

PARMER DEFAULTING ON E BOND BUYING

Farwell Approved for Surplus Army Goods

The Farwell school has been put on the approved list by the Army's Eighth Service Command, Dallas, to secure surplus army equipment, Robert Morton, local vocational instructor, said today, following a visit to Dallas over the past weekend.

In explanation, Morton said that the Army is donating, to tax-supported institutions, such equipment as may be surplus and desired, out of army camps or air bases slated to be closed. The only cost to the school is the freight from the camp to delivery point.

In a meeting with several Service Command officials last Saturday, Morton was advised that two routes could be followed to obtain surplus equipment. 1. The school can list such equipment as it would like to have, and wait for an assignment. 2. School officials can "on the lookout" for closing camps, contact the commanding officer as to what will be available, have a list made by such officer and recommended to the Dallas office for assignment to the school. The latter procedure, Morton said, would likely speed up delivery of equipment.

On the list compiled last week at Dallas, Morton asked for a tank-track tractor, terracing machine, metal and wood lathes, arbor press, wood shaper, band saw, jig saw, planer, electric sander, mortise machine, electric hand saw and sharpener, various small tools, movie projector, spray gun, farm level, auto jack, electric soldering irons, and an acetylene generator.

Such equipment, he said, would be used about the school, and in carrying out the vocational program.

Cafeterias Included

A move was recently started here to secure information regarding the possibility of getting trays, tables, chairs, cooking equipment, etc., for school-operated cafeterias, and Morton reported today that he questioned Army officials regarding such material last week.

Under the setup, he said, cafeterias can secure surplus equipment, free of charge except for freight, providing that equipment is used occasionally for instruction purposes.

Asked as to "instruction purposes", Morton said that it would be necessary for cafeteria sponsors to hold some type of class on the use of various equipment, "about once every two weeks".

He added that this plan would be submitted to the local PTA, in charge of the local cafeteria, and definite action along this line would be left to the sponsors.

Morton plans to contact various army camps and air bases in this area, which are scheduled to close, in regard to securing equipment as soon as possible.

New Mexico Drivers License Now Due

Automobile and truck drivers in New Mexico are reminded that the time has arrived for renewing their drivers' licenses, and they must be renewed during the remaining days of December.

Licenses may be obtained from Town Clerk W. L. Freeman in Texico, or at the Texico Port of Entry. Under a new program, licenses may be obtained from one to three years at the rate of \$1 per year, there being no reduction for the three-year period.

FRANK PHILLIPS HOME

Frank Phillips, local farmer living just south of town, has been returned to his home after confinement in a Lubbock hospital, where he underwent an operation for glaucoma trouble in his throat.

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.

Tribune Will Publish Santa Notes Again

Following a custom of the past 20 years, The Tribune will again print Santa Claus letters this year.

In this connection, youngsters are reminded that there are only two more issues of the paper between now and Christmas.

Letters intended for publication must be in hand not later than Tuesday noon. Letters received after noon December 13 will not appear.

Mail or bring the letters to The Tribune, addressed to Santa Claus.

County Hospital To Be Explained At Meeting Here

Details of the operation of the proposed Parmer County hospital will be unfolded at a public meeting in the district court room in Farwell on Tuesday night, Dec. 13th.

This meeting is being sponsored by the local Men's Club, and the hospital group from Friona, coming here at the invitation of the local Club, will explain to the local people the operations of such an institution.

In addition to the speakers on the program, entertainment numbers will be offered during the evening. The meeting is open to the public and is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p. m. Miss Lora Mae McFarland, secretary of the Board of directors, was here Tuesday making arrangements for the forthcoming meeting. She expressed the hope that all persons who were not conversant with the proposed hospital plans be on hand for the meeting.

Inch of Snow Brings Slight Moisture

A mantle of snow, amounting to about an inch, fell here during the forenoon Sunday, resulting in very little moisture, which is being needed on Parmer county wheat fields.

Reports indicate that the snowfall was even lighter east of here, with increasing depth to the west, where three inches is reported northwest of Melrose, N. M.

Farmers from the east side of the county say the snowfall there was negligible. Carl Zoch of the Lariat community, said the snow was very light there, and C. L. Calaway of the Rhea community, brings in a similar report.

Wheat fields are beginning to show need of moisture, this being especially true of the young wheat planted during the latter part of September and early in October.

Farwell School Will Have 10-Day Yule

The Farwell schools will dismiss on December 21 for the Christmas holidays and resume work on Jan. 2nd, it was decided at the regular monthly school board meeting Monday night.

Supt. B. A. Rogers of the Texico school, said Monday that the vacation period would be decided at a board meeting Thursday night, but gave it as his opinion that the Texico school would observe the same dates for the Christmas period.

The Farwell Board voted to install a gas floor furnace at the teacherage, now occupied by Supt. H. A. Clift and family.

PLAY POSTPONED AGAIN

Due to illness in the cast, the Texico junior class play, "Here Comes Charlie", slated for tonight (Wednesday) has been postponed again, and a new date will be announced later.

GOES THROUGH CLINIC

Karl Gast, local garageman, returned last Thursday from Lubbock, where he had gone through a clinic for a medical checkup. He is much improved in health, and expects to be at his place of business again in a few weeks.

Atkins Home After 4 Years Prisoner

T-Sgt. Tom Atkins, former local automobile mechanic, is here this week renewing acquaintances with old friends, after his release from a Jap prison camp on September 9th.

He came here after going first to visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atkins, at Clarks-ville, Texas. He is a brother of H. C. (Red) Atkins, who now lives at Clovis.

Atkins was returned to the U. S. by boat on Oct. 15th and landed at San Francisco. He will report to Brooks General Hospital at San Antonio on Jan. 22, and gave it as his opinion he will be discharged shortly thereafter. Asked about his plans for the future, the former mechanic replied that he would likely "go to work around here somewhere," indicating that he was still undecided as to his future plans.

Sgt. Atkins was with the 200th Anti Aircraft, made up mostly of New Mexico boys who were former members of the New Mexico National Guard, and was among the prisoners taken in the fall of Bataan on the Philippine Islands, being among the first taken by the enemy, on April 9th, 1941.

Since he was one of the first to be taken from the Philippines to Formosa, the trip by boat was uneventful. Landed at Formosa, he was assigned to crushing up rock to be used in railroad work. "The work was plenty hard, and food was scarce," he said. After seven weeks, with about 300 other Americans, he was next moved to Yokohama, and on to Camp Tokyo 2, where he remained until May 1945. At Camp Tokyo the treatment was "pretty bad" for the first 18 months, where he described conditions in only three words—"beat, overworked, underfed". After the first 18 months, the camp had a change in its official staff and conditions showed some improvement. Here, the prisoners were assigned to work in shipyards, building small craft for the Japanese Navy.

Asked about the health of the prisoners, Tom said there was lots of dysentery, and the medical attention was "pretty poor", adding that there were plenty of good American and English doctors in the camp, but they had nothing to work with, "and if they did anything for a sick prisoner they were sticking their necks out, the same as anybody else who attempted to aid a comrade."

From Camp Tokyo, they were shipped to Sendia 2 in the northern part of Japan, located in the mountains, where they were assigned to work in a coal mine. Atkins remained there from May of this year to the date of his liberation.

