

Wounded, Captured Yanks Come Home



Wounded American soldiers, who were among the first to be exchanged under an agreement arranged with Germany, are shown as they arrived in the United States. Left to right: Staff Sergt. Lester F. Miller, Tech. Sergt. John H. Gardner, Staff Sergt. Norman C. Goodwin, Staff Sergt. Milton K. Williams, and an unidentified soldier. Exchange is based on mutual repatriation of seriously ill or wounded men who cannot return to combat.

Must Comply With Draft Act Provisions

Feeling that some farmers in this county may not be entirely familiar with Selective Service regulations with reference to deferments, officials of the local board this week issued a statement in which it was pointed out that some farmers in Farmer County might be violating regulations unknowingly.

The most frequently violated rule has to do with men who have been deferred to work on farms or other essential activity. The person who files an application for deferment on a registrant is obligated to report any separation from service on the part of the registrant immediately, it was declared.

Report at Once

"This means," a board member explained, "that any registrant is subject to reclassification the day he leaves the specific activity for which he is deferred." And the registrant as well as the employer is obligated to report any change in status at once. Board members here are inclined to believe that this part of the regulation is not fully understood locally.

"The mere fact that a man has been deferred for any given period does not mean that he is at liberty to go and do as he pleases," the statement warned, adding that "the registrant has been deferred for a specific task and the day he leaves that activity for which he was specifically deferred could mean that he will be faced with induction."

Illustration Given

Board members used a local case this week to illustrate the misconception of an order to report for induction to a local board a great distance from here. Last week a farm hand, who was registered in Oklahoma, received his order to report for induction and at great expense and inconvenience, set out to report to his local board in that state. Instead, he could have come to the office of the local board in Farwell and asked for a transfer here, thus eliminating the trip to Oklahoma.

In conclusion, the statement advised registrants to "keep in touch with your local board. Selective Service regulations are not designed to work an unusual hardship on anybody when they are fully understood. It's usually the fellow who took things for granted, or took the other man's opinion, that finds himself out of line with the regulations."

DOSHER LICENSED

Marion (Dick) Doshier of the Oklahoma Lane community, has just been issued an auctioneer's license from the state comptroller's office and is now qualified to engage in the auctioneer business. He said today that he would be open for engagements at any time now, and has a number of farm sales in prospect. He has had considerable experience in this line.

Explain These?

Two rather amusing, unexplainable items came to light during the past week, which local citizens are still pondering.

J. P. Macon appeared on the street wearing two neckties and was at a loss to give the reason. County Treasurer Roy B. Ezell found an unopened box of cigars in his car late Saturday afternoon.

Neither of the involved parties are able to explain the mysteries. Maybe you can.

Parker Sale Comes Monday, Dec. 13th

The O. L. (Oscar) Parker public farm sale will be held at the farm home of Mrs. Ada Parker, located 4 miles northeast of Farwell, on Monday, December 13th.

A good list of livestock and farming machinery, together with some choice household goods, are listed to go under the hammer when Auctioneer W. D. Wanzor mounts the block. In addition to the items to be offered at public outcry, several items of farm machinery will be offered at private sale.

The sale will get underway at 11 a. m. with lunch being served on the grounds. There will be plenty of free coffee, but attendants are requested to bring their own cups.

Local Woman Writes Best Contest Letter

Mrs. M. C. Roberts, who nominated Miss Eugenia Hester as "Clovis' Most Courteous Clerk", was awarded \$2.50 for writing the winning letter in the first week of a four-week contest now underway in Clovis.

Miss Hester, who was nominated by Mrs. Roberts, is an employe of the Fox Drug in Clovis, and well known here, having formerly resided in Texico.

Mrs. Roberts stated in her letter: "Miss Hester knows her merchandise and presents it in an enthusiastic and charming manner. She is attractive, polite and has a pleasing personality. After making your purchase you leave her department in a pleasant frame of mind after receiving a courteous invitation to return."

TO HAVE FARM SALE

Clarence Knowles, who lives six miles south of Farwell, will conduct a general farm clean-up sale at his place on Monday, December 20, he revealed here today. Knowles has one of the best dairy herds in this part of the country, and in addition he will have a nice lot of good farming equipment to offer. The sale will be conducted by W. D. Wanzor of Muleshoe. Details will appear in this newspaper next week.

Farmer Dies From Injuries In Wreck

Tractor Applications Exceed Quota

Precious Meal Begins Trickling Into Parmer

The more-precious-than-gold cottonseed meal, which farmers and ranchers have been crying for during recent months, has begun to make its appearance with dealers during the past few days, following the inauguration of the certificate system—which is actually just a modified ration program.

Ellis M. Mills, head of the Triple A office (from where certificates for purchase are issued by the AAA committee, acting as ration agent), stated today that supplies of meal had been received both in Bovina and Farwell, to his own knowledge, and expressed the belief that some had arrived at Friona by this time.

