

## Want a Whale? Take Your Pick



Sixty-five whales of the blackfish type washed ashore at Bull's Island off the mainland of the coast of South Carolina, about 25 miles from Charleston. The size of the whales ranges from 6 to 22 feet in length and the average weight is estimated at approximately 700 pounds. Lieut. E. Lott of the U. S. coast guard is shown among the whales.

## Chief Warns Against Present Fire Hazards

Three small fires during the past week moved Fire Chief Arch Green of the Texico fire department to issue a statement today, warning local residents against the presence of existing fire hazards, coupled with a plea that such hazards be eliminated at once.

He pointed out that high winds of the past weeks have piled large piles of tumbleweeds against fences, barns and outhouses, creating what he described as "the worst kind of a fire hazard". All such weeds should be removed and burned on a still day, he advised.

In some places there are large growths of weeds that have been allowed to dry. All such weeds should be disposed of as a safety measure against fire, he cautioned.

Chief Green emphasized the fact that the Texico fire department was always anxious to render any service that might be required, but at the same time pointed out that he is operating the department on a very limited crew. Furthermore, all members of the department are working men and boys and their response to fires cannot be made as rapidly as would be the case with a full crew of men on the job all the time.

"We will do our best with any emergency that might come up," Chief Green said, "but at the same time, a little cooperation on the part of the general public can minimize the constant danger of fires," he added.

## Blizzard, Snow Storm Hits Plains Saturday

In common with practically every other section of the country, the Plains region of West Texas and New Mexico was blasted by a belated snow storm that reached blizzard proportions last Saturday afternoon.

The snowstorm was of short duration, lasting about an hour, while the temperature dropped several degrees during the night following the flurry.

Readings of 24 to 30 were common over the plains with the local recording being at 28. Only a trace of moisture was received from the snow.

It is generally agreed that the prospects of a fruit crop this summer have been endangered by the cold snap. Apricots seem to be definitely out of the picture, with some damage being done to peach and pear prospects. Plums, cherries and grapes, however, seem to have weathered the storm with little or no damage.

The high wind did some damage to wheat fields where insufficient growth has been attained to hold the topsoil in place.

## Tax Estimates Soon To Begin For 1944

Replying to inquiries, it is announced that as soon as forms are available, some 15,000,000 Americans will begin making out another income tax form—this time an estimate on 1944 income and tax.

Caught under the law are single persons who earn more than \$2700 and married persons with incomes over \$3500, too high to be covered fully by the payroll withholding plan.

The forms will be delivered to the individual taxpayers by mail, it is understood. None have been received in local offices.

## WHEAT LOOKING BETTER

Wheat fields along the western edge of Farmer County have shown considerable improvement during the past two weeks, farmers are agreeing here. Up until the cold snap that was ushered in by Saturday's blizzard, this section experienced about two weeks of reasonably warm weather that put new life in fields that had been in a dormant stage throughout the winter.

Reports from the east side of the county, where early planting moisture was received last fall, are to the effect that the wheat is looking good over that area, "and the farther east you go the better it is," is the way one farmer sized it up today.

## Three Farm Boys Are Moved Up to Class 1-A

Out of a total of 49 registrants reviewed for classification last Saturday by the Farmer county selective service board, only three farm lads were brought up from Class 2-C and placed in 1-A, in the reshuffle to make more men available for military service under new regulations.

In moving these boys up, and making them available for military service, the draft board accepted the recommendations of the war board when it was found that they lacked sufficient war units to justify a farm classification.

Meanwhile, the local board was awaiting the arrival of expected new regulations with reference to war units, which are now being framed by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. It is understood that a new war unit plan is to be handed down that will be based on the actual production the registrant has yielded on the farm over a given period of years.

The following is a list of classifications determined by the local board in its meeting last Saturday:

**1-A**  
Thomas G. Moore, John F. Tate, Jason O. Gordon, James A. Watkins, Belter F. Wenner, Walter Q. Gwyn, Alton B. Damron, Clyde L. Masson-gill, Donald D. Hastings, Herman H. Henson, Jr., Alvis O. Bell, Jack W. Jarrell, W. J. Coffman, Jr., Edwin-ston Clark.

**2-A**  
Frank A. Spring, Claude H. Rose, Henry W. Brookfield, Earl W. Drake.

**2-A(H)**  
Buell E. Sanders, William A. Tinney, Merle L. Lewellen.

**4-A**  
Otis I. Branscum, Martin E. Kregel.

**1-C**  
Earl Richards, William C. Maxcey, Jr., Sterlyn O. Billington, Carl R. Schlenker, Clyde F. Knight, Paul G. Hastings, Bobby Harmon, Robert E. Moore, Webster T. Johns, Thurman G. Haney, J. G. White.

**2-C**  
Kenneth W. Precure, Arthur J. Moorman, Frank L. Brown, Harva H. White, Boyd S. Stalnaker, Alva J. Hudson, James D. Roach, Harvey J. Cornelius, Roy T. Slagle, Cecil E. Winegeart, William H. Minter, Jesse O. Jones.

**4-F**  
Earl A. Blish.

Never before was science so full of new and wonderful ideas. Another year of scarcities, and it will be able to make anything from nothing.

# RED CROSS QUOTA TOPPED

## Texico Also Over On Red Cross Drive

## Contest Participants Selected For County

Five Farmer County 4-H club boys who will represent Farmer County in a hog lot building contest sponsored by Texas A & M Extension Service and the Portland Cement Association, were named last week.

Agent Garlon A. Harper announces them as C. L. Calaway, Jr., of the Rhea community; A. V. Warren of Bovina; Scotty Gober, Donald Christian and Merrill Glenn Rundell of the Oklahoma Lane community.

The participants were selected on the basis of an examination on hog production and on the opinion of a committee concerning whether they would complete an outstanding demonstration on the production of hogs through the use of improved sanitary hog lot facilities. Twelve boys took the exams, and all made excellent grades.

**Demonstrate Quick Production**  
The purpose of the contest is to demonstrate more efficient and faster production of pork through the use of concrete hog lot facilities, as a concrete hog water wallow, concrete feeding floors, dipping vat and other sanitary hog lot facilities.

The main object in the contest is the control of round worms by eliminating manure accumulation, mud wallows and other hog lot filth from which young pigs pick up round worm eggs. Leaders of the contest believe that these demonstrations will prove that a profit can be made from hogs in spite of the unfavorable ratio of present hog prices and feed prices, by using these sanitary hog lot facilities and by proper feeding.

**Receive Cement For Work**  
Each of the five boys will receive, free, 30 sacks of cement for construction of hog lot facilities. Working in cooperation with their parents and the county agent, the boys will select and build the facilities most needed. At the close of the year the demonstrations will be judged on the basis of skill shown by the boys in construction work and the economy shown in feeding at least one sow and litter.

