



PARMER COUNTY'S OIL TEST, located 7 miles northwest of Bovina, was making steady progress this week after necessary delays in setting the surface piping. The surface pipe was concreted in at 500 feet and drilling resumed after the concrete had been allowed to set. The picture above shows the 129-foot derrick on the location of the Jarrell No. 1 test, which is being made by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma. (Photo by I. E. Hanna.)



CREW MEMBERS—I. E. Hanna, local photographer, caught one of the crews on the job last Monday at the Jarrell No. 1 test, located 7 miles northwest of Bovina. Reading from left to right, they are: W. W. Bright, motorman; Leon Gordon, helper; Gerie Elliott, driller; J. H. Dagley, helper; and Mr. Hardage, derrick man.

## County Wheat Loans Negligible This Year

Practically all of the Parmer County 1943 wheat crop is being sold outright this year, according to supervisor Ellis M. Mills at the local Triple A office, who stated that "very few" Commodity Credit Corporation loans on warehouse or farm-stored wheat were being requested by Parmer farmers.

"On July 25 of last year, we had applications for 444 warehouse storage loans," Mills said, "while on the same date this year we had only a few over 100."

Farm-stored wheat loan applications are practically nil, Mills went on, stating that less than a half-dozen have been made this year.

Since the market is holding at approximately the loan value, Mills went on, and cars were available for shipping, the majority of wheat is finding its way out of the county.

### Seed Wheat Available

Purchase of both farm and warehouse stored CCC wheat, from the crop of 1942, continues to be available for feed wheat, Mills went on, adding that there was still a little such wheat stored at Lariat and Friona.

Applications from near-Farwell buyers are being filled through shipments into the county, Mills pointed out, since there is no stored wheat here to take care of the requests.

No date as to the closing of such sale has been announced by the AAA.

Italian style news reports a male preference for civilian clothes.

Most on the party line seems to be about prospects for a fourth term.

### Stamp Dates Are Announced

Following is the current residue of ration stamp dates:

Meats: S, valid through July 31; T, valid July 25 through Aug. 31; U, valid Aug. 1 through 31; V, valid Aug. 8 through 31, W, valid Aug. 15 through 31.

Processed foods: R, S, T, valid Aug. 1 to Sept. 7, inclusive.

Coffee: Stamp 22 valid July 21 through Aug. 11, for one pound.

Sugar: Stamp 13 good through Aug. 15 for five pounds.

Gas: Stamps 7, good for four gallons, valid July 22 through Sept. 21.

Shoes: Stamp 18 valid until last of October.

### Williams Moves Into New Location Monday

Ollie Williams, who has been operating a garage and salvage station in Farwell the past year in the old Zip Service station, moved his business the first of the week into his new quarters two blocks east on Main street.

Williams bought the Fay Maxey location, some months ago, and has been getting it in condition for occupancy since that time. His new quarters give him considerably more room and are fitted out especially for car repair work. He has added a number of new features and tools to his shop, which will enable him to give better and more prompt service.

# Laying Plans For County Dairy Show

## Quota Lifted On Fall Wheat Plantings

## County-Wide Meet of Red Cross Called

C. R. Elliott, chairman of the Parmer County Chapter American Red Cross, has called a special meeting of the Chapter officials to be held in Bovina on Monday, August 9th, at 9 p. m.

The meeting will convene in the Bovina Chamber of Commerce building, and Chairman Elliott is urging that all directors and representatives of the local chapter be present to discuss matters pertaining to the work of the organization.

The County Chairman listed the following officials of the Red Cross Chapter whom he is urging to be present: Rev. Paxton Smith, vice chairman; Mrs. Lois Votaw, secretary; Mrs. J. R. McReynolds, treasurer; Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mrs. E. F. Fairchild, Clyde Hayes, Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, Mrs. F. P. Wilson, Mrs. L. F. Lillard, Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Mrs. Ed McGuire, Mrs. Joe Jesko and Mrs. W. H. Graham, precinct chairman.