Following a freeze on all sales of cottonseed meal and cake, farmers and ranchers were required to certify their needs to the AAA committee, and certificates issued by the committee specify the amount for immediate use. Dealers must likewise have certificates from the committee, by which they can receive supplies from the mills.

To date several carloads have been received in Parmer county—and although even yet a rancher or farmer holding a certificate may not be able to get all the meal he is granted by the committee, he can take part of his order and feel reasonably sure that more will be forthcoming when the dealer gets additional supplies.

Situation Seems Improved

Questioned concerning the workings of the new program, Mills said, "It looks now as if we've got the feed situation in hand." He went on to say "We have contended all the time that there was sufficient meal and seed—the only proposition was securing distribution of such protein feed in the areas where none is milled, as is the case in Parmer—and it appears now that our stockmen will be able to secure their just amount of this feed."

Although there is no ruling given as to where the feed may be secured, Mills said that the majority of applicants were contacting local dealers. Meal and seed received here comes principally from Lubbock and Littlefield mills.

BOX SUPPER NETS \$241

The box supper at the Oklahoma Lane school house last Friday evening to raise funds for the annual Christmas tree and program, netted \$241 in cash. A community Christmas tree at the Oklahoma Lane school has been one of the featured occasions of that community for many years, and has always gone over in a big way.

Men's Club Planning Community Gathering

The local Men's Club is making plans for a large community gathering with a covered dish luncheon at their next regular meeting to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

Tentative plans call for a gathering of all men and women of the community, with a program to be arranged by the ladies. More details are being worked out and will be announced next week. C. M. Henderson, president of the club, stated.

Must Collect Stamps Upon Sale Of Pork

A special release from the district OPA this week reminds producers that although all slaughter restrictions have been lifted on hogs, it is still required that ration stamps be collected if sales are made.

Mrs. Roy Bobst, at the local ration office, stated that the proper forms for such work were available here, and urged producers to abide by OPA rulings.

MOTHER HAS STROKE

Mrs. O. B. Pipkin left Monday night for Floydada, to be with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sherrell, who had sustained a stroke that day. No report on her condition was available at the time The Tribune went to press.



REVIVALISTS—Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lemmon, who are conducting revival services at the Pentecostal Holiness tabernacle, in Texico.

School Christmas Vacation Changed

Responding to a request on the part of students and teachers, the Farwell school board on Monday night agreed to change the date of the vacation period for the school previously announced.

Under the new agreement, school will be dismissed on the afternoon of Dec. 22 and will not resume until the morning of Jan. 3rd.

Originally, it was planned to dismiss school during Christmas week only, but this arrangement brought protests on the ground that faculty members would not be permitted to be with relatives on Christmas Day. In deciding on Christmas week as the vacation period, the board had taken the position that few if any, trips would be planned this year due to congested traveling conditions.

Election May Lead To Court Action

There were some indications here early this week that a court action may be the result of the recent election held in the Texas-New Mexico school district, when the voters on the Texas side of the line voted to dissolve the district and return to a common school district.

Officials here were not familiar with what court procedure was under consideration, but said that the forthcoming session of the district court might see a suit of some kind filed for action.

The voters on the Texas side of the line voted 9 to 18 to dissolve the district, but officials said that a dissolution order would not be issued until the vote had been officially tabulated by the Commissioners Court.

STICKS KNIFE IN EYE

Marcia Anne Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, came within a fraction of an inch of losing an eye last Saturday, when she accidentally pierced the right eyeball with a knife blade, while attempting to cut a small wire. The sight was not affected.

INSTALLING NEW SCALE

The Bovina Wheat Growers at Bovina has just completed the installation of a new platform scale at their elevator. The new scale is a Fairbank Morse type registering beam, which is attached to their new 34-foot platform, large enough to accommodate semi-trailer trucks.

Want Ads Can Even Sell Dogs

Tribune want ads may not be good enough to sell a good milk cow, but it can bring many buyers when dogs are offered.

Ask Don Phillips, who advertised pups last week, and got more responses than he could supply.

It's now a question of "Tractor, tractor, who'll get the tractor?" according to members of the Parmer County farm machinery rationing board, who stated today that the county had a quota of 30 tractors for next year—and at present there are 58 applications for purchase on file.

Ellis M. Mills, speaking for the committee, reported today that the board, in order to weed out the unessential applications, if such there are, is calling in all applicants for personal interviews on Monday, December 13. The group will hold the meeting in the local AAA office, he added, and notices have been sent to all applicants.

Included in the applications are those from farmers who had held 1943 certificates for some time—being unable to purchase tractors—as well as new applications, Mills said.

The lister-planter situation is also giving the committee a headache. The county quota is 11—the applications number approximately 60, as the majority of those filing applications for new tractors likewise want the equipment to go with it.

Few Big Tractors

Mills went further to state that it was the belief of the rationing committee that the majority of tractors which would be available would be 2 row size, rather than 4-row, which most farmers want. "We will have some 4-row tractors, and maybe a few big wheat land tractors but principally our quota will be made up of lighter machines," he opined.