The county winner will receive a \$50 war bond and his records will be entered in the state contest, in which the three high scoring demonstrators of the state will receive a \$100, \$50 and \$25 war bond.

In this contest each of the twelve extension districts in Texas is allowed one county in the contest. Farmer was selected from District 2, composed of 20 counties, which in itself is a tribute to the work conducted in previous years by clubbers.

All farmers of the county are being urged to watch these demonstrations and observe the results. It is very likely that the demonstrations in sanitary hog production will cause farmers of the county to raise hogs in a more economical manner in future years.

## Religious Census To Be Made on Sunday

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the local Baptist Church, today announced plans to conduct a complete religious census of Texico-Farwell and nearby sections on next Sunday afternoon.

He said that all the workers had been assigned and the census taking was expected to get underway shortly after noon on Sunday to be completed in a single afternoon.

Rev. Wright asked for cooperation on the part of the public in completing the census in the shortest possible time. All church member prospects not showing a preference for the Baptist Church will be reported to the church of their choice, Rev. Wright stated.

## FEED BURNS

A grass fire at the rear of the Home Grocery & Market in Texico spread to some feed piles last Friday and was responsible for calling out the fire department. Only a small amount of feed was burned, but the blaze would have spread to the Bob Williams property but for the service of the fire boys.

## Charge Will Be Made For Address Change

Effective immediately, changes of address for Tribune subscribers must come from the subscriber by letter or by person, and accompanied by 10c in stamps.

Two exceptions are given. The first, naturally, is men or women in the service. The second, subscribers residing in Farmer or adjoining counties.

Frequent moves on the part of many of our subscribers, as well as requests for back issues of the paper, have made this charge necessary. Clerical work in keeping up has more than doubled, and each time a change of address is sent to The Tribune by the postoffice department, instead of the subscriber, this paper is assessed the postage rate. In the future, no such address changes sent by the post-offices will be accepted.

We want you to get your paper as rapidly and regularly as possible. With your cooperation, this can be done.

## Only Three Tickets Filed With Co. Judge

County Judge Lee Thompson said late Tuesday afternoon that up to then, only three tickets for school trustees had been filed with him for forthcoming elections to be held on Saturday, April 1st.

He said Supt. Ginn of Friona had advised him that the Friona ticket was being mailed Tuesday afternoon, but it had not arrived here.

The three tickets filed up to Tuesday afternoon included names from Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and Bovina. The nominating committee of Farwell selected the names of Lester Norton and Joe Magness to appear on the school ballot.

On the Oklahoma Lane ballot the names of Sterling Donaldson and Lee Jones will appear, with two to be elected.

Bovina voters will have a wide range to choose from in the selection of three school trustees with six candidates appearing on the ticket. They are R. S. Johnson, E. M. Ware, Roy Hawkins, Frank H. Wilson, W. D. Eberting, and Frank Smith. Judge Thomas said that it appeared likely that most of the school districts of the county planned to conduct write-in elections, which were entirely legal.

## Approximately Half Farm Sheets Signed

"About fifty percent" of the farmers expected to cooperate this year in the AAA program have signed farm plan sheets during the past three weeks when community meetings were held over the county.

This information was released today by Ellis M. Mills, local Triple A supervisor, who added that as yet no deadline for signing such sheets had been set, and urged farmers who missed their community meetings to apply at the local office.

A meeting of community and county committeemen will be held in the near future to determine if any more community meetings will be held, he added.

Persons who appear to sign their farm planning sheets are asked to bring in information concerning the tire situation on farm implements, in order that a comprehensive survey may be made of the county.

## MORE IMPROVEMENTS

The new annex at the Baptist Church is being partitioned off into eight Sunday school rooms this week, with two separate small auditoriums for the junior and senior departments.

A new baptistry is being built in the main auditorium of the church in addition to other improvements being made about the property. Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor, said today that the newly completed basement was soon to be ceiled overhead and made ready for use.

Subscriptions to the heaviest war chest goal set for Texico have put the current Red Cross War Fund drive over the top, Rev. W. C. Wright, chairman, reported jubilantly today.

The precinct quota was \$750, and that much was "in hand" on Tuesday afternoon, with some solicitors still to make their report, the chairman said, adding that it was possible that the final figure would be "over or around" \$800.

Rev. Wright praised the people of the Texico area highly, when on making his report, he stated "Most of these contributions were voluntary—we did not have to resort to high-pressure methods to reach our goal".

He had an especial word of commendation for students of the Texico school, and their parents. Last week the chairman asked each student to contribute \$1 to the Red Cross drive. Tuesday at noon the school reported collections of \$115, with some "still coming in".

## Texico To Elect New Dads Early in April

Town Clerk W. L. Freeman today called attention to the approaching election in Texico, when a mayor, three councilmen and a clerk-treasurer will be elected by the voters of the municipality.

The election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, being the 4th day of the month, and balloting will take place at the Town Hall. Freeman said today that G. L. Nicewarner, present member of the council, was the only hold-over now serving and the election would be to fill other vacancies on the board.

At present LeRoy Faville is acting mayor and Frank Jones and Carl McCully are serving on the board, all by appointment. The term of Clerk Freeman will also expire this year.

The deadline for candidate filing has been set at 6 p. m., March 31st.

The town council is now operating with only three councilmen, Freeman said, adding that four constituted a full board.

## World Citizenship Theme of Lecture

Stressing the opportunity of the schools of our nation in training our boys and girls for service and world citizenship, Dr. Condon of the West Texas State College at Canyon, told the graduating classes of the Texico and Farwell high schools at the Men's Club meeting last Thursday evening, "You are living in an age of destiny."

"We turned down the opportunity of an effort at world peace in 1919," he observed, and said that "the grouping of nations seems to be the only answer, whose obligation it will be to build a world in which all will have an opportunity to work and develop. We must see the end of national jealousies or the end of what we call civilization."

Dr. Condon spoke as a substitute for Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the college, who, because of other engagements could not appear here. He is head of the history department of the college and his discourse clearly illustrated that he was well versed in the progress of mankind since the dawn of creation.

**Recognize Brotherhood**  
"We must come to recognize the brotherhood of man, regardless of race or creed; we must be broader in our tolerance; we must all work together," were some of the sound warnings he issued as we face the future.

Switching to the economic front, Dr. Condon declared that in the future we must build for permanence. "Our real conflict right now is on economic grounds, where nations are arrayed against each other with each of them trying to overthrow the other economically."

As a finale, he predicted that "we are going to be given another chance to learn to live together, we are at the dawn of a new day," closing his lecture with a plea for world-wide cooperation.

