

Many Zeros in Their Batting Average



A few of the fighter pilots of the 14th U. S. air force in China who broke up a big force of Jap bombers attempting to destroy the 14th's air field. The total enemy loss was 15 bombers and 2 Zeros confirmed, 7 bombers and 2 Zeros probably destroyed, and 3 bombers and 4 Zeros damaged. The raid was attempted on Japan's "aviation day."

Drouth Shows Effect on Texas Wheat Crop

Following a spring, summer and fall of unusually dry weather, large acres of wheat have been seeded "in the dust" with a maximum of only 25% of the acreage to date having germinated and up to a stand. Most of this is in a few counties in the North Panhandle, in a strip running south and west from the Pampa area through Panhandle and Amarillo, and in a limited area in North Texas. Little if any wheat elsewhere in the state is in as satisfactory a condition as the past crop a year ago.

Producers have refrained from seeding as large an acreage as would normally have been seeded had the drouth not existed. It appears that a maximum of 75% of last year's acreage has been planted to date, representing as much as 90% of the expected acreage unless the drouth is broken immediately. The requested 1943-44 wheat acreage goal for Texas of 5,000,000 acres will definitely not be met this season, due almost entirely to the prolonged dry spell.

Sub-Soil Moisture Important

Sub-soil moisture is a most important factor in success or failure of wheat production in the plains. During seasons when ample moisture is stored in the soil, wheat will progress satisfactorily and produce grain even with limited additional rain on the surface area. The 1942-43 crop, matured during a dry period, gave a good yield of grain through most of Texas where insects or disease did not damage the wheat. This production was entirely due to a reserve of moisture in the sub-soil.

Wheat seeding this year is on land for the most part deficient in sub-soil moisture and with a definite deficiency of surface moisture. Many fields in which enough moisture existed to germinate the seed show spotted stands, others have failed to produce a stand, and still others are beginning to die from lack of moisture. Much wheat that has germinated is of a "spindly" nature and is not tillering or stooling normally. On occasional fields where local showers fell or where summer fallowing was practiced, or where a light crop as harvested this season, there is a limited amount of sub-soil moisture present, and if any surface moisture exists the wheat in these areas has been able to come up fairly satisfactorily and is tillering out normally.

Possible Blow Damage

It appears that one of the driest years in the history of the Panhandle has been entered. With the limited amount of good wheat plant cover on the fields a continuation of the drouth for even a month longer could very well bring about serious soil blowing during the coming spring windy season.

However, soil blowing in a drouth year now probably will not be as severe as has been the case in the past before widespread conservation measures were undertaken.

Could Change for Better

Although the prospect for wheat and other small grain crops remains discouraging at present, the entire picture could change should ample general rains be received in the immediate future. Such moisture would bring life to ungerminated seed, establish a satisfactory plant cover to withstand excessive winds, and encourage a larger seeding of wheat for the ensuing crop year.

Public Sale Recalls Hassell Slaying

The public sale conducted by Ross Ford, at what will always be known as the Hassell place northeast of Farwell on Tuesday of this week, recalled to the memory of local residents the most heinous murder case ever uncovered in Parker County.

It was on the same farm 18 years ago that Hassell stood on the cellar grave that held nine of the members of his own family and conducted a farm sale. It was on that fateful day of Dec. 23, 1926, that speculation as to the whereabouts of his family crystallized, which led to an investigation—and the uncovering of the bodies of Mrs. Hassell and eight children, ranging from three to 18 years of age.

Hassell was executed at the state prison at Austin for the crime, but not before he had revealed that he had also killed another woman and two children in California. Their bodies were found underneath a house in Whittier, California.

Menefee Sale Booked For Monday, Nov. 23

Joe S. Menefee, who lives six miles southeast of Friona, has booked a big farm sale at his place on Monday, Nov. 22, starting at 11 a. m.

A large list of livestock, farming implements, household goods and miscellaneous items will go up at auction. In addition several implements are being offered at private sale.

Col. W. D. Wanzor, of Muleshoe, will cry the sale and Pat Bobo will act as clerk. Lunch will be served at noon with coffee being free. See a complete list of the items to be offered in this issue of The Tribune.

CLOVIS MINISTER TO ADDRESS MENS CLUB

Rev. J. T. Barbee, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clovis, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the local Men's Club on Thursday evening of this week.