In making the call for the county-wide meeting, Elliott issued the following statement:

"The above individuals will please take notice of the date of the county-wide meeting, at which time Mrs. Estelle Penry, the new field representative, will be present to help work out any pending problems and give instructions or advice as to the work and duties of each officer and representative.

"There will be some important matters to come before the meeting and it is imperative that each and all those connected with Red Cross work in Parmer County be present."

### Grand Jury Adjourns; No Bills Turned In

The Parmer County grand jury took final adjournment Monday morning and was dismissed by Judge James W. Witherspoon after filing their report showing that no indictments were returned.

District Attorney John Honts said that the jurymen investigated a few minor offenses, but on his recommendations, returned no indictments in the cases investigated. He complimented the Parmer County citizenship by declaring, "Parmer County is the most peaceable county in my district."

### Three Teachers Hired, One Resignation Given

Hiring of teachers in an attempt to have a full faculty on hand at the opening of the 1943-44 term—which is only some few weeks in the offing—continues at the Farwell school, Supt. J. T. Carter said today, in announcing the names of three new additions to the teaching staff.

Mrs. Hazel Atchley, who has taught at Dawn, Texas, the past two years and has done college work at Canyon, will direct the primary activities in the local school.

For the second and third grade, Mrs. Ethel Fowler, who holds a degree from West Texas State at Canyon, has been secured. Mrs. Fowler has been teaching at Moore, Texas, the past three years.

Mrs. Ruth Joss, holding a degree from McMurry College at Abilene, and who was director of health education in the college last year, is slated to teach social science in high school.

### McCuiston Resigns

On the other side of the ledger was the unexpected resignation of T. A. McCuiston, who for the past several years has been the popular director of vocational agriculture in the local school.

McCuiston is retiring from the teaching profession, it was announced, and will devote his time to farming interests. He and his family will continue to make their home in Farwell.

His resignation was tendered on Monday and no successor has been named at this time.

Bought any war bonds today?

### Many Respond To Statements

The response to subscription statements mailed out last week to persons whose subscriptions have expired or will expire in the next few weeks has been very gratifying, a check-up revealed this week.

The publisher is again calling attention to the importance of these statements. Postal regulations do not permit the mailing of papers to subscribers who are delinquent—and we have no choice in the matter but to drop such subscribers from our list.

If you received a statement last week, let us urge that you renew at once if you desire the paper to continue. Subscribers who fail to make renewals will be dropped from the list this weekend.

### District Court To Adjourn This Week

The July term of the Parmer County District Court will end at the close of the present week, with indications that the docket will be cleared on Wednesday or Thursday.

The divorce case of Cleo Whitley vs. V. B. Whitley was in progress at the time The Tribune went to press Wednesday morning, with indications that it would be concluded by noon.

District Judge James Witherspoon has agreed to hold an adjourned session here in August to dispose of some matters that were not ready for hearing at this time.

Opening court on Monday, Judge Witherspoon put the divorce mill in operation by granting three divorces in a single day. Decrees were issued in the following cases by the Court:

Robert E. Elliott vs. Lillie Mae Elliott; J. L. Walling vs. Ella Walling; B. T. Galloway vs. Hattie A. Galloway.

### Hot Springs Minister Brings Good Sermons

Fired by the zeal of earnestness, plus a good knowledge of the scriptures, Rev. Thurston G. Rock, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hot Springs, N. M., is bringing some inspiring messages at the local Baptist revival meeting, which opened for two weeks on Sunday.

Rev. Rock occupied the pulpit Monday evening for the first time, after Rev. W. C. Wright, the pastor, began the meeting Sunday.

Services will be held twice daily for the two-week period, with the morning services scheduled for 10:30 and 9:30 in the evenings. Both hours are Texas time. Group meetings will precede the evening services, beginning at 9 p. m.

### Goldsmith Planning Extension To Plant

In order to handle his growing business, N. L. Goldsmith of the Goldsmith Produce company, today announced that he was making plans to enlarge his poultry-dressing plant.

He said that plans called for concrete floors in his present plant, and an addition to the rear of his quarters, details of which have not as yet been worked out.