As long as the war was going in favor of the enemy, Tom said, the American boys were given newspapers to read, and at this point he stopped to explain that the two leading newspapers of Japan were printed in English. But when the war began to go against the Nips, the prisoners got no newspapers.

"We'd get a newspaper occasionally, but very seldom," he said, adding that they knew very little of the progress of the war in the final months of the conflict.

"When the American planes began to fly over our camp and drop food and medical supplies, we had reasons to believe that our liberation was not too far away," he revealed. The first American planes to drop food appeared on August 18. All the prisoners in the camps where he was confined were American and English, the latter taken in the fall of Singapore.

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Banks New Manager At Gas Office Here

Announcement was made the first of the week that W. J. (Bill) Banks, local lad, has been named to succeed Bob Barton as local manager of the Southern Union Gas Company.

Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks of this city, recently was discharged from the Army and has been making his home here with his parents. He is well and favorably known in Texico-Farwell.

Barton, it was announced last week, is being transferred to Santa Fe, where he will continue in the employ of the same concern.

Pearl Harbor Group Holds Hearings



Hearings were started on the Pearl Harbor disaster before a joint congressional committee. Left to right: Sen. Scott W. Lucas, Illinois; Sen. W. F. George, Georgia; Sen. Alben Barkley, Kentucky, chairman; Sen. Homer Ferguson, Michigan, and Rep. Jere Cooper, Tennessee (standing), who is chairman of the house group of the committee.

Date, Places Are Set For AAA Balloting

Farmers over all Parmer County will have an opportunity this Friday, December 7th, to name the men they wish to represent them on the 1946 AAA committees, when ballots will be cast for community committeemen.

John Martin, head of the local Triple A office, stated today that he was very anxious to have a good turnout at the polls this year, adding, "We have a mighty important program coming up next year, and farmers in this county have some 'say-so' as to how the program is administered locally, through the committeemen which will be elected this weekend."

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the following places: Rhea, school; North and South Friona communities, Friona grade school; Black, school; Bovina, Chamber of Commerce building; Oklahoma Lane, school; Farwell, Triple A office; Midway, school; and Lazbuddy, school.

Nominees on individual community ballots were drawn up the first of the week by the county committee, Martin added.

Chose County Committee

Community committeemen who are selected by voters this weekend will hold a meeting at the AAA office next Friday, December 14th, at which time the county committee will be named, Martin added.

Remodeling At Sikes Motor Company

An interior remodeling program is being worked out at the Sikes Motor Company this week, with a view of making more space for the parts and display rooms.

The partition that separates the work room from the front office is being moved back 14 feet to provide the extra space in the front end, and the interior will be redecorated.

Cut cotton stalks immediately after harvest to cut weevil damage the following year.

Large Elevator Fire At McFarland Farm

A large elevator belonging to J. G. McFarland, and located on his place near Friona, went up in fire Saturday night, with only the east end of the building being saved. The cause of the blaze was not determined.

It was reported here that the loss would run around \$50,000. The elevator was used chiefly to store some 15,000 bushels of wheat, most of which was on storage in loan with the Commodity Credit Corporation. Some oats, barley, sorghum grains, cake and meal was also stored in the elevator.

The Friona fire department hitched a booster pump onto a large irrigation ditch at the McFarland place, and succeeded in smothering the blaze before it had completely destroyed the elevator, John Martin, of the local AAA office, reported to The Tribune.

Martin added that he was making a request to Commodity Credit to leave the damaged wheat in this county, to be used as feed, but had no definite information along that line as yet.

Christmas Lights Go On Saturday Night

In keeping with a pre-announced plan, the Christmas lighting was turned on in Texico-Farwell Saturday evening for the first time during the past four years.

Strings of colored lights, suspended across the main street of the Twin Cities, with each bearing 22 colored globes, give a real Christmas illumination along the "main drag".

IN JAIL HERE

John E. Ralph was being held in the county jail Tuesday, following the filing of a complaint against him on a charge of hi-jacking. The hi-jacking is alleged to have taken place at Bovina on Friday of last week. Ralph was picked up in Amarillo and returned here to answer the charge.

With only two days remaining to complete the task, Parmer County is due to default on its obligation in the Victory Loan Drive, it was indicated here today by Chairman G. D. Anderson, of the War Finance Committee, who revealed that subscriptions thus far amounted to only \$19,287.50 against a quota of \$85,000 in E bonds.

"It is my belief that we will reach only about half of our quota," Anderson opined, and then added with a further note of discouragement, "we'll do well if we reach that high."

While Parmer County purchasers were defaulting on their quota of E bonds, figures released by the War Finance Chairman showed that the county quota of \$80,000 in F and G bonds had been surpassed with a sizeable balance.

"It looks like we are sunk and I have no suggestion to offer for raising our quota. . . I have tackled every man that I could who might buy more bonds, with the result that I have made little progress," Anderson added gloomily.

Failure of a crop this year was given as the principal reason for this county failing to meet its quota for the first time, with Christmas, county hospital, and other matters occupying the minds of the people.

Figures also released by Anderson showed that Texas was at the bottom of the list in the purchase of E bonds over the nation, "and there is a good chance that Parmer County will be at the bottom of the Texas list," he added.

Bell Reported Dead By War Department

Mrs. Dorris Bell has recently received official notice from the War Department that her husband, Millard A. Bell, reported missing since November 4, 1944, must be presumed dead.

In addition to the notice, Mrs. Bell has received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart. She also received word from a member of the crew, telling of one bombing trip over occupied Europe, when Bell went to aid the pilot, who had slumped at his place from lack of oxygen. Bell put the emergency mask on the pilot's face, and assisted until his recovery.

From the same crew member, a bombardier who had injured his hand and was not on the fatal trip, Mrs. Bell learned that on last November 4, ten ships were lost over the North Sea, and severe storm conditions made rescue impossible.

Bell was the youngest son of Mrs. W. A. Bell of Clovis, and brother of Mrs. Ebb Randol of this city.

MOVES TO CLOVIS

Mrs. Minnie Leftwich, one of the real pioneers of Farwell, has moved to Clovis, where she will make her home with her son, Jimmie and wife, at 601 Wallace.

Mrs. Leftwich recently traded her property in southeast Farwell for a residence located on Wallace Street and will join her son in her new home in Clovis.

ALARM CLOCK TAKEN

Dick Doshier reports that a small alarm clock was taken from his home a few days ago while all the family was away from home. He said nothing else has been missed from the house.

Latrine Gives Protection to Thompson

Home to visit friends—many of whom didn't recognize him after five years absence—2nd Lt. J. D. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of California, formerly of Texico, is spending a few days in Texico-Farwell and vicinity.

Formerly a Texico high school athlete, J. D. went into the Army shortly after graduation five years ago, and has seen a good portion of the world since, spending most of his 23 months overseas in Italy.

With an air corps outfit when he first left the States, young Thompson, then a T-Sgt., served with the air corps or signal corps, and in such capacity made plane hops between Italy and Oran or Casablanca, also stopping off at small islands off the coast of Italy. A year ago he was recommended for OCS and

came out with his bars as a member of the infantry—with a 4-day celebration in Rome to mark the event. From that time until his return home he served with a rifle company in the 91st Infantry.

His "battle scars" came from friendly battle, he laughed as he talked to a reporter Tuesday afternoon, telling of a free-for-all he got into one night, "and I got the worst of it, somebody kicked me in the face. . . then the next night we were out on a problem and something (proved to be a flare box) hit me in the face, knocked my helmet down and busted my lower lip."

