



LADY ASTOR COMES HOME . . . Pictured against a backdrop of a British flag at the pier, following their arrival in New York City, are Lord and Lady Astor. The viscountess, American-born former member of parliament, is en route to Virginia to visit relatives. When asked her plans, Lady Astor stated that she "might run for congress." Matter of lack of American citizenship stands in her way at present, however.

Last of Jones Boys Released by Army

Staff Sergeant Ivan (Rusty) Jones, the last—and youngest—of the five sons of W. H. Jones, to be released from the Army, is here this week, following his discharge at Fort Bliss the past Saturday, Feb. 16.

"I guess I am about the luckiest guy my age," Rusty said Tuesday, explaining that he spent over three years in the army, 14 months overseas, and never saw combat. He was headed for activity when the war with Germany came to an end, he explained, having just completed 16 weeks of infantry training. "I figured I was headed for the Pacific then, but they started breaking up the company and I went back to my old outfit—the MPs," Rusty said.

Of the time he spent in Italy, Rusty was unimpressed with the country. He went first with the MPs to Naples, then moved to Rome and, after being through infantry training and then returned to his old job, was on guard duty at the port of Leghorn.

"The worst thing I got in," Jones said, "was the weather coming home from Naples. We sailed one afternoon and for eight days had nice going—but the last four were sure hell. Hit the end of a bad storm, and I thought a few times the ship just wouldn't make it. . . We had eight men gone when we came into New York two days late. . . three they could account for in the hospital, but the other five must have been on deck and washed away. I went to post a guard one time and as I came up, every time the ship leaned the water would come clear over the deck, so I just skipped it and went back down. . . There were several guys on deck then. . . and later the ship went clear under water."

Landed safely at New York finally, Rusty flew into El Paso and was then discharged at Bliss.

His other brothers, Carl, Paulie, Willie, and Toughy, beat him in home by some months, and he is doing his visiting now to catch up on experiences and swap stories.

BUYS PARDNER OUT

Johnnie Bengier announced today that he had purchased the interest of his pardner, Claude Dyer, in the Hotel Cafe in Texico, and the business would continue to operate in the same location in the Texico Hotel building.

Tribune job printing is best.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Under new policy, a charge of 10c is made for change of address. Please include this when you notify us of such change. Otherwise, The Tribune will not be forwarded to new addresses.

MOTHER DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. W. H. Graham received a telegram last Thursday, informing her of the death of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Black, at 2 o'clock that morning, in her home in Roseburg, Oregon. Mrs. Black was 89 years of age last October. Death came after an attack of influenza and her illness lasted only a week. Funeral services were held in Roseburg on Saturday and interment made by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death several years ago. Of ten children, nine survive, along with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Lt. Walter Moeller is Reported Killed

First Lieutenant Walter A. Moeller, of the Pace-Setting Sun Setters Unit of General Carl W. Barnes' 13th AAF Fighter Command, and recipient of the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, was reported killed over New Guinea, April 10, 1945. The message was received on Monday of this week by Mrs. Moeller, the former Beulah Kistler.

Lt. Moeller enlisted with the Air Corps in April of 1942. He was sent overseas April 15, 1944 and saw action in the Solomons, New Guinea and the Philippines. He had completed his combat missions and had orders to return home when sent on a mission to Biak, with other pilots, to bring back a group of new P-38s to Morotai. While leading a South Pacific storm nd did not return to his base on April 10, 1945. Moeller was reported missing from that time until February 18, when Mrs. Moeller received word from National Headquarters that he was killed over New Guinea, April 10, 1945. Moeller was reported missing over Middleburg Island, just off the coast of New Guinea.

While packing for overseas, Moeller's young son, Walter Jr., then 15 months old, put one of his little shoes in his father's bag. When he unpacked and discovered the shoe, Lt. Moeller hung it in his plane during all of his combat missions. Mrs. Moeller received the little shoe with her husband's personal belongs, returned to her only a few weeks ago. The little shoe had been found in Moeller's old plane after he failed to return from Biak.

The son of Mrs. Anna Moeller, he was born and reared in Bailey County, and was manager of the Valley Theatre in Muleshoe when he entered the service. His wife and son, his mother, two sisters and one brother, survive.

LIGHT SNOW SUNDAY

A light snow, barely covering the ground, fell over most of Parmer County late Sunday afternoon. Little moisture resulted from the fall in this immediate section.

Chamber of Commerce Is Organized

Texico Wolverines Take Second Place

Limited Service Men Will Be Called Next

The Parmer County Draft Board has been called to meet Saturday afternoon of this week, it was announced by Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk, today.

Mrs. Henneman said the primary purpose of the meeting was to reconsider and make available for military service all men registered with the local board who have been previously classified as "limited service" men, in accordance with a recent directive from the National Selective Service headquarters.

She said that only a few such men were listed with the local board, and gave it as her opinion—without examining the files—that not more than four or five such registrants were to be found in Parmer County.

The "limited" service men will be moved up into a class and made available for immediate induction to fill calls in the near future, she said. Such registrants will not be sent up for another physical examination, the clerk explained, but will be inducted after being given the regular 10-day notice.

"We have not been instructed to induct all men in 4-F as a class," Mrs. Henneman said, adding, however, that some of the limited service men were being carried as 4-Fs in the county lists. She emphasized that it was only the "limited service" classification men who are next to be called.

McCuan Announces For Commissioner

W. E. (Buck) McCuan, service station operator at Bovina, has authorized The Tribune to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Parmer county.

McCuan is 42 years old, and has been a resident of Parmer County since 1925. He has maintained his home at Bovina since 1936, McCuan was employed by the State Highway Department for nine years, operating a road maintainer, and was stationed in Castro County four years while on this job.

He has entered the race in response to many encouragements he has had, although he has never before sought public office. If nominated and elected, McCuan pledges his best efforts to a successful administration of the important affairs of attending the county's business.

Wheat Looks Good Over Parmer Co.

Parmer County's unusually large wheat acreage is continuing to look good, and the light snow fall of late Sunday afternoon will boost prospects for the summer harvest, observers opined the first of the week.

County Agent Lee McElroy said today that he would conservatively estimate an increase of 75,000 acres of wheat over the county, with 150,000 acres as the usual run for planting. He continued that the present appearance of the crop did not indicate that some might be plowed up to plant row crops, although a good portion of what is ordinarily considered "row-crop land" is now in wheat.

Very little damage has been done in the recent windy days, McElroy said, after a survey over the county.

Asked as to new land being put into cultivation to boost space for sorghums, McElroy replied, "I doubt that more than 2,000 acres of new land will be broken out for planting."

With continued flurries of snow hitting this area during the past ten days, both wheat and row crop prospects are improving, and most farmers are wearing a broad grin.

CAFE CHANGES AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vaughn, who operated the Farwell Sandwich Shop for only two weeks, have sold the business to C. L. Hatchett of Clovis, who is now in charge.

Bovina Shopper Gets Biggest Surprise

Mrs. John Armstrong, nee Lady Gaines, well known Bovina business woman, got the surprise of her young (?) life one day last week when she obtained two pair of Nylon hose without even suspecting it.

She sat at a Clovis soda fountain, sipping a coke when a department store clerk sat down beside her. The Bovina lady wondered if they had any hose that would fit her. The clerk replied in the affirmative, went to the store and wrapped the customer a couple of pairs, and made a charge ticket.

Lady declares that she was half-way home in her car before she discovered they were real Nylons, adding, "I like to have lost control of the car!"

Jury Returns Verdict Of Not Guilty In Cattle Stealing

A jury in District Court returned a verdict of not guilty, late Tuesday afternoon, in the case of the State of Texas vs. Herbert Joseph Friemel of Deaf Smith County.

The case was brought to Parmer County on a change of venue, after being tried in Deaf Smith County twice, both occasions resulting in mistrials. Judge John Aldridge presided at the hearing.

Friemel was charged with cattle stealing, and it took a Parmer County jury only about 30 minutes to return a verdict after receiving the case, which was in the process of trial almost two full days, opening here Monday morning.

Charlie Lovelace Is Out For Clerk

C. B. (Charlie) Lovelace today authorized The Tribune to announce his candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary election next July.