Musical numbers were rendered by a trio from the Texico high school, composed of Mrs. H. Arnold, Supt. B. A. Rogers and Miss Helen K. Blair, with Miss Peggy Rogers at the piano.

Farmer County maintained its record of going over the top again in the Red Cross War Fund drive, far in advance of the deadline.

This was revealed here today when Chairman H. Y. Overstreet, of the Red Cross War Fund, released tabulations from ten of the community centers of the county, showing that the county quota of \$3,100 had been exceeded by almost one-half, with Black yet to report and some added contributions expected from other areas. Figures compiled by Overstreet revealed that to date total contributions had mounted to \$4,471.85.

"This exceeds by far any previous accomplishment in the name of the American Red Cross ever made in Farmer county and I am deeply grateful for the showing," Chairman Overstreet said in expressing his appreciation for the "well done job".

"Our workers have done a magnificent job, and are due much praise for their efforts," he added.

**Rhea Leads Contributions**  
With a total contribution of \$441.50 the little community of Rhea was far out in the lead of any community in the county on a per capita basis.

Farwell was first on the list in the amount of actual money raised, with Friona coming in next, to be followed by Bovina.

Overstreet gave it as his opinion that additional contributions would be filed before the close of the drive on April 1st. He said that up to the present time, two solicitors in the county had made no report, and their reports are expected to swell the county total.

## \$300 Retained Here

Of the amount collected in this county, \$300 will be retained in Farmer to carry on local work, under a new division method. The remainder will be forwarded to the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross to carry on the work of the humanitarian organization, particularly among the men in the armed services at home and abroad.

Following is the list of receipts of the communities as reported to the War Chairman up to the present:

Bovina	\$811.00
Farwell	931.50
Friona	890.35
Hub	162.50
Lakeview	166.30
Lariat	353.00
Lazbuddy	346.00
Midway	132.20
Oklahoma Lane	237.56
Rhea	441.50

## Red Cross Chooses New Officers April 11

C. R. Elliott of Bovina, chairman of the Farmer County Chapter American Red Cross, has called a meeting for Tuesday evening, April 11, at Bovina, for the purpose of electing new officers or the chapter.

He has suggested that a nominating committee of three members, one from Friona, one from Bovina, and one from Farwell, met prior to that night and be prepared to make nominations for the officers to be elected.

Anyone who has subscribed to the Red Cross War Fund in the amount of \$1.00 or more during the present year is considered a member of the organization, Chairman Elliott explains, and is eligible to participate in the election of officers.

The field representative of the Red Cross will be present to assist in the details of carrying out the business of the evening.

## Gault Staging Big Farm Sale March 27

One of the biggest farm sales to be held in this section this year is scheduled for March 27th, 1 mile southwest of Bovina, when J. D. Gault will stage a general farm clean-up sale in preparation to leaving the state.

Thirty-eight head of good cattle and an exceptionally good list of farming tools will be the main features of the sale. Also to be offered at auction will be seven head of horses, 80 chickens and 28 head of hogs. A large amount of good feed will go to the highest bidder, as well as a number of household goods and miscellaneous items.

The Methodist ladies of Bovina will serve lunch at noon, and the sale will be conducted by Col. W. D. Wanzor with Jack Williams serving as clerk.

A complete list of the offerings to go in the sale appears in this issue of The Tribune.

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**BOVINA NEWS**

**Mrs. Helms Dies**  
Mrs. Rosa Helms passed away at her home north of Bovina, Sunday morning after a long illness. She leaves as survivors her husband, Henry Helms; three sons, Herman of Littlefield; Ewalt, in the army; Albert, of Friona, and one daughter Miss Elza Helms. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending arrival of her son, F. Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barron, Glenna and Donald Ray Barron visited in Floyd, N. M., last weekend.

Pvt. W. A. Hampton Jr, left for Camp Leonard Wood, Mo, Monday. Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes is visiting in Benger, Okla.

Billie Parker and wife have left for him to return to his duties with the navy, after a visit here with his parents.

Little Merlene Crook is in a Clovis hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. French Crook and son left Wednesday for El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Crim and family, of Midway, visited here Sunday.

Anna Bell Gray returned Friday from a Clovis hospital, where she underwent a major operation.

Miss Eris Norton of Canyon, visited in Bovina over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McLean and daughter and John McLean visited at Pleasant Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler visited in Friona, Saturday night.

**OKLAHOMA LANE**

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and sons spent the weekend in Brownfield, Tex.

Ernest Foster and Frank Foster were Lubbock visitors, Wednesday.

Thad Watkins took a truck load of cattle to Lubbock last week.

The Friday Club met with Mrs. Nelson Foster. Attending were Mesdames Tom Lindop, Turner Paine, Golma Hubell, Buddy Jones, Effie Kennedy, Billy Sudderth and Foster. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lindop.

**PLEASANT HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jarrell Sr. returned last Thursday from a trip to California.

Roy Hart spent Sunday night with Durward Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones are moving to Clovis this week.

Dinner guests in the Parker home Sunday were Miss Evelyn Brown, of Chicago, Ill., and Will Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes of Clovis and Mrs. R. Snodderly.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, WITH CONTINUANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership known as the Gaines & Elliott Hardware Company, at Bovina, Texas, composed of Mrs. J. Sam Gaines and C. R. Elliott, by the mutual action of the parties, was dissolved on the 20th day of March, 1944, except for the purpose of the final liquidation and settlement of the business thereof, which date of final dissolution and settlement is set for April 15, 1944.

All debts due said Partnership are to be paid and those due from same, discharged at the place of business of said Partnership at Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said Mrs. J. Sam Gaines and C. R. Elliott under the firm name of Gaines & Elliott Hardware Company, up to and including the date of April 15, 1944.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**For County Judge:**  
LEE THOMPSON  
(Re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
D. K. ROBERTS  
(Re-election)

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

**For County Attorney:**  
A. D. SMITH  
(Re-Election)

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

**For Representative, 120th District:**  
JOE W. JENNINGS  
(Floyd County)



**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags at the Tribune office.

**FOR SALE**—6 sections wheat land improved, in Deaf Smith County; price \$15.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona. 17-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Hybrid cotton seed. Have lots of it. J. B. Shirley, 4 mi. south Syndicate Hotel. 16-6tp

**FOR SALE**—Several tons bundle feed with good grain. Farmers Supply Co., Texico. 16-1tc

**FOR SALE**—One registered Hereford bull, 10 months; also several purebred Holstein cows. See J. P. Tate, 4 mi. SE Farwell. 18-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Coolerator, good as new, 100 lb. capacity. G. L. Nicewarner, Texico. 18-2tp