Applicants who offer evidence that in the past they have done a good deal of custom work, or who signify their willingness to share their machines with other farmers, will naturally receive more consideration from the rationing group than the man who wants the tractor for his own use exclusively—unless, of course, the acreage which he plans to use the tractor on is extensive.

Mills urged that every farmer who had made an application for a tractor or lister-planter make it a point to be on hand next Monday to present his case to the board.

Other machinery which is being rationed is not badly needed at present, and little consideration will be given it until the tractor crisis is settled.

Clovis Topples Texico In Furious Encounter

Fast and furious was the play between the Texico and Clovis senior quintets last Friday night, when the visitors finally defeated the locals, 43-36.

Unable to stop the one-hand shots of Gunnels, who chugged in a total of 17 points during the evening, Texico was a little behind the opponents through most of the game but there was never a wide enough margin that the visitors could feel secure enough to rest on their laurels.

Practically all points scored came from shots made outside the quarter line or by free pitches, the tight defense thrown up by both teams allowing little opportunity for set-up shots.

Inability to make the numerous free shots hindered Texico's scoring. Bowers was high with a count of 12, Drace was second with eight.

A total of three games was played during the evening, the Texico and Friona girls tying the first one up at 20-20, while the local second string players defeated Clovis in a hot one, 16-27, with Francis as high scorer.

Games Here Friday

Two boys games will be played on the local court Friday night, when the Melrose teams are guests. Coach C. E. Sanders said today that Melrose has played the majority of teams in this section and has yet to lose a match, which should indicate a good contest Friday night.

The first game begins at 8 o'clock, Texas time. Admission, 15, 20 and 30 cents.

The Texico boys and girls will go to Friona on Saturday night for engagements with those teams.

With proper care, the supply of underground fresh water in Texas will last forever. But if the pumping level is allowed to fall too low, there is danger of exhaustion or of contamination of the fresh water sands by brackish or salty water.

A. C. Whittenburg, age 60, was fatally injured and H. W. Blair escaped with only minor injuries last Saturday morning in an automobile-truck collision at a road intersection one half mile south of the Oklahoma Lane school house.

Whittenburg received internal injuries and a crushed skull when the two machines collided. He was taken to a Clovis hospital, where he passed away about 12 hours after the accident.

Blair, who was driving a truck belonging to the Plains Cooperative Creamery at Portales, was dismissed from a Muleshoe hospital a few hours after the wreck.

Both drivers were alone, and no accurate account of the accident is available. Whittenburg was en route to his home 16 miles east of Farwell, and was traveling east. Blair was making his regular milk route and was headed north. The machines came together with a terrific crash, judging from the wrecked condition of the truck and the car.

Second Death at Corner

Oddly enough, this is the second death that has occurred at this particular road intersection in recent years. Officers who investigated the two crashes claim that they parallel each other in almost every particular. It was on March 10, 1941, that Bruce Bullock lost his life at this corner when his car collided with a car driven by Boone Allison.

Burial at Levelland

The body of Whittenburg was taken to Levelland for burial Sunday by the Steed Mortuary of Clovis. The Whittenburgs had only lived in Parmer county since early of this year, coming here from Levelland, where they had resided for the past 17 years.

CLASSIFICATIONS GIVEN

The following classifications have been announced, following a meeting of the local board on Saturday.

1-A

Rufus E. Truelock, L. J. Whiteside, Olan A. Kersey, Maynard D. Stocker, Ian M. Hendrickson, Kenneth W. Hughes, Donald R. Rule.

2-A

Guy F. Bennett, Lillard F. Muller, Oscar S. Parker, David A. Harrison, Joe W. Robertson, Charles M. Barbee, Joseph L. Rogers, Benton N. Graham, Auddie J. Barker, Jack M. Stagner, Bobby Harmon.

3-A(H)

Casper J. Doose, Vernon S. Johnson.

4-A

Segundo Brito.

2-B

Joe F. Wilkins, London O. Bradburn, Robert A. Mars, Tom J. Massongill, Edward E. Massey.

1-C

Columbus Wynne, James E. Hughs, Arthur R. Norton.

2-C

John C. Doose, Wilbur J. Charles.

3-C

Judge E. Stone.

4-F

Lee C. Adams.

Farmers Busy With Income Tax Reports

Income tax specialists in Farwell have been swamped during the past week by farmers of this county who are required to file their second income tax report on or before December 15th.

Practically every farmer in the county will be reached by the new income tax regulations, it is said, and local tax specialists say that the average tax payment required of farmers in this county will run around \$1000, with some being considerably above that figure.

Aged Lady Breaks Shoulder In Fall

Mrs. J. G. Charles, age 77, mother of Wilbur Charles, living northwest of Bovina, sustained a broken shoulder and fractured upper arm last Saturday evening when she fell on the kitchen floor in the Charles home.

The accident occurred when she tripped over a small kitchen stool that had been left in the middle of the room. She is now confined to a Clovis hospital for treatment.