Lovelace is 36 years old, and has been a resident of Parmer County since he was ten years old, coming here with his father, the late Tom Lovelace, and family from Wilbarger County. He and his family have maintained their home in Farwell the past seven years, and currently he is employed as superintendent of the Texico-Farwell Waterworks. A graduate of the Farwell High School, Lovelace has had two years of book-keeping experience as special training to qualify him for the office he seeks.

He is well qualified for the office he asks at the will of the voters, and will appreciate any consideration shown his candidacy in the forthcoming election.

Child Is Injured In Fall From Bicycle

Lavoyda Billington, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, is receiving treatment at a Clovis hospital for injuries received early Tuesday when she fell on her bicycle, one of the handlebars puncturing the right side of her upper abdomen and dislocating a kidney.

She was reported to be greatly improved early Wednesday morning.

HIS FARM SET-UP

Claude Barker, in speaking of his farm set-up one day last week, said that he had one cow, one dog, one hog and one woman, adding that it is a good idea never to run completely out of seed.

Thirty-five per cent of all cattle hides tanned in the United States last year were graded No. 2, because of cattle grub damage.

The Texico Wolverines, seeded as the No. 2 team in the meet, advanced over Field and Rosedale to enter the finals of the Curry County cage tournament against Grady, Saturday night, but bowed in the finals to the unseeded Grady squad, who had come up the hard way, edging Melrose out in the semi-finals to take their place for championship play. Score on the final game was 36 for Grady, 21 for Texico.

While the Texico girls went out in their first tournament round against Grady, Thursday night, by a score of 23-21, they were definitely not forgotten when it came to picking the tournament all-stars, for Peggy Flye, Aileen May and Evelyn Brown showed up on the star roster announced at the conclusion of the tournament.

The Grady girls, incidentally, made it a clean sweep for that school by taking Pleasant Hill in the finals of the girls' series.

Johnson and Fought, of the Texico boys' squad, were local representatives on the mythical all-tournament squad.

Start Play Friday

Opening their meet play on Friday afternoon, Texico went hot and cold in the first half of their game against Field, but suddenly came to life after intermission, with Johnson leading the scoring race. Final tally on the game was 31 to 18.

A tight defense in the second half held Field down to six points, while the Wolverines jumped from the 12-all count at the half to 31 points. Perkins counted eight to top the Field aggregation, while Johnson was far out in front for Texico with 16 points.

Their second game was an easy one for the Wolverines, with Rosedale never making a decisive bid for honors. Johnson played most of the game on the bench, while the rest of the team made every try a ringer and led 9-5, 23-15, 29-19 and wound up at 39-25.

Doolittle was the leader with a box sore of 11, while Johnson was in the second slot with 10. Harrington led Rosedale with eight, and Turner was next with seven.

Both teams felt the strain in the final match Saturday night, as Grady and Texico opened up the battle for the champ crown. Grady drew first blood, and after a scramble the quarter ended at 5-3.

Opening up a little faster, Grady came through with five two-pointers in the second round, while the locals were held down to five free throws. Fought starred for the Texico boys in the third canto, turning in a total of five points as the team came back grimly by scoring eight points while Grady took four.

Vandevender and the Pettigrew boys went to town in the last round, while Texico came through only on free tries, the scorebook showed, and Grady took the county honor decisively.

Scoring honors went to K. Pettigrew and Vandevender, with 9 each. G. Pettigrew had eight; Fought had six and Johnson and Baldock each racked up a total of five.

Grades Edges Local Girls

The Texico girls, making their final attempt to defeat Grady this year, again fell short, and went under in their first game, 26-21.

A tight defense thrown up by Grady over Flye, star Texico forward, did the damage, while at the other end of the court, Daniels and Stanfield managed impossible shots to keep Grady comfortably ahead.

Daniels won scoring honors with two field goals and eight charity tries—six of which were racked up in a row during the last half. Flye stepped for Texico with a total of nine.

LAYMAN'S DAY PROGRAM ARE SET FOR SUNDAY

Rev. Harvey Carrell, pastor of the local Methodist Church, today announced a special Layman's Day service, to be conducted next Sunday morning, in lieu of the regular preaching hour.

The entire program, including the music and special numbers, will be handled by the laymen of the congregation, with C. M. Henderson acting as master of ceremonies. W. H. Graham will bring the principal talk on the program, it was announced.

With virtually every business house in Farwell listed as members, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce was organized at a special meeting of the local business men, held last Thursday evening in the office of the Henderson Grain & Seed Co.

A Board of Directors with eight members was elected, and the board was given authority to perfect its own organization, which resulted in the following officers being chosen: president, C. M. Henderson; vice president, C. G. Davis; and treasurer, G. D. Anderson.

President Henderson stated today that as yet the secretary of the newly-organized group had not been named, but announcement to that effect was expected to be forthcoming at an early date. He said that the Directors would meet in the very near future possibly the first of next week, for the purpose of drafting the by-laws, which would be submitted to the entire body for adoption.

The Board of Directors is composed of C. G. Davis, H. Y. Overstreet, Sam Aldridge, Claude Rose, G. D. Anderson, Joe Magness, O. C. Sikes and C. M. Henderson.

A canvass of the business firms in Farwell revealed that approximately \$3,500 would be placed in the hands of the treasurer to start the work of the organization, and Treasurer Anderson stated today that about \$2,100 of this amount had already been paid in on the first year's assessment to finance the body. He added that other payments would be coming in later.

The opinion prevailed at the organization meeting that it was useless to attempt an organization unless the business men were willing to back it with sufficient funds to employ a secretary and provide an office space, and the response to this opinion was very generous.

No definite project has been announced for the Chamber of Commerce to direct its attention to, but it was brought out in the meeting that a great many demands for such a group were in the offing.

"The first thing we want to do is to get our organization perfected—there will be plenty of work to do," President Henderson commented.

Bovina Business Firm Announces Change

C. O. Smith, who has operated the wholesale and retail business of the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bovina for the past few years, has announced the sale of his business to Wilbur Charles and Vernon Estes, who will operate the business under the firm name of Charles & Estes Oil and Supply Co.

Estes, who will act as manager of the new firm took charge of the retail station in Bovina on Monday, and the transfer of the wholesale business will be made on March 1, it was stated.

The Phillips Company has already announced its entrance into the manufacture of numerous appliances as soon as conditions permit, and it is likely that the new firm will carry these products when they are available.

4-H Club Week To Be Observed in Parmer

Although definite plans were not available this week, County Agent Lee McElroy said today that National 4-H Club Week, March 2 through March 10, would be observed in this county.

McElroy, interviewed the first of the week, said that several county awards would be presented to outstanding 4-H club boys during the official Club week, but added that plans for the presentation were not complete.

In the past, a general program has been held in the county usually at Oklahoma Lane—but it is considered likely that a new method of noting Club Week will be used this year.

TO OBSERVE PROGRESS

Now in its fiftieth year, the Texas Academy of Science will observe Texas' progress in science in its programs this year, and will plan for expansion of the Academy and for a permanent home. F. B. Plummer, University of Texas geologist, is president, and he announced recently that a development committee has been named to map an extension program.

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Picture Brighter For Veterans For Surplus

With returning ex-servicemen and women converging on the Fort Worth office of the War Assets Corporation, Consumer Goods Division, in ever increasing numbers seeking certification to establish their veteran's preference rights to purchase government property which has been declared surplus, the picture today is far brighter for veterans' requests to be filled than it was just a short time ago, according to Dr. A. G. Elmendorf, deputy regional director. He pointed out that while veterans are not certified in the Fort Worth office, nevertheless the veterans section in the Anderson Building assists all returning servicemen in filing the necessary quest with one of the nine certifying offices, located in Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Texarkana, Little Rock, New Orleans, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Citing the sales record set during the month of January, Elmendorf pointed with pride to the vast volume of business handled through the veterans section in Fort Worth in the filing of requests as a noteworthy achievement toward getting sorely needed equipment of all types into the hands of certified ex-service personnel recently separated from the armed forces.

