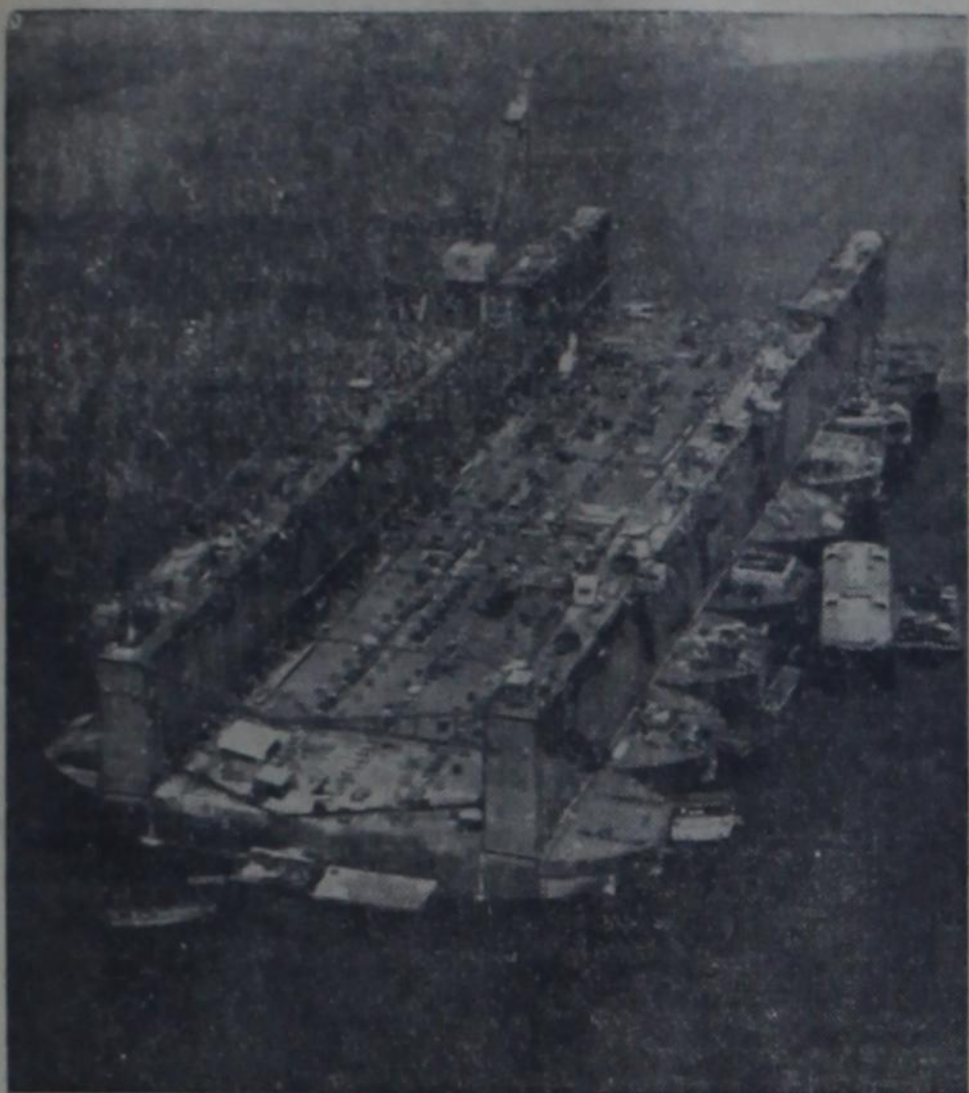


Navy Floating Dock in Service



A completed floating dry dock shows eight sections which have been welded together, after having been towed separately for thousands of miles to an advance base. Complete with crane and other necessary facilities, this dock will afford rapid repairs to battle-damaged ships now in the Pacific waters. Hundreds of ships will be mended on the spot by this dock.

School Districts Vote On Tax Hike

Wheat Crop Million and Half Bushels

Divebomber Pilot Says Ship Is Easy Target

"Dive-bombing a ship at sea is duck soup, and we rarely ever miss one," Lt. Kenneth Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom of the Oklahoma Lane community, said in an interview here the latter part of last week.

Lt. Grissom who achieved much success as a farm club boy before entering the service, is just home from a fourteen and one-half month tour in the Pacific theatre, where he served as a dive-bomber pilot on a Douglas Dauntless. He saw service at most of the advanced bases of the American forces in the Pacific, including Hawaii, Solomon Islands, Luzon and in the Philippine Islands.

"A ship," he explained, "is entirely too slow to out-manuever a dive-bomber that is coming in at a speed in excess of 300 miles per hour—and we rarely ever missed our target when we went out against a ship or convoy," he said.

Asked how many missions he had carried out against the enemy, Lt. Grissom "couldn't remember," except to say that he recalled twelve missions against Rabaul. He also took part in strafing missions in Manila, San Frenando, Corregidor and other posts held by the enemy, all of which are now in American hands.

Lt. Grissom recalled to his interviewer that the crew on a dive-bomber is composed of two men—the pilot and a gunner. The pilot, he went on to explain, is his own navigator, radio-man and bombardier. "The only thing the gunner does is to man the machine guns when they are attacked by the enemy."

"A dive-bomber pilot really has his hands full," he added with emphasis.

"Most of our missions," he said, "were strafing missions just ahead of the advancing infantry and artillery, and quite often we strafed the enemy positions only a few hundred yards in advance of our own troops." He recalled one occasion when he bombed enemy positions just 400 yards ahead of the American lines, and added that such missions were carefully charted by maps to keep from hitting our own men.

Maraciously enough, Lt. Grissom and his gunner, Cpl. Henry Frankus of Minneapolis, Minn., "were assigned a ship, and we went out together and came back together," adding that their plane was never so much as hit by enemy fire.

At this point, he said that a dive-bomber losses from enemy fire was exceedingly light. "Our ships are just too fast for the Japs," he added, and went on to say that more men were actually lost in training than in combat.