Rationing regulations on rentals and sales of used typewriters have been eased by OPA following decreased government requirements for used typewriters and resumption of limited production of new machines.

The State Line Tribune

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W. H. GRAHAM, Editor and Owner

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I like my teacher very much. I want you to bring me some fingernail polish, perfume, some nuts, candy, oranges, apples and a Bible. I have been a good girl. Be sure and remember the rest of the boys and girls. Merry Christmas. Your friend,

Esther McDaniel

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade and I hope you can come to our play the night of Dec. 22. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, candy, peanuts, oranges and lots of other toys. Remember other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to you.

Leon McDaniel

Dear ole Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a rocking chair and a set of dishes if you have them. My brother Beale wants a new coat. He is 12 years old. This is my first letter to you. Good-bye till Christmas.

La Donna Jean Stewart

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll a color book and a pair of house shoes. Yours truly,

Merlyene Morris

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with braids. I want a blackboard. I want a toy typewriter. I am in the 2 grade. Thank you, Santa Claus:

Nita Nell Paul

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll that has real hair and can stand up and I want a toy telephone and I want a blackboard

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SEE US FOR THE RIGHT KINDS OF FEED

In the market at all times for your poultry, cream, eggs!

FORD PRODUCE COMPANY

and a toy typewriter. My brother wants a bar of soap. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Eva Ann Paul

Dearest Santa:

Bring me a doll, house shoes and dishes. Remember all the other boys and girls also our fighting men.

Katherine Billington

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doctor set, doll, and dishes, and anything else you want to bring. I love you,

Lavoyda Billington

BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son of Dalhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Tidenborg and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stagner and family of Amarillo visited here with relatives and friends, last weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Muleshoe visited in the Charles Jefferson home Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Studer was called to Happy, Monday, by the death of her father. Miss Margaret Asher accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Loflin of Springfield, Colo., have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Floyd and son have moved to Texico.

Mrs. Bob Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley have been visiting in Meridian, Texas, the past week.

L. C. Moore and Sgt. Geo. N. Borich of Amarillo Air Field, visited L. C.'s parents over the weekend. Sgt. Borich is from Portland, Ore.

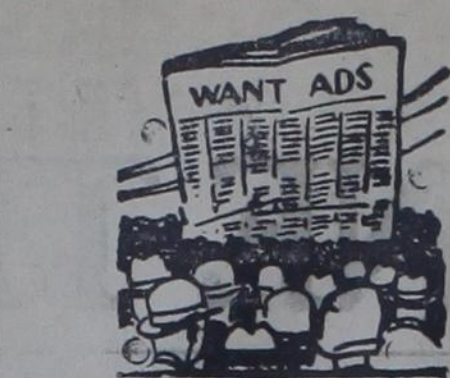
John McLean, Mark McLean and Mrs. Kate Queen left Monday for Hot Springs, N. M., for a few days.

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines is on the sick list.

Give him a Crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



DR. J. R. DENHOF OPTOMETRIST 117 W. 4TH ST. CLOVIS, N.M. TEL. 614



FOR SALE—Improved section land, SE Bovina, price \$27.50 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona. 3-2tp

CON-D-MENTAL

Keeps the chickens and hogs healthy. Give the liquid and powder and get eggs—more eggs. Your dealer has Con-D-Mental. 3-12tp

WANTED—Used tricycle. One in need of minor repairs would be considered. See Mrs. Edith Wallace, City Cleaners, Farwell. 3-3tc

WANTED—Unimproved land near Farwell on Texas side of line. Have 1940 Mercury and some cash as down payment, balance three years time. Address Box 151, Farwell, Texas. 3-3tp

RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open. Real opportunity for permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-254-K, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Plain sewing and remodeling work. Mrs. J. B. Coltharpe, Texico. 4-3tp

FOUND—Identification badge, bearing picture of young lady with the name of M. J. Henry printed thereon. Would be glad to return to owner. Jess Newton. 4-1tp

FOR TRADE—Good 4-room modern house, well located in Amarillo, would trade for residence of equal value in Texico-Farwell or Clovis. See Rodney Ford at Roberts Seed Co., Texico. 4-1tp

WOULD LIKE to work on farm, on shares if possible, or by month with crop. Write me all details. Jeff H. Roberson, Route 2 Box 223-Z, Amarillo, Texas. 4-4tp

FOR SALE—Improved 640 acres, 3 room house, 30x40 garage, well and new mill 520 acres in cultivation, all fenced; 160 acres summer tilled wheat, located 4 miles from town. A loan of 5% money at \$27.50 per acre. G. W. Magness, salesman, Farwell Texas. 4-1tp

FOR SALE—Two 3-year-old registered Milking Shorthorn bulls. Al-

so Aberdeen Angus bull, 2 years old. Roy Slagle, 7 miles west, 1 north of Friona. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Used 5-radiant space heater and 3-burner cooker with oven. F. G. Hicks, Farwell. 4-1tp

FOR SALE—1940 H Farmall, good rubber on rear, fair tires in front, 4-row tool bar lister-planter attachment. Also 2-row cultivator. T. L. Glasscock, 2 1/2 mi. south, 1/2 mi. west Midway school house. 4-2tp

Nurse Shortage Is Increased by War

GALVESTON—"A shortage of nurses existed long before the war," Miss Marjorie Bartholf, director of the University of Texas John Sealy College of Nursing here declares, "but army and navy requirements have made the situation more acute."