The men of the Baptist Church have arranged the program for the meeting Thursday, and will be in charge of the entertainment. Rev. Barbee is recognized as one of the outstanding speakers of this area and will bring a timely message.

The meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist church, starting at eight o'clock. Local attendants will provide the usual repast—sandwiches, beans and pie.

INFANT DIES

Kathy Uldene Skaggs, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Clinton H. Skaggs, died at the Clovis Memorial hospital last Thursday, having lived only 36 hours. Funeral services were conducted at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist church on Sunday at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Daviston, pastor, officiating. Internment was in Bovina cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas of Farwell and Mrs. Rebecca Skaggs of Victor, W. Va.

AAA Committee Powers Extended

Predicts More Cake Within 30 Days

Christmas Mailing Comes In November

Post office employees announced today that "delivery of the annual flood of Christmas packages and cards on time will be an impossibility this year" unless a good deal of the mailing is done in November.

This, in effect, is a way of saying that if you want your friends and relatives to receive their remembrances for Christmas, instead of for Valentine, you'd better get them ready and mail them within the next 15 days.

Parcels can be plainly marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and although it will probably be a problem for mothers who have curious offspring—or for parents who are just plain curious themselves—the packages will be ready for the Christmas tree come Dec. 24.

A small volume of light, last-minute mailings, such as cards, can be mailed up to December 10, and still be expected to reach their destinations on time, employees report, but urged that any long-distance packages be posted prior to that date.

Tom Caldwell Writes From German Prison

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of south of Bovina, have received a letter and a post card from their son, Lt. Tom Caldwell, who is being held as a prisoner of the German government, following his capture after his plane was shot down over enemy territory.

Lt. Caldwell's correspondence, while quite brief, indicates that he is in good spirits. He says that he has been playing baseball, has plenty of books to read, and adds that the Red Cross is seeing that they (the prisoners) are being well cared for.

Fire Destroys Bale Of Cotton Tuesday

Fire broke out in the cotton yard at the Farwell Bonded Warehouse Tuesday morning, but resulted in the loss of only one bale of cotton. The fire was discovered early and the burning bale rolled off the yard, where about 800 bales are stored.

Stanley Hillhouse, manager of the warehouse, said that the bale was evidently fire-packed when it arrived on the yards Monday afternoon. He added that static was causing a number of cotton gin fires over this region this fall.

Classifications Given

1A
Bruce Abney, London A. Bradburn, Horace R. Hammonds, Joe H. Collier, Albert C. Taylor.

2A
Henry L. Reynolds.

4A
Robert B. Spohn, Morris R. Pike.

1-A(H)
Robert F. Lloyd.

3-A(H)
Kenneth R. Ballard.

2-B
Julius V. Fulks, John H. O'Rear.

1-C
Cecil W. McGowan, Norman I. McLaughlin, Marion W. Adams, David A. Berry, Ralph E. Griffiths, Winfred Rosell, Hop Lewis, Conrad L. Sylvester, Clyde C. Lamar, Fred W. Helmke, Olin W. White.

2-C
Doyle E. Manderscheid.

3-C(H)
Roscoe W. Parr, Calvin W. Martin.

4-F
Elmer C. Hall, Gene B. Williams, Arthur A. Grimes.

MAJOR CROW HERE

Major and Mrs. W. B. Crow visited here a few days this week, while he was en route from Bruns, Oregon, where he has been on maneuvers the past two months, to Myrtle Beach, S. C. He is in the air corps. Major Crow visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Crow, and his sister, Miss Faye Crow, at the Texico Hotel.



WIRE PARTY—Cpl. Lewis B. Hartzog of Bovina, who recently repaired a telephone line during a Japanese air raid, is shown at work on a south Pacific island recently captured by the Marines. The Texas Leatherneck has been ordered to make no more repairs while a raid is going on.

Communications Life Has No Dull Moments

NANUMEA, Ellice Islands (Delayed)—While Jap bombs sprayed this island with shrapnel during a raid recently, Cpl. Lewis B. Hartzog, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Bovina, Tex., was working his way from one fox-hole to another looking for breaks in the telephone lines.