**FOR SALE**—10 ft. Eclipse windmill, tower, 150 ft. 2-in. pipe, 120 ft. succor rod, new cylinder. Price \$65. Willie W. Williams, 8 mi. south Farwell. 18-3tp

**LET'S GET ACQUAINTED**

I am in this rubber treating business. Call at Davis Treating Station in Texico for demonstration. Am here to save folks rubber and money. F. M. Davis, Texico 19-3tp

**LOST**—One Jersey heifer, March 13, near Wilsey Switch on S. H. Withers place. Age, 11 mos., \$5.00 reward. W. O. Barber. 19-3tp

**LOST**—Right hand pigskin glove, is fairly well worn. Return to Tribune office.

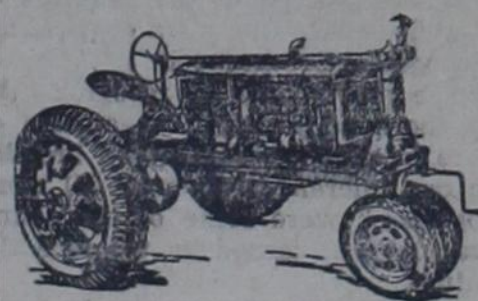
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**FOR SALE**—Kroeler studio divan, will make bed. Good springs. See Mrs. S. E. Morris, Farwell. 19-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Improved half section land south part Deaf Smith county, 100 acres in grass. Price \$25 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona. 19-2tp

**FOR SALE**—A. C. belt pulley for C. tractor also 5-row tool bar. J. T. Coburn, Wilsey Switch. 19-3tp

**Andrews New Head Of Philblack Plant**

Frank Andrews has been appointed sales manager of the Philblack division of Phillips Petroleum Co., according to announcement by K. S. Adams, president of the company.

Andrews has been employed by Phillips for 15 years, and since 1940 has been sales manager of Hycar Chemical Co., America's largest private producer of butadiens type synthetic rubber, and an affiliate of Phillips Petroleum and the E. F. Goodrich companies.

Phillips Petroleum has for many years been closely associated with the carbon black industry, not only as supplier of about 40 percent of the natural gas used, but also in cooperative manufacturing with other leading companies. The company has also carried on intensive research for improved methods of manufacture and the development of new products. As a result of this work an entirely new type of furnace black, called Philblack, was developed and a new plant for its manufacture is now starting production. Philblack was designed primarily for synthetic rubber, and it offers many advantages to rubber fabricators in the processing and handling of these new materials.

**Natural Resources To Furnish Postwar Jobs**

AUSTIN—Plastics, synthetic rubber, ceramics, quick-frozen foods, chemical products and other new products yet to come from the scientist's laboratory—future industries to be developed in Texas using natural resources—may furnish jobs for returning soldiers of Texas.

In a recent day-long conference held by the University of Texas' Industrial and Commercial Research Council, representatives of railroads and utility companies listened to reports of University investigators on the untapped resources of Texas, and post-war employment possibilities.

Such a meeting to be held once monthly was requested by the visiting representatives to keep them informed on the latest developments while they in turn will place results

of their fact-finding briefs at the disposal of the Council, open to all interested persons.

Four University research bureaus—engineering, economic geology, business and industrial chemistry—comprise the council and together afford business and industry what is probably the most extensive fact-finding service on Texas resources in existence.

New time-saving methods for bacteriologists—important to military and civilian scientists—have been devised in University of Texas research laboratories. A way of growing bacteriological fungi on ordinary microscopic slides, rather than specially grooved slides, has been developed. Result is a saving of both time and expense.

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7.00 x 20	7.50 x 18	7.00 x 16
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### SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN EXPLAINED BY REED

If a man who has been making \$150 a month at work covered by the insurance provisions of the social security law dies, leaving a widow and two small children, his widow will receive about \$56 a month until the children are 18. Then when she is 65 she will start receiving about \$24 a month survivor's insurance which will continue all her life. On the other hand, if a farmer or self-employed man, having the same income and same family status dies, his family would receive nothing. The reason for this is because his work is excluded under the law.

This explanation is made in view of many inquiries pertaining to agricultural workers, received by the Amarillo office.

Dewey Reed, manager of the office in Amarillo stated, however, that the board recognized the limitations of the present program and had recommended in its eighth annual report submitted recently to Congress, extension of coverage to farmers and farm workers, owners of businesses, self-employed professional men and other groups excluded at present. It is the opinion of the board that both families mentioned should receive the same security under a contributory insurance system.

Other changes recommended included protection under the law for men and women in the armed forces and part compensation for loss of wages due to sickness and disability.

### SQUARE EGGS COMING?

WELL, AFTER ALL - - - AUSTIN—When Columbus insisted that the world was shaped like an egg, he didn't count on modern science to "square it" for him!

Fashionable post-war eggs will be frozen in convenient blocks, and one egg or up to five pounds will be ready for the housewife or confectioner then, predicts Dr. Luis Bartlett, University of Texas test engineer and inventor of the "flash-freezing" process.

At present there are but four or five quick-freezing plants in Texas, but he anticipates that a substantial market, created by post-war expansion, will help to meet the state's post-war labor surplus.

Preparation of food for freezing must continue to use hand labor, which can be performed by people not regularly employed, such as farm wives and school children after school, he pointed out.

Texans are becoming increasingly interested in the history of their state, University of Texas research historians believe, citing the fact that the Texas State Historical Association has enrolled 117 new members during the last six months.

More and more people have a standing in their own community—on street cars.

## Put First Things First

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## Army Chaplain Reveals Experiences in Australia

The following is a letter written home by Chaplain John Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Abbott, of Bovina:

I arrived in Australia before Christmas and spent almost three weeks there. I sincerely hope that I am able to stay in one place for a time as I am really "fed up" with so much moving around. I have been on the move since August 28th so you can see why I am tired of moving around and would like to stay in one place for a while.

Australia is a beautiful country, along the coast line, but is queer in many ways. The cars drive down the left hand side of the street instead of the right hand side as there at home. The street cars and busses are the same, and even the double tracked railroad. There are lines painted in the middle of the sidewalks as in the streets and highways there, and when walking one has to stay on the left side of that line. The money is altogether different to ours. The silver runs from half-penny, penny, three pence, six-pence, shilling and florin. The penny is worth one and thirty five hundredths cents American money. The three pence (thripence) is worth almost a nickel and the sixpence is worth almost a dime. A shilling is worth 16 cents while a florin is worth two shillings. The half penny is about the size of our 50 cent peice and is copper. The penny is about the size of our silver dollar and it too is made of copper. The thripence is smaller and thinner than our dimes whereas the sixpence is just a bit larger than the American dime. The shilling is about the size of our quarter, and the florin is almost as thick and large as our half-dollar. The smallest paper money is about \$1.64 and is a half a pound. Then comes the one pound note worth about \$3.27 and so on to five pound, ten pound etc. notes or paper bills. I saw several wild kangaroo, emu, water buffalo, woolaroo, and birds of almost every description from pelicans swans, tropical geese, and wild parrots to parakeets, native companion birds, and wild love birds. I saw ant hills almost four feet high by the score, and lizards of every size, color and description, some almost four feet long. All of this curiosity of a different country has helped to make the trip a bit more interesting, but I would not trade Pit-

tingers farm for all that I have seen over here.