Lt. Grissom gave a tactful explanation of the maneuverability of the (Continued on back page)

Sees No Letup in Army Calls

Capt. James R. Pinkerton of the State Selective Service headquarters in Austin, was here Monday meeting with members of the local board, the appeal agent and members of the reemployment committee. Capt. Pinkerton foresees no letup in the induction of men under 30 years old for some time to come. He explained that men being called now are to replace those who are being discharged and those removed from service by casualties.

FOUR INDUCTED

Three Parmer County Registrants and one transfer have been inducted into the armed forces recently, it was revealed here at the office of the local board. Two of the registrants, Paul, Helmke and John Wm. Hand, were forwarded to Oklahoma City from here Tuesday, along with Gene C. Baxter, a transfer here from Sayre, Oklahoma.

Elmer Carris Hall, another local registrant, was inducted at Gallup, N. M., recently.



LT. KENNETH GRISSOM

Showers Past Week Aid To Crops

Widely scattered showers fell over Parmer and Curry Counties during the past weekend to bring some relief to crop conditions, and stimulate planting operations on a small scale.

A heavy rain, described as the best rain of the year, fell southeast and east of Farwell Thursday afternoon, and extended up to regions south of Bovina. In some localities the precipitation was estimated from two to four inches. This rain, in spite of the good that it did, also caused heavy damage to young crops that were just beginning to come up to a good stand.

On Friday, more showers fell over the area to bring a fairly good season to limited areas. The most favored sections seem to be around Black, in the Midway and Lazbuddy sections of Parmer County, and in the Fairfield section southwest of Texico, where some corn is reported to be knee high.

Rainfall in Farwell during the month of July was recorded at 2.14 inches by R. V. Ham, local recorder. Generally speaking, a vast majority of the farming area of Parmer and Curry counties remains dry, and farmers have virtually given up raising any feed crop this year. The best farmers can hope to do is to plan for a roughage crop and to follow their lands for fall wheat sowings—if and when it rains.

For nearly 200 years after its discovery, Texas did not have an official name.

Parmer County's wheat crop for 1945 virtually all of which has found its way to the county elevators, will approximate one and a half million bushels, it was calculated here today following a complete check-up made by a Tribune representative the latter part of last week.

Tabulations were compiled from every elevator in the county in arriving at the figure, which shows that up to last Friday 1,226,000 bushels of new wheat had been received at the various elevators in the county. While there is no figure available on the amount of grain still held on the farms, grain men estimate that no less than an additional half million bushels still remains in the farmers hands.

Grain men at Friona and Black reported that some grain that had been piled on the grounds was still trickling into those places. In Bovina, Texico-Farwell and Lariat, grain men said that wheat receipts had stopped entirely except for an occasional load now and then.

As had been expected, the best yields this year were in the Friona section, with Friona shipments leading other points by heavy odds this year. Furthermore, it must be remembered, the wheat acreage is always heavier in the Friona section than in any other part of the county.

This year's yield is far in excess of early estimates, when it was predicted for a while that the crop would be almost a complete failure, due to unfavorable weather conditions and the continued dry weather. Several fields in the county topped 25 bushels to the acre, while the majority of the yield ran from 5 to 20 bushels.

Escaped Injury When Cars Collide

Mrs. Walter Hardage and children escaped injury early last Thursday evening when the car in which they were riding collided with another machine near the Santa Fe Under pass southeast of this city.

Mrs. Hardage and children were going to their home east of town in the height of a local rain storm when her machine hit another car, which is said to have been left parked on the highway after the motor drowned out. The name of the occupants in the other car were not named, but the car is said to have carried a California license plate.

Aside from front end damages to the Hardage machine, no other damages were done and none were injured.

He was a good man, as husbands go, and as husbands go he went.

Dairy Show Plans Being Completed

The Parmer County Dairy Cattle Club is completing their plans for the Third Annual Dairy Show, to be held at Bovina, August 29, 30, and 31, according to Lee H. McElroy, County Agent. At the last meeting of the directors the catalog was placed in hands of a publisher, prizes and judges were arranged for.

According to McElroy, plans are underway for a free barbecue on Thursday, August 30, which should interest and attract a large crowd on the second day of the show. This will also be the day of judging, and the directors of the dairy show urge that all interested in dairy cattle attend the second day of the show.

Several additions will be made to the show this year, one which is Holstein-Friesian classes of dairy cattle. "In order that we might have added interest from boys and girls who do not own dairy cattle, prizes will be added for boys taking part in the dairy show, even though they are not exhibitors," stated McElroy. These prizes will be based on "helping the show in any manner, showing exhibits, assisting superintendents of departments, and personal interest in dairying." Also, for the boys and girls of pre-club age, the baby calf class has been added for all dairy breeds. Any boy or girl, whether belonging to a club or not, is eligible to compete in this division.

Lt. Paul Crume Is Here On Leave

Lt. Paul C. Crume, son of Chas. Crume of this city, arrived here Saturday, and to remain for the remainder of this week.

He is enjoying a 30 day leave from duty with the Navy and will report to New Orleans for reassignment on August 10th. He has been stationed in the Aleutians the past two years. Lt. Crume is a graduate of the Farwell High School and once served as a reporter on the Tribune Staff, later graduating from the University of Texas, and going to the Dallas News, where he was employed when he enlisted in the Navy.

He is the oldest son of C. Crume, who at the present has five boys in the service, with a prospect that the sixth will be in uniform before long.

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Gets New Angle on Size of Farm

S. C. Hunter got a new angle on the size of farms on a recent trip back to Georgia, at which time he dropped down into Florida.

Taking note that most of the farming operations were carried on by a negro following a one-mule plow, he asked a native about the size of farms in that section.

"Oh, I don't know," said the native, "most of the farms are small, but down the creek a fellow has a six-mile outfit."

Deadline Hearing Compliance Contracts

Mrs. Eva McDaniel, supervisor at the AAA office in Farwell today called attention to the approaching deadline for filing compliance contracts with the local office for the year 1945.