Cpl. Hartzog is a member of the communications outfit which laid more than 150 miles of wire in 10 days, connecting every gun pit, battery and command post on the island. During a raid he repaired a break in the line while enemy bombers still were overhead. Afterwards, however, the communications were ordered to make no more repairs during an attack. They are not expendable.

Parmer Applicants Get Dairy Subsidy Checks

Seventy applicants have received drafts totaling \$663.35 on milk and cream subsidy payments since the program opened, Ellis M. Mills, at the local Triple A office, said today. State records reveal that during the first six days of November 3,774 dairy farmers in 142 counties received \$118,783.

Applicants present their papers at the Triple A office, and if receipts are in order, a draft is drawn immediately for October subsidies.

FARM SALE NEAR FRIONA

C. E. Talkington, living one mile west of Friona, is staging a farm sale on Wednesday, Nov. 24, starting at 11 a. m. Mr. Talkington is moving back to Oklahoma to take over the farm until recently operated by his father, who died a short time ago.

BOND SALE FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion is sponsoring a combination pie supper and bond sale at the Oklahoma Lane school on Friday night of this week. The affair is scheduled to get under way at eight o'clock.

A short program has been arranged and some speaking will be featured.

TO CHICAGO

H. Y. Overstreet left Sunday for Chicago, where he will spend a few days on business in connection with the affairs of the Capitol Freehold Land Trust of this city and Chicago.

Carl Hill of Bushland, was here the first of the week making some investigations with reference to the cattle feed situation, which has become acute during recent weeks.

Hill said that manpower shortage was partly to blame for the scarcity of cotton seed cake and soy bean meal in this region, but laid the blame for most of the shortage on black market activity.

He made the prediction "there will be plenty of soy bean meal and cotton seed cake available within the next month". Right now, he said, there is a bottleneck of these commodities for the reason that they are being hoarded, and Hill predicted that investigations now under way will unloose thousands of tons that are being "held in chicken houses" over the country. He made it plain that he did not suspect any violations in this area, but indicated he knew where the trouble could be located.

Hill is making the investigation in the interests of the cattlemen of the plains country, who are faced with great cattle losses unless they can get protein feed soon.

Freeman Burial At House, N. M., Today

Funeral services and burial for W. J. Freeman, age 76, are being held at House, N. M., this (Wednesday) afternoon, conducted by Rev. Paul H. Tripp.

Mr. Freeman died at a Clovis hospital Monday night, after an illness of 10 days. He had been in failing health for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman came here two years ago from Broncho, Texas. Originally they came from near Balingier, Texas, where they had lived for many years.

Mr. Freeman was married to Miss Martha Henry at Grosebeck, Texas, in 1908. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Rev. Sam G. Freeman and Horace E. Freeman of this city.

Holidays Will Open With Student Play

Opening the Thanksgiving holidays next week, students at the Texico school will present a mystery play, "The House of Strangeness", in the auditorium on Wednesday night, November 24.

Miss Maude Pearson is directing the presentation.

The plot concerns the eventful night of a busload of passengers who, through no choice of their own, are forced to spend the night in "The House of Strangeness". Ensnaring events bring gripping action.

Play time Wednesday night will be 8:30, Texas war time, with admission of 10, 15 and 25 cents being charged at the door.

Santa Fe To Make Award to Grissom

L. J. Cassell of the public relations department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, will present Leon Grissom, winner of the 1943 Santa Fe trip, with the award in a public ceremony to be conducted at the Oklahoma Lane school on Monday morning, Nov. 23.

Grissom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Grissom of the Oklahoma Lane community, is a student at the Texas Tech College this year, but will come here to receive the award. Supt. H. D. Bentley of the Oklahoma Lane school, is arranging a brief program in connection with the presentation ceremony.

"Tribune Ads Bring Home The Bacon"

The drawing power of Tribune want ads was again attested last week when the editor's wife advertised for three of her ration books that had been lost.

The ad did the trick and bacon has again returned to the family table, after an absence of only a few days.

The ration books were found—as has probably been guessed—in an old seldom-used purse, where they had been placed for safe-keeping.

There are more than 26,000,000 cows on more than 6,000,000 U. S. farms.

Urging that farmers do their own personal bit in selecting AAA committeemen, Ellis M. Mills, AAA administrator in Parker county, announced today that under a new set-up this committee would handle rationing and allocation of farm machinery, equipment, and the like.