New Guinea was much more beautiful than I had dared dream. The tall stately cocoon palm trees, tall green grass, flowers of every description, green timber-covered mountains, and clear, fresh running streams made me wonder if the author of the popular song, "South Sea Island Magic" did not know what he was talking about. Of course the beauty was marred by shell holes, bomb craters, huge trenches where numberless Japs are buried and the white crosses marking the resting place of an American comrade. The shore was littered with bombed-out Japanese landing barges and wrecked ships. All this proves that often times God and man are at odds against each other, or mostly man against God. God creates all the beauty of the earth to bless man and glorify himself and man comes along and destroys it as he seeks to destroy his fellow man in the most terrible thing he ever dreamed of—war. The fuzzy-wuzzy natives are queer looking peoples and yet they are very friendly to the Americans who treat them much better than did the Japanese invaders. They are called fuzzy-wuzzy because their hair is long and bushy and stands straight out from their heads in a big ball of fuzz. They work for our army there building huts and all they use for tools are long, sharp machete knives and a rock for a hammer. It seems funny to see one of them high on the top of the framework of a house driving a big nail with a rock held in both hands. Few of them use hammers and oth-

ers of them still contend that they can do better with the rock. They cut trees and timber with the knives as we do with axes, yet they do a much neater job and their houses are really well constructed and look nice when finished. Several of the younger ones speak good English as Lever Brothers Soap Company owns most of the Cocoonut plantations on the island and the natives have worked for that American concern for years.

A funny thing happened while I was there: A cocky American Second Lieutenant was trying to trade or buy a bracelet from one of the native men. He was using every sort of sign and figure and stuttering around trying to make the native understand. Finally the native looked at the American with disgust, put his hands on his hips and sighingly said (in perfect English), "Sorry bud, I'm a busy man, I have lots of work to do", and walked away. The cocky officer could have been knocked down with a dry goose feather. That is one of the funniest things I have seen or heard of lately that really happened.

I did my own washing there using a wide board and a big brush with plenty of soap. There is no way of ironing clothes there but you would

be suprised to see how few wrinkles there are in a shirt when it is buttoned and hung on a wooden clothes hanger to dry. I stretched and smoothed the pocket flaps occasionally as well as the collar and creased the trousers when they were still wet and hung them on a hanger as well, and they look respectable and even as good as some things that I have received from launderies there at home. I boiled several of my clothes in a boiler fashioned out of a large tin box in which cookies were shipped, boiling them over an open fire.

The food there in the army camps is better than the average food in the camps at home and much better than in the army camps where I was in Australia.

I found many more real Christians among the soldiers there in New Guinea there ever was in the states. I preached last Sunday in the place of a chaplain who had gone to Australia on leave, and in four services which I conducted I preached to more soldiers than ever in one day where I was stationed in the States except for a special Easter Service. I preached in chapels that the soldiers had built themselves out of odds and ends of materials, yet they were very attractive and

comfortable as well as strongly constructed. The men were more reverent and attentive than people in any service that I ever attended or conducted there in the states. Over there the men go to the services because they want to, not because they have to go or afraid not to go. There have been many public professions of faith in Christ Jesus as personal savior there in the Chapels where I was last Sunday. There were eight conversions and ten rededications in the Sunday services. I shall certainly be glad to be attached to one unit and group of men so that I can work and have services regularly.

Love,  
John.

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Spanning the history of the film industry—from "The Birth of a Nation" in 1915 to the modern "March of Time"—the University of Texas College of Fine Arts is presenting a spring series of motion pictures designed to show the development of film-making as a fine art.

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Keep your shoes in good repair by bringing them to us regularly.  
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# FARM Auction SALE



As I am leaving the state, I will sell at my place 1 mile southwest of Bovina, on Highway 60 at the Luther Hastings place, on—

## Monday, March 27

BEGINNING AT 11 A. M. WAR TIME

### 38 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1—Brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1—Brindle cow, 5 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1—Red cow, 6 years old, roan heifer calf by side.
- 1—Red cow, 5 years old, white face heifer calf by side.
- 1—Roan cow, 5 years old, 2 roan bull calves by side.
- 1—Brindle heifer, 2 years old, 3 gallons.
- 1—White face heifer, roan calf by side.
- 1—Motley face heifer, 3 gallons.
- 1—Jersey heifer, 3 gallons.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 6 years old, giving milk.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 5 years old, giving milk.
- 1—Brown heifer, 3½ gallons.
- 3—Jersey heifer springers.
- 2—Motley face heifers, 1 year old.
- 1—Red heifer springer.
- 2—Jersey heifer yearlingss.
- 1—Brindle steer yearling.
- 1—Roan heifer yearling.
- 4—Heifer calves.
- 1—White face steer calf.
- 1—Brown steer calf.
- 1—Red steer calf.
- 1—Fat brown steer calf.
- 1—Brown heifer calf.
- 1—Roan steer calf.
- 1—Roan heifer calf.
- 2—Roan heifer calves.
- 1—Jersey heifer.
- 1—Jersey bull, 2 years old.
- 1—Red heifer calf.

### FORD V-8 CAR

- 1—1933 V-8 car, 5 good tires and 1944 license plates.

### FARMING MACHINERY

- 1—New water tank, 7 ft., never been used.
- 1—Montgomery Ward feed grinder with dust collector 14 in. mouth, been used very little.
- 1—75-ft., 6-inch endless belt.
- 1—Four wheel trailer, good rubber.
- 1—Two-row lister.
- 1—Three section harrow, John Deere, 90 tooth.
- 1—John Deere one-way, a good one with 4 ft. power lift.
- 1—One row binder on rubber.
- 1—Two wheel trailer, a good one.
- 1—Sod planter.
- 1—Disc harrow.
- 1—One row cultivator.
- 1—One row go-devil with knives.
- 1—12 inch walking plow.
- 1—10 inch turning plow.
- 1—Wagon with bundle frame.
- 1—Good wagon with grain bed.
- 2—Sets leather harness, with nearly new tugs.
- 1—Lot of good repaired leather harness.
- 1—Good 3 ft. Fresno.
- 1—Gas barrel pump.
- 1—4-barrel heavy galvanized tin water tank for hauling purposes.
- 1—30-gallon oil drum.