During January, 1187 veterans had their previously filed requests to exercise veterans' preference filled in 11 major categories of surplus property, including machinery, automotive equipment, hardware, furniture, medical and surgical items, automotive parts and other scarce commodities on the civilian market. The aggregate purchases during the month by veterans amounted to \$799,117 at the disposal prices for goods originally reported by declaring agencies to have cost the government \$2,136,982.11, a tremendous saving in cost to the ex seeking equipment to establish himself in a small business, profession or agricultural undertaking.

January saw 23,290 individual veterans file requests for future purchases of surplus property as it may become available for disposal via the Consumer Goods Division of region seven, comprising the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

"One of the most gratifying items appearing in the sales record for the past month was that of automotive equipment," Elmendorf declared. "It was possible during the period to supply 981 pieces of badly needed used automotive equipment to veterans—equipment with a reported cost of \$1,432,647.79 which was disposed of to veterans, having been certified for such purchases, for \$688,987.45. While it is true that even with this accomplishment there remain on file in the veterans section a substantial number of unfilled requests for automotive equipment, sales plans are presently being formulated under the supervision of L. B. Glidden, regional director, which should materially aid veterans seeking trucks, jeeps, motorcycles and trailers," Elmendorf said.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Attorney: FLOYD H. RICHARDS KING FIKE (Re-election)
- For District Judge: JOHN H. ALDRIDGE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: EARL BOOTH (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Pct. 4: W. S. MENEFFEE (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Pct. 3: FRANK DOSHER
- For State Representative: J. W. JENNINGS
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent: A. D. SMITH (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZELL (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Pct. 2: W. E. (BUCK) McCUAN
- For County and District Clerk: C. B. (CHARLIE) LOVELACE

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Speaking of children and their susceptibility to tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said, "Few people realize that babies and young children are very likely to catch tuberculosis if they are kept in the rooms with persons who have the disease in an infectious stage, or use the same dishes, sleep in the same beds, or are handled and kissed by people who have tuberculosis."

"Babies and young children pick up the germs of tuberculosis just as readily as they pick up the germs of measles, whooping cough or any of the so-called children's diseases. But TB is different in certain particulars. Unlike most diseases, it has more than one form. Babies who get tuberculosis may not show the symptoms we associate with the disease in older people. But the disease in most cases develops rapidly and is likely to end fatally. Tuberculosis in babies and young children is a very serious matter, but recent studies have shown that if young children are removed promptly from contact with the disease and given the necessary care, many lives can be saved."

"A great deal can be accomplished whenever tuberculosis develops, whether young or old, if the presence of the disease is recognized when it is in its early stages and if medical attention is secured promptly."

"Tuberculosis does not just simply happen. Nobody is born with the disease. Everybody who develops

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While he's still bassinet-bound, your baby will get into a minimum of mischief requiring repair. But as soon as he starts foraging on all fours, he's bound to meet with many bumps, cuts, and bruises. When this occurs, protein rushes to the rescue and begins mending the damages at once. It will be this way his whole life through. Of course, the amount of protein he needs will vary as he goes through life. Right now, his pint-sized body makes more demands on protein than it will when his full growth has been attained. Adult protein needs are limited to replacing and maintaining tissue. But infants need quantities of protein to build bigger, better bodies.

Proteins are not alike. Some sources of protein, such as milk, eggs, and meat, are excellent tissue builders. While vegetable proteins are not so good at this. Fortunately baby's first food, milk, supplies him with a good protein right off—a protein perfect for his new-born needs. As he grows and kicks and coos, his protein requirements become increasingly demanding. And the supplementary foods, which doctors suggest adding early to your baby's diet, fulfill this increasing protein-demand very well. Egg yolk, for instance, and the convenient strained meat soups, obtainable today in glass and cans, are a wonderfully rich source of desirable protein, will supply baby with important quantities of this daily food essential.

tuberculosis gets it from some other source. Children and young people who have been in contact with persons ill with tuberculosis are especially likely to contract the disease."

DATES SET

COLLEGE STATION—Tentative dates for the annual meeting of the members of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives have been set for March 25, 26, and 27, with the meeting being held on the campus of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Hundreds of farmers and representatives of farm cooperatives are expected to be present at this meeting and to take part in discussions of problems dealing with post-war agriculture.

MARINES NEED RECRUITS

The Marines are now offering a life of excitement and adventure to men between the ages of 17 and 25. These men will serve in places like China or Japan or visit all of the world ports with the larger ships of the Navy. The Marines will also serve in the naval yards and Marine bases in the United States and Alaska.

While these men are serving, they will have the opportunity to study by correspondence courses from the Marine Corps Institute to better themselves for better positions in later life. They will be able to participate in all sports to build themselves into the men the world admires.

The qualifications to be a Marine are: to be between the ages of 17 and 25, have no dependents, be in good physical condition, and able to pass the IQ test. If you have these qualifications and would like the distinction of being a Marine, see or write the Marine Recruiting Sergeant, PO Bldg., Lubbock.

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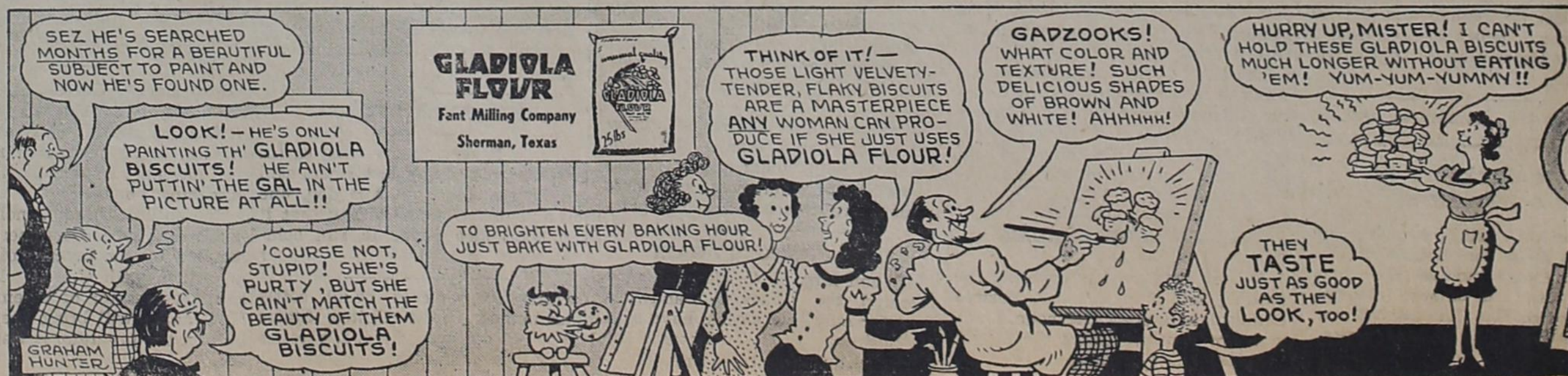


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Improper Addresses Delay Mustering-out Checks, Army Says

The following bulletin has been received through the headquarters of the West Texas US Army Recruiting District at Lubbock.

If mustering-out pay checks for separated enlisted personnel fail to arrive when expected, it may be that the separation center or station from which the soldier received his discharge papers does not have his latest change of address, the War Department announced today.

"Since regulations forbid the forwarding of Treasury checks beyond the address appearing thereon, they are returned to the place of separation if the address given by the soldier has been changed since the information was originally given," Major General W. H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, explained.

"Until mustering-out pay has been received in full," he emphasized, "it is imperative that the soldier keep the separation center informed of any change of address."

The General stated that at one installation more than six per cent of the mustering-out checks were being returned because of soldiers' failure to notify of change of address.

NEW MINERAL RESOURCE

A new mineral resource circular from the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology gives a detailed report on five peat bogs located in Leon and Milam counties. The circular is the work of F. B. Plummer, geologist with the Bureau and may be obtained by writing to the Bureau. Peat is not a fertilizer, Plummer says, but is an excellent soil conditioner, and may be used advantageously for growing both flowers and vegetables.



