr. Cloud's sister, Mrs. Tom Whitehurst and family of Bovina.

Miss Mary Kate James and Miss Grace Murphee of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Jerry Whitehurst has returned from Paso Robles, California where she has been visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilvus Rhodes and sons, and Mrs. Bryon Turner spent the weekend at Woodward, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are to move to Roswell the first of the week where they will reside. Lilvus will be employed in a Tailor Shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williford last week.

Miss Deloris Wilson and Martha Williams attended the Sub. District Meeting at the Methodist Church in Hereford one evening this week.

A group of men attended the horse race at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Jefferson and daughter visited in Friona Sunday.

J. C. Denny was taken to a Clovis hospital Sunday evening. He has been ill for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hart and children moved to Portales Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Lloyd is visiting her sister in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes spent the weekend at Duncan, Oklahoma with their parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hill of Friona were dinner guests in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Free and daughter from Dumas visited relatives in Bovina this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Owens of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis White Friday.

Walter Blalock and Bill Green are both in Bovina with their discharge papers from Service.

Mrs. Sid Barkley, Mrs. Henderson of Hereford were in Bovina Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Otis White of Hereford attended to business in Muleshoe, Saturday.

Willie Mack and W. A. Hampton of Phillips are visiting relatives and friends in Bovina this week.

Jack Barnett, Sam Johnson, and Paul Smith from Texas Tech spent the weekend here.

American Legion Post Organized In Bovina

About thirty or more veterans of World War 1 and 2 met on Monday evening at the High School Building to organize an American Legion Post here. They will name the organization later, all who are interested in this see Otis White in Bovina. The ladies will organize an Auxiliary later.

Social Is Given In Wilson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson entertained the adult class of the Methodist Church with a Social in their home Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and 42 was played throughout the evening. A very enjoyable time was reported by all. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Quickel, Ma and Mrs. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrow,

Mrs. Bob Wilson, Miss Wanda Wilson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson

Marriage Ceremony

Miss Elizabeth Brito became the bride of Mr. Paul Aragon on February 14th. in Canyon. They are making their home in Friona at the present time.

Elizabeth was a Junior in Bovina High School. She will be missed here very much. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito of Bovina.

SPEEDS PLANE LANDINGS

INDIANAPOLIS—Improved bad weather landing technique for airplanes developed by the CAA makes it possible to land planes under adverse weather conditions at the rate of 20 an hour compared with the present figure of 12 an hour. The new CAA development which combines new technique with the use of very high frequency, staticfree, two way radio communication was demonstrated with 23 landings under simulated instrument landing conditions.