### 7 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1—Bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1300.
- 1—Bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1250.
- 1—Bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1200.
- 1—Bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1000.
- 1—Bay filly, 2 years old.
- 1—Brown filly, year old.
- 1—Black filly, year old.

### 80 CHICKENS

- 44—Leghorn hens.
- 26—White Rocks.
- 7—Game chickens.
- 8—Leghorn cocks.

### 28 HEAD OF HOGS

- 25—Head of shoats, weighing form 80 to 150.
- 3—Sows, weighing 250 to 350.

### LOTS OF GOOD FEED

- 2—Large stacks of hegari, well headed, in bundles.
- 1—Stack of headed hegari.
- Some threshed barley.
- One stack of new cane pummies.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Breakfast table.
- 1—Round table.
- 1—Clothes closet.
- 1—Philco radio with batteries.
- 1—Coal heating stove.
- 1—McCorminc-Deering cream separator, equipped for motor attachment.
- 2—Five gallon cream cans.
- 1—Royal Blue cream separator.
- 1—New Perfection oil stove with oven.
- 1—Refrigerator, 75 lb. capacity.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Seed fork.
- 4—Horse eveners, double trees.
- Pitch forks, hoes, bolts, sweeps, shovels, oil cans, grease guns, and many other items too numerous to mention.

## This Year . . . COUNT BOTH Your Chickens and Your Feed



It may be hard this year to get all the good chick feed you need. So better count both your chickens and your feed. See us EARLY for BOTH.

### Buy Good Chicks

Buy only the chicks you need and know you can feed. See us for Quality Chicks. They're vigorous and lively, hatched right from high-producing flocks.

### Keep 'em Clean

You can't afford to lose chicks this year through parasites or disease. Protect their drinking water with CHEK-R-TABS, and spray the brooder house with CHEK-R-FECT.

### Use Good Feed

Reliable PURINA STARTENA is still available, provided you order early. Only 2 lbs. needed per chick. Many successful poultrymen raise 95% on Startena. Some do even better.



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# Local Happenings

## Recent Bride Honored With Lovely Shower

Mrs. Calvin Young, the former Miss Joyce Gregory was honored with a lovely post-nuptial shower last Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. W. J. Goldsmith Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Goforth were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Goforth.

The many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree by little Jo Anne Goforth and Bobby Don Goldsmith, who acted as bride and groom.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cora Hughes, \*Joe Crume, W. J. Goldsmith, Sr., H. K. Burnett, Henry Jacks, N. H. Goldsmith, J. H. Young, Scott Billingsley, Sleta Hall, C. W. Moore, F. R. Burnett, John Gant, Felix Winegeart, R. E. Williams, Hershel Morgan, Ollis Williams, Rodney Ford and Miss Wanda Goldsmith, the honoree and hostesses.

Regrets were sent by Mesdames Opal Templeman, Percy Tipton, O. S. Allred, E. Malone, J. H. Hudson, W. N. Phillips, D. C. Burnett, Frank Jones, Silas Jones, Ralph Mouser, Floyd Williams, Rosa Cole, Johnnie Williams, Ernest Howard, J. A. Jones and Miss Alverda Hall.

## Student Banquet at La Vista, Friday

Senior students, faculty members, board members and their wives will be special guests on Friday night of this week, when the Texico juniors will entertain with the annual inter-class banquet at La Vista, in Clovis.

Patriotic colors of red, white and blue are being used in the decorations, said Miss Maude Pearson, junior sponsor. Daniel Boone will serve as toastmaster.

The banquet will begin at 8:30, and around 60 are expected to be seated.

## Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, who have been on the west coast for the past few months, returned to this section a few days ago and have been visiting friends and relatives here and at Clovis. Roberts has been employed at Lockheed and is home to report for his pre-induction examination.

## Woman's Club Will Meet March 28th

The first meeting of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club in some time will be held next Tuesday night, March 28, when the ladies are invited to gather in the home of Mrs. Clyde Magness in Farwell.

An out-of-town speaker has been asked, and a special business session is slated to determine best how to continue the club despite rationing restrictions and the press of work.

Each club member is asked to bring a guest, and a good attendance for this gathering is urged.

## Scout Cubs of Den Two Meet Monday

The Den 2 Cubs met Monday afternoon with all members present. Work was started on cleaning the Den, a former tool shed offered the Cubs by the Kemp Lumber, so that the boys would soon have a place for handicraft.

Several of the boys passed their Bobcat tests, and are awaiting the arrival of Cub books so that they may begin work on their Wolf achievements.

Members of the group are Cary Joe Magness and Billy Moore, den chiefs; Bob Bobst, denner; Jerry Pool, keeper of the buckskin; Robert Armstrong, Rex Pool, Bobby Joe Crume, and Jesse Coburn. Sponsor is Mrs. Lenton Pool. Refreshments were served the Cubs and one prospective member, Bobbie Burnett, by Mrs. John Armstrong.

## Surprise Party Given Monday Evening

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. More, Monday evening.

Games of 42 were enjoyed, and refreshments served to Mrs. Fred Henry, Miss Zelma Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milstead, C. T. Noack and boys, Harold Berry, Raymond Robertson, Miss Juanita Petty, Miss Billie Sharpe, Bunk Phillips, the honoree, and the host and hostess.

Miss Norma Jean Thomas returned Sunday night from Lubbock, where she had spent the weekend.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



### NEVER A DULL MOMENT. TEXANS UNITE IN LONDON

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—The Texans' traditional flair for big things was in evidence again when a reunion of Lone Star State collegemen serving in England was held at the No. 3 Grosvenor Club in London.

Alumni and underclassmen of the University of Texas, Texas A & M and SMU made up the attendance of some 150 servicemen.

One civilian, Professor J. Frank Dobie, now of Cambridge University was included in the dinner gathering. Dobie, temporarily teaching at the English school, is one of Texas' most famous sons, and stated, "I'm here because I wanted to hear some Texans howl like coyotes."

Among those seated at the dinner was Major Julian R. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, of Farwell.

### ARNOLD IS NAVAL RECRUIT

A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Bennie L. Arnold, Route 1, Farwell.

### SAILORS ARE MOVED

Jack Dunn, Jr. and Joe Wesley Hromas, both members of the Navy, have had moves recently. Dunn is in Corpus Christi going there from Austin, while Hromas has been moved from Massachusetts to South Carolina.