His dressed poultry business has grown with leaps and bounds during the past few months and today he does not have sufficient room to handle the expanding business. The principal outlets are the army bases located near here. Just this week Goldsmith booked a standing order for 1,000 pounds of dressed poultry per week for the base at Ft. Sumner.

Recently a chicken picker was added to help in keeping pace with the large volume of business.

Let's hope that China, in saving her rice bowl, upsets Japan's apple cart.

Although verification is lacking at the local Triple A office, press releases and rumors have been making the rounds lately to the effect that no quotas will be assigned for wheat planting this fall for the 1944 crop.

In other words, all indications seem to point to the fact that a farmer may plant all the wheat he can handle—providing that no pasture land is broken out for increased seedings—and the penalties of current years for overseeding will not be assessed against producers.

Last week it was announced that marketing quotas has been lifted on cotton, and it was believed here that the planting quota on this crop may have a like order soon.

### AAA Workers Mum

Since announcement was made from Washington last week that AAA supervisors, attaches and committeemen would make no press releases, Ellis M. Mills, head of the local office, stated today, "We don't know what we can tell about anything until we receive some specific information."

### Lester Smith Buried At Okla. Lane Monday

Funeral services for Lester Jackson Smith, age 39, were held at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Monday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Wright, Baptist pastor of this city, and burial was made in the Oklahoma Lane cemetery.

Smith died Friday night of a heart attack at his home in Muleshoe, where he had been residing for only the past few months. He was found dead in his bed Saturday morning by his son, Linn. A physician said he had been dead for several hours when discovered.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Nadine, were at Lubbock at the time of his passing, and the boy was alone with his father when the end came.

Prior to moving to Muleshoe a short time ago, Smith had lived in the West Camp community south of here. He was quite active in livestock production and farming and was well-known throughout this section.

Burial was made under the direction of the Steed Mortuary of Clovis.

Of his immediate family he is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, Linn and Nadine. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith of Rogers, Ark., and five brothers and sisters, E. L. Smith of Muleshoe; Wilbur Smith of Hereford; Lem A. Smith of Rogers, Ark.; Mrs. O. C. Petree of Farwell and Mrs. Donald Bell of Rogers, Ark.

First stirrings of a prospective newcomer to the Parmer County fair-and-show list were heard over the weekend, following a meeting of dairy herd men of the county on Saturday, at which time plans were considered for the holding of the initial Parmer County Dairy Herd Show.

Garlon A. Harper, Parmer county agent, stated that an executive committee composed of Sterling Donaldson as chairman, L. M. Grissom, Tom Foster, Donald Watkins, Wendol Christian and H. C. Wells, had been named to contact Parmer dairymen and ascertain their reaction to the proposed show, with a meeting of the committee to be held tonight (Wednesday) in Bovina.

"If sufficient interest is displayed by men who operate dairy herds, definite plans for the show will be made at tonight's meeting," Harper said today.

Tentatively, the date for the show has been set as August 28, and plans are to hold it either in Bovina or Friona.

Exhibitors are invited to enter either registered, purebred or grade Jersey, Shorthorn or Holstein dairy cattle under the following classes:

Bulls: calves under 6 months, calves over six months and under 1 year, yearlings between 1 and 2 years, and yearlings over 2 years.

Females: calves under six months, calves between 6 months and 1 year, between 1 and 2 years, and between 2 and 4 years, and over 4 years.

In the bull division, only one champion will be named, while in the female division, both junior and senior champions will be selected.

### OPA Announces Few Point Changes

Butter will require ten points per pound under new OPA regulations, beginning August 1, while, on the other hand, shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils drop one point, going down to three per pound. Butter was formerly set at 8 points.

These new point values will remain in effect through Sept. 1. Margarine, going neither up nor down, remains at four points per pound, OPA added.

In the same breath, OPA listed removal of ration points from fresh pork backbones and feet (bone end which had dropped to one point per pound recently).

The following items are down one point: lard, shortening, salac and cooking oils, pork fatback and clearplates, jowls, plates, bacon (plate and jowl squares), pigs feet, meat spreads in tin or glass containers.

Complete point charts will be posted at grocery stores.