She said that August 15 had been set as the final day for receiving such contracts and urged farmers of the county under the AAA program to get their compliance sheets in by that date. Very few contracts for this year's farming operations have been filed to date, she said, due to the fact that on account of dry weather many farmers have not carried out their planting operations as originally planned.

"Farmers should file their compliance contracts before the deadline and if it becomes necessary to make adjustments in the figures at a later date, that can be done," she suggested.

Pfc. Alvin Gaines Home On Furlough

Pfc. Alvin K. Gaines arrived in Bovina the first of last week to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife there. He is under treatment at Santa Fe, N. M., and will report back there.

Pvt. Gaines was seriously wounded in the Okinawa campaign on Jan. 8, and has been hospitalized since that time. He was advancing against Jap Formations with several rounds of machine gun ammunition strapped to his belt when an enemy bullet struck his ammunition belt and exploded several of the shells.

OUR ERROR

In announcing the name of the evangelist who will do the preaching at the Farwell Church of Christ, we erred in giving his name as P. D. Wilmet. It should have been Wilmeth.

The revival will begin Friday of August 12th.

How War Hit Merchant Shipping

U-BOATS	MINES	SURFACE CRAFT	AIRCRAFT	OTHER CAUSES
440	15	13	58	12
360	340	210	440	220
670	75	87	202	138
TOTALS	538	2,570	1,172	

This statistical table issued by the U. S. navy and British admiralty, shows the total loss of merchant ships by the Allies during the war, until fall of Germany. First column, or 538, represents the loss of U. S. ships. Second column, or 2,570, represents the British loss, and last column shows the total loss of all other Allies until V-E Day.

At least three and possibly more school districts are laying plans to conduct special elections in the immediate future to determine whether or not taxpayers will approve an increase in taxes for school purposes.

The voters of Midway have their special election on Monday, August 6th, and it is understood a similar election is being planned for the Oklahoma Lane District, but the date of the election was not definitely set at The Tribune prepared to go to press.

Information was to the effect that the voters of Lazbuddy and Rhea are also contemplating such elections in the near future.

Until recently the limit assessment for school purposes was \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation. On June 4 the Texas Legislature made a provision whereby the voters of the school districts could increase this assessment to \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation, and many schools of the state are taking advantage of this new legislation in order to meet operating expense of the schools.

The voters of the Black district approved the increase in taxation in a special election held last week by an unanimous vote, there being 21 votes for the increase and none opposed.

Faced with increase in salaries in almost every line of endeavor, school officials have a difficult time maintaining sufficient teacher force to operate the schools and school officials look upon the new legislation as a means of providing sufficient funds to meet accelerated operating costs of the schools. Officials explained that the increased taxation, if approved by the voters, will not apply to State and County taxes but to school funds only.

Praises Work Of Used Clothing Workers

Hilton (Pat) Terry, commander of the American Legion Post at Friona, has just received a communication from Henry J. Kasier, chairman of the United National Clothing Collection of New York, in which he praises the work of used clothing collection committees for the "outstanding success" of the used clothing drive staged a few months ago for the war victims of Europe.

"More than 150,000,000 pounds of good, useable clothing have been received, and more is being received daily," Mr. Kasier reports in his letter, congratulating the American Legion Post for the co-operation in the success of the drive.

According to Mr. Kasier's report, Texas contributed 5,341,344 pounds of useable clothing, and New Mexico contributions amounted to 189,876 pounds.

"To you and your committee," Mr. Kasier's letter reads, "all the groups and individuals who worked with you, I extend sincere and grateful thanks."

August Truck Tire Quota Reduced

Passenger car and small truck tire quotas for the nation and for the Lubbock District remain the same for August as for July, but the quota of large truck tires was decreased, according to District Executive William G. Williams.

The reduction of more than 34,000 in the large truck tire quota will require the most rigid conservation of tires in this category, WPB and OPA said. The District Emergency Truck Tire Board will screen all applications with the greatest care to assure that purchase certificates are issued to only the most essential applicants. Truck owners and drivers are urged to do everything possible to stretch the life of their truck tires.

Production of both large and small truck tires was reduced by recent strikes in Akron, Ohio. Fortunately, production of passenger car tires was not greatly cut by the shutdown of rubber plants.

Despite curtailed production, substantial inventories of most small-sized truck tires permitted the July quota to be repeated in August. Only exceptions are the 700-20 10 ply and the 750-20 ten-ply that were short prior to the strikes and are now critically short. Because of the limited number of these size tires, the WPB has given OPA a separate quota for them and each application must show the size requested.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County, Texas, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper regularly published in your county once each week for two consecutive weeks the following notice:

NO. 311

Estate of Ira A. Bengier, Deceased.
In the County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ira B. Bengier, deceased:

You are hereby commanded to B. Bengier has made application in the county court of Parmer County, Texas, to probate an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ira B. Bengier, deceased in cause No. 311 on the docket of said Court, and that the parties to said cause are John B. Bengier, proponent of said will, and the heirs and assigns of Ira B. Bengier, and that such cause is pending in the county court of Parmer County, Texas, and that the said John B. Bengier has filed his intention and his written interrogatories to take the written deposition of M. C. Quillen who resides at the Cadillac Hotel in Miami, Florida, and that a commission will issue on or after the 14th day after the first publication of this notice to take the deposition of such witness, and at the expiration of such time the clerk of this Court will upon the application of the said John B. Bengier or his attorney of record issue a commission to take said deposition.

D. K. ROBERTS,

Clerk of the County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

Issued this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1945.

D. K. ROBERTS,

Clerk of the County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

(SEAL)
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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending July 28, 1945, were 29,253 compared with 29,165 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 16,083, compared with 13,544 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved was 45,336 compared with 42,709 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 45,524 cars in the preceding week of this year.



