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**THE LEGISLATIVE GRAPEVINE**

By Grady Hazlewood

Perhaps the hardest working new member of the House of Representatives is the well known showman, Harley Sadler. Harley lives in Sweetwater and he is getting a great kick out of the Legislature. Incidentally, he is stealing the show in so far as West Texas is concerned by being the author of the House Re-Districting Bill. This bill would give West Texas seven and Southwest Texas six new representatives for a total of thirteen new members from these areas. These new members would have similar interests and should ordinarily vote together.

The original bill would have given Potter County one representative exclusively and would also have placed the County in a florial district with the result that ordinarily Potter County would have had two representatives. Harley is amending his bill which will change this situation as to Potter County, and will place Carson and Armstrong Counties in Representative Favor's district

along with the counties of Gray and Wheeler.

Donley and Collingsworth Counties will be cut off from Favor's present district and placed with Hall, Childress and Motley Counties for a new district. Representative Richard Craig will lose Dallam and Hartley Counties which will be placed in a new district with Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Randall and Oldham.

The Constitution commands the Legislature to re-district but the trouble is East Texas vs. West Texas. However, at the last session of the Legislature the House Bill passed the House and there is a strong possibility that this is the year for the House Re-Districting Bill to become effective.

The Senate Sub-committee appointed on the Old Age Pension Bill is working laboriously and the grapevine is that the Department of Public Welfare has been taking a real "panning."

Interesting bills pending in the Texas Legislature:—A bill to prohibit the trailing of crippled deer with more than one dog - - - making it unlawful to handle bullfrogs in a certain manner - - - to prohibit the blind from driving automobiles - - - to remove a penny tax on mattresses, or as Senator Winfield remarked at the hearing—"A bill to remove the cent from mattresses." Yes, Texas is a large and interesting State because such bills have been introduced at the instance of certain groups of people.

**Marketing Quotas Lifted On Wheat**

College Station, March 16—Wheat is working three shifts in the war and for that reason marketing quotas have been lifted for the remainder of the 1942-43 marketing year and for 1943-44.

Getting first call in war shifts is wheat going directly into food, followed by wheat that is being fed livestock that produce meat and milk. The third shift includes wheat going into industrial alcohol to make rubber and explosives.

Consumption of wheat this year because of these wartime causes promises to be the largest since 1920, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said.

Commenting on how the lifting of marketing quotas affects farmers cooperating under this year's AAA program, Rennels explained that farmers who meet 90 percent of their farm warcrop goals would be eligible for both AAA payments and loans, even though they exceed wheat allotments.

He added that AAA payments of 9.2 cents per bushel on the farm's average yield would be made only on the acreage within farm allotments but that loans, based on 85 percent of parity, would be applicable on all the wheat produced.

Pvt. Glenn Adkins was here over the week end visiting his wife and friends.



Windbreaks set out by farm families during the past five years are changing the face of the Panhandle. Here Mrs. H. B. Urban of Ochiltree County, demonstrator for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, shows growth of a two-year old red cedar in the windbreak which protects her home, poultry yard, barns and other buildings.

**Small Fruits Can Be Produced In Panhandle**

Demonstrations by rural families and Experiment Station results have proved conclusively that small fruits and certain varieties of tomatoes can be produced successfully on the high plains. Doris Leggett, district agent for the A&M College Extension Service, who supervises home demonstration work in 16 Panhandle counties, says 1942 experiences added more evidence.

Hutchinson County home demonstration club women, for example, added 27 new strawberry beds last year. A Randall County farm woman sold strawberries valued at \$573 from less than one-fourth of an acre planting. In addition, her family enjoyed fresh strawberries at home from June through November.

Miss Leggett says she has heard many stories of women and girls sharing their strawberry plants with friends and neighbors. One home demonstration club woman in Deaf Smith County, Mrs. Nollie Ellison, set out 300 plants in 1938, and since that time she has given away 40,000 plants. She kept the names of all the recipients, until the list numbered more than 100 families. Pearl Maize, Hansford County 4-H Club girl, decided that giving away 4,700 strawberry plants required so much time she had better charge for the service. Her fee was 10 cents for 25, and after setting her price she made \$10 on an additional 2,500.