In addition to the regular curriculum, the John Sealy College is offering the program of the U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps. Cadet nurses have the opportunity to serve a six-months "interne" period in an army or navy hospital at the end of their training otherwise it is the same as that of regular students

Milk pasturizing machines were introduced in 1895.

Farm Cash Income Drops In October

AUSTIN—Farm cash income in October dropped 7 per cent from the October, 1942, figure, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The October, 1943, income was \$162,000,000, while that of October last year was \$177,000,000.

The increase in the cash income during October of last year was mainly the result of larger returns from ginnings of cotton a year ago, Dr. F. A. Buechel, economic analyst of the Bureau, explains. Bulk of ginnings this year came in August and September rather than in October, and this year's cotton crop is considerably smaller than that of last year.

Another factor in the decline in cash income was the decline in the marketing of cattle, calves and sheep with little if any advantage in price. Income from hogs showed an increase both as a result of large marketings and higher prices.

Cheese Production Continues Decline

AUSTIN—American cheese production continued the decline started months ago, with manufacture

of 32.9 per cent less than that for October a year ago, and declines in ice cream and production butter were also revealed this week by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Ice cream production was 4.5 per cent below that for October, 1942—the first time this year that ice cream manufacture has fallen below last year's levels. The production of creamery butter was 20.4 per cent below that of last year.

The milk equivalent of all dairy products manufactured in Texas during October was 85,084,000 lbs. as compared with 104,273,000 lbs. during the same month last year. This still exceeds the 1930-39 average for the month of 73,444,000 lbs.

Complete Stock of PYREX FIESTA CHINA WARE at Barry Hardware Co. THE STORE THAT STAYS.



At the Mrs. Ada F. Parker farm 4 miles northeast of Farwell, on—

Monday, Dec. 13

Sale Starts at 11 A. M. War Time

Livestock

- 1—Shetland pony, 8 years old, gentle.
- 1—Black Jersey cow, just fresh, 6 years old, 5 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, just fresh, 5 years old, 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Black heifer, second calf, just fresh, 3 years old, 5 gallons.
- 1—Brown Jersey, giving 2 gallons now, 4 years old, 6 gallons when fresh.
- 1—Blue Jersey, giving 2 gallons now, 5 years old, 5 gallons when fresh.
- 1—Red cow, giving 2 gallons now, 5 gallons when fresh.
- 1—Black Jersey heifer, just fresh.
- 2—White face heifers, fresh in spring.
- 1—Black heifer, coming 2 years old.
- 1—Yellow Jersey steer, weight 700 lbs.
- 1—White face steer, weight 450 lbs.
- 1—Mixed steer, weight 350 lbs.
- 1—Black steer calf.
- 5—Young calves.
- 1—Red calf.
- 4—White face calves.
- 2—White face mixed calves.

All cattle listed in this sale have been tested for T. B. and Bang's disease.

Miscellaneous

- 1—Butane bottle, 1 regulator.
 - 1—Butane brooder, A. R. Wood radiant, 500 capacity.
 - 1—Electric brooder, used 1 year, 100 cap.
 - 1—Brooder house, 10x12, floored.
 - 1—Mile City stock saddle.
 - 2—Sets of tug harness.
 - 75—Good cross ties, few cedar posts.
 - 2—Good feed troughs.
 - 2—Combine grain bins.
 - 1—Electric fence charger.
 - 1—Storage tank, 6 ft. wide, 15 ft. high. Some pipe.
 - 1—Truck bed.
 - Some brick.
 - 3—Rolls chicken wire, 1 in. mesh, new.
 - 2—Spools barbed wire, galvanized, practically new.
 - 1—Roll hog wire.
 - 1—Roll of pailings.
- And other things too numerous to mention.

Household Goods

- 1—6-volt wind charger.
- 1—Breakfast set.
- 2—Occasional tables.
- 1—Porcelain top table.
- 1—9x12 Axminister rug.
- 2—Throw rugs.
- 1—9x12 linoleum rug.
- 1—Montgomery Ward washing machine, a good one, gasoline motor.
- 1—Kerosene hot water heater.
- 1—Medicine cabinet.
- 1—Writing desk.

Farming Machinery

- 1—10-foot Emmerson one-way.
- 1—IHC 2-section harrow.
- 1—Bundle wagon, bed 8x16.