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Bovina Happenings

A. V. Warren is home on furlough with his parents, this week.

Tom Hudson has purchased the E. M. Hart home, here in Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Lilvus Rhodes and Mrs. Byron Turner were in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gee are here from Albuquerque, visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wheeler and children, from Dodson, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rury, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and Mike spent last weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. De Rector, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidman and his father, from Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting in the F. W. Ayres home this week!

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and family, and Delores Wilson attended a family reunion at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hill, in Friona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrow and Mrs. C. R. Elliot are visiting their daughters, Inell and Betty Jane, at Tarleton College, in Stephenville, Texas, this week.

Bob Blalock arrived home this week. He has been in the Pacific the past year, and expects to receive his discharge at an early date.

Nolan Rhodes, who has been attending school in New London, Conn., arrived home Thursday. He was recently discharged from the navy, in New York City. Nolan has spent the last four years in service, 2½ in the Pacific theatre. The last 18 months he has been in school in Washington, D. C. and New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have arrived in Bovina, to become faculty members in the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Otis White and Mr. Kelley were in Hereford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilvus Rhodes and son, Maurice, attended business in Roswell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker, of Roswell, were visiting relatives in Bovina, Sunday.

J. W. Ashcraft visited friends in Bovina, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rhodes and son, Kenneth, of Amherst, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Sunday.

Mrs. Hoffer's sister, from Canyon, spent the weekend with her.

Dick Weidman and son, Clarence, from Essex, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rury and Ebb Rury were dinner guests in the Buck Ellison home, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ayres is very ill with influenza, this week.

Betty Jo Nichols spent the weekend with Mrs. Reagan, Looney.

FHT Party Held

The FHT of Bovina school held a Valentine party at the gym, Wednesday evening of last week. A scavenger hunt and other forms of entertainment were arranged, following which a sandwich plate was served with punch.

The club is making plans for a hayride and other socials during the last months of school.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Marcie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church will continue their study on Africa, led by Mrs. Roscoe Trostle. The circle meets each Monday at 4:00 in the afternoon.

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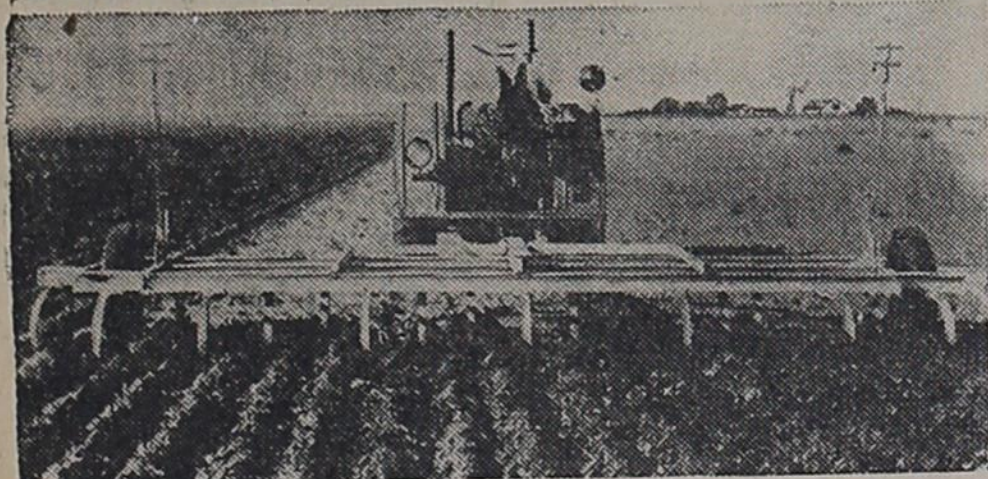
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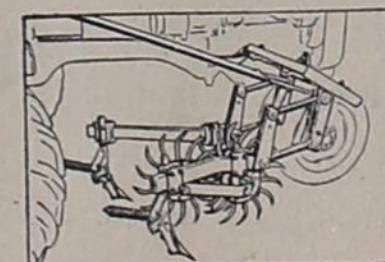
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FOR SALE—Trailer house, 24 feet long. Butane fixtures. Good condition. Also a 35 model ford car with good tires. See Clyde Pumroy at 13 miles north Muleshoe, Midway Community. 13-3tp.

FOR SALE—1942 Ford truck, only 20,000 miles; also Sudan bundles 2 cents each. See Willie W. Williams 10 miles south Farwell. 12-6 tp.

STRAYED—Guernsey steer, yellow and white spotted. Came to my farm about 4 months ago. Owner may have same by paying for keep. Has a quarter-moon brand on right shoulder. See Willie Steinbock, 1 mile south, 2 1/2 miles east of Lazbuddy. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Half section, eight miles east of Lariat, 300 acres in cultivation; subject to irrigation, on mail and school routes. Don McClain, owner. 15-3tp

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

FOR SALE—Good model A Ford coupe with rumbleg seat; five good tires, 16 in. wheels; reconditioned throughout and in excellent condition. City Service Garage, Texico, N. M. 15-3tp

WANTED—Clean cotton rage. Sikes Motor Company, Farwell. 15-3tc

PLEASANT HILL

Mason Neely received word that his uncle, Tad Probasco, died Friday in Floydada, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Horton and Yvonne attended the funeral, held Sunday. Mrs. Horton was a niece of Mr. Probasco.

B. L. Milam has accepted the principalship of Pleasant Hill school. Mrs. Prescott, of Carlsbad, has been hired as a teacher in the local high school.

The Pleasant Hill basketball girls won second place in the county tournament at Clovis.

Pleasant Hill Club will meet on Thursday, for an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Elvis Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup have returned from visiting his folks. Stalcup was recently discharged from the Army.

HERE FROM MEXICO

Six professors from the National University of Mexico visited the University of Texas campus February 15 and 16, addressing and visiting University Spanish classes.

Farmers Cautioned To Care For Machinery

It will take several years for farmers to obtain all the new machinery needed for replacement and expansion, states O. C. Sikes, Ferguson System dealer here, in sounding a warning on winter care of the tractor and implements with a view toward longer wear.

He pointed out that all manufacturers are rushing tractors and various types of equipment to dealers everywhere as production increases, but that the serviceability of machinery now in use can be maintained by the following helpful suggestions:

Give the engine a chance to warm up before racing the car in cold weather.

Keep the battery clean, terminals greased, the cells filled with clean distilled water. The charge in the battery should be maintained by running the engine or taking it to a service station for re-charging when the tractor is not in use for some time. Never store the battery on a concrete floor or in a damp place.

Sikes suggests that a hot engine be allowed to cool gradually before filling with cold water. In freezing weather, let the engine cool off a bit before draining the water.

Slow starting in cold weather may be caused by too heavy crankcase oil, frozen water pump, water in the fuel system, moisture in the distributor, or dirty spark plugs.

The following steps are advised for tractor storage: store tractor in shed or some other sheltered place; drain entire fuel system and cooling system; remove the battery for proper storage; and relieve tires by elevating the tractor on blocks.

A coat of paint not only improves the looks and serviceability of the tractor, Sikes adds, but the machine will work better and last longer.

Pictorial History For Texas 36th Division

AUSTIN—Texans soon will be able to have a pictorial history of the contribution made by their famous 36th Division to the winning of World War II.

Award of a contract for publication of the book to Newsfoto Publishing Company of San Angelo was made here recently by the board of directors of the 36th Division Association, H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, president, said. Publication date is scheduled in June.

The book will depict the Fighting 36th's activities in from its entrance into the war to its march into Germany where it captured, among others, such Nazi big shots as Hermann Goering, Kesselring and Von Rundstedt.

It was the 36th Division which became the first American outfit to pierce Hitler's fortress of Europe and stick in the battle of Salerno, one of the bloodiest of the war.

Profits from the sale of the book, if any, will go to the 36th Division association and to the erection of a suitable memorial at Red Beach near Salerno, Italy, where the Division hit the beaches and forced back the waiting Germans to establish a foothold on Europe and the beginning of a long trail of fighting that led it to north of Rome, through Southern France and on into Germany.