Increased production of berries, grapes, plums, cherries, currents, rhubarb, tomatoes, and the like has been a district-wide program, Miss Leggett says. Most counties in the Panhandle also have carried on a farm home landscape program, emphasizing conservation as well as beauty. As a result, many Panhandle families have planted windbreaks for the protection of small fruit plots, gardens, and poultry yards as well as homes.

**CIVIL SERVICE INFORMATION**

Nine million forms will be saved during the next year through the use of a revised and simplified appointment form made available to federal agencies by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, according to information received here by Mr. Elmer G. Hayes, local secretary for the Commission.

As a result of this innovation considerable personnel and time will be saved in processing papers and getting new employees on the job, Mr. Hayes said, citing this as only one of the instances where the Commission has slashed red tape to place manpower quickly. "Take the new recruiting methods, for example," he said, "whereby clerical workers for Washington, D. C. and skilled tradesmen for navy yards at Mare Island and Puget Sound receive appointment the same day they make application."

**ANOTHER STORY FOR RIPLEY**

Several years ago when Grant Wheeler was helping Charley Johnson in growing cane on the JA ranch, they threshed and sacked a large amount of seed. This crop was bought by the firm of Bennett & Sims, who in turn, shipped the cane seed to an Oklahoma City firm.

While threshing, Grant Wheeler lost his favorite pocket knife.

The next spring, choice seed was decided upon for the planting and this seed was purchased from a Dallas seed firm. Again Grant and Charley were planting cane seed. Imagine their surprise, while emptying a sack of this choice seed to see Grant's favorite pocket knife roll out of the sack.

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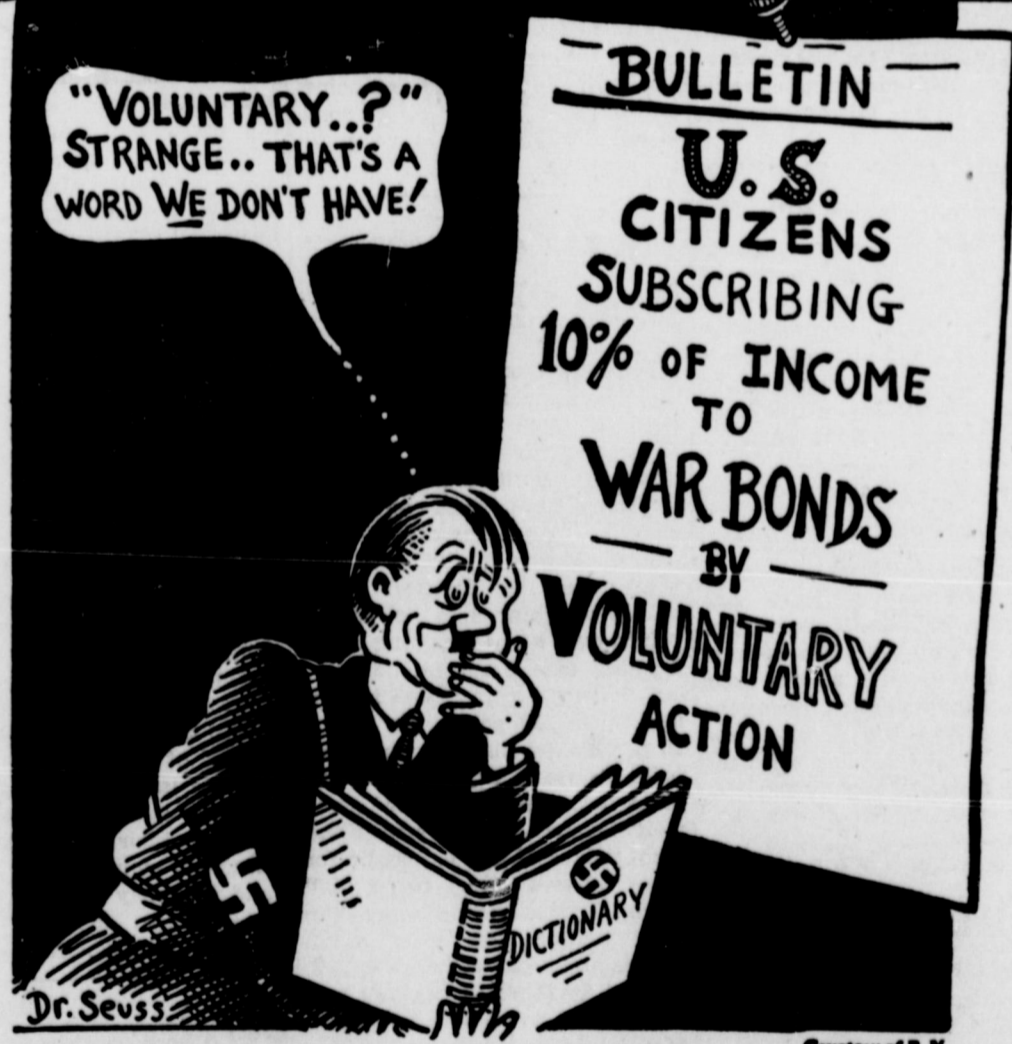
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MARCH 20th  
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—in—  
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"Valley of Vanishing Men"  
11—20¢

**THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
By the Apostle

**IN JACK COUNTY**  
A Jack County hillbilly had been calling on his girl for six months when her pappy cornered him one night and asked, "Tell

me, young squirt, you've been seeing our Samantha for nigh onto a half year now. What are your intentions--honorable or dishonorable?" The hillbilly's eyes lit up and he smiled: "You mean I still have a choice in this affair?"

**MEAT SHORTAGE**  
This being an off-election year, there will be less "baloney" and less shooting the bull, too.

**FAMILY STUFF**  
When his wife mentioned going to a palmist or a mindreader, the old man suggested the palmist right off because he knew she "had" a palm.

Did you know that the Girl Scouts have donated the oilcloth that goes into the surgical dressing affairs our women of this nation are making for the Red Cross.

The girls really went places with that big job, and did it well.

**NEWS ITEM**  
If meat keeps on getting scarcer and higher in price, somebody may bite a dog before the duration is over.

interfere with your war garden, folks. This is a time when we all have to take a chance.

**SOUL-LESS**  
With three pairs of shoes to our lot, lets put the extra money into bonds so that our boys can kill more heels without souls.

**MIDWAY**  
Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nichols had as dinner guest last Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Canyon, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Dumas, a sister J. E. Jary of Wichita Falls and Miss Billy Mae Hardgraze of Canyon, and Pvt. H. M. Parker Jr., a brother from Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls.

The W. M. Pickering received word the past week that Mrs. Rich Bowlin of Vernon had passed away the 3rd of March. Mrs. Bowlin had lived here several years and many friends will regret her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Fairview.

Pvt. J. C. Sisson of the Air Corps at Vernon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland and boys.

Eldon Holland returned to Lubbock Air Corps Thursday after a few days visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phillips of Amarillo spent from Thursday thru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland.

Joe Williams is now stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls. Sorry we made the mistake in the news last week saying he was at Ft. Sill.

The W. K. Davis' had word this week that their son Ernest Davis of Silverton had undergone an operation in a Lubbock hospital, and was improving nicely and would be returned to his home in a few days.

Leona McCraw of Clarendon spent Monday night with Betty Jon Goldston.

Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson spent the week end with her husband in Pampa.

James Reed Lovell of Ashtola spent the week end with Ted Tomlinson.

Jake and Ben Chamberlain went to Memphis Friday for feed. They visited the Gene Chamberlains while there.

Pvt. Gordon Billingsby and wife and baby spent a few days visiting at the Rowe the past week.

Pvt. Gordon Billingsby is a former Rowe ranch man, and is now in training at Ft. Sill. He is in the cavalry department.

Word was received this week from Sue Stone Barns who was in training in the WAACS in Des Moines, Iowa that she was to be moved to some other training barracks--that her work was hard but very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis went to Braggs, Texas last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and to be with her brother Snooks who had three days for a visit home before going over seas.

Bill Jackson of Annapolis, Ill. was home for a short visit with his parents. Bill has been in training for about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bankhead and boys of Amarillo spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis returned from visiting her parents, Saturday.

The John Goldstons visited with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain in Memphis Thursday. Mrs. Thomas Clayton and daughter Elaine of Memphis accompanied them back to Clarendon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brame.

Mr. and Mrs. Brame have received word their son LeRoy who was in training had been sent across.