Thompson's closest shave came in Pisa, Italy, when the Americans were on the receiving end of a barrage from the Germans. "We were making a break for where our latrine was when somebody yelled 'hit

the ground!' and as we went down the latrine got a direct hit—not a soul hurt. . . we laid out in an irrigation ditch for about four hours, nearly froze to death."

"Our regiment got hit pretty hard when the final big push came in Italy," the young lieutenant said, "wiped out about two-thirds of it, but I didn't get a scratch. Went all the way through with a couple of buddies. . . all came in okay."

Thompson plans to return to the family home in South Gate, Calif., the first of next week, and added that he would enter a California university after being discharged, to study journalism. His older brother, Frank, was also in uniform until September of this year, and spent his duty in the States.

Miss Billie Nell, sister of Thompson, is also here visiting friends.

The Maverick

SENIOR NEWS

Our senior pictures came in the other day and we were all in a dither—trying to get every body else's picture.

We are making plans for the senior play, although nothing definite has been decided.

—FHS—

JUNIOR NEWS

The junior class has not been very active, as far as social activities are concerned. We're planning a play, which is to be presented at a later date.

—FHS—

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, six weeks tests are over again. They surely do come around fast. There surely were some handsome grades this time, especially in biology—huh, kids?

We wonder what's got into Maxine. She's been getting to school on time for a week. Good work, "Mackie", or is it good work, Mr. Williams?

The girls are getting their dressing room painted, certainly is going to be nice and clean.

—FHS—

EIGHTH GRADE

We have found a traitor in our class. Bill Freeman has moved to Texico!

Six weeks tests are over and everyone made pretty good grades.

Not long ago one of our girls in homemaking said that she saw a guinea pig that was the size of a large hen, was speckled and laid eggs! (I wonder where she saw it?)

CAMPUS CHATTER

Once there was an Idaho potato that married a Maine potato. They had a little sweet potato. When she grew up they asked her what she wanted to do. She said, "I want to marry Gabriel Heater." They said, "Oh, no! He's just a commentator." An optimist is a person who would rather have halitosis than no breath at all!

Well, did you see that girl at the football-Pep squad banquet the other night? I'll not call any names, but that individual was certainly shoveling in the dressing. . . . Guess we'll have to forgive her for her eating habits this time because, if the truth were known, we were all doing the same thing!

—FHS—

FHT NEWS

The FHT Club met November 30 at the homemaking building. We selected white roses as our flower, and LaMoin Jones is the new song leader. We appointed a committee to work on a club song and discussed a Christmas party for the boys, with final plans to be made later.

—FHS—

WHY IS IT THAT . . .

The seniors are having to study so hard this year? Couldn't it be that they haven't studied in the past?

Bobby hates to go with Clovis girls so bad—or does he?

Telephone calls have been somewhat limited! Maybe Sam and Joseph should get wise and go see some of these girl friends, huh?

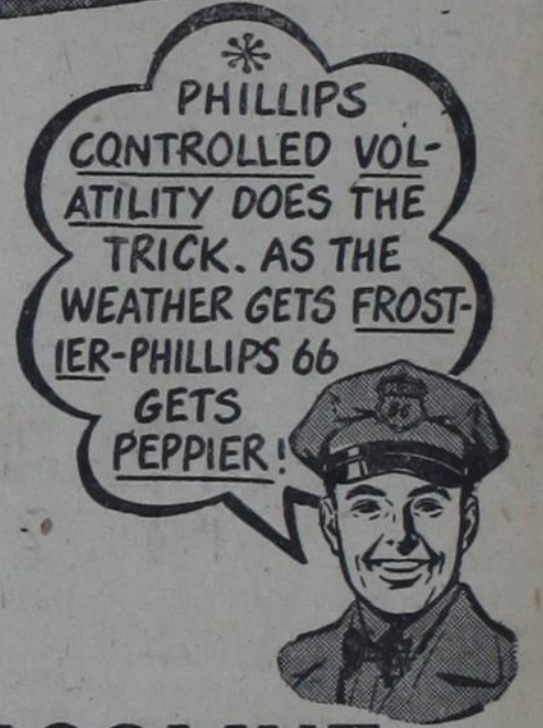
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girls' house and honk instead of being men enough to brave the girls' parents, or is it just custom?

Earl is always feeding us a bunch of bull about his college girls?

Billy James comes running when Tommie beckons?

Toby gets bumfuzzed when he is introduced to girls, or even thinks he is going to be introduced? Could it be because he's bashful?

Where Ruth got those glasses she is now wearing? Is it because every body else is getting them or because she thinks they are cute?

Coach is always talking to himself? He tells himself he will do something, then just keeps on stalling himself.

—FHS—

WHAT A GIRL WOULDN'T GIVE FOR:

Jo Ann's hands?

La Moin's hair?

Dorothy Evan's feet?

Rosamond's figure?

Jeatonne's eyes?

Sybil's clothes?

Ann Nabors' smile and sweet disposition?

—FHS—

WHAT WOULDN'T A BOY GIVE FOR:

Don Williams' physique?

Don Summer's ability to make friends?

Bobby Hart's blue eyes?

Harry's girl friends?

Max's eye for the basket?

Coach's ability to understand high school kids?

Mr. Clift's kind heart?

Bob Loe's good manners?

—FHS—

COMMON SIGHTS ON CAMPUS

Max with his face taped up.

Miss Thomas giving demerits.

R. L. Smith calling his girl on the phone.

Mr. Clift asking "Are you listening?"

Jo Ann studying algebra.

Maxine chewing gum.

Wynelle taking pictures.

Earl arguing with Miss Nabors.

Basketball girls eating candy.

—FHS—

SCANDAL !!!

Jeatonne's company certainly was in demand Friday night!

That popular saying "They're either too young or too old" didn't exist as far as Harry was concerned last Sat. nite. Oh, well, there's not so MUCH difference between a senior in college and a soph in Hi School!

What happened to Don Williams the other nite (Sunday, to be exact) that he was so anxious to keep secret?

Looks like Ray Stone would finally learn how to drive, doesn't it?

In case some of you are wondering, Miss Thomas has been so happy lately because "that" sailor came in.

Wynelle must be crazy about basketball or she wouldn't run home from work every nite, trying to keep in training.

More new romances poppin' up every day! Maxine and Chester; Don Williams and Rosamond Booth.

Now who will be next?

Seems as if Jeatonne has fallen for an ex-grad this time. Okay, eh, Bert?

What's this we hear about some

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Farwell girls planning to beat up on several Clovis gals? Some people are not very particular what they fight about!

We wonder why the Junior English class is so stupid. Eh, Mrs. Booth?

What about Peggy Cummins and Bob Lee's romance? Sweet and lovely!

What happened to J. W. and La Moin's romance? Eh, Bert?

Who is the guy from Dimmitt that comes so far and so often? Tell us more, Athalee!

"Peepin' don't pay," by Mr. Clift.

—FHS—

SPORTS NEWS

Well, basketball season started with a bang and also a couple of losses for both boys and girls teams. We are all thankful that they were not conference games.

The boys game with Bovina proved to be the most exciting of the four played. All Farwell fans were alarmed when Max Ford, one of the outstanding players, received head injuries in a scramble for the ball. The two freshman boys that played deserve special praise for the promise of basketball skill they showed in this, their initial game.