The book, which will be compiled largely of actual pictures of the Division in combat, will sell to any veteran of the Division or his family for \$3.20 and to the general public for \$5.00. Orders for the book may be sent to Col. Ainsworth at Box 2174, Capitol Station, Austin, or to Box 669 at Luling, Texas.

In addition to prospective profits from the sale of the book, contributions to the memorial fund also are continuing to come in. Col. Ainsworth said. Texans who wish to contribute to the erection of the Salerno Memorial to the Lone Star State's fighting sons may also send their contributions to the above addresses.

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FUTURE FARMERS AT WHITE HOUSE . . . President Truman shown as he received members of the board of trustees of the "Future Farmers of America." Left to right: Virgil Getto, Fallon, Neb.; Eugene Starkey, Orlan, Calif.; President Truman; J. Glyndon, Polo, Ill.; Joseph E. Espey, Maryville, Mo., and Marion Baumgardner, Wellington, Texas. The organization has an active membership of 200,000, all training to become farmers.

Place Orders For Fruit, Berry Cans

Producers and shippers of berries, fruits and vegetables in Texas are urged to place orders now for new containers.

Production of new, wooden containers generally is below normal and may not materially improve because of shortages of logs and labor according to E. A. McBryde, District Director. Orders placed now, however, will help manufacturers determine demand for future months, he said.

Unless conditions change within a few weeks, shortages as serious as any experienced during the war years may well be expected, McBryde said, adding delivery of containers needed should be expected whenever they are available. Saving used containers also will help off-set shortages.

Inability to secure berry crates and cups should be reported promptly to production and marketing administration's fruit and vegetable branch, Washington. While there is no absolute assurance the supply of

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Spreader Adapted For Seed Sowing

COLLEGE STATION—Plans for a barrel-type lime and phosphate spreader distributed by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service have been modified so that the device can be used as a Bermuda grass seed sower. The adaptation was made by a Franklin county farmer, J. M. Whitten of Route 2, Mount Vernon, under the direction of L. M. Hendley, now Delta County agricultural agent.

The spreader can be used for distributing as much as five tons of lime per acre.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending February 16 were 23,242 compared with 23,804 for same

week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 8,742 compared with 14,117 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 31,984 compared with 37,921 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,084 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Local Happenings

Silver Tea Will Be Held Friday At ME Church

In observance of Washington's Birthday, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church will hold a silver tea and commemorative program, in the parlors of the church, Friday evening, February 22nd.

Customarily, a colonial supper is served as the birthday celebration, but officials of the WSCS announced today that this arrangement was not feasible this year.

Instead, a program of music and readings appropriate to the occasion will be presented, beginning at 7:30, and tea will be served, with a silver offering taken.

Those in charge announced that the social following the program would honor the new minister, Rev. Harvey E. Carrell, and family, and extended an invitation to the public.

Back From Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas returned Thursday from Ft. Worth, where they had helped Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovell move. Mrs. Lovell, the former Ernestine Hromas, and son, Billy, lived with her parents the past two years while Lovell was in service. He was discharged December 31, after arriving in the States from Italy, where he had spent 15 months. The Lovells bought a home in Fort Worth and he will return to his job in the Railway Mail Service.

ENMC Representatives Visit In Local Schools

A thirty-minute musical program was presented in both the Texico and Farwell schools, Tuesday morning, by members of the Eastern New Mexico College student body, from Portales.

Following the program, the various phases of study at the college were outlined for senior students of the two high schools.

Here Over Weekend

Bill Martin, who is attending Draughn's Business School in Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, who recently moved to Cameron, N. M., on Sunday.

Birthday Party Given For Martin Kube

Martin Kube was honored with a surprise birthday party given last Sunday night in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kube.

The honored guest received many lovely gifts, 42 and many other games were played during the evening.

Refreshments of lovely cakes, and cookies with pop were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zoch and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. Marquard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kube and girls, Mrs. G. P. Meissner, Calvin and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kube, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwede and Bernice, Henry, and Arlyn Kriegel, Ethel and Clemans Hartfield, Raymond Evans, Wilbert Kalbas, Fred and Ernest Ramm, Carl Hoffman, Albert Helms, Carl Schlinker, Velma Schueler, Lilly Mae Kaltwasser, Gilbert and Raymond Schueler, Velma Kube, Rudolf Kube, Dorothy and Elenor Schueler, the hostess, Mrs. M. Kube.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable time and wished the young Mr. Kube many more happy birthdays to come.

Joint Social Held By ME Youth Groups

The Intermediate Fellowship of the Bovina and Oklahoma Lane Methodist Churches met at Oklahoma Lane, Thursday night, in a joint social. Oklahoma Lane had charge of the social hour and refreshments, while the Bovina group furnished the worship program, with a study on Africa.

Attending from Bovina were Tom Conley Whitehurst; Clara Ethel, Derrick, Yvonne Moody; Billy Derrick, Kenneth Joe and Harold Lee Lowrie, Georgia Boxford, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Roscoe Trostle. In the group from Oklahoma Lane were Dot Kent, June Christian, Juanita Louise Rundell, Sammy Dale Sudderth, Lonetta Thompson, Bettie Darlene Foster, Jo Veta Billingsley, Bonnie Foster, Wilma Atchley, Rita Rundell, Gloria Kepley; Bobby Ann Christian, Billie Christian, Caryetta Grissom, Mrs. C. C. Christian, Mrs. F. E. Kepley, Mrs. Cecil Atchley, Mrs. Tom Foster, Lee Sudderth Jr., Nickie Foster, Melborne Jones and Melvin Terry.

Discharges Filed With County Clerk Office

Pvt. Bert Shanks, of the 420th AAFBU, was discharged at Fort MacArthur on February 3rd, following three years and five months of service in the States. He wears the American theatre, good conduct and victory colors.

Pvt. Howard R. Looney received his discharge at Fort Bliss on January 30th. He spent 16 months in service, all in the States.

T-Sgt. Julius H. Darsey, who served as a mechanic gunner with the 326th Bombardment Squadron in the European theatre for 11 months, was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on February 5th. Darsey served in the Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns; wears the American theatre, EAME, good conduct and victory colors, and the air medal with one cluster. He spent 23 months in the States.

Seaman Second Class Bennie Lee Arnold was discharged at San Pedro on January 24th. He served on the USS Hoiner, wears the victory, American area and European-African colors.

T-4 William T. Johnson, of the 349th Infantry, received his discharge at Camp Fannin on February 8th. His EAME ribbon has two campaign stars—Northern Apennines and the Po Valley; and in addition he wears the Purple Heart, the bronze star, good conduct and victory colors. In service two years and four months, he spent 19 months overseas.

Sgt. Leroy A. Dennis received his discharge from the 1256th AAFBU at Fort Sam Houston on February 8. He holds the American theatre, EAME and victory ribbons, and also the meritorious unit badge. He spent 16 months overseas, 26 months in the States.

Marine Corporal Lloyd Calvin Mingus was separated at Camp Pendleton, Calif., on January 17th, following activity overseas, including occupation duty in Japan. His records reveal that he participated in action against the Japanese on Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa and Iheya Jima. He holds the Purple Heart for wounds received last June 28, in action on Saipan.

T-Sgt. R. V. Ivy, of the 271st Infantry, received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston on February 14. Ivy wears the American theatre, good conduct, victory and EAME ribbons; two campaign stars, for the Rhineland and Central Europe; the combat infantryman's badge; and the meritorious unit badge. He was in uniform 39 months, overseas 14. Pfc. Alvin K. Gaines was released from the 307th Infantry last October 2, at Bruns General Hospital, in Santa Fe. He spent only 13 months in uniform, but was wounded on Okinawa last May 2, spending a total of 4 months overseas. He has the A-P ribbon with the Ryukyus campaign star, the Purple Heart, and the combat infantry badge.

Sgt. Andrew H. Wilson was discharged at Camp McPherson, Ga. on February 9th. A radio man, he served with the AAF communication system, spending 39 months in the army. He wears the victory, good conduct and American theatre colors.

J. R. Bates, who served as a water tender second class, was discharged from the Coast Guard on February 15. Bates enlisted in 1942 and has served most of his time in the South Pacific.