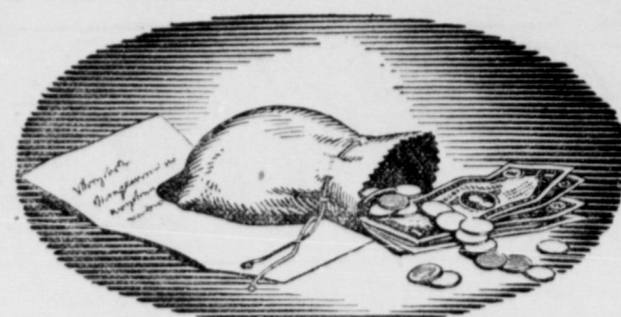
Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. Margaret Cole and son Bobby visited with Mrs. Bob Williams Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter Thelma Jean attended the skating at Lelia Lake Friday evening.

Betty John Goldston and Ida Mae Weidman were among the Lelia Lake skaters Friday evening.

Corp. and Mrs. Bud Hermes-meyer who have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks returned to Florida Sunday where Corp. Hermesmeyer is in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Martin and son Jimmy of Dumas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin and also friends.



**Seed Money**

There's only one thing more foolish than killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. That's living up the money that has been put away to buy the seed for next year's crops.

Although G-E turbines and lamps and refrigerators don't grow from any seed you can buy at a seed store, yet any manufacturer--no matter what he makes--has a seed problem just the same. For next year's models, and improved designs, and new products--all these cost money. Money for research, and engineering, and new tools, and advertising to tell the public where a product can be obtained, and how much it will cost.

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**GOLDSTON**  
Beatrice Smith

A large number attended Sunday school Sunday and a number of visitors and new members attended. We want you all to come back next Sunday and bring some one else with you.

J. T. Brock enlisted in the Marines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock. He left Thursday, the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family visited his mother and sisters, Mrs. M. F. Roberson, Minnie and Mary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields and daughter and a brother of Lester Alfred Shields, visited awhile Friday evening in the H. C. Smith home.

Sgt. Frank Roberson, brother of Roy Roberson spent Friday night with his brother and family.

Mr. H. C. Smith and sons visited in the Claude Fulton home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray visited in the Hubert Ziegler and Buck Parker homes Sunday morning.

Wanell Stevens spent Thursday night with Naoma Mooring.

Lorene Brock spent Saturday night with Ina May Brock.

Wesley Gray and Eva Lee Fire spent Sunday with Arlis and Genilla Mooring.

Ina May Brock spent Sunday with Lorene Brock.

Dick Eichelberger is visiting his father in China Springs.

C. W. Howard Jr. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard and brother. He has been going to school in Lubbock but now is in the army.

Mrs. Charlie Young and daughters and Mrs. Glen Brock and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock and family entertained with a party

Friday night. A large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston visited Mrs. H. C. Smith and daughters Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Jimmalene Anderson spent Sunday with Betty Fern Higdon.

Mrs. Murphy Brock underwent a major operation Sunday eve at the Clarendon Clinic. We wish her a successful recovery.

Gladys Mae Johnson, Boyd Brock, Bobbie Brock and Paul McQueen visited in the Jesse Vick home Sunday evening.

Jewel Pierce spent Sunday nite with her cousin Thelma Pierce.

**TRUCK OPERATORS URGED TO CHECK THEIR TIRES**

Urging that truck operators maintain a careful check on their tires and have them recapped before they wear beyond the recapping stage, the Donley County War Price and Rationing Board, reminded that quotas are not available to meet the demand for truck tire replacements.

The board deplored the increasing number of applications for replacement rather than recaps and said they had received figures from the Lubbock district OPA office showing that more new tires than recaps were issued in each of the last six months of 1942 in Texas.

"In view of the rubber shortage, it stands to reason," the Board said, "that this situation must be corrected and the Board appeals to truckers to cooperate by regulating both loads and speed to the point where their trucks may successfully operate on recaps."

Mrs. Clyde Slavin flew by airplane to Philadelphia this week to be with her husband for a week's visit.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAYOR:**  
**TOM F. CONNALLY**

**Commercial Vehicle Owners Must Keep Weekly Record**

Nettles F. Nelson, District Manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, 1008 Fisk Building, Amarillo, Texas, today warned all commercial motor vehicle owners that a complete weekly record of operations must be kept as provided for on the back of their Certificate of War Necessity. Some operators have not been doing this.