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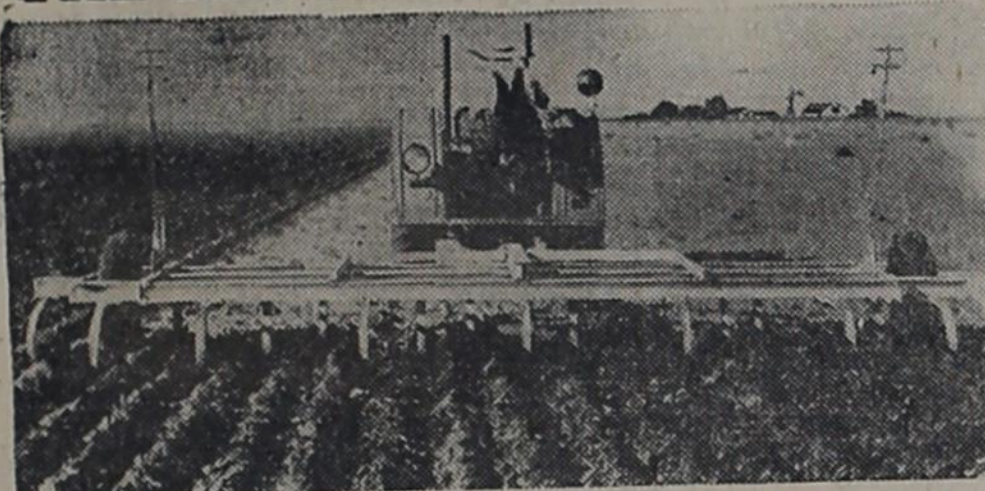
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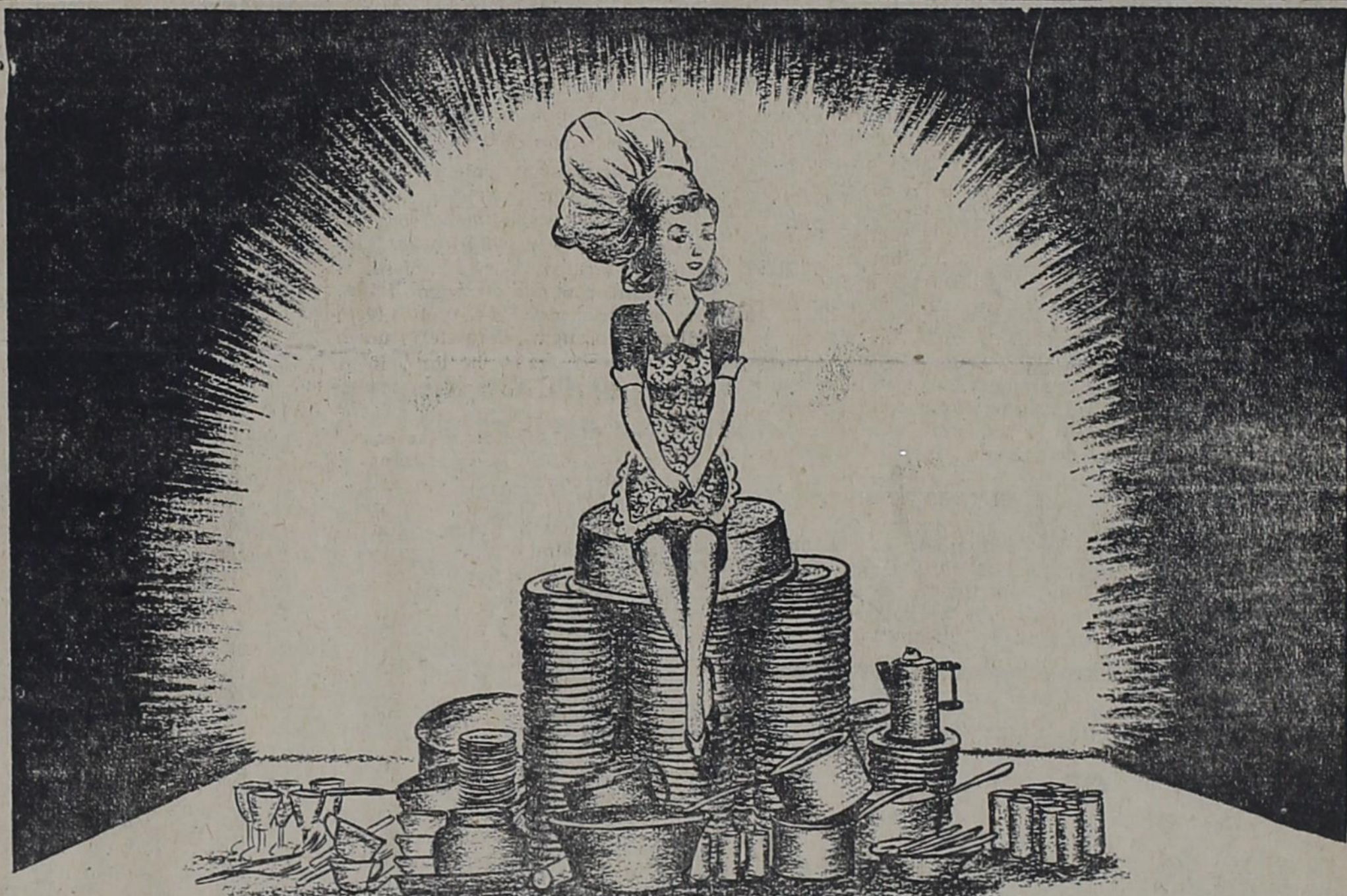
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Friona Takes Texico In Final Cage Game

The Texico girls wound up their 1945-46 basketball season, last Friday night, when they met the Friona Squaws, champions of their district, on the Friona court. The Squaws, hitting their stride in the last half, won the match, 37-29.

Actually in possession of the ball for at least their share of the time, the Texico girls failed to make a large majority of basket tries, while Friona forwards exhibited practically a dead-eye for goal tosses. Both squads showed up well on their free tries, ringing up most of them for scores that kept the count close.

Play was exceptionally tight during the first half, with Friona holding to a slight advantage when the squads took time out for a breather. In the third quarter, the Squaws edged ahead by several points, and carried their advantage into the final canto. The difference in scores at the end of the game was the largest at any time, observers noted.

Evelyn Brown played the best game on the floor for the Texico guard division, continually thwarting the hop-skip-toss goal drive of the Friona forwards. Robason, on the other end of the court, starred in guarding Flye, stellar Texico forward, and lack of height was a hindrance to the local scoring division, which saw many basket tries slapped back into their faces.