Training Course Held

An attendance of around 17 was listed for the special training course conducted at the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church last week, officials said today. The enlargement campaign, directed toward the Sunday school, was conducted by Rev. David Calhoun, of the Tucumcari Church. The local pastor, Rev. Virgil Hutton, is conducting a similar training series this week, in the Arch, N. M., Baptist Church.

Miss Wanda Lee Sanderson, of Portales, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart, Sunday.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



HAM DISCHARGED

Howard Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ham of this city, has returned home with a discharge. The Tribune hopes to have an interview from Ham for publication next week.

PHILLIPS VISIT HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Carthon Phillips have been visiting here the past few days, taking advantage of a delay en route from his former camp in Louisiana to Dayton, Ohio. Lt. Phillips is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, of south of town.

Back To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Roberts left the first of the week for their home in Dallas, after spending a few days here visiting in the M. C. Roberts home. He plans to enter Southern Methodist University at the beginning of the second semester to begin studies in dentistry.

Mrs. Aulick Speaks

Mrs. Aulick, of Portales, was in charge of a State Mission Meeting, held at the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening. An in-the ladies of the church served luncheon.

Clerk on Leave

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk of the local draft office, is on leave from her duties this week, and plans to visit relatives in Amarillo. Mrs. O. B. Pipkin, substitute, is in charge of the office.

THREE EX-GIS

The Sikes Motor Company of this city now has three ex-GIs employed in the service department. Clifford E. Bosler, of McCook, Neb., formerly stationed at the Clovis Air Base, is the head mechanic, and Travis Scarborough, of Clovis, assistant.

Herman Winegeart is employed as helper. All three young men have only recently been discharged from the armed services. Previous to entering service, Bosler was employed for three years as a mechanic in a Ford garage in Nebraska.

CARD OF THANKS

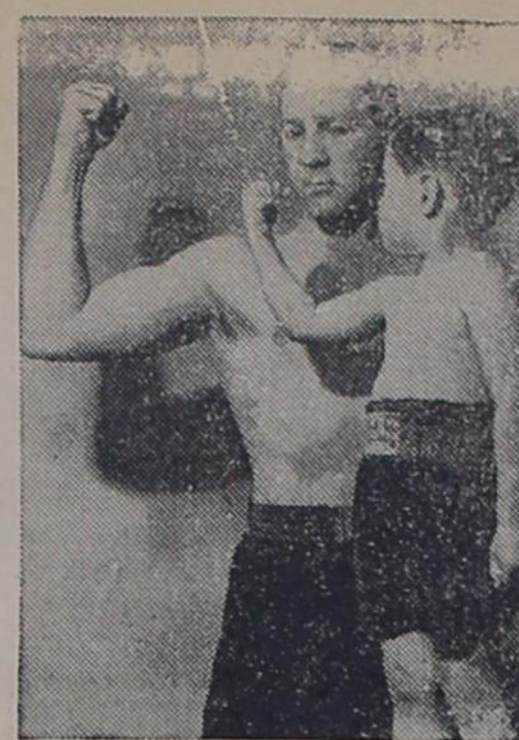
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldock and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Magers and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume, who have been here for a week visiting relatives and friends, left Tuesday for Lubbock, to attend business matters.

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PRESENT AND FUTURE . . . "Another glass of milk and I'll be there, pop," says three-year-old junior as he compares muscles with his dad, light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich. Gus was just discharged from service. He has announced that he will soon book fights.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson and family spent the past weekend on a short vacation at their cabin in Holy Ghost Canyon, near Las Vegas.

Jim Bob Roop, who had spent the past two weeks with his parents in Texico, after concluding one semester of schooling at Tech, went to Lubbock, Tuesday morning, to report for army duty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cox and small daughter, Janie, spent the past Friday and Saturday visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas spent the past weekend in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, both of whom were ill.

Miss Hazel Dishman spent the weekend visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison, of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muckelroy, of Clovis, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummins, of Friona, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassidy, in Farwell.

Apparently most bathing beauties believe in keeping their powder dry.

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MANY ARE REGISTERED

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French Farmers To Come To Texas

MARILLO—Texas cooperative farmers have agreed to take a part of the 300 young French farming methods, according to announcement made today by Donald W. May, educational director for farm cooperatives in the southwest area of the United States. The French government, working with the French cooperative movement, is paying the expense of these young Frenchmen to this country for a period of 4 to 6 months.

These farmers from France will be placed on American farms for the period of time they are in the United States in time for the 1946 harvests. Plans are being made to place these young men in all types of agricultural areas where they will

learn various crop methods including the production of grains, cotton, citrus, and dairying.

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WASHINGTON—Reversible propellers, newest innovation for retarding the speed on airplanes, do not change their direction of rotation. Instead, the pitch range on variable propeller blades is increased sufficiently so that the blades can assume a negative angle and thus the rotating propeller produces a negative thrust. Investigations indicate that while wheel brakes decrease the landing run of a plane to two-thirds of the distance required when no brakes are used, the reversible propeller is capable of cutting the landing run to less than one-third of that distance.

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General Superintendent Jason O. Gordon will be assisted by W. B. Griffin, Division superintendents and assistants are: calves, D. M. Hargrove, ag teacher, Wolforth, and Manuel W. Ayres, Lynn County agent, Tahoka; pigs, J. K. Adams, Bailey county agent, Muleshoe, and J. N. Mitchell, ag teacher, Falls; Ollie Linn, assistant county agent, Plainview, and N. J. Robnett, ag teacher, Lubbock.

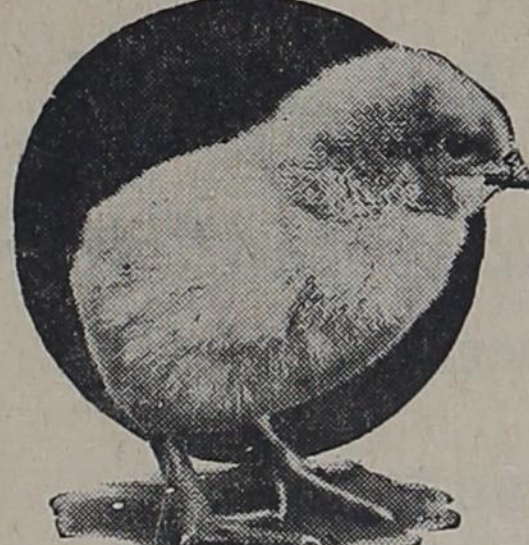
Judges will be: W. L. Stangel, calves; Ray Mowrey, pigs; and J. B. Kidd of Plainview, lambs. Col. Kenneth Bozeman has agreed to act as auctioneer for the show.

500 animals—calves, pigs and lambs of 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America—will compete for increased cash prizes. Entries will be accepted from Curry, Roosevelt and Lea counties, New Mexico; Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Dawson, Gaines, Borden, Scurry and Andrews counties, Texas.

"TAKE-OFF" STUDIES
 WASHINGTON—New special cameras and analyzing instruments are now being used to determine the airplane speed, acceleration, ground distance, and flight paths required for safe "takeoffs". Developed by the CAA in cooperation with several companies, the new instruments have greatly decreased the element of human error. In the case of seaplanes or flying boats, where conditions prevent a precise location with respect to the path of flight, two sets of instruments, spaced up to 2,000 feet apart, are used.

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FIRST GRADE

We had a lovely Valentine party. Our room mothers decorated the tables in the cafeteria and served refreshments there. We had cake and pop, and place cards were lollipops. Mrs. Bill Bradshaw gave us the loveliest little packages of heart shaped cookies. Our Valentine box was just full of Valentines. We visited Mr. Kelley's room on Thursday and enjoyed their program very much. In fact, Gloria and Bert won a prize each in their contest. John Herrington is still sick. We miss him very much and hope he can soon be back in school. Ima Jean McKillip and Glenna Berry were sick Friday. We were

very glad to have Mrs. Dale McCuan visit us.