He also called to the attention of operators that their Certificates of War Necessity must be carried in their vehicle at all times, and that tire inspections must be made once every 60 days or every 5,000 miles whichever occurs sooner.

**NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING LOST RATION BOOKS**

Board problems on what to do about lost, stolen or mutilated ration books will be easier after March 29. Under a new regulation standardizing procedure throughout the country, a local board may, if it finds that negligence contributed to the book's disappearance, withhold issuance of a new book for as long as 60 days. Each board may also require applicants to appear at a special hearing and to present additional evidence of loss or theft.

The 60-day delay is not required, however, although it is expected that boards will not grant replacements until the applicant's duplicate application form has been forwarded to the enforcement section of the district office.

**FILLS PULPIT**

Mr. S. D. Vaughn and wife of Amarillo were in Clarendon Sunday and Mr. Vaughn filled the pulpit at the Methodist church as the speaker for Layman day.

**VISITS HOMEFOLKS**

Randell Acord came in his plane from Williams Field, Arizona Sunday and spent the day visiting friends, returning home Sunday evening.

**Personals**

Mrs. L. L. Wallace took her baby Frances Marie to Amarillo Monday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Otis Naylor and Miss Eula Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and baby of Shamrock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sr.

Mrs. L. L. Wood and Mrs. Arlie Wood and baby were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Lee Bell and son Bobby who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen at Childress returned home Wednesday.

Lee Bell and Miss Isabell Wright returned home Wednesday from Dallas where they had been on theatre business.

Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw of Pampa is visiting Mrs. J. L. McMurry and other friends this week.

Miss Mary Margaret House was called to Alvarado Sunday due to the death of her mother, Mrs. House.

Mrs. Chas. Bairfield and Mrs. Earl Lea visited relatives and friends in Wellington Sunday.

The mother of Hubert Johnson has been quite ill in an Amarillo hospital for the past several days. She is said to be improving in health at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert were in town last week from their ranch in Armstrong County.

Capt. and Mrs. Dale Nix and small son, on way back to Pacific coast, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Quattlebaum Jr.

Mrs. Henry Youngblood of Brice has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Benson who has been quite ill. Mrs. Benson is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donnell and two sons of Littlefield visited his mother, Mrs. Donnell the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass of Amarillo spent the week end visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy.

Mrs. G. T. Palmer left Monday for Vernon to visit her daughter Mrs. Ernest Shepherd and family.

June Melton and Marilyn Sawyer of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Anna Guill, librarian at Memphis, visited her father, R. W. Talley Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Gilbert of San Antonio were home for a few days visit last week.

Jack Gilbert of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and family moved to Okla. to make their home.

Ruth Palmer and Penelope Guyer of McLean spent week end with her parents.

Laverne McMurtry of Amarillo spent the week end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Brice were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

Elbon Naylor came home Tuesday from Sheppard Field. He has his over-age discharge.

Steel frameworks that move on rubber tires across a hangar floor provide cadets at the Midland, Texas, AAF Bombardier School with their first training in the use of the secret U. S. bombsight.

**AN APPRECIATION**

This office wishes to express to the people of Donley and surrounding counties our thanks and appreciation for the splendid income tax business given us for 1942. We are most grateful for this business. We did our very best to do your work honestly and conscientiously, giving you and Uncle Sam what was coming to you to the very best of our knowledge and ability, under the extremely crowded conditions of the last few weeks. To say that we did not make mistakes is absurd. This would be humanly impossible in this vast amount of work, but please remember that you are as much to blame as we are for waiting until March to get this done, when it should have been done, most of it at least, in January.

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## The Farmer Has His Troubles Producing Wartime Crops

We hear a lot about "conversion to war production" these days. Factories that once made furniture and household wares and farm machinery are now making airplanes and guns and tanks. Everybody knows about the remarkable conversion of industry to a war basis, but the less spectacular, although equally amazing, story of how America's farms have "converted" to the production of crops most needed in wartime is not so well known. This account is intended for those who live in towns and villages and who may not be closely in touch with what our farmers are doing.

Farmers began to "convert" their fields to war production about a year before the general conversion of industry, according to outstanding agricultural authorities. The word "convert" may be somewhat misleading, because in farming the changes were not like those in industry. Farmers are using essentially the same machinery, tools, and basic methods to grow crops now as they did in 1940, or before. They still plow the land, prepare it, sow it, cultivate it, and harvest it very much as they have for years, with the

exception that in 1943 they face tremendous obstacles which must be overcome to meet the year's food goals.