### PRISON GETS PACKAGE

Mrs. M. C. Roberts is in receipt of a letter from her son, Lt. Wm. Roberts, interned in a German prisoner of war camp, dated Jan. 11, in which Bill reports that he has received the package sent by Mrs. Roberts. He asks for more pictures and clothing and reports "all the other boys are fine". (It is known here that Lt. Tom Caldwell is a prisoner in the same camp.) Bill relates that he has received "about 60" letters from home and in closing asks his mother to "save me a place for Pioneer Day".

### FINISHES TRAINING

Floyd Brookfield of Friona, has completed his training for service in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., and is home on a few days leave. He said he was to be assigned to a boat at New Orleans in the near future.

### BUSTER GAST HOME

Buster Gast, F1-c, who has just finished his boot camp training at San Diego, Calif., is here spending a few days' leave with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast.

### LIKES HIS HIKES

Cpl. Morgan Billington, at Camp Fannin, Tex., writes that the infantry there has a boy who spends all day Sunday taking 15 or 20 mile hikes "after we march every day". Morgan adds, "he sure likes hikes better than I do. For me, I will take the bed on Sunday and let my dogs have a rest. If I ever get out of the Army I am going to sell my trousers and go to bed."

### "SUNNY ITALY" STILL HAS CHARMS FOR MAFFETT

Under the heading "Still in 'Sunny Italy' (propaganda)", the following letter has been received from Sgt. Bud Maffett:

"Being over here is not so bad after all . . . don't you wish you had the gasoline I just washed my shirt in? Or how about that nice thick, juicy, tender T-bone steak I was thinking of, when I ate supper?"

"There are times when it is good

to be alive, even over here, and able to see the things we do—wait till I tell em in the Red Cross. Today was sort of a freak. Noticed our planes leaving a vapor trail similar to the ones Jerry leaves all the time but did not think much of it until we noticed similar vapor trails where our heavy artillery was shelling. Two more boys and I climbed a hill where we could see Jerry's side, and sure enough, the shells would leave a trail, plainly visible 2 or 3 hundred yards above the place they hit. So we could be watching for the explosion every time. Being a little gun-shy myself, I really enjoyed it from the distance.

"Couple of Red Cross gals stopped in this A. M. and fed us doughnuts and coffee. . . There is someone else close here from Farwell. He gets nearly all of my papers, but I enjoy those I do get. Wishing you many blowouts, Bud".

## More Subscriptions Need Renewing

Persons who are sending papers to the following boys in the service are advised that these subscriptions have expired, and must be renewed:

Melvin Coffy, Glen London, M. M. Goldsmith, Elmo Tipton, and John Wines.

Failure to renew within two weeks means that the boys will not receive The Tribune after that time.

## Legion Birthday Social Is Held

Celebrating the 25th birthday of the American Legion, the Farmer County Post No. 206 entertained at Friona last week with a party in honor of the war dads.

Principal speaker of the evening was the 18th District Commander, Henry Tenbel, of Tulsa. A donation was made from the post to help in equipping a clubmobile.

Three sailors were guests of the Post.

Mrs. Foister Rector, of the Auxiliary, expressed thanks to those members who donated a gift to the hope chest, which was sold at the social, with the funds going in on the clubmobile the Legion is sponsoring with the Red Cross.

## To Honor Mothers

The girls of the Texico home-making department will honor their mothers on April 4, with the yearly mother-daughter banquet. Miss Maude Pearson, head of the department, stated that plans for the banquet are being worked out by the girls and will be announced later.

## Nuptial Vows Read

Nuptial vows were read the past Wednesday night, March 15, for Miss Elva Marie Gilman and Aulton J. Rose, by Ebb Randol, local Church of Christ minister, in the Randol home.

Mrs. Mary Cason returned Monday from Amarillo where she had spent the weekend attending a special beauty clinic. Mrs. Dale McCuan was in charge of the shop during Mrs. Cason's absence.

## Changes In Sugar Rationing Given

Changes in details of the sugar rationing program have been announced by ration officials.

Stamp No. 30 in Book 4, previously announced to expire March 31, and Stamp 31, which becomes valid April 1, will be good indefinitely. Removal of the expiration date on two sugar stamps will permit consumers to buy sugar as it is needed, officials said, and should relieve the heavy demand on retailers, customary at the end of each ration period.

Stamp No. 40 in book 4 has been validated for five pounds of sugar for home canning purposes until February 28, 1945. For any sugar over and above this amount, application must be made to the local board. A new and simple form, which the ration board will mail upon request, is to be used. More than one application may be made during the year for home canning sugar, but the total issuance cannot exceed 20 pounds per person. Consumers should apply for sugar only as it is needed.

When sending an application for sugar for home canning to the board, Spare Stamp No. 37 (Book 4) must be attached to the application form of each person asking for sugar. The OPA has asked applicants not to send in ration books. If the board approves the request, it will mail coupons or certificates for sugar and retain the application on file. If more sugar is needed later, a second application may be made, but it must go to the board where the first application is on file.

A. G. Acker arrived the last of the week from East Texas to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts, mother of M. C. Roberts, is confined in a Clovis hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dotson are here from Tucson, Ariz., visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Dotson, a former West Camp farmer, is now employed in war work at Tucson.

## Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "dragged out"—at such times—try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that HELPS NATURE. Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying! LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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## Garden Seed

This year for the first time, we are offering a complete line of garden and flower seeds. Tested seeds and produced by Northrup - King & Company . . . none better!

Come to us for your Garden and Flower Seeds

**RED PHARMACY**

## Some Children's Shoes Free From Rationing

Retailers may, if they wish, sell low-priced children's shoes in certain sizes ration-free during the period from May 1 through May 20.

Sizes to be released are children's shoes sizes 8½ through 12, and misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12½ through 3, and may be sold for no more than \$1.60.

This is only a temporary measure and dealers are not compelled to release the shoes ration-free.

At the same time, OPA announces that another ration stamp will become good for one pair of shoes May 1. No. 18 in Book 1 expires April 30, and airplane stamp No. 1 in book 3 will continue to be valid indefinitely.

Deadly snake venoms, used as medicine, now saves lives.

### Notice to the Public:

Please do not ask me to take any carpenter work from May 1st to Dec. 1, 1944.

I hate to turn anyone down, but the farm requires all my time.

**Arnold Hromas**

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FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FANCY BLEND COFFEE	19c
1 lb. pkg.	
SUPREME CRACKERS	25c
1½ lb. box	
CORN FLAKES	15c
2 pkgs. for	
TOILET TISSUE	15c
My Lady, 2 for	
<b>10 POUNDS SPUDS 25c</b>	
No. 1 White	
CHOICE BEEF ROAST	27c
Per pound	
AA GRADÉ LOIN STEAK	37c
Per pound	
BOLOGNA	23c
Per pound	
MACKERAL	15c
Salmon can, each	
MEADOWLAKE OLEO	22c
Per pound	

**STATE Grocery Market LINE**

BOBBIE PINS	15c doz.—\$1.65 gross
SAFETY PINS	15c pkg.