The final score was 24-27. One of the outstanding features was the sportsmanship displayed by both the teams and the spectators. There was no razzing of the referee, either, in fact, both sides had the greatest respect for his judgment.

RHEA

There is to be a pie supper at the Rhea school house, December 7. Everyone is welcome.

Carl Schlenker has a discharge and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Pete Davies is employed as butcher at the Consumer's Groc., in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children visited in Littlefield, Wednesday.

(Too Late For Last Week)

A dinner was given in the O. A. Newell home, Sunday, honoring Claud Dale Nowell. He has returned from the South Pacific, where he spent 20 months of active service on the oil tanker, USS Silver Cloud. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nowell of Lazbuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell of Mule-

shoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregory of Amherst, Mrs. E. J. Kenney of Clovis, Mrs. Janice Morgan of Lubbock, Miss Frances Lee Grigsby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Orban Nowell of Lazbuddy; Mrs. Glen Phipps and boys, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nowell and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell of Littlefield visited in the J. D. Stevens home over the weekend.

Mrs. Avery Rafuse of Clovis, is spending a few days in the Floyd Schlenker home.

Eugene Dixon, of Los Animas, Colorado, visited his father, C. W. Dixon, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens had as visitors this week Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newbrough and daughter, Junior Purcell, Miss Wilma Ruth Purcell and Mrs. Vinnie Purcell, all of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Gomez and Mrs. Sanches and their mother had chicken supper in the F. S. Pounds home, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and children have gone to Waco on a visit.

Veterans and Surplus Property Outlook

COLLEGE STATION—A pamphlet designed to give veterans full information on their rights to buy surplus property has been prepared by the Surplus Property Administration.

The booklet sets forth the basic facts about the preferences given veterans in buying surplus property. The purchasing procedure is outlined step by step. A list of disposal agencies and the kinds of property they sell is included.

To cover all angles of the subject, a series of questions and answers received from veterans has been added.

The booklet is being distributed to separation centers and other key points in the armed services, to Civil Service Boards, to Veteran Administration offices, and through veterans organizations.

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Estimated Yields Of Texas Grain Crops

COLLEGE STATION—Texas' 1945 grain crops took a beating from drought and harvest-time rains, and cotton production fell to a half-century low. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin, quotes the latest survey by the crop reporting board of the USDA that early fall estimates of cotton, corn and peanut yields declined materially during October. At the same time, however, rice showed an increase, and the earlier estimate of grain sorghum yields remained unchanged.

Giving production totals, the BAE said the present estimate of 1,880,000 bales for the 1945 cotton harvest represented a decline of 120,000 bales during October. This estimate compared with 2,646,000 bales in 1944 and 3,112,000, the average for the 1934-43 period. Early October rains reduced the rate of harvest and lowered both the quality and quantity of production.

The corn crop was estimated at 66,048,000 bushels, a drop of about 2,000,000 bushels from the October 1 estimate. There was some damage

from heavy rains during October. The 1944 crop was 69,622,000 bushels and the 10-year average 77,427,000 bushels.

The November 1 estimated production of 68,130,000 bushels of grain sorghums represented an acreage yield of 15 bushels. This, the BAE said, as "only average". Continuing the BAE said that the season was unfavorable on the high plains but "favorable enough elsewhere". Harvesting on November 1 was about complete except on the high plains.

The rice crop was indicated at 17,600,000 bushels, an increase of 400,000 bushels over the October 1 estimate. Heavy rains caused widespread losses in the peanut crop. The current estimate of 358,200,000 pounds, although about 10 per cent below the October 1 estimate, tops the 1944 yield of 32,800,000 pounds.

No changes were indicated in other fields. The white potato crop at 5,020,000 bushels compares with the average of 3,840,000 bushels and sweet potatoes at 4,350,000 bushels is about average. All hay at 1,772,000 tons is about the same as the 1944 crop, but about one-third above average.

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ENMC Gets Housing Units From Army

PORTALES—One hundred family dwelling units, now located at the Fort Sumner Army Air base, have been released to Eastern New Mexico College through the National Housing authority, President Floyd D. Golden announced this week.

President Golden will go to Ft. Worth within the next week to negotiate a contract with representatives of the Federal Public Housing authority.

The housing units, made up of 20 buildings, each containing five apartments, will be used for homes for veterans and their families attending ENMC under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" or the Veterans' Rehabilitation program.

Each apartment is completely furnished with stoves and attractive maple furniture. Some units contain one bedroom, others two, and some three.

It is hoped that a satisfactory arrangement can be made to move the units from Ft. Sumner to the campus in order that a portion of the dwellings can be made available to veterans enrolling for the second semester, which begins January 7, said President Golden.

No doubt, President Golden believes, the securing of these buildings will do much to relieve the housing situation on the campus and also in the city of Portales by releasing dwellings and rooms now occupied by veterans for others.

The college officials eventually plan to stucco and re-roof the sheet rock units and make them permanent buildings on the campus.

LIVESTOCK SITUATION

COLLEGE STATION—Production of all classes and types of meat in 1946 is expected to continue at or slightly above the 1945 level, according to a USDA report.

If subsidy payments to slaughterers are removed in 1946, some decline in cattle and hog prices will probably occur.

Pork production may be somewhat greater in 1946 than in 1945, even if market weights of hogs are reduced. Output of lamb and mutton, however, will be somewhat reduced in 1946.

Marines May Enlist For 2-Year Hitch

DALLAS—In line with the new streamlined recruiting program currently launched by the United States Marine Corps was the announce-

ment today that prospective Leathernecks may now enlist for a period of two years.

The announcement, made by Col. John R. Lanigan, officer in charge of the southern recruiting division, also provided that discharged Marines can re-enlist for a period of two years.

Prior to the new provision, which became effective on December 1 Marines were required to enlist or re-enlist for period of three or four years.

A boost in enlistments was anticipated by Marine Corps recruiting officers as a result of the new plan.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 1 were 26,244 compared with 24,876 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 9,418 compared with 14,988 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 35,662 compared with 39,864 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,404 cars in preceding week of this year.

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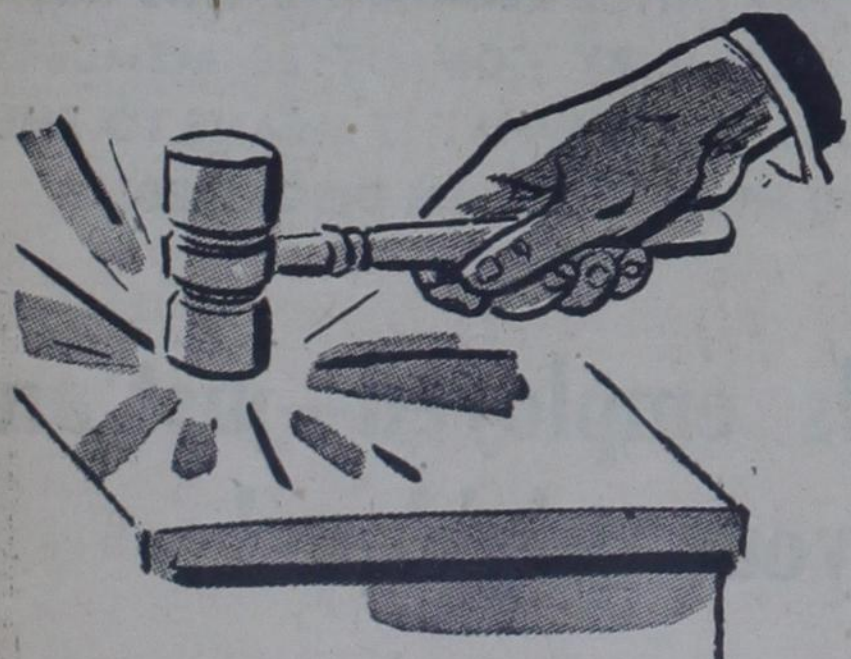
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Local Happenings

Parmer County Shriners Attend Ceremonial

Parmer County Shriners and their wives were in Amarillo, the past Wednesday and Thursday, attending a Shrine ceremonial at Khiva Temple.