FOR SALE—Farm land. Residence property in Texico and Farwell. Some business property. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 28-tfc

WE NOW HAVE a complete stock of genuine John Deere parts, including one-way discs, lister bottoms and shares and knifing attachments. Friona Farm Equipment Co., Friona, Tex. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Place for cow and chickens. Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell. 35-tfc.

PLENTY OF ELBERTA PEACHES at DeLeon, Texas. Come or contact DeLeon Community Club. Telephone 81, DeLeon, Texas. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—2-year-old registered Whiteface bull, Domino strain. See R. L. Green, 4 miles west of Bovina. 36-3tp

FOR SALE—3-star Jersey bull, 6 years old, not hard to handle. 53 paternal daughters tested 485 lbs. butterfat. E. H. Young, 9 1/2 east Farwell. 36-3tp

FOR SALE—Milk cow, half Jersey, half Holstein, milking now. R. B. Summers, Farwell. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet truck, good grain box, good tires and good condition. C. E. Sanders, Texico. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Quarter section, improved; fenced; on REA line; has good 5-room house, well. \$2500 will handle, some terms. Located 9 miles south and 1 west Friona, or 1 south and 1 west Hub. R. E. Brannon, Bovina. 36-3tp

FOR SALE—Superfex kerosene refrigerator; bedroom suite; 4-burner Butane gas range; new typewriter desk; glass front book case; panel bed, springs and new mattress; two new butane heaters; 6-year-old milk cow. Rev. Lawrence M. Dumont, Baptist parsonage, Lazbuddy. 37-2p

FOUND—An identification bracelet—owner may have same by identifying it.

FOR SALE: Two Holstein and 7 good Jersey milk cows, One De Laval milking machine, almost new. See Mrs. John Hand, 2 miles south and 8 east of Friona. 38, 3tp.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. See A. J. Bagley, Texico. 38-2tp

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LABOR OUTLOOK

COLLEGE STATION—Mid-July signified the virtual completion of the wheat harvest in the Panhandle area, with the farmers turning attention to preparation of the soil for next year's crop. For this work tractor drivers were needed in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Hutchinson, Potter and Swisher counties, according to Caesar Hohn, Extension State farm labor supervisor. According to the estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture the 1945 wheat yield will be upwards of 36,000,000 bushels.

Meanwhile, cotton picking in Lower Rio Grande Valley counties was approaching its peak, and cotton was opening rapidly in the Coastal Bend Area, Hohn said. Pickers will be progressively in demand for the coastal region, but action has already been taken by the Extension farm labor office to assemble competent pickers in East Texas who will be at liberty after completion of the tomato harvest and other seasonal farm work. The reduced yield of cotton in the Valley will further ease the demand for labor in the Coastal Bend by releasing pickers when most needed, Hohn said.

Weather has recently been so favorable for the rice crop that harvesting was expected to begin generally at least 15 days earlier than in 1944, Hohn said. Present indications are for a yield equal to that of last year, or ever larger. Prisoners of war have already been designated as a major labor supply for harvesting the rice crop.

Improved weather in areas of West Texas has created demand for cultivating seasonal crops and for general farm work. Cotton choppers were needed in Childress, Wheeler, Knox, Dickens, Mitchell, Nolan, and Taylor counties; and a similar type of workers were in demand in Denton, Collin, Fannin, Rockwall and

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Limestone counties.

Some miscellaneous labor needs also have developed, Hohn said. The best broomcorn crop in several years has created a demand for harvest workers in Lampasas County. At the same time, an acute shortage of dairy workers has developed in San Patricio County.

Cotton's Postwar Challenge

COLLEGE STATION—Texas A. and M. College was represented by President Gibb Gilchrist on the program of the six annual Cotton Research Congress at Dallas on July 12 and 13, and Grover C. King, Lavaca County agricultural agent, represented the Texas Extension Service. It was the first time in its history that a county agricultural agent had participated in a program of the Congress.

President Gilchrist told the large group of farmers and specialists from many branches of the cotton industry present, that the great postwar challenge to cotton is one of competent human leadership. The cotton industry, an aggregation of thousands of enterprises and personalities, could well use the binding or cementing influence of competent leadership in order that a cohesive body might result with a capacity to cope more effectively with

its many problems, President Gilchrist said. All of us interested directly and indirectly in a livelihood from cotton, he added, must enlarge our perspective and assume a greater load of responsibility.

King used his four years of experience in soil building work as the basis for discussion of proved farm practice in Texas. He said that winter cover crops of annual yellow blossom clover fertilized with 200 pounds an acre of superphosphate had brought pronounced increased acreage production of cotton in Lavaca County, and had retarded cotton root rot.

Two speakers, John Leahy of College station, director of the Texas Cotton Research Committee, and Charles K. Everett of New York, director of merchandising for a cotton trade organization, struck optimistic notes. Leahy declared that

"in my consideration of the future of cotton I believe sincerely that the threat from synthetic competition is a transient force as are storm clouds." Everett predicted that the vast strides made in lowering the cost of cotton production will create new markets for the staple in the postwar era.

The practicability and economy of merchandizing of cotton cultivation and picking as practiced in the Delta area of Mississippi were discussed by Francis Gerdes of the Stonville Cotton Laboratory, who is a graduate of the Texas A. and M. College, and by J. E. Adams of the Stoneville experiment sub-station.

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Fat And Oil Shortage Serious Problem

One of the most significant statements made by a government official regarding shortages and food difficulties comes from Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Anderson underscores the fats and oils shortage in an appeal to women and has authorized the American Fat Salvage Committee to release his message.

In asking women's help in the fats and oils shortage, the Secretary of Agriculture sees increased house-

hold fat salvage as an aid to meeting needs. Mr. Anderson says:

"The scarcity of fats and oils is one of the most serious problems confronting our nation. But it is one shortage which the women of America can help to meet.

"There is little hope of major improvement in the domestic supply of fats and oils in the near future, nor can we expect a rapid increase of imported oils from the Pacific.

"Farmers have responded to the call to produce more animal and vegetable fats and oils. But we are still unable to meet wartime demands.