At Private Sale

- 1—IHC Track Tractor.
- 1—22-36 IHC tractor.
- 1—12-foot Avery one-way, new rubber, new discs.
- 1—2-row binder, 1941 model, good condition on rubber.
- 1—20-foot Oliver combine, model D, good condition, new canvass.
- 1—F-30 IHC tractor, 4-row tool bar, on rubber, planter attachments, and 4-row universal guide and knife attachments, good as new.
- 1—Oliver 40 2-row lister-planter, 2-row cultivator, starter and lights, 6 speeds forward, power lift, power take-off, shaft and belt pulley, new rubber, just overhauled.
- 1—Bear Cat feed mill and ensilage cutter, practically new.
- 1—McCormick-Deering 35 stainless steel cream separator, practically new, with electric motor.
- 1—1938 IHC Pickup, new rubber, in good condition.

LADIES CLUB WILL SERVE LUNCH—FREE COFFEE, BRING CUPS TERMS: CASH—No Property to be removed until settled for with clerk

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Col W. D. Wanzor, Auct.

Pat R. Bobo, Clerk

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Local Happenings

Christmas Program at Farwell, Dec. 15th

Christmas festivities will get an early start in the Twin Cities this year, with students at the Farwell school already working on a program which will be presented on Wednesday night, December 15.

Mrs. Hazel Atchley is in charge of arrangements. Two colorful operettas are under rehearsal at present. The first, "Hi, Ho, It's Christmas", stars members of the first, second and third grades and the second, "Why the Chimes Rang", has a cast of fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade students.

The operettas will be given in costume. Mrs. Atchley stated, although with the various shortages, such garments have been simplified as much as possible.

In addition to the playlets, the rhythm band of the first three grades will present numbers. The public is cordially urged to attend the program.

PTA Meeting Will Be Held on Thursday

Minister Manzy Sims, Church of Christ minister of Clovis, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association, on Thursday night, at the school.

Appropriate music will be arranged, and Mrs. A. D. Smith will give a reading. All members of the PTA are urged to attend.

Birthday Social Is Given Miss Miller

Miss Glenice Evelyn Miller was honored with a birthday dinner celebrating her twelfth birthday, last Thursday night, when Misses Verna and Doretha Miller acted as hostesses.

Guests were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Miller and son, Carl, of Texico, Misses Joy Sackett and Mary Raines Bridges and the hostesses.

Revival in Progress

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Texico, with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lemmon conducting the services, which are held each evening at 8:15. The public is invited to attend.

Jack Doose of Clovis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doose, Sunday.

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Can You Entertain A Soldier on Christmas?

Do you have a member of your family in the service who won't be home for Christmas? If so, then how about entertaining one or more boys from the Clovis Air Base in your home on that special day?

Earl Roberts, local man who does extensive work with the Clovis USO stated today that he had been asked to see how many service men he could place in homes for Christmas Day celebrations, and is asking that all local people make an effort to entertain at least one service man who is away from home on that day.

Lt. Yates, head of special service at the air base, has stated that trucks will be available to take the boys out to Christmas dates.

If you can entertain a service man—or more than one—you are asked to contact Mr. Roberts.

Roberts was special guest of the air base on Sunday, the date which marked a year's service for him in the USO. During that time, he has had 107 service men visit in his home near Farwell, from 12 to 72 hours.

On Student Congress

Miss Jane Lokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey, has written her parents that she has been elected to a chair of the student congress at Stephens College for Girls.

Miss Lokey represents her residence hall in the Congress. Each residence has a ten per cent representation on the Congress, which meets every other week to uncover student problems, discuss them, and then act upon presenting specific problems to the Legislature of Civic Association, student governing body.

New Solovox at Church

The Baptist church has recently installed a new electric solovox, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter, which will add much to the music of the congregation. Miss Peggy Schleuter, church pianist, has been devoting many practice hours on the new instrument during recent days.

Visits Here

Mrs. Bruce Leake, Jr., spent a day here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes and Mrs. S. C. Smith this week, on her return to her home at Silver City, N. M., from a camp in Kansas, where she has been visiting her soldier husband.

Miss Modell Hammonds, daughter of Mrs. Frank Smith, is back home from a Clovis hospital, where she received treatment for an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. M. Crane of Erick, Okla., is here visiting Mrs. F. E. Hyatt and Mrs. Violet Hicks.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



IS WING LEADER

Raymond R. Moore, son of Mrs. Ima Moore, of Farwell, has been appointed a wing leader at the naval air technical training center, at Memphis, Tenn. S2-c Moore recently reported at Memphis for enrollment in an intensive 16-week course of specialized studies, successful completion of which will result in promotion to the petty officer rating of aviation radioman 3-c.

AT CLOVIS BASE

Cpl. Andrew H. Wilson, formerly of Lazbuddy, is currently stationed at the Clovis Army Air Base. Cpl. Wilson entered service in 1942 and was graduated as a radio mechanic at the University of Wisconsin in the spring. He was promoted to the rank of corporal in November.

WAC VISITS HERE

Private Athalie Bigham, who is stationed in Florida, is here for a furlough visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bigham, and sisters. She expects to leave for her station the latter part of this week.