Those included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Loney, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shiva, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sylvester, Joe Wilson, Aubrey Brock, Willie Williams, Lawrence Lillard and J. S. Glasscock.

Large Crowd Attends Bazaar and Supper

A large crowd was on hand for the annual bazaar and chicken dinner, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the parlors of the local Methodist Church, last Thursday evening.

The bazaar was opened at two in the afternoon, with a large display of attractive homemade gifts and oddities going out rapidly to buyers intent on Christmas purchases. The dinner serving began later in the evening.

Those in charge report that approximately \$150 will go into the treasury after bills are paid, and extend their appreciation to the public for cooperation.

Box Supper Scheduled For Oklahoma Lane

A box supper will be held at the Oklahoma Lane school building on Friday night of this week, December 7th, it was announced today, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Proceeds from the sale of the boxes will go toward the fund for the annual community Christmas tree and program, sponsors added.

Tech Students Home

Miss Joan Booth, Jim Bob Roop and Kenneth Jacks, all of whom are students at Texas Tech, in Lubbock, spent the past weekend visiting with their respective parents, in Texico and Farwell.

Bovina Girls Join Club At Tarleton College

Betty Kimbrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbrow of Bovina, and Inell Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott of Bovina, have recently been named as members of "The Aggettes", all-girl club at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.

The Aggettes, in addition to sponsoring social events, has as its aim the development of a close relationship between students and extending courtesies to visitors on the campus. Miss Laura Fellman, associate professor of physical education, is faculty sponsor.

Miss Kimbrow is a first-year student majoring in piano, and Miss Elliott is a first-year student, majoring in business administration.

Visit In Sikes Home

Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Marshall spent Sunday night in the O. C. Sikes home, enroute from Roswell to his home in Connecticut. Lt. Marshall is soon to receive his discharge after considerable action in the South Pacific, including 20 missions as a pilot of a B-29 over Japan. Mrs. Marshall is Mrs. Sikes' niece.

Are Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koons, Mrs. Whit West and Mrs. Lucy Burgess, all of Mountain Grove, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burch, of Augusta, Kansas, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock. They came here with the body of Whit West, former Muleshoe resident, and funeral services were conducted in Muleshoe on November 25th. West died on November 17th.

Guild To Have Social

The Wesley Guild of the Methodist Church will stage its Christmas social next Tuesday night, enjoying a Mexican supper at El Monterrey in Clovis. The party will meet in the home of Mrs. Bess Henneman by 7:30, and each member is asking a guest.

Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace left Sunday for El Paso, where she will join her husband, Sgt. Lovelace, being sent to Fort Bliss for discharge after two years overseas.

High School Honor Roll For Texico

The following high school students rated places on the honor roll in Texico the past six weeks:

Freshmen: Wynell Kemper, Peggy and Jean Rogers.

Sophomores: Aileen May, Betty Lunsford, Clifton McDonald.

Junior: Claude Curry.

Seniors: Evelyn Brown, Belvin Freeman, Beryl Brown, Peggy Flye.

In Roop Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dilbert Roop, of Fresno, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roop, of Cisco, Texas, have been visiting in the E. M. Roop home the past week.

The California couple continued their journey on to points in Kansas, and the Texas people have returned to their home in Cosco.

Christmas Party, 11th

The Friona American Legion and Auxiliary will have its Christmas party at the Hut in Friona on Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. All members and their families are invited to attend and bring a small gift for exchange.

Guests in Buck Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lurcher, of Arvado, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen of Long Beach, Calif., were visitors in the M. C. Buck home over the past weekend.

Clerk's Office Shows More Discharges

Discharge records at the local county clerk's office reveal the following, filed since last Tuesday:

Sgt. Carl Schlenker, of the 320th Infantry, was discharged at Fort Knox, Ky., on November 20th. Overseas one year, Schlenker wears the EAME ribbon with four campaign stars—Northern France, Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe—the combat infantry badge, victory medal, bronze star, and good conduct medal. He was a machine gunner.

Cpl. Claude L. Lillard was separated from the 3712th Quartermasters at Fort Sam Houston on November 21. He served as a dispatcher in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, and holds the EAME ribbon with four campaign stars and one arrowhead, the American theatre, good conduct and victory ribbons. In service three years, he spent 23 months overseas.

Sgt. John P. Britton was released from the Air Corps at Maxwell Field on November 16th. He has the American theatre, A-P and victory ribbons, in addition to the good conduct medal. Britton was overseas for one year, had two years and nine months total service.

From the Navy, Mansell Cranfill, storekeeper 2-c, was discharged at San Pedro on November 20th, and Loyd Scott Kirkpatrick, painter 1-c, was discharged at Norman, Okla., on November 7th.

T-Sgt. Ralph Harold Pruitt, of the Marines was released at Miramar, San Diego, on November 22nd. He was in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre from August 1942 to November 1945, serving at Guadalcanal and in the Solomons.

Mrs. F. J. Dose and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Lubbock, were weekend visitors in Farwell with relatives and friends.

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ON "CHRISTMAS SHIP"

Cecil J. Dykes, fireman first class, was a crew member of the attack transport Bosque as she steamed into Tokyo Bay and received a "well done" for efficiency in the occupation of Japan from the commander of the transport squadron. The Bosque is the fleet's "Christmas ship", having been commissioned in San Pedro on Dec. 19, 1944. Her ports of call have included Pearl Harbor, Eniwetok, Saipan, Guam, Ulithi, Okinawa, Leyte, Hollandia in New Guinea, Nomea in New Caledonia, Manila, Zamboanga, and Kure and Tokyo in Japan.

CRANFILL RETURNS HOME

Mansell Cranfill, who has served with the supply units of the Seabees in both Atlantic and Pacific theatres returned here last week, having been discharged on November 20. Cranfill visited relatives in California and New Mexico enroute here.

HODGES IN STATES

Word has been received here that VOLLIE HODGES, of the Navy, is now on the West Coast, where he expects to be discharged shortly. Hodges, brother of Miss Lorene Hodges of this city, has been in service for some three years, spending 16 months in the Aleutians and one year on Guam.

MAY BE IN SHORTLY

James Bruce has notified his sister, Mrs. Mose Glasscock, that he has hopes of being home for Christmas this year. Bruce is currently with the naval forces near Japan, and has been overseas for some time, having participated in a large number of major naval battles.