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### Sicilian Invaders 'Pass the Ammunition'



Allied forces, in one of the greatest combined land, sea and air military operations of all time, swarmed over 100 miles of southeastern Sicilian coasts commencing the long-awaited European invasion. Men in sound-photo above are passing ammunition to attacking forces which rapidly pushed far inland. More than 2,000 Allied ships transported troops and helped pound the enemy. Despite the tremendous size of the attacking forces, most units were reported to have arrived at their objectives exactly on time.





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## Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

### Club Sponsors Picnic

The Lakeview Club is sponsoring an old-fashioned chicken fry at the school house Saturday night, July 31. There will be a pot prepared to fry chicken, and a pot of black coffee. Everyone is invited and attendants are asked to bring chicken (ready to fry), lard, flour, salt, covered dish, lemonade and eating utensils. There will be fun for all.

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By ELSIE CUNNINGHAM  
Home Demonstration Agent

Extension Service, Texas A. & M.

**FALL GARDENS:** Now that early crops have been harvested you'll have room in the garden for fall vegetables and luckily for you, there is just about enough time left to get in quite a wide variety.

You can put in hardy greens, for example, that can stand a little frost and will be ready a few weeks after planting—lettuce, collards, kale, mustard and late cabbage. Other vegetables which you can plant yet this season and harvest after frost are potatoes, beets, turnips, parsnips, carrots, and radishes. Fact is, if you are counting on storing any of these root vegetables you will want to have a fall garden coming on, since the early crops do not store well.

English peas will have time to make, too. But remember, peas won't give much of a crop unless the weather is just cool enough and just moist enough for them.

In second or third crops in your garden remember not to follow a crop with another of the same kind. Plant some unrelated crop. And remember not to follow any crop with another likely to have the same disease.

You might follow pole beans with one of the 7-top varieties of turnips, good for fall and winter use. Plant carrots late in July where the lettuce was. Set out collards about August first, to follow beets, or carrots, or early turnips, or mustard. Follow cabbage and onions with dark red beets. Refugee beans for fall gatherings are good to plant where you had radishes, spinach or potatoes.

Early in this article I mentioned that early root crops do not store well—by that I mean, of course, that they are not good for over-winter storage. These early potatoes, carrots and turnips will keep for a few weeks in your cellar. Maybe you can share some of these extra vegetables with your neighbors. And then, you can save carrots and turnips by other ways than just plain storage. You can dry, kraut, or brine turnips—and you can preserve carrots by canning, drying or brining. New potatoes are more of a problem. You can keep them in a cool place for a few weeks, but most preservation methods aren't very satisfactory for them. We do not recommend canning Irish potatoes.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

## Butane and Natural Gas Ranges



## Farming Talk

By GARLON A. HARPER  
County Agricultural Agent

Texas A. & M. Extension Service

I have been receiving quite a few answers to my letters which were written to certified seed wheat producers in regard to prices on certified wheat seed of the Tenmarq, Turkey, Kanred and Comanche varieties. As might be expected, these prices are rather high. However, I do not think they are too high to pay when we are getting seed wheat which will increase our wheat yields in the county.

The prices on this certified seed run from about \$1.50 for wheat which is eligible for certification but which has not been re-cleaned and sacked, to \$2.50 for wheat which has been re-cleaned, sacked, treated and tagged for certification. These are all F. O. B. farm prices.

The Swisher County Certified Wheat Growers' Assn. has certified seed of the Tenmarq and Kanred varieties for \$1.60 loose and \$2.50 for sacked, re-cleaned, treated and tagged for certification. These producers are nearer to us than any other certified seed growers and therefore the freight would not run as high as it would when coming from some other more distant growers. Hansford County Certified Seed growers have certified seed of the Tenmarq and Turkey varieties. Their prices are \$1.50 loose in the bin and \$2.00 sacked, re-cleaned and tagged. There is a small supply of Comanche available at Chillicothe, Tex., which will run \$2.50 sacked and re-cleaned.