"In the past," Mills said, "farmers have been casual about electing their committeemen, but when the farmer stops to consider that this committee will now directly handle important rationing programs applicable to the farm, it is well worth the farmer's time to select a committeeman whom he feels will serve justly."

Gradually easing over into the ration program, the committee in the future will issue farm livestock slaughter permits, handle the farm transportation program, including recommendations for issuance of tire certificates, off-highway gasoline and tractor fuel, and the other duties outlined above.

Election on Friday

The Parker election will be held on November 19, with voting polls set up at community centers over the county. Committeemen formerly were elected in December and installed in January, but since work in connection with the 1944 food program should begin in December, election dates have been changed to allow new committeemen to start work a month earlier.

In addition to community committeemen, delegates to a county convention will be elected. The county committee will be named at the convention.

Eligible voters are those participating in agricultural conservation programs, the federal crop insurance program, and sugar program.

A table of voting centers and the hours of the election is being mailed to each farm operator and landowner in the county.

Farwell Election

Since a school play is to be presented at Farwell on Friday night, arrangements have been made to have a room at the high school and conduct the election in the hour preceding play time. Voters are asked to make note of this announcement.

At Oklahoma Lane the chairman will take advantage of the Legion pie supper and bond rally to conduct that election, Friday night.

If conflicts arise in other communities, the elections will be similarly arranged to accommodate the farmers, Mills added.

Hunters Bring Home Deer From Mountains

With specific instructions that the OPA disregard this news item, it is stated on good authority that no less than five buck deer have been brought in by local hunters from their haunts in the mountains of New Mexico during the past week.

Two of the deer are reported to be of fairly good size, while the other three were described as "just medium". This kill proved to be above the average for the number of hunters involved. Many local hunters were grounded this year because of various restrictions and regulations.

Change Announced on Farm Building Setup

A change which may help a great deal in erection of needed farm residences, has been announced by the WPB, according to advices received here.

In the past, farm residence building was limited to an expenditure of \$200 per year without WPB approval, although a total construction limit of \$1000 per year was set for the farm.

Now, farm residence construction may be included in the \$1000 maximum. In other words, if the farmer believes it advisable, he may use the larger portion of his allowed building limit to construct an addition to the home, and spend the remainder on hog feeders, or such type work.

Any farm construction program which would require the expenditure of more than \$1000 in a 12-month period by the operator, must still have WPB approval.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

B. E. (Uncle Benny) Nobles was returned to his home Monday afternoon after receiving medical treatment in a Clovis hospital. He has been suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

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BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes and family were Amarillo visitors over the weekend.

Fred Langer, who works at the Clovis air base, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Joe Langer and daughter visited in Amarillo, Saturday.

A. J. Manns has gone to California to visit his son.

Miss Faye Dell McCuan, of the Clovis air base, visited her parents last weekend.

The women's club met Thursday with 27 present. The afternoon was spent in playing 42 and doing fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Reta Caldwell Mrs. Berggren and Mrs. Jack Berggren. The next meeting will be Nov. 23 with Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Mace as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelly of Childress visited in the G. E. Free home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings and family of Hereford visited in the Horace Darsey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler visited in Kress, Sunday.

Ovie Sisk is here on furlough visiting his father, Eob Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLean, Mark McLean and Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckman visited Sunday in Amarillo with John McLean, who is receiving treatment at a hospital.

Johnnie Vestal of Amarillo visited in Bovina Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eahol of Portales visited in the Joe Langer home Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL

Spencer Jarrell's pasture caught fire last Wednesday and nearly spread to his field. Neighbors helped extinguish the fire.

A. J. Moorman, Arthur Moorman, Dick Martin, Mr. Tate and Monk Horton were among the deer hunters going from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin visited Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones entertained a few of their friends with a 42 party Friday night.

Mrs. Dick Martin is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Moorman.

Billie Parker returned from the hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. Horton and Mr. Tate returned Sunday from their hunt, both bringing deers, but warm weather caused Horton's buck to spoil.

Pleasant Hill lost both the ball games last Friday night.

Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Curtis, and every member is urged to be present, as it is to be election of officers.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry spent the weekend in Hereford.