Flye led the counting for Texico with 17, while B. Brown came in second with 5. Baker played a nice game, but had most of her shots blocked. Taylor starred at forward for the winners.

During the year, the local girls won eight games, lost five, and came up with two ties, Coach Tom Hudson reports. Friona, playing a 28-game series, has lost only two during the season, and enters the state meet at Hillsboro, Tex., this week.

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Texico Boys To Start Track Work Friday

With the conclusion of the basketball season, the Texico boys will turn their attention to track workouts, Coach C. E. Sanders said today, with the first practice session expected to be held on Friday of this week.

Sanders was optimistic about his prospects this week, stating that he had a number of returning lettermen from the 1945 track squad, including M. Doolittle, Baker, Freeman, Johnson, May, Paul, Baldock, McDonald and Smart, and others newcomers are expected to boost the point-taking chances of the locals.

Doolittle and Baker are looked to as stars in speed events, with the former paying particular attention to low hurdles, having made a good showing at state last year. Freeman, who consistently makes good time on the half and mile runs, expects to add field events to his entries this year, Sanders said.

Johnson is returning to the jump contests, along with field participation, while May will likewise be in high jump and field work. Paul will take over the weight division, with Baldock working on low hurdles, broad jump and field events. McDonald and Smart are slated as runners, and Fought will likely go in for vault and jump activities.

As usual, both county and district meets will be held this year, Coach Sanders said, but no definite dates or places have been arranged.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

At the new Church of Christ building in Bovina, services will be held each fourth Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. A sermon and short talks from various preachers will be presented, with good singing. The public is invited to attend.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Joe Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton of the Oklahoma Lane community, has been taken to Waco where he entered a veterans' hospital for treatment.

Tournament Play Opens Here Thursday Night

Competition for the title of Parmer County boys' cage champions will get underway here on Thursday night of this week, with all five teams of the county—Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddy, Oklahoma Lane and Farwell—participating in a round-robin meet.

At the conclusion of play on Saturday night, the team having the most wins during the weekend will be presented as the champions, Coach Jack Williams said today. Trophies for both first and second place squads have been ordered, but are not expected to be available for presentation. Upon their arrival they will be forwarded to the winning teams.

C. D. Holmes, Friona superintendent who worked both the Curry county and District 6 tournaments in New Mexico recently, has been named by coaches as the official referee for the tournament and scorekeepers from participating schools will preside at the table. Virgil Kelly, of Farwell, will hold the timepiece, to be assisted by representatives from the various teams.

Play Starts Thursday

Reviewing the calendar of games, Farwell and Oklahoma Lane start off things Thursday night at 8, followed by the Lazbuddy-Friona clash at 9:20.

Play opens Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time Friona and Oklahoma Lane meet, while at 3:30 Lazbuddy and Bovina will take the floor. On Friday night, the first game comes at 8 o'clock, putting Friona and Farwell into play, with Bovina and Oklahoma Lane contesting at 9:20.

Two games are also slated for Saturday afternoon. Farwell plays Bovina at 2 o'clock, while Lazbuddy tangles with Oklahoma Lane at 3:30. The final rounds, Saturday night, place Bovina vs. Friona at 8, Farwell opposite Lazbuddy, at 9:20.

Having already won the conference district, Bovina is the favored team of the meet. In District 11-B ratings, Oklahoma Lane stands next to Bovina, while Farwell and Lazbuddy show an even rating for the season. No rating is given on Friona, as that school is listed in another district in conference play, but the Chiefs have played most of the teams in the county during the season.

Admission at the door will be 20c for students and 30c for adults in all series, Coach Williams said.

Annual Co-Op Meeting Dates Are Changed

AMARILLO—Annual meeting dates for the shareholders of Consumers Cooperatives Associated have been changed from April 4 and 5 to April 18 and 19, according to Leonard F. Cowden, general manager of the regional cooperative for 40,000 farmers in the southwest, who announced that he was expecting more than a thousand farmers and their families to be in attendance at the meeting in Amarillo.

Many prominent out-of-state speakers are expected to be at this two-day meeting. The program will include talks by S. D. Sanders, Commissioner of Cooperative Banks, Farm Credit Administration, Kansas City; Dr. Raymond W. Miller, president and manager of the American Institute of Cooperation, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. L. Bradley, chairman of the American Society of Accountants committee on cooperatives, Buffalo, New York; Kelsey B. Gardner, research division of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.; C. J. McLanahan, educational director of the Cooperative League, Chicago, Illinois; Otto Nurkkala, and T. A. Tenhune, National Cooperatives, Chicago; Dan Soltzer, general manager of the National Farm Machinery Cooperative, Bellvue, Ohio; P. T. Naudet, cooperative petroleum engineer, Kansas City; and Glenn S. Fox, director of finances, Consumers Cooperative Association, Kansas City.