HAS RAT TROUBLE

Ctpa. Jimmie Overstreet, in the CBI theatre, has been having rat trouble—of an unusual kind. Jimmie writes home that pack rats completely ate the lining out of his "very best" officer's blouse but the garment was rescued before the damage showed on the outside. He adds that his outfit is being moved out of the jungles to within 100 miles of Calcutta, and concludes by saying that he expects to head toward the States within six weeks.

BUCK IS DISCHARGED

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buck are again enjoying their association with their son, Jimmie, who was recently discharged from the Navy after three years of service, most of which was spent in the South Pacific. He was a gunner's mate third class. He was discharged at San Pedro, Cal., Nov. 23, and arrived at the home of his parents in Texico last Saturday.

BACK TO CAMP

Billy Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth, departed the first of the week for Camp Wymeka, Calif., where he is stationed with the Navy. Billy spent two weeks here with home folks. Billy figures he is headed for China, saying that only recently nearly all the men in his camp were sent to that country.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Roscoe Trostle

Mrs. John Englist of Vega, district secretary of the children's work of the Amarillo district, met with the teachers of the Bovina and Oklahoma Lane Methodist Sunday schools last Tuesday, giving a general explanation of the value and usefulness of the new literature, and gave a demonstration of teaching a class.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. John English, Vega; Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle, Bovina; Mmes. E. M. Ware, J. T. Hammonds, Bob Blalock and Earl Richards, Bovina; Mmes. C. C. Christian, Lee Jones, Sam Billingsley, L. M. Grissom, A. J. Doshier Tom Foster, Claude Primrose, Oklahoma Lane.

On Dec. 9, Rev. W. E. Hamilton, conference executive secretary, and Miss Mattie Sue Howell, director of youth work, will be at Bovina. At 6 o'clock a fellowship supper will be held. Rev. Hamilton will teach a course on "How To Improve the Church School". Miss Howell will direct the course on the "Methodist Youth Fellowship". There will be two-hour sessions at Bovina on Sunday through Tuesday evenings. The courses will be taught at Oklahoma Lane Wednesday through Friday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Social Is Held

The Bovina intermediate fellowship entertained the Oklahoma Lane group with a social, Monday night. Billy Derrick had charge of the games. The Oklahoma Lane group directed the music, and Bovina furnished refreshments. At the close of the social, the guest group gave a very impressive devotional with a worship center of the nativity scene, the only light coming from a lighted star above the stable. In the background, songs and scripture readings were given. Gloria Kepley sang a beautiful Christmas song and Mrs. Christian closed with prayer.

Present from Oklahoma Lane: Doris Kent, Bonnie and Betty Foster, June Christian, Gloria Kepley, Louise Rundell. From the youth fellowship, Merle Glynn. Counselors were Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mrs. Robert Rundell.

From Bovina: Harold Lee and Kenneth Joe Lowrie, Jimmie Ware, Billy and Clara Derrick, Patsy Eberling, Patsy Hart, and Audrie and Georgia Boxford, Weldon and Yvonne Moody and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle. The next social will be at Oklahoma Lane.

Saturday, Dec. 8, the young people plan to go to Miami for a district rally. Since Bro. Trostle is to teach a 45-minute course on "Race Relations" he will be glad to take a carload with him.

Christmas Program Is Planned For Texico

Initial plans toward holding the annual Christmas program and community tree were made at the Texico school the first of the week, Supt. B. A. Rogers said today.

All patrons of the school were issued questionnaires, asking if they approved the community tree and program for this year, and Supt. Rogers said that an overwhelming majority of the answers had been in the affirmative.

Committees have been named to take charge of the various phases of arranging for the Christmas program, and a tentative date of December 21 was listed today. Supt. Rogers said that the official board of the school would meet on Thursday night of this week, at which time holiday dates will be determined.

WILLIAMS IMPROVES

Johnnie Williams, West Camp farmer who was taken to a Clovis hospital the first of last week, suffering with a fractured vertebra, is reported to be showing satisfactory improvement. He was injured when he fell from a load of feed at his farm, while in the field.

Mrs. Raymond Ross and daughter and young baby son, of Morton, Texas, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, the B. N. Grahams.

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The wise shopper is already selecting items for Christmas giving . . . laying them away for the arrival of Old St. Nick.

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BOVINA SINGER TO APPEAR

Miss Martha Williams, contralto, of Bovina, will sing "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" from Handel's "Messiah", in the Hereford Christmas festival of music, to be presented by the Civic Chorus, Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30, in the Hereford First Baptist Church.

The chorus will present a variety program honoring returned service people. The general public is invited. Mattie Mae Swisher is director and Emil F. Myers, of Amarillo, will be guest conductor.

New Girls Dormitories At North Texas State

DENTON—Construction of two additional girls' dormitories at North Texas State College have been approved by the board of regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges, and bonds amounting to \$1,300,000 to finance the buildings were approved, President W. J. McConnell announced.

Authorization for the expenditure was passed by the board of regents at a two-day meeting held in Dallas.

George L. Dahl, Dallas architect, has been selected to draw the plans for the buildings. Plans are to be completed by Feb. 1 and contracts will be let and construction should be started by March 15, Dr. McConnell said. The college already has under construction a third dormitory to cost \$261,000, an annex to Oak Street Hall, for which Dahl also is architect.

With the two new dormitories, the annex now under construction and 50 portable hutments now being erected near the campus for ex-servicemen and their wives, Dr. McConnell said the acute housing shortage "should be pretty well in hand".

M. C. Roberts spent the weekend attending business matters in Albuquerque.



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- 4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.
- 5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. *Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!*"

JANUARY 31, 1946

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**Bovina
Happenings**

Clifford Smith is employed at the Consumers station for a short time. Mrs. Bill Venable left Sunday for East Texas, where she was called to the bedside of a brother who is very ill.

Lady Armstrong has had a recent letter from her son, Junior Barbee. He thinks he will be back in the States by spring.

Mrs. R. M. Gaines, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Will Parker and Mrs. Buren Vassey were business visitors in Amarillo, Monday.

3-c Petty Officer Jerry King and wife, from San Francisco, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis King this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese from Edinburg, Tex., visited in the J. T. Jones home the past week.

S-c Harold Whitehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitehurst, has been moved from San Francisco to San Diego for a period of 12 weeks before receiving his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel went to Woodward, Okla., Friday, where they will visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Standefer and baby are here for a while. He began teaching in the Bovina high school Monday, taking over athletics. They will live in an apartment at the Buck McCuan home.

Mrs. Caldwell and Rita spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting George Robers and Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Caldwell, also Lucille Ackers, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and daughter have moved here. They have been teaching in the local school, but had to live in Farwell, due to house shortages. They live in Mr. Cherry's new home.

George Trimble and Emmett Tabor went to Mobeetie, Texas, over the weekend.

J. W. Ashcraft visited friends here last weekend.

Mrs. R. S. Johnston and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and their children were Lubbock shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. Haskel Spudderth is in the hospital at Clovis, very ill with flu and ear trouble.

Mrs. U. B. Wheeler and son, Melvin, went to Lamar, Colorado last week to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Stanley.

Mrs. L. C. Moore fell and injured her knees and back one day last week while in Clovis.

Word has been received that Pvt. Joe Moore may be in by Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson and

children left Monday for an extended visit to different parts of Texas. They go to Dallas first to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson talked to his mother, Mrs. D. H. Jefferson, by phone, in Albuquerque. Grandmother Jefferson has been ill for several months. She is able to be up and around and would like to hear from Bovina friends. Her address 819 S. Walter, Albuquerque.