Mrs. Floyd Martin visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bell, Sunday.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Minnie Curtis, Nov. 18, and all members are requested to be present for election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Alderson visited in the Parker home Monday.

Pearl Singleterry is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Billie Glenn Parker returned to the hospital, Tuesday, to have the bones in his arm set.

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LOST—Sterling silver pin, insignia

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Monday, Nov. 22

Livestock

- 1—Brindle cow, coming 4 yrs., fresh in 30 days. 3 1/2 gal. when fresh.
- 1—Spotted cow, coming 4. been fresh two weeks, giving 3 1/2 gal.
- 1—Roan cow, 8 years, fresh in 60 days, 5 gal. when fresh.
- 4—Black Holstein heifers, heavy springers.
- 2—Roan heifers, heavy springers.
- 1—Whiteface heifer, fresh 2 or 3 weeks.
- 1—Roan Durham bull, coming 3.
- 1—Hereford bull, 13 months old.
- 1—Spotted bull, 10 months old.
- 14—Mixed feeder calves.
- 1—Saddle pony, smooth mouth.
- 1—Old saddle.
- 2—Feed troughs, 18 feet long.
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, 7 yrs., fresh in Feb., giving 4 gal. now.
- 1—3-year Whiteface cow with calf, extra good.
- 1—Whiteface heifer, 1 yr., a nice one.
- 1—Red steer, 500 lbs.
- 1—Blue Jersey, dry, 5 gal. when fresh in December.
- 1—Faun Jersey, 10 yrs., 4 gal. when fresh in January.
- 1—White Jersey, 5 yrs., milking 3 gal. now, fresh in February.
- 1—White Jersey, 8 yrs., fresh 10 days, 4 gal.
- 1—Spotted Jersey, 8 yrs., heavy springer, 4 gal. when fresh.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 6 yrs., fresh 30 days, 4 gal. when fresh.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 4 yrs., fresh soon, 4 gal. when fresh.

- 1—John Deere 9-ft. oneway, new boxing, good condition.
- 1—I. H. C. 20-hole wheat drill, good condition.
- 1—J. I. Case row binder.
- 1—2-row knife sled, a good one.
- 1—2-row P. & O. team lister.
- 1—3-row drag lister.
- 1—2-row cultivator.
- 1—Iron wheel wagon.
- 1—Wooden wheel wagon with grain box.
- 1—I. H. C. 1-row drill.
- 1—Furrow guide for F-30.
- 1—10-ft. John Deere power binder, good canvas and on rubber, in good condition.
- 1—Pile scrap iron.
- 3—28-inch sweeps, good ones.
- 2—Scoops.
- 4—Heavy chisels for lister foot pieces.

Household Goods

- 1—Good kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Library table.
- 1—Old dresser.
- 1—Wash stand.
- 2—Rocking chairs.
- 1—Battery radio, Airline.
- 1—Gasoline motor for Maytag washer.
- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Library table.
- 1—Wash stand.
- 1—Round dining table.
- 1—5-burner oil cook stove.
- 1—Dresser.

Farm Machinery

- 1—K. T. Twin City tractor. This tractor has been completely overhauled, has new rubber and is in A-1 shape.
- 1—New Graham-Hoeme plow, 13-ft. rubber tires.
- 1—Almost new portable elevator.
- 1—3-horsepower International stationary motor, good condition.

At Private Sale

- 1—1937 Gleaner-Baldwin combine, rubber tires and rubber drive belts, good condition.
- 1—1935 V-8 truck, has six excellent tires and a 1941 95-horsepower motor, good condition.
- 1—F-30 International tractor, 4-row tool bar and planter attachment. Good condition. I want to take in a late model 2-row tractor on this one.

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Local Happenings

Thanksgiving Dinner Observed by PTA

The traditional Thanksgiving dinner of the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Thursday night, with over 100 patrons and faculty members in attendance.

Fall flowers were used to decorate the tables, and the customary holiday "turkey with all the trimmings" was served. Mrs. Frank Phillips was chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner.

Readings were given by Nancy Aldridge, Mary Ella Doos, Ann Whitley, Donald Joe Pipkin and Kenneth Moore, and Norma Jean Thomas, Joan Booth, Marjorie Moore and Tommie Sandol provided impromptu music during the evening. An appropriate number was sung by Mrs. W. H. Graham.