During the war years we have changed from an importing to an exporting nation on fats and oils. Our domestic stocks are at low ebb and our war, industrial and relief needs are at peak.

"In 1945 we need 250,000,000 lbs. of used household fats to help fill our existing deficit. If American Housewives don't meet this goal, we will have to further curtail the allotments for civilian, industrial and military uses.

This is an important job for women! Homemakers all over the land—in cities, towns and villages, and on farms—should save and turn in every available drop of used kitchen fat. It means cash and extra ration points.

"But above all, it's a real War Service women can perform for themselves and their country"

SAN FRANCISCO—Four times around the world in 60 minutes is the potential speed of rocket-driven planes, flying above the earth's atmosphere, Hall Hibbard told a University of California audience.

LEGAL NOTICES

**No. 1144
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER**

WHEREAS on the 9th day of April A. D. 1945, the STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff and The Farwell Independent School District impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 69 Judicial District of Texas) No. 1144 on the docket of said Court, against D. M. Whitley, R. N. Whitley, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said D. M. Whitley and of the said R. N. Whitley, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land for the aggregate sum of Two Hundred-Eighty and 30/100 (\$280.30) Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their

claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 30th day of July 1945, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in September, 1945, same being the 4th day of September, 1945 at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of D. M. Whitley, R. N. Whitley, and Unknown Owner or Owners, And the Unknown Heirs of the said D. M. Whitley, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land in and to following described land and to the following described real estate levied upon the 30 day of July, 1945, as the property of D. M. Whitley, R. N. Whitley, and of the said Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land:

All of lots Twenty-Seven (27), Twenty-Eight (28), Twenty-Nine (29), and Thirty (30), out of Block Sixteen (16), in the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by recorded map of said town of Farwell, Texas of record in the deed records of Parmer County, Texas. Reference to which said record is here made for all purposes. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract—\$280.30 subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or of anyone interested therein, may have, and subject to any other further rights the defendants, or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be

made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH
Sherriff, Parmer County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sherriff or any constable of Parmer County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to publish the following citation one time at least 10 days before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in the English Language in Parmer County, Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of W. D. Ross, deceased, you

are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable county court of Parmer County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday August 13, 1945, then and there to contest, if you desire, the application of E. M. Ross, administrator filed in this court June 1, 1945, which application contains the final accounting of said administrator his application for discharge and distribution, and said cause is numbered 222 on the docket of this court.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of office, in Farwell, Texas, this 25 day of July A. D. 1945.

D. K. ROBERTS,
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**OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL ORDER 52**

Effective 12:01 am, June 30, 1945

"No carrier shall reserve, assign or allocate seating or sleeping space on a passenger train more than 120 hours in advance of scheduled departure time of such train. No carrier shall issue a ticket for a reserved seat or sleeping space on a passenger train more than 120 hours in advance of scheduled departure of such train, except in the case of tickets for reservations made prior to the effective date of this Order which have not been picked up."

**OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL ORDER 53**

"On and after 12 o'clock noon, July 15, 1945, no common carrier by railroad or sleeping car company shall operate or transport any railway car containing sleeping space or sleeping accommodations to a point of distance 450 miles or less from the point of origin of such car, such distance being measured by the shortest distance by railroad over which sleeping cars are operated between such points. Each common carrier by railroad shall forthwith cancel all reservations for space after 12 o'clock noon on July 15, 1945."

What about Travel now....

under the new Government rulings?

The Government has curtailed civilian travel by ordering the railroads not to make reservations on passenger trains more than five days in advance of departure and by banning sleeping car service on trips of 450 miles or less.

A lot of people are assuming that, with the European war over, the travel situation on trains should have eased up by now.

But they are finding out that it's harder than ever to get space. They're asking themselves, "Why?"

The reason is simply that the railroads are being called upon to repeat a job of moving over 3,000,000 soldiers. But this time it is to be done in 6 to 9 months whereas originally it took more than 2 years to move these men.

The railroads are still operating with the same number of passenger cars that they had when the war started. Building new passenger cars has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Many Pullman cars have been converted into

hospital cars, and, of course, more Pullmans and coaches than ever are being withdrawn from civilian service to use in the movement of men to the Pacific.

The great bulk of traffic for the Pacific funnels into 4 railroads to ports of embarkation in California. Santa Fe, with its improved facilities, is carrying a large part of this traffic.

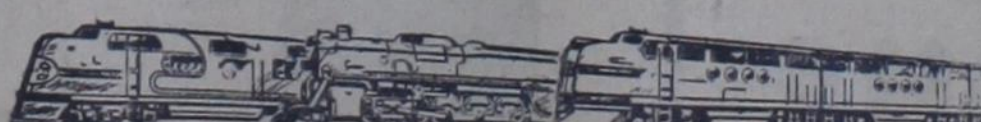
This all adds up to the fact that only a very limited amount of space is left over for civilian travel.

Of course we like to accommodate our friends and make new acquaintances. But you, too, agree that the troops and materials needed to whip Japan must come first.

New cars are now on order. Santa Fe has enough new chair cars on order to seat 3186 people. 16 new lunch counter-diners are also on order. A substantial number of new sleeping cars will be placed in service on the Santa Fe as soon as War Production Board orders permit.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

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One Death Each Six Hours On Farms

One person is killed every six hours in accidents occurring on Texas farms, according to George F. Bishop, FSA Supervisor in Farmer County. As a part of concerted effort to stop the annual loss of life and property resulting from carelessness, farmers of this county are preparing to join in observing July 22-28 as National Farm Safety Week. Last year in the nation 17,200 persons died as a result of accidents on the farm and property damage in excess of one billion dollars was caused. An additional 3500 lost their lives in farm fires which destroyed property worth of farm property.

While accidental deaths are being curbed in most cities and in most industries as a result of intensive educational efforts, loss of life and property on farm continues to mount. Seventeen per cent of the nation's workers are employed on farms, yet agricultural pursuits accounted for twenty-four per cent of accidental deaths in 1944.