HUNGRY FOR STEAK

Lt. Wm. R. (Bill) Roberts writes his mother, Mrs. M. C. Roberts, from a prison camp in Germany that Lt. Tom Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, has arrived in his camp, where he is being held a prisoner of war. Bill suggests that his parents have three beeves killed and ready to eat when he returns home.

HERE FROM SAVANNAH

Seaman 2-c Webb Gober, accompanied by his wife and young son, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gober, last week for a few days visit. Webb is returning to his base at Savannah, Ga., this week, and Mrs. Gober and baby will remain here until after the holidays.

BIGHAM IN SICILY

S-Sgt. C. W. (Conney) Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bigham, writes from his new base in Sicily that he is feeling fine and in good health. He was stationed in Africa until recently.

GETS CHRISTMAS PKG.

Pvt. Freddie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of this city, acknowledges receipt of his Christmas package sent by his parents. "Everything was just exactly what I wanted," he writes from his base in Australia.

NO REPORT ON PRISONER

Otto Treider of Lazbuddy, says that they have had no recent report from their son, Pvt. Melvin Treider, who was taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan. The last report was about four months ago, Mr. Treider states.

THORNTON IS MAJOR

Julian Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton, has recently been elevated to the rank of major, it was learned here the first of the week. Maj. Thornton is a bombardier and has been stationed in England for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muckelroy, who have been attending business matters in East Texas, have returned home.

Mrs. Odie Davis and daughter, who have been here with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Hicks, have returned to their home in California.

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STURDY PLASTIC BOTTLES COMPLETE WITH MATCHING CAPS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their fine acts of kindness and remembrances during the dark days through which we have been called to pass. Your flowers, your kind words and acts of kindness will ever remain sacred in our memories. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gober and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gober, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Carson.

Mrs. Z. W. Petree returned home last Sunday from Savannah, Mo., where she had been receiving treatment the past two weeks.

Maximum prices for wholesale grades of shell eggs have been listed by OPA for each week up to Dec. 27.

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Bovina and Farwell Teams Split Matches

Two cage games, the first of the season for the Farwell players, were staged between the first and second teams of the Bovina and Farwell boys' groups on the Bovina court, Friday evening, with each school taking a win and a loss.

The first string went down before the Bovina aggregation to the tune of 19-9, Coach J. T. Carter reported today. The Farwell team lost a number of points when shots that looked like "sure things" circled the hoop and then rolled off, while Bovina had better luck.

The game between the second string players went to Farwell, with the final score being 22-13.

Coach Carter reported that both games were faster than is ordinarily expected at the opening of the season.

Play Bovina Here

A complete schedule for the season has not been worked out, but at present a return match with the Bovina quintets is on slate, to be played in Farwell December 17.

There are only three species of tortoise in the United States.

AAA Program To Be Discussed at Meeting

A meeting now in progress in Plainview is expected to lay out detailed plans for the 1944 agricultural administration program, according to Ellis M. Mills, head of the local office.

The meeting will conclude this (Wednesday) afternoon. Local committeemen and office workers are in attendance, and Mills stated that the new program changes would be made public next week.

About 7 percent of the total number of plant species in Texas are poisonous or injurious, biologists meeting at the University of Texas were told. There are about 56 plant families containing 316 poisonous species, as compared with a total of 150 plant families with 4,500 species.



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SCANDAL

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We do wonder how Miss Thomas missed something as big as a bus, when she rarely misses anything? Wonder what's so interesting in Clarendon?

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO

Our last "Who's Who" were Lucile Ramm and Pete Booth. Don't overtax your brains (?), but here are two more to figure out:

She's a cute little redhead, brown eyes, about 5 ft. 8, and tips the scale at 125 lbs., and is a member of the senior class. Some of her favorites:

Sport—Skating.
Book—Ration.
Song—"I'm Riding for a Fall".
Actor—Bugs Bunny.
Actress—Greer Garson.
Food—Chocolate pie.
Hobby—Collecting airplanes (models, of course).

Now for that senior boy: He has a bee-ootiful smile, is 5 ft 10 in. tall and weighs 143 pounds. Has blonde hair and blue eyes. Some of his favorites are:

Sport—Basketball.
Book—"Fullback".
Song—"Paper Doll".
Hobby—Driving school buses.
Actor—Alan Ladd.
Actress—Lana Turner.
Food—Chicken.

—FHS—

YOU'LL KNOW

Natoma, if she's always laughing.
Margaret, if she's chewing gum.
Peggy Ann, if she's acting like a two-year-old.

Eob, if he's always wise-cracking.
Martell, if he keeps everyone smiling (even teachers).

Glenn, if he's always "primping".

—FHS—

OVER THANKSGIVING—

Tommy Ruth went to Lubbock.
Miss Thomas Miss Neill and Mrs. Joss went home. (P. S., Miss Thomas missed (?) her bus and wasn't at school all day Monday.)

Natoma visited in Friona.
Joan spent the weekend in Clovis.

Muggins spent two days in Morton, Texas.