The meeting will be held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, with activities beginning at 10 a. m. on April 18.

Boys Plan To Attend Lubbock Stock Show

Plans are now underway by Parmer County 4-H clubbers to exhibit entries in the Thirteenth Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Lubbock on March 25, 26 and 27.

County Agent Lee McElroy said today that Billie Joe Thorne was definitely planning to enter a calf in competition at the Lubbock show, while several of the boys contemplate pig entries in the various classifications.

Much interest is being manifest in shows this year, providing a feed crop materializes during the summer, the agent said.

Most movie stars pretend to be young and shy are shy about ten years.

DISCHARGES FILED

S-Sgt. Lee E. Meeks, of the 83rd Reconnaissance Battalion, was discharged at McCloskey Hospital in Temple, on February 26th. A mortar crewman, Meeks was injured Jan. 5, 1945, in the European theatre. He wears the EAME ribbon with four campaign stars, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and the Rhineland, the American theatre and victory colors, and the Purple Heart. He was in service four years, overseas 19 months.

Pvt. Billie W. Turner, of the 307th Training Group, Air Corps, received his discharge at Sheppard Field on February 25th. Turner entered service in August of 1943.

T-4 Ovy A. Sisk received his discharge at Fort Bliss on February 24, after eight months overseas and 32 months in the States. He was a member of the 880th Port Company Transportation Corps, served in the A-P theatre; has the A-P, good conduct and victory ribbons.

Sgt. Charles F. Holland was released from the 387th Infantry at Fort Leavenworth, on February 21. He spent nine months in Europe, has the EAME, APT, good conduct, victory and American theatre colors; the combat infantry badge, and one campaign star, Central Europe. He spent 26 months in the States before shipping.

Robert David Blalock, MoMM3-c, was discharged at San Pedro on February 9th. He wears the American area, victory and A-P ribbons, with the Okinawa campaign star. Blalock entered service January 14, 1945.

Nolan Clyde Rhodes, EM2-c, received his discharge at Lido Beach, N. Y., on February 11. His A-P ribbon has five campaign stars, and other ribbons include good conduct, victory and American area. He was inducted May 20, 1942.

Francis Maynard Agee, S2-c, was released from the Navy at San Pedro on February 21, holding the victory ribbon. He entered service on May 8, 1944.

Joel Preston White, AO3-c, received his discharge at Norman, Oklahoma, on February 27. White entered service in May, 1943, and spent a large portion of his time in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre. His ribbons are victory, American area, and A-P.

Marjorie Anne Meeks, S1-c, was released from the Spars at Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 13, 1945. She enlisted in June, 1944, and was stationed at New York, Palm Beach and Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant Daniel E. Ethridge was discharged at Lowery Field in Denver, on February 15th. Ethridge served with the Air Corps, was overseas from March 23, 1945 to September 30, 1945. He was in uniform a little over a year. Ribbons include EAME, American theatre, and victory.

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Bishop Takes Over Silverton FSA

George F. L. Bishop, who was in charge of the local Farm Security Administration office the past year, left the post week for Silverton, Texas, where he became FSA supervisor on March 1. Bishop was relieved here following the return of Frank Seale, who left the Parmer FSA office to enter the Navy some three years ago.

BROADCAST DATE CHANGED

County Agent Lee McElroy announced this week that the broadcast scheduled by Parmer County 4-H Club boys for today (Wednesday), had been changed to Thursday, March 7. The program is being presented in conjunction with national observance of 4-H Club Week and will be heard over KICA, Clovis, at 7:30, Texas time, tomorrow morning.

Texas business activity rose 2.1 per cent in January over December, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. January was the third successive month to show a rise in general business activity, following the 1945 low in October.

ONE SENT TO ARMY

Robert Leroy Johnson was sent to the Oklahoma City station on Monday for Army induction, Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, local draft clerk, reported today.

John Christian Doose has been reported as acceptable for military service, following a recent pre-induction physical, the clerk added.

GRADE TEAMS LOSE

Both boys' and girls' grades teams, along with the second string boys of the Texico school, went out in their opening rounds at the Curry County grade tournament, held last weekend. The grade boys went down before Ranchvale, Grady defeated the second string boys, and the Center girls took the locals in their match.

FRANCIS SELLS OUT

Floyd Francis, who has operated the City Service Garage in Texico the past 2½ years, has sold the business to a Clovis party, and announced the first of the week that he was moving his family to Mountainair, N. M., where he would be connected with the Mountainair Motor Company.



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