"Farm machinery ranks first as a cause of farm accidents," says Mr. Bishop. "Careless handling of livestock and workstock and accidental fires rank second and third."

Farm Security Administration families in this county are being urged to check their premises for all types of hazards. High on the list of danger spots are broken ladders, uncovered cisterns or wells, broken steps, rusty nails in farm yards, insecure pens for livestock, gasoline and other inflammables stored near farm buildings and absence of light-

ning rods. Mr. Bishop also warns farmers to use care in the handling of insecticides, and against making adjustments or fueling farm machinery while it is in motion.

"Let's stop the enormous waste of life and property on our farms. A day by day application of safety rules will do the job," he adds.

4-H Club Girls Sell War Bonds

COLLEGE STATION—Experience in improvising and working as a unit enabled the members of the Valley View girls' 4-H club to contribute effectively to selling Midlands County's quota during the seventh war bond drive.

According to County Home Demonstration Agent Nettie B. Messick, the club girls made their own plan and after it had been approved by the county war bond chairman they went to work 100 per cent strong. First they requested grocers and druggists to set aside small amounts of scarce merchandise such as bacon, candy, cigarettes, jello and chocolates, and then set up a selling booth in the Lobby of a Midland Hotel.

Each \$25 war bond entitled the purchaser to buy two packages of jello on one package of cigarettes, and the purchase of a \$1000 bond carried the privilege of acquiring a pound of bacon. Although the bonus merchandise was exhausted within a few hours, 4-H'ers meanwhile had disposed of \$7000 worth of war bonds, which was more than enough to complete the county's quota.

More than 50 persons bought bonds. Miss Messick explained that

many of the purchases would not have been made except for the personal work of the club girls. The experience, Miss Messick added, gave the girls opportunity to acquaint more people with the 4-H Club work and to demonstrate that 4-Hers could shoulder community responsibility "as well as cook and sew a little".

Franklin County Youth Top Dairy Producer

COLLEGE STATION—Sixteen year-old Billy Jack Flowe has won the admiration of his Union community neighbors as a result of his record in the development of a dairy herd during his four years in 4-H club work under the supervision of Loy M. Hendly, county agricultural agent for Franklin County.

Billy Jack exhibited the grand champion cow at Franklin County's livestock show last month and at that time refused \$300 for this outstanding registered Jersey. His champion was milking 40 pounds daily and paying approximately

\$1.12 per day profit, says Hendly. Billy Jack started 4-H Club work in 1941 and today has four registered Jersey cows and three Jersey Heifers. He has been able to acquire this fine stock through good management and careful breeding practices, his county agent says. However, his best cow was given him as an award for winning first place in a county-wide cow-sow-hen contest in 1943, the county agent said. He now has a heifer calf from this cow that he expects to equal the fine record made by its dam.

Corn Yield Trend Downward

COLLEGE STATION—The 1945 Texas corn yield may be the smallest since 1934, according to July 1 crop report of the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture. Quoting this report, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Austin, gives the estimated corn acreage as 4,128,000, or 17 per cent below that of 1944. The indicated yield on July 1 was 15.5 bushels an acre for a total production of 63,984,

000 bushels. This would be more than 5,000,000 below the 1944 yield, and more than 13,000,000 bushels less than the 10 year average.

Man has to work like a horse nowadays to keep his wife well groomed.

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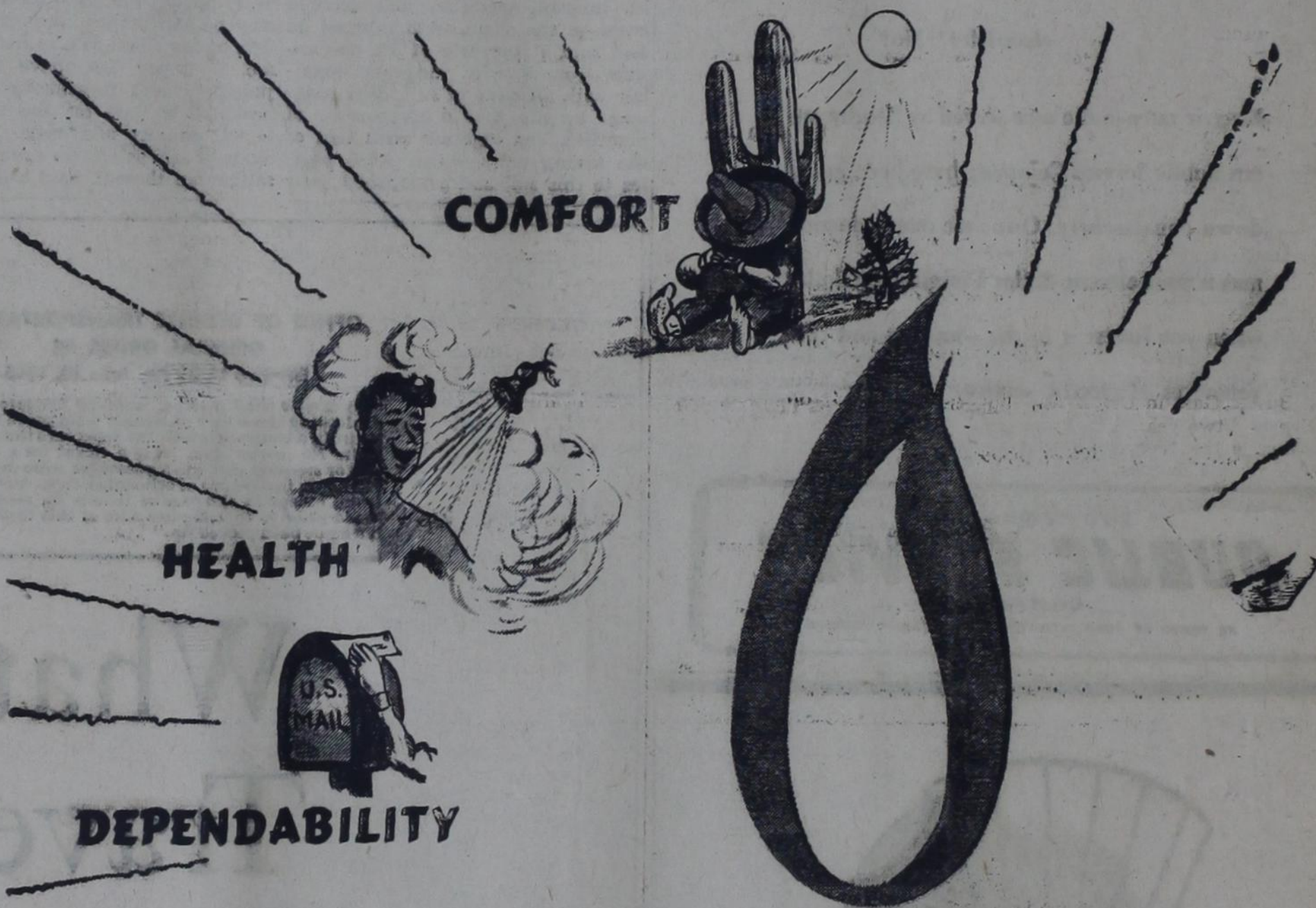
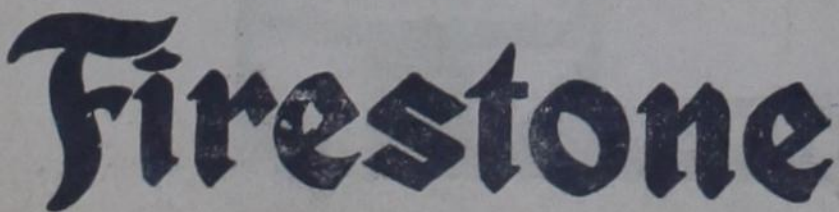
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Local Happenings