The principal talk of the evening was given by Supt. J. T. Carter, who opened his remarks by reviewing the origin of the PTA dinner. Taking as his subject, "Four Freedoms for Teachers", Supt. Carter particularly stressed "freedom from fear and freedom from want". He pointed out that a large number of faculty members are "afraid" to enter various activities because of criticism from board members and patrons, and added that small salaries offered in the teaching profession has been partially responsible for the shortage of teachers.

Following the dinner and program, a social hour was enjoyed.

Chicken Dinner Given For Softball Players

Honoring the Texico boys' softball team, recent champions of Curry county, Mrs. C. E. Sanders entertained on Monday night, tendering the group a lovely chicken dinner in her home in Texico.

Following the meal, games of 42 were enjoyed by the guests.

Attendees included Billy Bob Drace, Eugene Bowers, James Box, Bill Johnson, James Orval Francis, Bill White, Jim Roop, Harry Baker, Melvin and Hershel Doolittle, Belvin Freeman, Albert Laue Martin, Robert May, Carl Miller, Homer Kyle, George and Jerry Paul, Daniel Boone, player; Supt. B. A. Rogers, and Coach C. E. Sanders.

Mack Nobles of Amarillo and John Nobles of Midland, were here the first of the week visiting their father, B. E. Nobles, who has been ill.

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Church Bazaar, Supper To Be Held Saturday

A bazaar featuring displays of lovely handicraft work, combined with a 6 o'clock supper, will be held in the local Methodist Church on Saturday, November 20, sponsored by the Women's Society for Christian Service.

Hand-embroidered and appliqued pillowslips and aprons, crocheted table spreads and doilies are among the articles listed to be sold in the bazaar, making lovely Christmas presents for shoppers who are particular about their buying. The bazaar will begin at 1 o'clock, officials announced.

Serving of supper will begin at 6 o'clock, and patrons are offered their choice of waffles, chili, pie and coffee—all of which, needless to say, will be produced in local kitchens.

Price scales will not be prohibitive, and the public is invited.

Class Meeting Held With Mrs. Crume

Mrs. Joe Crume was hostess the past Wednesday evening to the young women of the Church of Christ at the semi-monthly class meeting.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Thomas, after which an interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Lewis C. Cox.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Leon Cantrell, Noble Goldsmith, W. J. Goldsmith, Herbert McDaniel, Lee Bradshaw and J. D. Thomas; Mesdames Lewis C. Cox, Hamilton Williams and Willis Crook of Clovis; and Mrs. Duncan Williams of Lynnwood, Calif.

Bridge Party Honors Mrs. R. K. Green

Mrs. R. K. Green, of Lamesa, who is visiting in Farwell, was honored with a bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, the past Thursday night.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet, J. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Bess Henneman and the honoree.

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Attend Football Game

Duane Sprawls, Pete and Joan Booth, Bob Sudderth and Norma Jean Thomas were in Lubbock the past Saturday, where they attended the Texas Tech—North Texas Aggie football skirmish, which the Aggies won.

Here From Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris of Lamesa were here over the weekend, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Norris was formerly county superintendent of his home county, but resigned recently to accept the principalship in the Lamesa schools.

Roberts Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts departed Monday night on their return to California, where he is employed in aircraft production, after spending a few days here visiting and attending business matters. They formerly operated the Roberts Food Store in Texico.

Returns Home

Mrs. R. E. Williams recently returned from an extended visit to east and south Texas, where she visited relatives and renewed acquaintance with old friends, many of whom were former school mates.

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Lariat, Texas

There is a welcome awaiting you at the Church of Christ at Lariat. If there is any appeal in worshipping God as directed in His word, "Come thou with us and we will do you good."

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Preaching and communion, 11:30 a. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m.
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Lariat, Texas

E. H. Riese, Varancy Pastor
Sunday School and Bible classes will meet next Sunday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. A service will be held at 8:15 p. m. This will be a special service of penitence and prayer. A Christian will consider the source of all woes which we are suffering in these days and will pray to Him who alone is able to bring about a change, improve the days in which we are living. Above all, every sincere Christian desires peace and knows that God alone can grant the same. Members and friends of the congregation are urged to attend the special service at 8:15 p. m. Sunday.