—FHS—

FRESHMAN NEWS

On Friday night, Dec. 3, the Freshman class had a party in the agriculture building. Games of bingo, flinch, and many others were enjoyed. Cold drinks and popcorn were served.

The Freshmen are glad to welcome two new members: Erskin Pike from Bovina and Dean O'Leary from the Rio Grande Valley. We are sorry to say, though, that Bob Knowles, our reporter, is moving to California during the Christmas holidays.

—FHS—

THE JUNIOR JOURNAL

The junior class was in charge of the assembly program Dec. 2. It was a very informal affair with members of the class being "ganged" around the piano. The entire student body gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and joined together in singing the school song. The juniors sang three songs, "Riding for a Fall", "Pistol Packin' Mama" and "White Christmas". Norma Jean Thomas and Jean Ann Hart rendered piano solos and Peggy Schleuter gave a reading. Glenn Phillips acted as announcer. At the close of the program Mrs. Hazel Atchley led the audience in numerous Christmas carols. We wish to say thanks to Mrs. C. J. Dooze, our sponsor, for helping arrange the program.

What's this about a New Year's Eve party. No one seems to know much, but when the social committee gets their heads together, there is bound to be something "cookin'!"

—FHS—

6TH AND 7TH

"The Mystery That Started on A Rainy Day"

By Cary Joe Magness

One rainy day, Jim and Janey, who were twins, were very unhappy because they had planned to go on a hike in the mountains with their very best friends, Pat and Mike O'Toole, also twins.

Mrs. Baily, Jim's and Janey's mother, suggested that they ask Pat and Mike to come over and explore the basement of the old mansion in which they lived. So Pat and Mike were soon at the Bailey residence.

"Let's begin to explore the base-

ment," said Pat. Soon they were in the basement. "Hmmm! Look at that queer button over there on the floor," said Janey. "I wonder what would happen if I punched this button?" said Mike. Suddenly the light went out as he punched the button. Jim picked up a flashlight and turned it on. To everyone's surprise there in the wall was a door leading into a tunnel. Pat said for them to explore the tunnel, so they started, out with Jim in the lead. The beam from his flashlight shown brightly into the tunnel. "Look at this staircase," said Jim. "Why, it's not dusty, that is strange," said Mike. "Well, let's continue down the staircase." Farther along they saw a trunk. "Look," they said. "Let's open it." Jim ran to get a hammer and chisel. Soon the trunk was open and they discovered that it was full of money, jewels and some rare stamps. Pat said that the stamps were worth about \$7,000. "Janey, run get father and mother," said Jim. After they came down, Mr. Baily began to look over the chest. "Why look at the name on the trunk, it's R. J. Baily, my grandfather. He left his mansion to me after he died. I will give each of you 500 providing I know what you spend it for," said Mr. Baily. "I think we should spend it for war bonds and stamps," said Pat, so that settled that.

"But what cause the light to go out and no dust on the staircase?" asked Mike. Well, the light cord was pulled out when the door was pulled open, and there was a window open in the basement and the wind which got into the tunnel by a crack in the wall blew the dust off the staircase.

So, that's that.

—FHS—

SOCIETY NOTES

The faculty is preparing a dinner honoring the board of trustees and their wives, for December 10.

Mrs. Carter and Miss Thomas are planning a Christmas party for the entire high school, to be held in the gymnasium on the afternoon of December 17.

On November 20 Misses Thomas and Neill gave a spaghetti supper honoring the play cast. Supt. and Mrs. Carter were also guests. It was held in the homemaking building.

—FHS—

SENIOR NEWS

We are getting subscriptions for our annuals and anyone that wishes to have one is asked to tell one of the seniors or the sponsor, Mrs. Joss. This applies to ads, too.

We regret to say that after three

FOX MORE CHRISTMAS GOODS...

Another shipment of new Christmas goods is due to arrive at our store this week. Such lovely items as ladies' lingeree, down comforts and miscellaneous small gifts. Don't give up finding what you want till you have visited our store.

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and one-half years in Farwell High, one of our members, Jack Knowles, is moving to California, during the Christmas holidays. Everyone is going to miss him a great deal.

Social Security Cards Not Good Identification

Bankers and business men who normally cash checks for people should not accept social security account number cards as means of identification, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office. The practice is not only dangerous, but social security cards were not intended to be used for such purposes.

"Several individuals have recently applied for account numbers," Reed states, "who admitted they had no jobs and only wanted the account cards in order that they might cash checks at stores without having to go to the bank."

It was pointed out that the holiday season usually brings forth many fraudulent checks in cities, especially in Army camp centers. Individuals should not accept social security account cards for identification in paying out money on checks, drafts, money orders, etc.

The cooperation of all business men is urged by the social security board, Reed added.

A wider variety of rationed meats will be available to the housewife during the low ebb of meat production next spring as a result of a rationing plan, today announced the CPA, which encourages meat wholesalers to fill storage lockers between now and mid-January, the peak period of meat output.

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