Post Nuptial Shower, Friday

Mrs. Jack Kaminski, the former Mary Elizabeth Charles, of Bovina, was the honoree of a lovely bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hastings, on Friday, July 27.

Mrs. Willie Ellen Williams provided music during the reception. Mrs. Robert Wilson was in charge of the games and presided at the punch bowl when refreshments were served.

After refreshments of canapes, cake, punch, and mints were served, the guests looked at the lovely gifts which were on display.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, and Mrs. C. F. Hastings.

Guests attending were: Mesdames Robert Wilson, T. J. Hopingardner, Bob Blalock, W. E. Williams, C. L. Jones, Mable Newberry, Nina Elgin, George Roberts, R. A. Spath, Will Sims, C. A. Ross, L. Pesch, R. D. Whetstone, Gene Ezell, Roy B. Ezell, Lena Bonine, Frank H. Wilson, A. G. White, J. G. Charles, Loyd Battey, Frank Smith, W. D. Elberting, Roscoe Trostle, Harry L. Charles, C. F. Hastings, I. W. Quickel, and Misses Eula Hopingardner, Willie Ellen Williams, Martha Williams, Delores Wilson, Pat Wilson, and Margaret Charles.

Sending regrets were: Mesdames Frank H. Wilson, G. C. Danner, Weta Mae Ross, Emmett Tabor, Henry Renolds, J. T. Hammonds, R. G. Barron, J. E. Bingham, Wilfred Quickel, Clarence Smith, J. S. Gaines, Lady Armstrong, A. M. Hart, Troy Fuller, T. P. Griffith, Bill Venable, George Trimble, Clifford Leake, Hubert Ellison, Buck McCuan, W. P. Nitler from Hale Center, E. M. Hare, Earl Darrick, Ward Thompson, W. O. Cherry, J. W. Kimbrow, C. R. Elliot, F. P. Wilson, Tom Hastings, Odie Hoffer, Aubrey Rhodes, Bob Johnson, Glenroi Davies, E. T. Caldwell, Aubrey Brock, John Wilson, Rupert Paul from Texico, New Mexico; and Misses Wanda Wilson, Donalite Hastings, Mary Will Johnson, Donna Brito, Dorothy Paul from Texico, New Mexico; Rita Caldwell and Mildred Hopingardner.

Mrs. Karl Gast attended a birthday party for her grand daughter Sherry Kay Gast, daughter of F. I. c and Mrs. Buster Gast in Clovis last Friday. She was two years old. Buster has been in the Navy in Hawaii since she was 6 months old.



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90th Birthday Is Celebrated

Open house was enjoyed by many friends and relatives in the home of Mrs. Frank Wagon in Lazbuddy Community July 22, in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. P. DeLoach, who reached her ninetieth birthday.

Mrs. DeLoach was comfortably seated beside the lace covered table, with many beautiful cut flowers around her. A beautiful two-tier Angel Food Cake decorated with 90 candles was presented the honoree by Mesdames D. B. Ivy and B. H. Wagon. Mrs. B. M. DeLoach, a daughter-in-law, presided at the punch bowl while the two daughters, Mesdames Tom Martin and Frank Wagon served the birthday cake.

Four sons and two daughters attended: W. G. DeLoach, Sudan, E. S. DeLoach, Del Rio, B. M. DeLoach, Snyder, J. P. DeLoach, Monitone, Okla., Mrs. Tom Martin, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Frank Wagon, Muleshoe. A son, T. L. DeLoach, Houston, and a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wite, Los Angeles, Calif. were unable to attend. There were a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren present.