—FHS—

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

For the past two weeks the second and third grades have had a Valentine post office in the room. Each child had an opportunity to sell stamps to classmates. On Valentine Day a party was held. A short program was given, then each child went to the postoffice for his mail.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the room mothers, Mrs. Joe Magness, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Claude Rose, to the 30 members of the class. Visitors included Mrs. Curtis and son, Bobby, Mrs. Rolland and children, Doris

and Donald Dean, Mrs. S. E. Magness and Bobby Gene, Katherine Billington, Connie Gayle Potts, Janet Branscum, Jimmy Hardage, and Johnny North.

Several have been out of school with mumps. Rita Mae Parsons and Benny Cole are still absent. One new pupil has enrolled in the second grade, Jackie Jones, who comes from Bovina.

Eight new chairs have been purchased with money made at the school carnival last fall.

—FHS—

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We entertained the fifth grade with a Valentine party and had lots of fun. We played games, and for refreshments served strawberry ice cream and cake.

We have a new globe in our room; also a new fish, a catfish.

Mary Joyce Rolland, whose name was omitted from our list in our last news, was on the semester honor roll.

—FHS—

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Our class enjoyed a Valentine party last week, with refreshments of ice cream and cake. We elected a Valentine King and Queen, Jane Claire Overstreet and Teddy Magness. Anyone who made 100 in any subject could vote once each. All of the fifth graders thank the room mothers, the fourth grades and Mrs. Hunton for the party.

We miss Leon Langford, who is suffering with mumps.

The fifth grade is going to play Texico's fifth and sixth grades in basketball, Monday, at 2:30.

—FHS—

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES

We had a good time at the party last week. We were served pop and cake by the sixth grade because they lost in the "March of Dimes" contest.

Our junior boys basketball team won over Oklahoma Lane, 10-12.

We have a new pupil in school. Her name is Ann Storis.

—FHS—

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Tuesday, February 5, the 8th grade girls played the Bovina 8th grade girls. We beat them 12 to 3.

We attended court on Monday, February 18.

—FHS—

FRESHMAN NEWS

Well, here it is, the week for those six weeks tests. Oh, how we do love them!

For the first time this year, Hollis Hughes has been absent from school. We wonder what happened to him.

—FHS—

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We all miss little Jo Anne. She is entertaining a case of mumps, but we expect her back in school soon. We are all busy cramming for the six weeks tests, but maybe with a little more studying and a lot of luck we will pass.

—FHS—

JUNIOR NEWS

We tried out for parts in our class play last Friday. We surely are anxious to get started on it.

We have ordered our senior rings, junior pins and wristlets. We are very anxious to get them.

Mr. Miller, from the Marquis Studios, was here and contracted for our senior pictures.

—FHS—

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors will start practicing on their play in a few days. We have not decided on the date.

The class is sponsoring a musical program, February 22, at 8:45 a. m. The program will be held in the gymnasium, and admission will be charged. Every one is invited.

—FHS—

SPORTS

Every one had a very good time last Friday when both teams went to Adrian to play ball. The bus was rather crowded and it was a long way, but in spite of this it was a very enjoyable trip. We were all wondering if we would ever get there about 7 o'clock, but we finally made it, with the aid of several people.

We stopped in Hereford on the way back and had a midnight snack. The ladies in the cafeteria fixed sup-



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per for us before we left. It was about the best steak we had ever eaten too.

Both the local teams and their coaches wish to thank the public for the wonderful cooperation and support during the year.

—FHS—

FFA NEWS

Monday night, February 4, the Farwell chapter met and awarded Chapter Farmer pins to the following: R. A. Cassidy, O. L. Thompson, Leonard Watkins, Jackie Holland, Herman Gerles and Duane Curtis.

The boys listed below are the ones who will go to Pampa to the livestock judging contest on February 25: Bob Loe, Hershel Harding, Leon London, Herman Gerles.

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO

This girl is a member of the junior class:

Hair, dark blonde.
Eyes, blue.
Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.
Weight, 115.
Sport, tennis.
Actor, Roy Rogers.
Actress, Dale Evans.
Favorite food, ice cream.
The boy is also a junior:
Hair, dark brown.
Eyes, brown.
Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.
Weight, 125 pounds.
Sport, swimming.
Actor, John Wayne.
Actress, Susan Hayward.
Favorite food, ice cream.

—FHS—

SCANDAL!!!

Apparently Tommie Meeks had a good time at Adrian the other night. Wonder what influenced her most, the game or the little trip home? Th, Junior?

Some people certainly pick inconvenient times to make lectures.

Isn't it wonderful that Bobby likes the type of girl he has to fight for, because that's certainly the kind of girl he's got!

It's a shame that Bob Loe and Evan's dog don't get along a little better, isn't it?

No one can figure out why Maxine and Jeatonne were so anxious to eat in Vega, or why it was that they just HAD to see the game between Vega and Oklahoma Lane. Hope you weren't disappointed, girls.

Why doesn't someone keep us informed about the new romances that are always poppin' up. Such as Warlick and Peggy?

Jerry is walking on clouds this week, and all because his little heart-throb was chosen to play.

I'll bet no one knows it, but Toby has the cutest little girl in Texico. Why don't some of you find out about it?

Bobby Hart may not know it, but there's a mighty cute gal from Texico trying to win his heart. Why don't you wake up and live, Bob?

We wonder if the West Camp boys had as much fun at town the other morning as they thought they would? Well, we all yield to temptations every once in a while, boys.

Someone is going to get into something they can't get out of SOON ENOUGH one of these days, namely, equipment boxes. Eh, Jr.?

—FHS—

WHAT EDUCATION CAN DO FOR ME

Education is the most important thing in life. Without education we would be as a baby at birth. When babies are born they have intelligence, but they do not have education because education is obtained through experience and training. A child learns more when very young because he has more to learn. But there is never an end to education, no matter how long we live or how hard we study. The more we learn the more we want to learn.

The extent of our education is determined by how thoroughly we applied ourselves. Someone may try to teach us something, but it will do

no good unless we make a real attempt to learn.

We can learn almost anything we desire if we try hard enough.

There are places where we may obtain an education such as schools, colleges, universities, and business schools.

The time is here when we can hardly get a job without a high school education, and for better paying jobs we must have gone to college.

I think a person should know a little bit about everything, and a considerable amount about the trade or occupation he intends to follow.

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Ray Ford.

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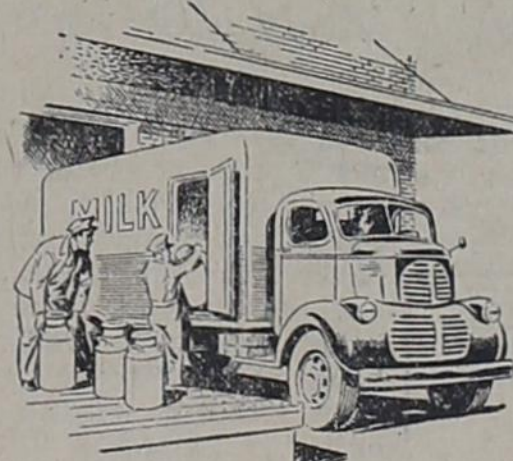
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Conference Matches End Friday Night

Conclusion of conference play for the 1945-46 cage season came last Friday night for the Farwell squads when they played Adrian, at Adrian. The boys took their game easily, 33-13, while the Adrian girls were similar walk-over winners, 6 to 21.

Both games were slow, due principally to the fact that the floor had been freshly waxed and no player was able to keep his feet on trying a fast maneuver, coaches reported the first of the week.

Ford paced the Farwell Steers, taking 13 of the 33 points, while Williams came in second with 10 and Thomas was a close third with 7. Morgan and Skaggs, of Adrian, were tied at four each to lead the scoring for that team.

The girls' game dragged to a finish with Hammock banging in 16 for the winners, while Meeks scored half of Farwell's total of six points for the game.

For the season, the local boys averaged half-and-half, Coach Jack Williams said today, winning exactly .500% of the total games. The unlucky Farwell girls, on the other hand, were never able to get going and wound up their season in the cellar, with a complete no-win record.

Tournament Talked

While no definite information is available here, tournament talk is going the rounds, to cap the season. Customarily, a tournament is held late in February or early in March to decide the county champions, and hopes for a meet are high.

We've never seen a woman dentist, and probably never shall, because few women want a man to open his mouth.