Mrs. Rush Looney, of Hot Springs is visiting in the J. T. Hamonds home this week.

Cadet George Harold Trimble, attending NMMI at Roswell, is very ill and in the hospital there.

Wiley J. Cloud, recently discharged from the army after 3½ years in Europe, is here from Paso Robles, Calif., visiting his niece, Jerry Whitehurst.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Pentecostal Church, with Miss Milly Furtrill as evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and children spent the weekend at Odesa with Mrs. Bessie Wells and Grace and in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wells.

Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mrs. Jim Ellison were business visitors at Portales, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. White entertained with a chili supper, Wednesday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Othie Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and Martha Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White and Bob spent Sunday in Hereford.

Mrs. Jerry Lindsey and children of Midland, accompanied her mother Mrs. Bill Venable, home to spend a few days.

Mrs. Fred Carson and her brother went to Duncan, Okla., Monday, to visit for a few days.

Ray Staples took his mother, Mrs. Beal, to Lubbock, where she will undergo surgery some time this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kessler are spending the week in Friona.

**BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN
FOR MRS. HUERER**

The home of Mrs. Bill Eberting was the lovely setting for a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Huerer, the

former Dessa Fern King, Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The many beautifully wrapped gifts were on a table in front of a large mirror. Several musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. John L. Wilson.

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BOVINA NEWS

(Continued from preceding page)

Refreshments were served Mesdames Huerer, F. H. Wilson, A. G. White, J. L. Wilson, G. H. Dickson, Frank Smith, Chas. Jefferson, Odie White, Leo Hoffman, Jerry King, Nettie Lee Wilson, Fred Carson, Jerry Lindsey, Jess Walling, Buren Vassey, Joe Looney, Davis King, Bill Venable, O. L. Smith, Miss Rita Caldwell, Miss Jerry Niece, Charlene King, Cpl. Jones, Cpl. Rept, Sgt. Raasch, Betty Gene Alverson, and the hostesse, Mmes. Gaines and Ebering.

Regrets were sent from Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant and Mary Alice, Mesdames Jack Kessler, Nat Reed, L. H. Edwards, Tom Hastings and Donalita, Tom Hudson, Lois Gene Iness, L. C. Moore, Flossy Rhinehart, T. G. Hudson, Frank Hastings, Bessie Denny and Rosalee, J. R. Glover, Alice Steelman, Hubert Ellison, Earl Richards, Bob Williford, C. R. Elliott, Clifford Leake, Geo. Trimble, Shelby Jersig, Johnnie Glover, J. F. Barnett, Aubrey Brock, Pete Davies, Bob Johnston, Maurice Means, Verbin Isham, Elton Venable, Opal Bowen, W. E. Williams, Vernon Ward, Aubrey Rhodes, E. Tabor, Frank P. Wilson, E. T. Caldwell, Gene Ezell, Tom Griffith, Barron, Kimbrow, Bob Blalock; Grandmother Elliott, Nancy Lou Wilson, Katherine Robards, Mrs. Edwards and Bobbie, Mrs. Gray and Annabell.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Leo Hoffman gave her husband a surprise birthday dinner last Wednesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Albright and David, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Urbanzyk and Vickie, Leo Helman, all of Hereford, Oscar Hellman of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebering and Lady Armstrong of Bovina.

COUNCIL MEETING HELD

An all-day meeting was held on Tuesday at Oklahoma Lane. It was instructed by Mrs. English, of Vega, and was on the use of Methodist lit-

erature. Attending from here were Mesdames E. M. Ware, Earl Richards, Bob Blalock; Rev. and Mrs. Roice Trostle, J. T. Hammonds. Dinner was served by the Oklahoma Lane ladies.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER IS GIVEN ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Elton Venable, the former Marie Langer, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. George Trimble, last Thursday afternoon, with Mmes. Emmett Tabor, Troy Armstrong, Buren Vassey and Leo Hoffman as co-hostesses.

The house was decorated with autumn flowers, and the table spread with a beautiful linen cloth from India. The centerpiece was a three-tiered pink and white cake. Gifts were displayed in many gay colors. The honoree was dressed in a black and white suit, with a white corsage.

Those attending were Inell Elliott, Lorena Brock, Pearl Gervantez, Mrs. Bob Blalock, Mildred Davies, Mrs. Paul Jones, Katherine Byler, Mrs. Odie White, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. L. C. Moore, the honoree and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent from Mesdames Fred Carson, Moody, Kessler, Iness, Hastings, Jefferson, Wilson, Englant, White, Gaines, R. M. Gaines, Ellison, Lloyd, Kimbrow, Robards, Reed, Ruby Wilson, Jack Waltman, Ebering, Tom Hudson, Johnnie

Glover, Chas. Ross, Green, Hoffer, Elliott, Venable, Dora Brown, Alice Steelman, Barnett Edna Scott, Elmer Venable, Opal Bowen, Cherry, Jack Berggren, Vadys Carson, Robert Calaway, Parker, T. G. Hudson, J. C. Denny, Bob Pringle, Joe Langer, Tommy Horton, Bill Venable, Huerer, Davis King, Bob Williford, Clarence Smith; Misses Mary Alice Englant, Katherine Robards, Donna and Marie Brito.

WHEAT SUPPLY

COLLEGE STATION — Wheat stored in all positions, on and off farms, totaled about 1,044 million bushels as of October 1, 1945. This compared with 1,090 million bushels on the same date in 1944 and 1,115 million bushels in 1943.

The bulk of the 1945 wheat is stored as follows:

Over 539 million bushels on farms.

More than 181 million bushels in interior mills, elevators, warehouses.

Almost 131 million bushels in merchant mills.

Over 170 million bushels in commercial stocks at terminals.

And 22 million bushels in Commodity Credit Corporation bins.

LEGAL NOTICE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Susan M. Finley, a widow if living, whose residence is unknown

and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of Susan M. Finley, and James M. Finley whose names and residences are unknown; R. P. Box and wife, Ella Box, whose residences are unknown and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of R. P. Box and wife, Ella Box, whose names and residences are unknown; Mary L. King and husband, Bill King, whose residences are unknown, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of Mary L. King and Bill King whose names and residences are unknown; and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of George W. Maurer and Mrs. George W. Maurer whose names and residences are unknown, Defendants, Creeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of December A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of November A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1539 on the docket of said court, and styled Edith Lillard, et vir, plaintiff, vs. James M. Finley, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she is the owner in fee simple of

Northeast one quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section thirty-five (35), township two (2) North, Range three (3) East, in Parmer County, Texas, and being a part of Capitol League Number 449;

and by reason of using, occupying

enjoying and cultivating said lands for a ten-year period next proceeding the filing of this suit, and she further pleads in trespass to try title, saying that she was owner of said land on November 1, 1945, and defendants dispossessed her of such premises and have damaged her in the sum of \$5.00, and she prays for title and possession of said land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 9th day of November A. D. 1945.

Attest: D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Parmer County, Texas. 1-4tc



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Bovina Topples Local Cage Teams, Friday

Bovina made it a full house last Friday night, by roundly defeating the visiting Farwell girls, 21-45, and taking a scorching 24-27 victory over the Farwell Steers, in pre-conference games for the current season.