What farmers did to convert their acreage to war production was to plant, and till, and harvest the particular kinds of crops that are most necessary to sustain a fighting army and to supply the numerous other needs of the military forces. Civilian needs were not forgotten, by any means, but crop planning centered around the requirements of our armed effort.

**Here's the Record**

Proof that American farmers really did get their production into "high gear" is to be found in Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard's statement that agricultural production in 1942 was the largest on record—more than 25 percent above the 1935-39 average. Mr. Wickard said that there are more cattle and milk cows on the farms than ever before; stocks of wheat and corn are at an all-time high; and production of poultry, eggs, peanuts and many other things are at a peak.

Still, according to Mr. Wickard, agriculture is not entirely on a full war basis. Wartime farm production must be directed into the most critically needed channels. Farmers need a great deal of help on many pressing problems. Weather conditions have not been as favorable as last year, and there are many other reasons why food production may not be as great as it was in 1942.

**Farmers Have Troubles**

Townspeople may sometime think that the farmer is better off because he usually "has enough to eat" and the average resident of town or city may not be familiar with the many problems that vex the farmer. He has his share, you may be certain.

For example—right now the farmer is not sure that his returns will cover his costs. He is as pa-

## Malta's Revenge



SMASHING NAZI SHIPS and transport planes trying to get supplies to the Axis troops in Tunisia, the island of Malta is now evening up the score after the long and terrific pounding it has so heroically endured. In this picture, British sailors on a muddy airfield in Malta are steadying hundreds of pounds of explosives on their backs as they load a torpedo on one of the many aircraft now using the island as a base for hitting back at the enemy.

triotic as anyone else and he would not want to make abnormally high profits. Nevertheless, he must make a reasonable return on his investment of time and money and he must have assurance that the labor to care for his crops and to harvest them will be found.

**Labor is a Problem**

The labor shortage on our farms is one of the most acute problems in the whole food production situation. Last fall the War Manpower Commission issued instructions to Selective Service Boards to defer essential dairy, poultry, and livestock workers. This policy was later extended to all essential agricultural workers. Still the number of farm workers is inadequate and several steps will have to be taken.

50 or 75 percent of the farm's average yield is insured against all unavoidable hazards, such as wind, drought, rain, boll weevil and other insects, frost and storms.

Texas led all other cotton states in the nation in contracts signed last year and is expected to pile up a larger score during the 1943 sign-up campaign.

Cotton crop insurance contracts are being written in all cotton counties under the supervision of AAA committees or their representatives.

Applications must be made before cotton is planted or before the final date for receiving applications in the county, whichever is earlier.

Pvt. Colie Huffman was home over the week end visiting his parents.

## Protein In The Dairy Cow's Ration

College Station—Failure to keep the protein content of the grain mixture fed to dairy cows in balance with the roughage in the ration causes greater loss in milk production than any other thing. With the beginning of the freshening season and the high demand for milk, dairymen will profit by remembering this, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A&M College Extension Service.

There are but two simple facts to bear in mind. (1) a low protein roughage requires a high protein grain mixture, and (2) a high protein roughage requires a low protein grain mixture. Protein is the only element which stimulates milk, but it is imperative to keep the correct balance between the grain and the roughage to assure maximum production. Too little protein quickly lowers the yield and a too large percentage has a similar reaction, with the further hazard of possible harm to the cows.

Eudaly calls the attention of dairymen to Extension Bulletin B-69 which contains analyses of most of the roughages and concentrates. It may be obtained at the office of the county agricultural agent.

To determine the grain mixture, he explains, find the percentage of the crude protein content of the roughage, dry basis, as tabulated in the bulletin, and subtract it from 27. The difference will be the desired crude protein content of the grain mixture. For example, a cow is getting hegar silage which contains seven percent protein, dry basis. Accordingly, 20 should be the protein content of the grain mixture. A mixture composed of 100 pound each of ground ear corn, ground oats and wheat bran, and 125 pounds of cottonseed meal would provide 20.5 pounds of protein to each 100 pounds of the mixture. This would be close enough, Eudaly says, and would be all right to use with hegar silage.