I would like to have a letter or card from any farmer who might be interested in some seed. We are going to have to get some action almost immediately if we are going to get the seed we want. It is especially important to get action on the Comanche variety immediately because of the limited supply of seed. After we have an idea of how much seed the farmers of the county will want we will then be able to make arrangements in regard to shipping the seed into the county. The larger quantities of seed we buy the cheaper will be the cost of transportation per bushel.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS IMPROVED SEED WHEAT LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY THE AMOUNT OF EACH VARIETY YOU WILL WANT.

### SIX UP FOR PHYSICALS

Six Parmer County registrants were listed in the "pending physicals" class by the local Selective Service board, in its meeting last week. They were Carl Hadley, Leslia Garbies, Reaford Shirley, Kenneth F. Newman, John M. Finley, Albert C. Taylor.

Other classifications announced:

- 1-A Hiram H. Ward.
- 3-A Lance M. Hennington.
- 3-C Mayo L. Black.
- 2-C Woodroe W. Finley.
- 4-F Chester O. Berry.

Personal ancestors are defiled in Japan.



## Gas Ration Stamps Must Be Endorsed

Motorists and all other gasoline users were reminded today by the local ration board that all coupons in their gasoline ration books should be endorsed immediately upon receipt of the books—whether they be A, B or C coupons.

Previously, OPA has not required that notations be made on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas. The new ruling is expected to be a convenience to the public and an aid to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them.

By making the endorsement at the time the book is received, ration office attaches point out, the rightful holders of the coupons will prevent use of the coupons in case the book is lost.

Attention was called to the fact that whenever a vehicle registration number is change, the change shall be noted by the ration board on the front cover of the book, and coupons bearing the old number may then be used without change.

## Shortage of Teachers Causes Much Concern

The acute shortage of qualified teachers to occupy the classrooms at the forthcoming session of public schools of this area was becoming the subject of much concern—and cause of many headaches—this week on the part of superintendents and trustees.

With the opening of school only a few scant weeks in the future, school officials are faced with an even more acute shortage of teachers than prevailed last season. Supt. J. T. Carter of the Farwell school, stated today that he had four vacancies in the faculty line-up, and Supt. W. O. Cherry of Bovina, is in about the same predicament.

An even more serious shortage is reported to exist in the Oklahoma Lane school, but this was not confirmed.

Supt. Carter made a trip to Big Spring last weekend in the interest of securing teachers and en route took occasion to investigate the conditions with references to teachers in the various schools. On his return, he stated that in some schools he found vacancies ranging all the way from two to as high as 20 teachers.

"I found some superintendents who were employing young ladies with only two years of college work," he said.

### ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Major John W. Lipscomb of the State Selective Service headquarters in Austin, made an official visit here last Thursday afternoon, meeting with the Parmer County board. He was making a tour of inspection of local boards throughout this section of the state.



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## Feed Crops Good on East Side of County

The east side of Parmer County, particularly the Lakeview section, seems to be the most favored area of the entire county at this time so far as feed crop prospects are concerned.

Reports from that section say that feed crops are looking very promising and bid fair to yield abundantly this fall. Many fields of corn are expected to reach roasting ear stage next week and other crops are reported equally good.

This condition does not prevail generally over the county, however, with the majority of farmers reporting the latest crops in recent years. Many fields have not as yet been laid by. Occasionally, where local showers have been generous, small areas are further advanced.

Cotton plantings that were not delayed by the late rains are reported to be showing good promise. Such fields seem to be confined to the Lariat, Lazbuddy and West Camp communities, the latter in Bailey county, south of here.

## FATHER DIES IN CLOVIS

Mrs. Florence Wallace, former local resident and tailor shop operator, who is now in the WAAC and stationed at Camp Wallace, Ky., was called home the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of her father, S. S. Albright, 72, who died in a Clovis hospital Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial took place in the Clovis cemetery.

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  2. Your trip may delay war workers, not in uniform, in reaching their vital jobs.
  3. Your trip may deprive men and women in the service of a furlough trip to visit their homefolks.
- If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

### WHAT ABOUT VACATION TRAVEL?

Vacations should be spread out over the year, not confined to summer months.

A vacation trip should be confined to one round trip only, starting and returning on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

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