The voters will meet immediately after the service.

Mrs. Bob Odum and children and Mrs. Mark Eiring, all of Plainview, were Armistice Day guests in the home of their brother, Aubrey Sprawls and family, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham were in Lubbock, the past Wednesday, attending the Methodist conference held there.

B. N. Graham, local pastor, was in San Jon, Sunday, filling the pulpit at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Graham accompanied him.

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BACK IN STATES

Mrs. Mose Glasscock has received word that her brother, James Bruce is back in the States, after his ship, The Boston, was reported sunk. Bruce formerly served on The Northampton, sunk several months ago it was not known whether or not Bruce was on the Boston when it went down.

AT COLLEGE STATION

Cpl. Roy B. Ezell, who for the past few weeks has been stationed at the recruiting office in Lubbock, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, that he now located at College Station, Texas.

WILLIAMS IS SHIPPED

Pvt. Glenn Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams of Amarillo, formerly of Farwell, has recently been sent out for duty overseas, it is learned here. His brother, Herbert, is still in Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

RETURNS FROM ALASKA

Bob Cantrell, former local insurance agent, who is now serving in the air corps branch of the navy, is back at a camp on the West Coast after having spent several months in Alaska.

PARATROOPER HERE

Jess Herbert Pipkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pipkin of this city, who is believed to be the only local boy receiving paratroop training, is here from Georgia spending a few days with home folks.

Stamp Date Notes

Ration officials reminded today that a number of stamps expire this month.

The No. 8 coupons in the gasoline books become invalid at midnight Sunday, November 21. Until that time they are good for the purchase of three gallons.

In the old No 2 books, blue stamps X, Y, and Z, good for canned and processed foods, have their final day on Saturday of this week, November 20.

Other stamp dates of interest: No. 29, book 4, good for 5 lbs. sugar through Jan. 15.

Own stamps G, H, J, and K valid for meat and fat until Dec. 4.

Green stamps A, B, C, book 4 valid through Dec. 20, for processed foods.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18, book 1 valid indefinitely; No. 1, airplane sheet book 3, became valid Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Darr returned home the latter part of last week from a week's visit with relatives and old friends in Arkansas.

Mrs. Anne Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Triplett spent Tuesday in Portales.

Mystery Play Will Be Given on Friday

A mystery play, "Lights Out", will be presented at the auditorium of the Farwell school, Friday night of this week, amid the shrieks of suspense and gales of laughter from the audience.

In charge of the play, Miss Edith Neill and Miss Bertha Mae Thomas announced this week that rehearsals were progressing satisfactorily, with all members of the cast getting in shape for the performance Friday night.

A card game, "Murder", is the opening chill in the play, with things progressing steadily toward a climax afterwards. Secrets of the old Albert Stillwell mansion, unsuspected by tenants for years, come to light in the play.

Curtain goes up at 8:30 Texas war time. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents, and all proceeds will go to the library fund of the school.

PREACHES AT SAN JON

B. N. Graham, for many years local preacher of the Methodist church, has been assigned as temporary pastor of the San Jon-Porter circuit in New Mexico. He filled the pulpit there last Sunday for his initial appearance and plans to continue the work until a regular minister can be assigned to the field.

CONFERENCE HELD

Rev. M. S. Sims, district superintendent of Clovis, preached at the local Methodist Church Sunday evening and conducted the business session of the first quarterly conference. He complimented the local congregation for the progress that was being made here under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Tripp.

HOME FROM CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness returned home the first of the week from Temple, Texas, where he went through the Scott & White clinic. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Harper.

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Opening Home Cage Game On Saturday

The first home court game of the current basketball season will be played on the Texico floor, Saturday night, November 20, when the Texico boys and girls mix it up with the Grady aggregations.

Grady's boys already have a good start this year, having defeated the Forrest and Rosedale cage teams during the past two weeks by decidedly top-heavy scores.

The Texico season was opened only two weeks ago, when the locals defeated the Ranchvale squad. The team was idle last weekend.

Coach C. E. Sanders, interviewed today, stated that he expected his boys to "give Grady a run for their money" Saturday night, when hostilities begin on the Texico court. At present, the Texico boys look good in practice, and their fitness is expected to be developed to a keen edge by game time.