## Taking the Can's Out of Canning

Home canning is not a difficult job if the homemaker has good equipment and knows how to use it.

Getting good equipment this year may offer some difficulties because of the war-time metal shortage, says Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A&M College Extension Service. But the novice can get plenty of assistance in learning how to use food preservation equipment.

For example, Miss Jones says, there are thousands of home demonstration club women in Texas who have been canning for years and will gladly share their "know-how" with less experienced homemakers. In addition, there are several Extension Service publications designed to help the beginner. These are available from county home demonstration agents.

Both new and experienced canners can profit from getting their equipment in good condition early, the specialist advises. First, they need to check the gauge on their pressure cookers, for if this does not register accurately there is danger that the canned food may spoil. The next step is to get the petcock and safety valve clean. They can be unscrewed and washed in hot soapy water. If these parts are corroded or gummed with food particles, they can be soaked in kerosene and vinegar.

The cooker can easily be brightened and rid of odors, Miss Jones adds. To two quarts of hot water add the juice of a lemon or two

## Farm Leaders Get Non-Highway Gas Applications

College Station, March 16—Uninterrupted farm production during 1943 keynotes the move which transfers non-highway gasoline applications from county war price and ration boards to county farm transportation committees.

Under the new order which became effective March 1, all applications, whether on a new or renewal basis, will be referred to Texas' 254 county farm transportation committees for analysis and recommendation.

Later, applicants for tractor fuel oils in those cases where the ration board feels adjustment is required also will be referred to farm transportation committees for recommendation.

Objective of the Office of Price Administration move is to insure farmers receiving sufficient supplies of gasoline and other tractor and engine fuels for 1943 production, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, said in making the announcement.

Bombardiers at the Midland, Texas, AAF Bombardier School, spend much time quickening their reaction time, since while the bombardier is manipulating his sight, the plane is under his control, and the pilot cannot maneuver out of anti-aircraft fire.

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## Crop Insurance Gains Momentum

College Station, March 16—Insurance at cost is proving popular with Texas cotton farmers for the second successive year.

Reports in the state office March 3rd indicate that 6,633 cotton farmers already have assured themselves of a minimum crop this year by signing cotton crop insurance contracts.

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1943 Motor Vehicle Licenses are now due and must be paid between now and April **FIRST**. License plates can be placed on your car now (since March 1st). We urge you to buy them early in order to avoid such a rush at the end of the month.

Car owners applying for 1943 license plates, must have their 1942 license number, or bring receipt for 1942 license. Car owners driving motor vehicles with out-of-county license for 1942, must present 1942 car license receipts.

**FARM TRUCK MUST BE WEIGHED BEFORE REGISTRATION AND AFFIDAVIT MADE TO THAT EFFECT.**

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### Meat Rationing—

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housewife to buy any one, or any combination, of the foods for which they must be surrendered. There is no distinction made at all in the use of the red stamps as between meat and cheese, or any of the other foods for which these stamps will be spent.

"For example," explained the Board, "a housewife who comes into the store with 40 points to spend from the ration books of her family, may spend all of them for meat, or all of them for butter or cheese, or she may, if she wishes, divide up her points, and buy butter and cheese,—or margarine and meat, or any other combination of food she chooses."

Point values for the entire list of foods rationed in Donley County will be the same as in every retail store in the country—just as they are for canned goods. Point prices of different cuts of meat will be different,—just as the point price of apricots and peas, for example, is different. However, there will be no difference in point price between different grades of the same cut of meat—nor between different grades of hard cheese, nor the same quantity of any kind of butter.

Many farmers,—even those who operate on a very small scale,—produce some of the foods included in the new ration program for the use of their families. Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the Government is requesting that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point

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"More to come." This was the warning to Hitler and Hirohito that employees of the Dallas Division of North American Aviation, Inc., painted on the first B-24 Liberator bomber which rolled this week from the assembly lines of the company's second plant at Dallas. The term was borrowed from the jargon of newspaper men who use it at the bottom of a page of copy when a story is unfinished. Lucille Kelly is holding the paint jar in the picture and C. H. Williams is putting the finishing touches on the sign. North American has been manufacturing TEXAN combat trainers in its initial plant at Dallas for nearly two years. It is also in the preliminary stages of turning out the famous P-51 Mustang fighter. The company is included in the B-24 program along with Consolidated, designer of the ship, Ford and Douglas.

value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

A farmer who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps equal in point value to the number of points he would have to surrender if he bought the equivalent amount of pork and pork products at the store. Similarly, if he makes butter for the use of his family, he is requested to keep in his book, and not otherwise use, the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

When a farmer sells any of these home produced foods, he must collect ration stamps from his customers,—even if they are neighbors,—on the basis of official point prices, and turn these stamps in to the Office of Price Administration.