Although they had possession of the ball for a fair part of the time, the Farwell girls again failed to make good with their basket tries, and trailed Bovina throughout.

Contributing greatly to their downfall was Moorman, hot-shot Bovina forward, who blazed away on a scoring spree with 26 points. Morris was high for the locals, with a total of nine points to her credit. The boys' game was by far the better one of the evening, with the score running nip and tuck throughout, and neither team able to boast a consistent lead. Half-time tally stood at 13-all.

Farwell was under a decided handicap during the last two quarters, as Ford sustained an eye injury just before the half ended and was never able to get back into play.

Thomas and Booth, working alternately in Ford's position, turned in creditable work, and Williams gave Farwell a rally in the last four minutes by making four goals in rapid succession. Bad passes and failure to follow up goal shots on the part of the Farwell players gave Bovina an advantage, with Brock and Looney as the mainstays of the Bovina five.

Rosedale Comes Here For Games, Friday

Friday night will see basketball games in the Texico gym, in the continuation of the 1945-46 battles, Coaches Tom Hudson and C. E. Sanders said today. At that time, the Rosedale delegations will make their appearance.

Rosedale is reputed to have a "very good" girls' team, Coach Hudson said, having defeated the group from Forrest, and so far is as known here, having no losses this season.

On the other hand, the Texico boys have the nod from the would-be experts, with Rosedale listed as one of the weaker squads in the county, Coach Sanders reported.

The girls' game will get underway at 8 o'clock, Texas time, with admission charges of 15, 20 and 30 cents made at the door.

ASKS PROMPT PAYMENT

Ray Mears, local clerk of the WOW, has asked that members turn in their dues to him by the first of each month. He said that his report had to be in Omaha by the 5th and it was necessary that local members pay their dues promptly.

FLYING FOREST PATROL

ATLANTA—The Georgia State Forestry Department has a contract with a private flying service to fly patrols over stretches of timber in five counties in the middle of the state. Under this flying patrol the average time between the discovery of a fire and the start to fight it has been 14 minutes.

Texico Boys Win Two Over Last Weekend

The Texico boys added two to their string of cage victories the past weekend, defeating Ranchvale on its home court, 39-19, Friday, and handing Floyd a hot 30-32 tumble on Saturday night, when the squads played in Texico.

Doolittle starred in the Ranchvale game, although Johnson led the scoring for the locals with 20 points. Coach C. E. Sanders' boys grabbed a lead in the opening minutes of the game, and pushed steadily out in front. Bell, Ranchvale forward, scored 15 points before being effectively bottled by the Texico defense in the final period, when he made only two gratis tosses.

The Floyd game was a close one, with Coach Sanders shifting his players to work out new combinations. Texico held a consistent lead when the main string was in the fray, intact, but Floyd was quick to take advantage of the less adept subs when they went into play.

The half-time marker stood at 16-11, Texico, but at the end of the third quarter Floyd had snagged a one-point lead, 26-27. Final score of the game was 32-20. Johnson led the basket making with 15, LaBarr, of Floyd, had 12.

The Texico girls, in their match with the Ranchvale sextette on Friday night, came out on the little end of a 20-16 count, Coach Tom Hudson reported, with his girls apparently unable to stop Ranchvale's attack, or make their shots when given the opportunity. Flye led Texico with 12 points, and Gamble high scored for Ranchvale with 6.

Texico's junior boys bowed to the Floyd visitors, with the tally at 20-11, despite the local's hard efforts to get back into the game. Paul led the Texico team with 4 points, Worley paced Floyd with 7.

Seek Classification For Jersey Stock

County Agent Lee McElroy reported the first of this week that a move is currently on foot to obtain a visit from a classification specialist of the American Jersey Cattle Club, with the specialist to rate the registered Jersey animals in Parmer County herds.

"It is necessary to have 25 animals listed for classification before a specialist will be sent here," McElroy said, adding, "it seems likely now that some 35 head of Jersey stock will be on the list."

The cost for such official classification is \$2 per head, he added, and both male and female stock will be rated according to the Club standards.

Parmer County has made considerable strides in development of dairy herds in the past few years, McElroy added, with the major interest in Jersey classification being centered in the Oklahoma Lane community.

LARGEST POTATO CROP

The nation's second largest potato crop on record is on the market. The crop will total 433 million bushels, or 15 per cent above the average.

Conference Cage Play Opens Here Saturday

Official games of the 1945-46 cage season will be held locally for the first time on Saturday night, Coaches Jack Williams and H. A. Clift reported today, when the Lazbuddy teams are guests in Farwell.

The games originally were slated for December 7th, Friday, but were changed due to conflict at the Lazbuddy school, and patrons are asked to note the change, Williams added.

Casting a line into the future, Lazbuddy seems to have the edge in the coming games, having had more actual play this season than the locals.

The Lazbuddy boys last weekend defeated the fast-moving Oklahoma Lane aggregation, which had tumbled the Steers here on Tuesday night, Coach Williams said today. Farwell's boys have good prospects, and have shown up fairly well in their only two games played, but it is quite likely that they will not have completely hit their stride by Saturday night—although many a dope bucket has been kicked over in the past with surprise squads.

As for the girls' game, Lazbuddy definitely has the favor of the forecasters, having breezed along through their pre-conference games by lambasting most of the teams in this county, including the highly-touted Friona sextette.

The first game will begin Saturday night at 7:30, and regular admission charges will be made at the door.

To Vega On Tuesday

Continuing conference play, both the Farwell boys and girls will take their places on the Vega court next Tuesday night, December 11th, the schedule reveals.

Vega's boys have been listed as one of the strongest teams in this cage district, Coach Williams said today, but little pre-game dope is available on the girls' squad.

ATKINS HOME

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A special train took the prisoners from Camp Sedina back to Yokohama, a distance of about 200 miles.

"We were put aboard a transport that night and sent direct to Manila", and after remaining there for a few days, having medical check-ups, were shipped for Frisco.

Tom said that he suffered with beri-beri for about four months, but said that he kept it a secret from the Jap guards. "Boys who gave up and asked for hospitalization certainly got a rough deal," he added.

Sgt. Atkins was one of the oldest men in the group to be taken on Bataan, but withstood the hardships of Jap prison treatment better than many of the younger boys. He said his weight went down to 100 pounds (normal weight is 140) and he "got mighty weary and weak" but kept on going. He was 33 years old when captured.

THREE INDUCTED

Three Parmer County boys left here Monday for the induction station at Oklahoma City. They were Clarence Wendol Christian, Dewey Jackson Porter, and Wm. R. Foster.

AIR NETWORKS GROW

WASHINGTON — The recent granting of a 594 mile route from Washington to Montreal, a 1002-mile route from Chicago to Miami, and the addition of 598 miles to Detroit-Miami by the Civil Aeronautics Board brings the total number of miles of authorized routes for the domestic airlines to over 66,000 miles. This is an all-time high.

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table sulphur per 100 gallons of water. Two applications 17 to 21 days apart are necessary. First application should be made 10 to 14 days after first grubs are mature.

TO RESUME CONVENTION

DENTON—Members of the Music Teachers National Association, after an absence of two years, will resume their annual convention schedule in Detroit on Feb. 21 for a four-day meeting in conjunction with the National Association of Schools of Music meeting on Feb. 19 and 20, according to Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, secretary of the MTNA and head of the North Texas State School of Music.

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