The local girls, who lost their initial game to Ranchvale, will face the Grady team in the first game of the evening. Coach Viola Rode-wald stated today that she was hoping that her team would make a good showing Saturday night, although a majority of players are on the green side.

Play Clovis December 3

Two boys' teams from Clovis will visit on the Texico court on December 3, the coach reported, in a game that is expected to draw considerable interest from fans.

Due to Thanksgiving holidays, no game has been scheduled for next weekend.

Game time Saturday night is 8 o'clock, Central war time, with admission prices of 15 and 25 cents.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending November 13, were 14,134 compared to 22,682 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 13,210 compared with 12,420 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 37,344 compared with 35,102 for same week in 1942. The Santa Fe handled a total of 37,361 cars in the preceding week this year.

Price Ceilings Given On Young Turkeys

LUBBOCK—Maximum prices to be paid by consumers for live young turkeys were listed today by J. B. Mooney, district price executive of the OPA. These listings were made by the executive to clear up any confusion which might have been created by previous listings of the ceiling prices which were wholesale prices.

A maximum retail price of .447c per pound may be paid for live young turkeys, Grade A, weighing 18 pounds or less when sold by producers to the consumers, Mooney pointed out. If sold by group 1 or 2 stores, the maximum is .4514c per pound, and if sold by group 3 or 4 stores, .4477c per pound.

Maximum retail price for drawn (oven dressed), grade A young turks drawn weight, under 13 pounds, is set at .5257c per lb. when sold to the ultimate consumers by producers. If sold by retail stores in group 1, 2, or 3, the price is .6325c per lb. and by group 4 stores, .6217c. Mooney explained that old turkeys and all grades lower than grade A are priced lower.

The above prices apply to sales in 24 counties including Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, and Parmer.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS ASKED

Lt. Comd. Ridout and Ensign Beal will be at the navy recruiting sub-station, post office building, Amarillo, on Nov. 19, to interview and certify men for ship repairs for the navy.

Needed are blacksmiths, boat-builders, boilermakers, carpenters, caulkers, cement workers, copper-smiths, crane operators, mechanics, drillers, electricians, engine operators, forgers, foundrymen, instrument makers, machinists, molders, patternmakers, pipefitters and plumbers, powdermen, steelworkers, telephone and switchboardmen and welders.

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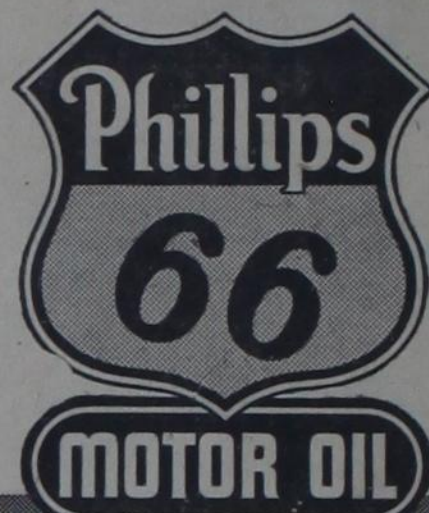
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Responsibility To Next Generation

COLLEGE STATION—One important war-time responsibility of parents is to help young children have a tolerant and sympathetic feeling for children of other races, says Dosca Hals, specialist in parent education for the A. & M. Extension Service. She believes by helping children develop this understanding, the post-war peace will be more secure.

In almost every Texas neighborhood there are people from other lands who have brought much of interest and value. So the specialist says, if children learn now to appreciate these persons of other races and from other countries, in later life they will be more free from prejudice and discrimination.

Men and women students at the University of Texas divided the available part-time jobs pretty evenly last year, the men securing 1,077 jobs through the Student Employment Bureau, and girls finding 1,041.

Remains of a stone temple that dates back more than 1,900 years have been found in southwestern Colorado.

Health Notes

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

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cially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

A study of rural population changes will be published by the University of Texas press. The study was conducted under direction of Dr. W. E. Gettys, professor of sociology.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

Medicine and engineering experts are combining their knowledge in the laboratories of the University of Texas medical branch in a study of diseases incident to war industries. Involved in this investigation will be studies of dust and gases existing in industrial plants, D. Chauncey D. Leake, medical school dean, explained.

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