"Farmers in Donley County," said the Board, "will be instructed

later on just when and how to turn in these stamps."

### CAR TAG SALES BELOW PAR

According to a tabulation by Mrs. Dorothy Grady, deputy tax collector, 278 passenger car, '35 farm and 30 commercial tags have been delivered to date. This is a small percentage of the usual amount and everyone is reminded that the first of April is the deadline.

The Tax Collectors office again reminds that it will be necessary for everyone to bring their Certificate of Title along when they come to get their tags. It will also save time, if they will bring their old tag receipt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn were in Mobeetie last Thursday visiting relatives and seeing after business interests there.

### SOUND FOUNDATION IN RATIONING PROGRAM

Excellent work on the part of local boards on registration and education for point rationing last month, promises to pay dividends when meats and fats rationing begins March 29. Housewives already have War Ration Book Two, are not required to declare stocks, know how to shop with points.

Only major differences between two programs are:

- (a) Use of red stamps instead of blue.
- (b) Point stamps become valid at rate of 16 points a week during April.
- (c) One point red stamps can be used to make change on point purchases.

After paying tribute in manner in which the public responded to the processed foods rationing program, Administrator Brown said, late last week:

"I am confident that the people will respond in a similar manner in the present situation. This confidence extends to the country's 600,000 storekeepers, some of whom will be experiencing rationing for the first time."

Frank Looper, former citizen of Clarendon forty years ago, was recently liberated from an Amarillo hospital.

### TRAILER OWNERS MUST GET CERTIFICATES OF WAR NECESSITY

N. F. Nelson, District Manager, Amarillo Office of Defense Transportation, today reminded all commercial motor vehicle owners who have trailers, that they must have Certificates of War Necessity on such trailers in order that they may be able to purchase tires, equipment and repair parts for same.

ODT General Orders provide that all rubber tired trailers drawn by commercial vehicles must have a Certificate of War Necessity. Operators who do not have certificates on their trailers should apply for application forms to the district ODT office, 1008 Fisk Building, Amarillo, Texas, at once, otherwise, you may find yourself unable to purchase tires and repair parts at a time when they are badly needed.

Trailers propelled exclusively by private passenger cars do not require certificates.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Those to attend the Cattleman's Convention at Ft. Worth this week were F. E. Chamberlain, L. T. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. J. J.

### MRS. HUNT GOES TO MOORE COUNTY

The many friends of Mrs. S. H. Hunt, mother of John and Earnest Hunt here, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to the home of her daughter in Moore county.

Mrs. Hunt, it will be recalled, fell and broke her hip several months ago. She was hospitalized for several weeks, and has been at her home since.

### CLAUDE MEN DOWN HERE WEDNESDAY

"Bud" Kirk and Bob Hunter of the Claude country were down Wednesday. They went to school with Postmaster Estlack some forty years ago. Quite naturally, they got together and talked over the hilarious times of their kid days.

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KETSUP—14 oz. Bottle (8-Points)—2 for	25c	SUGAR 5 lb. Sack	35c
PINTO BEANS (4-Points pound)—3 lb. Sack	21c	MATCHES CARTON—Only	21c
POST TOASTIES CORN FLAKES (No Points)—3 Boxes	25c	MOTHERS OATS Large Box	29c
PAYING 35c DOZEN IN TRADE FOR EGGS		FLOUR Yukons Best 48 lb. Sack	\$1.98 24 lb. Sack \$1.00
MILK COCALENE—3 large cans	25c	P. A. TOBACCO BOX—Only	10c
KARO SYRUP 1/2 gallon Jar	40c	LARD 4 lb. Carton	69c
P & G LAUNDRY SOAP 6 Bars	23c	PURE PRESERVES (Limited 1 to customer)—1 lb. Glass	25c
ENGLISH PEAS (16-Points)—No. 2 Can	27c	MOTHERS COCOA 2 lb. Box	21c

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