Bovina Wins District Boys' Title; Friona Girls Co. Champ

Tabulations released here today reveal that the Bovina boys' quintet emerged as the champion team in conference cage play of District 11-B, and will engage in regional activities, March 1 and 2, at Lubbock.

Moving roughshod over most opposition during the year, Bovina came out ahead with seven wins and two losses. One conference game, with Vega, remains on schedule for this weekend, but officials said the outcome would make no difference in the rating of the team.

The Friona girls, on the other hand, hold the county honors, having won every conference game this season. They will go to Quail this weekend, for district competition, it was understood locally.

Official ratings for the boys:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bovina	7	2	.778
Oklahoma Lane	6	4	.600
Vega	5	4	.555
Farwell	5	5	.500
Lazbuddy	5	5	.500
Adrian	1	9	.100

For the county girls rating:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Friona	8	0	1.000
Lazbuddy	6	2	.750
Bovina	4	4	.500
Oklahoma Lane	2	6	.250
Farwell	0	8	.000

GRADE TEAMS PLAY

Three grade school teams from Center visited on the Texico cage court, Monday evening of this week, taking the first string boys' and girls' games, while Texico won the second string boys' skirmish. Scores ran 10-5 for the second teams, 9-11 for the first teams, and 34-3 for the girls, Supt. B. A. Rogers reported.

District Tournament Play Opens on 21st

Competition for the championship title of District 6 will begin on Thursday of this week, February 21st, in the Clovis junior high gymnasium, with sixteen teams in the running.

Fort Sumner, Rogers, Grady and Melrose were seeded as the big four in the tournament, with Fort Sumner holding a definite edge as the favorite this week. During the season, only Grady has been able to handle Fort Sumner, while other teams in the district have fallen before the attack of the swift-moving Foxes.

The Texico Wolverines, who last weekend emerged second to Grady for honors in the county tourney, are grooming for action, but Coach C. E. Sanders was distressed the early part of the week over colds which seemed prevalent among his players.

Three men of the line-up failed to report for practice sessions, Monday, but it was hoped that by the time Texico enters district play, Thursday afternoon at 3:40 (New Mexico time) against Causey, all members of the squad will be on hand.

Four Referees Named

Referees for the weekend matches are Covington, Holmes, Barton and Murdith, Coach Sanders said. Lee was formerly on the official roster, but withdrew his name due to school duties, it was added. The four referees will alternate, in order that a fresh pair will be on hand for each game, Sanders explained.

The upper bracket shows the following games in the initial rounds: Fort Sumner vs. Elida, 1:00 Thursday; Texico vs. Causey, 3:40 Thursday; Melrose vs. Portales, 8:50 p. m., Thursday; Field vs. Ranchvale, 10:50 Friday morning.

In the first round of the lower bracket, Rogers meets Floyd at 2:20 Thursday; Hiway plays Clovis (District 6 champs of 1945) at 7:30 Thursday night; Grady (county champs) and Rosedale tangle at 9:30 Friday morning; and Pleasant Hill faces Dora at 1:00 Friday afternoon.

The semi-finals come Saturday afternoon, at 1:00 and 2:20, while the consolation match will be staged at 7:30 Saturday night and the final at 8:40. All time in this schedule is Mountain Standard.

Farwell Takes Muleshoe In Game Here Tuesday

The Farwell "A" string boys wound up their cage season here, Tuesday night, by topping the Muleshoe visitors, 38-26.

Young Thomas, freshman player, starred in the game, with Coach Jack Williams reporting that Thomas either did the scoring or furnished an opening for his teammates to get to the basket. Thomas led the race for counting honors, with 15; Ford was second for Farwell with 11 and Williams counted 10.

St. Clair, star Muleshoe player, totaled 14 points for his team, while his running mate, Young, followed him up with six points.

Girls Lose Again

The Farwell girls wound up their season with an unblemished record of losses, going down to Muleshoe, 32-10, the scorebook reveals.

Luman was high for Muleshoe with 16, while Aday was not far behind, bringing in 11. Ham led the losers with four.

The two boys' "B" strings clashed also during the evening, with Muleshoe taking a tight 10-11 win.

The youngsters turned in good games, with Thomas pointing up the winners, having 6 points, and Buster Herrington taking four for the locals.

Crop Loans Are Being Made in Parmer Co.

Loans are now being made to finance 1946 crop production in Parmer County, according to W. E. Anderson, local Field Supervisor for the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for these loans are being taken in Farwell at the court house, each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be financed. The loans are available only to those farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

Generally known as "seed loans", the loans have been made in Texas since 1931, and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed, food and cash crops is encouraged.

A loan to finance the purchase or production of feed is also made on livestock by the agency. The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.

The seed and feed loans are administered in Texas under the direction of W. E. Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas, 2, Tex.

Loans To Vets Being Made At FSA Office

Frank Seale, who doffed his Navy blues and returned to the local Farm Security Administration office just last week, said in an interview today that the agency was making numerous loans to returning servicemen.

Seale explained that loans were being made through FSA to veterans to buy machinery and livestock, adding that a good 75% of the loans handled recently in the Parmer County office were for returnees.

"We have several applications for loans to buy farms," Seale replied to a question, "but so far the requirements of the GI Bill and the prices asked by land owners have not had a happy meeting."

One phase of the FSA program with which some people are not familiar, he said, is the provision that, if landlords agree to such practice, sharecroppers may secure loans to buy cattle, chickens or hogs to be kept at their place. "We have had some calls for this type of loan lately, and think more people should know about it," he added.

George F. L. Bishop, who was in charge of the local office for the past year, will remain here for at least another 30 days, Seale said today. Currently, Bishop is handling cases with which he is familiar, while Seale is taking applications for new loans, as well as handling those instigated before he went into service.

Farm Bureau Meeting In Plainview, 25th

Pending legislation and government rulings, and their relation to the future welfare of agriculture, will be discussed by producers of this area in a meeting to be held at Plainview on Monday, February 25. All speech making will be dispensed with and all time will be devoted to round table and group discussions, analyzing agricultural problems and possible solutions.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and discussions will be led by J. Walter Hammond, president, who has just returned from Washington and has firsthand information on the attitude of government officials and members of congress regarding agricultural issues. Hammond will be assisted by Marvin Carter, organization director, Texas Farm Bureau.

"These matters should be brought to the attention of farmers," Hammond declared. "The welfare of agriculture is necessary to the prosperity of the nation, and farmers are best qualified to determine what is fair and just for agriculture," he said. "Farmers must take part in these meetings and accept their full responsibility if a prosperous agriculture is to be had. Without that, we cannot hope for a prosperous national economy. It is most important that in this reconversion period, agriculture with 25 per cent of the

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W. R. Tilson, of Meadow, member of the board of directors from this district, will serve as chairman. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. in the Hilton Hotel at Plainview.

PROBLEM OF ANNEXATION STUDIED BY FOREBEARERS

AUSTIN—Before Texas became a part of the Union 100 years ago, the annexation problem was scrutinized by politicians, preachers and foreign nations, documents on exhibit in the University show.

An exhibit of pamphlets and papers printed in 1844 and 1845 was arranged by E. W. Winkler, University bibliographer, in the Texas Collection of the library as a part of the Centennial of Statehood observance.

Contained in the exhibit are annexation speeches, resolutions on annexation by cities and towns, the convention of 1845, and journals of the Texas House and Senate.

COLEGE STATION—Overstocked ranges and short feed supplies are endangering the Texas livestock industry, B. F. Vance, state director of PMA's Field Service Branch, points out in urging that cattle marketing be speeded up.

"A slight change in the weather for the worse might result in tremendous losses of livestock," Vance declared. "It is highly important that the number of cattle both on the range and on feed be cut considerably in order to keep the cattle and feed supply in balance."

In addition, the PMA official said, delayed marketing now might result in congestion and jamming of marketing facilities later on. In order to avoid such congestion, producers should contact their marketing agents before shipping cattle to make sure the market can handle them.

Demand for meat is high, Vance said, and it is important that livestock move to market in an orderly manner but fast enough to keep packing plants operating at capacity.

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