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**Tournament To Open Here Thursday Night**

The first basketball tournament to be held in the local gymnasium for some years will open on Thursday night of this week, when boys' teams from over Pamer County will participate in a meet to name the county champion.

Verbal wagers this week were strong for practically every team, with no supporter willing to admit that the opponents had a set-up over his choice in the meet.

Rivalry always runs high between county teams and this year has proved no exception to the rule. Farwell particularly is out after both Oklahoma Lane and Friona, with whom they have staged seasonal hot matches.

Five teams are entered, Bovina, Lazbuddy, Friona, Oklahoma Lane and Farwell, and the round-robin style of play will be used.

The schedule:  
Thursday, 8:30, Lazbuddy vs. Friona; 9:30, Oklahoma Lane vs. Bovina.

Friday, 3:00, Oklahoma Lane vs. Farwell; 4:00, Lazbuddy vs. Bovina; 8:30, Friona vs. Bovina; 9:30, Farwell vs. Lazbuddy.

Saturday, 3:00, Oklahoma Lane vs. Lazbuddy; 4:00, Friona vs. Farwell; 8:30, Farwell vs. Bovina; 9:30, Friona vs. Oklahoma Lane.

**CCC Plans Auction of Pre-fabricated Bins**

Plans for auction sales of pre-fabricated grain bins on hand are being made by the Commodity Credit Corporation, according to announcement received here by Ellis M. Mills, local AAA representative.

These bins were received in large numbers in a majority of counties several months ago, to provide storage for farm-stored grain, but the CCC still has a good number available and plans to auction them off.

Mills stated that further details would be announced as the plan is completed. Bins in this county are scattered at Friona and Bovina with some already erected and others on the ground.

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**All-Time Record Set For Home Canning**

COLLEGE STATION — Texas homemakers canned 199 million containers of food in 1943. The average consumed per family is well above the national average reported in the Gallup Poll, Miss Mildred Horton, vice director of Texas A. & M.'s Extension Service revealed at a state-wide food preservation conference here last week.

The average Texas family added 181 containers of home-preserved food to the pantry, while the national average was 165 last year. Miss Horton, who is chairman of the State Nutrition Council, said reports received by the Extension Service indicate that rural families conserved about 8 times as much food in 1943 as in any previous year on record.

Sponsor of the two-day conference was the Texas State Nutrition Council. Approximately 100 leaders in the field of food preservation attended.

Dr. Mina W. Lamb, nutritionist from Texas Tech, urged families to can more fruit juice and make less jelly, can more vegetables and fewer pickles. She emphasized that families should eat within one year what they add to the pantry.

"You may be proud of peaches you canned in 1935, but you won't be nourished by them," she warned. She also put in a good word for Texas' vitamin-rich "pot licker."

Mrs. Emma Bond, Dallas FSA home economist, estimated that home-produced and home conserved foods stored by rural families in the state may be valued at 140 million dollars. The value of a well-rounded family food supply produced at home was estimated at \$200.

Experts also discussed the danger of unsound canning methods. One described botulinus toxin, which sometimes develops in canned food improperly prepared, as 300 times more deadly than cobra venom.

**TRAINING UNION**

Rev. R. L. Jennings of Friona, is here this week directing a training union at the Baptist Church. Class sessions were begun Monday evening with 60 in attendance, and will be conducted each evening this week at 8:45, concluding on Thursday, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Wright. Henry Minter is local director of the six classes.

**OPENS NEW SHOP**

F. M. Davis has recently opened up a tire treating shop, in the old Conoco Station building in Texico. Mr. Davis stated that tires could be treated to weatherproof against ordinary weather hazards, and offers a guarantee with each job. He invites the public to visit his shop for a demonstration.

**COMMUNITY SALE AT LARIAT**

A community sale is being arranged at Lariat, to be held on Tuesday, April 4. A large list of items and livestock has already been consigned to the sale and parties wishing to make consignments to the sale are asked to get in touch with Boone Alison or Dick Doshier.

**NEW MICROSCOPE**

AUSTIN—An electron microscope, one of science's newest tools for analysis of matter, designed to "photograph" hitherto camera-shy objects such as influenza virus and other matter, will be installed at the University of Texas in the summer, C. R. Granberry, professor of electrical engineering has revealed.

One of 12 RCA electron microscopes now being manufactured under 1944's strict war quota it will be the only instrument of its kind in the entire South, and will be at disposal of University laboratories in determining basic physical properties of substances.

**Want To Trade, Buy, Sell Farm Machines?**

In an effort to "put the machinery where it is most needed", the AAA office, with The Tribune cooperating, is this week launching a campaign to locate idle machines for buyers, or arrange trades of a sort.

Ellis M. Mills, at the Triple A office, is the father of the plan, outlined as follows:

The AAA office will act as a clearing house for taking lists of machinery for sale or for trade, as well as listing the wants of various farmers.

These items, in turn, will be published in The Tribune in a special classified column each week, with nominal rates being charged for the small ads.

Persons leaving ads with Mills will make payment to him at the time. All data on the machines, and proper addresses, will be checked by Mills before they are submitted to this paper.

Any ads received later than Tuesday noon will not be printed until the following week.

"I know of several cases where farmers have some machines they cannot use under their present setups," Mills said today, "while probably just across the fence or the county, another farmer is crying for that particular piece of equipment."

"Machinery manufacture will continue to be restricted during the war, and we are asking all farmers who want to buy some machinery, or those who have something to sell, to cooperate with us."

**School Census Being Compiled in March**

The Farwell school census is now in the process of being compiled, Supt. J. T. Carter said today, listing students for the 1944-45 year.

Along this line, the superintendent asked that all persons who will enter children in school next fall (whether or not they have students in the family at present), list the name and age of the child to enter school with the proper authorities before the end of the month.

**Something New Has Been Taken Away**

Effective today (Wednesday) all A gasoline coupons will be cut from 3 to 2 gallons, OPA has announced.

The No. 10 coupons, which expired Tuesday night at midnight, retained their 3-gallon value to the last gasp, but their followers, A-11, will get its value slashed as of today, when it becomes effective.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 18, were 21,083 compared with 21,760 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,669 compared with 13,037 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 33,752 compared with 34,797 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 32,865 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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**HEALTH OFFICER VISITS**  
Dr. Newman, district health supervisor, and Mrs. Haws, Curry county nurse, are visiting the Texico school today (Wednesday) for the purpose of administering anti-tetanus to students not already vaccinated. Dr. Newman is to make a physical checkup of boys in the school who are interested in track before the season gets underway.

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