Other relatives and friends who attended were: Mesdames W. D. DeLoach, J. P. DeLoach, Mr. Frank Wagon and Mr. Tom Martin, Messers, and Mesdames Valter Wagon and Jimmy, W. O. Buford, Fred Galiman, Janice and Bud, Rev. and Mrs. Dumont, Delores, Frances and Linda, am Long, G. C. Crain and Clara Mae, S. L. Carroll, L. C. Waltham, D. L. Thompson and Judy Kaye, C. C. Matthews, Geo. Taylor, W. S. Menefee, Juel Trieder, Burke McGee, and J. W. Jarmon. Those sending greetings and gifts were: Albert Carroll, Joe Jesko, Shanks Ivy, Roy White, H. B. Wagon, Roy Daniel, W. H. Gamon and George Johnson.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met on Wed. afternoon with Mrs. B. A. Rogers. The program was on, "Doors Of Understanding", and was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Graham, assisted by Mesdames: Anne Overstreet, Roy Ezell, Lena Bonine and Chas. Walker. Jean Rogers sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Peggy. The hostess served delicious cookies and punch to 12 members and one guest, Mrs. Lena Bonine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton returned Friday from Colo. where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Opal Williams returned to her home in Amarillo after visiting friends in Farwell the past week.

Mrs. John Aldridge and daughters, Mary Belle and Nancy are here after several weeks of visiting with relatives in Moberly, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newton and their daughter, Mrs. Francis J. King, have gone to Colorado for a brief vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter returned home the latter part of last week from a six-weeks trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they visited their son, Vernon, and family. From there they were called to Hallsville, Ill. by the death of Mrs. Hunter's sister.

Miss Glenna Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, has returned home from Portales, where she spent a month visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Davis.

A. C. Green of this city and John H. Hilliard of Hobbs have gone on a ten-days outing to points of Colorado.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



S-Sgt James . Berry, U. S. Marine Corps, has been home for the past fifteen days on furlough. Sgt. Berry is reporting back to Cherry Point, North Carolina where he will take up his duties.

Pvt. E. D. Bilbrey left for Fort Smith Ark. on Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his wife. They had been visiting Mrs. Tom Lovelace, the mother of Mrs. Bilbrey.

Lt. Allen Rogers, who had been visiting in the home of his parents in Texico for the past several weeks, left for Jacksonville Florida the past Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife.

PFC J. T. Terrell and wife are visiting Mrs. Tom Lovelace this week. Mrs. Terrell is the former Iona Lovelace and will return to Camp Ellis, Ill. with her husband.

IN PHILIPPINES

Pct. Frank Phillips, Jr., has landed in the Phillipine Islands and has been assigned to a replacement depot, he has advised friends here.

HOME FROM INDIA

First Lt. G. R. Caldwell, who has been stationed in India for the past few months arrived at his home in Bovina the first of last week and will spend a 30-day furlough here, reporting to San Antonio, Texas for reassignment on August 22. He was granted an emergency furlough an account of the death of his father, the late E. T. Caldwell, postmaster at Bovina for the past ten years, who died recently. Lt. Caldwell's wife has joined him and they are visiting friends and relatives at Bovina.

NEPHEW IS HONORED

First Sgt. Jimmie H. Caldwell, a nephew of W. J. Matthews, has been awarded the Certificate of Merit by Lt. Col. Hyman Schactman, commanding officer of the Eighth Air Force Service Command, stationed in England.

Sgt. Caldwell is a non-commissioned officer in charge of the planning and procurement section of the maintenance division of a major repair and supply base. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph W. Caldwell of Amarillo, and his wife, Mrs. Varna Mae Caldwell lives in Washington, D. C.

He made his home with Mr and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, south of Texico, a few years ago and attended high school at Texico one year, and Farwell the following year. He is a graduate of the Amarillo High School.

Mrs. Earnest Lovell and son, Billy, returned Sunday after two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Amarillo, Canyon, and Dickens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eb Randol, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Edwards in Belen, N. M., the past week, are expected home today.

Mrs. Auddie J. Barker returned home Sunday after visiting the past three weeks with Pvt. Barker at Chanute Field, Illinois. She also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Joe Fromas and son, Glyn, spent the night Thursday in the L. C. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kube of Pampa, Texas spent Sunday in the Roy Thornton home. Mrs. Wilburn Quickle accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pigg of Vernon Texas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent the past week. They were called to Muleshoe to attend the funeral of a cousin, Robert Lee Jones. The Piggs formerly lived here.

Also visiting in the Vincent home were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maxey and daughters of Floydada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsey of Dallas, Texas also were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent. The Lindseys formerly lived here.

Guests in the J. C. Banks home Sunday were: Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, Sayre, Okla., Mrs. Gene Haney and Son, Gene Jr.; and Agnes Hall and children of Clovis. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Mahoney are sisters of Mrs. Banks and this was their first visit together in more than eight years.

MISS CASSIDY HOME

Miss Jewell Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassidy, residing southeast of this city, was permitted to leave the Santa Fe Hospital in Clovis last Saturday and return to her home.

Miss Cassidy, who was serving as a telegraph operator at Friona, sustained a broken ankle when she missed her footing in attempting to hop a ride on a freight train switching in the yards a few weeks ago.

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New Refrigerator for Texico School

A new, 7 foot, pre-war electric refrigerator arrived here the first of this week and will be placed in the cafeteria in the Texico School.

The new refrigerator has been on order for several months, but could not be shipped until priorities were approved. Its a Kelvinator and was shipped through the Harrison Hardware Company of Texico.

MRS. ALDRIDGE HOME

Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, pioneer local resident, who has been ill for several weeks, returned home the latter part of last week in company with her son, Judge John Aldridge, who took her to Dallas to consult a specialist. She has been receiving treatment at her home and in a Clovis hospital since her return, and seems to be showing improvement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, LARIAT

Evangelist Grover C. Ross of Portales N. M., begins a series of meetings for the Church of Christ at Lariat Friday night, August 3 to last for 10 days. If you live in or near that neighborhood we invite you to come and be with us.

YOU ARE WELCOME
Ebb Randol, Minister

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass visited in the home of Mrs. Hopper last week.

Mrs. H. E. McCarty of Algamado visited her parents last week. Bob and Pat Spearman came with her Wednesday and came home Sunday.

Mrs. Norwood is visiting Mr and Mrs. John Hightower, she is John Hitower's sister from Eleceria Texas.

Frank Alcom is visiting friends and relatives. He is home on a furlough.

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Won't you help us to overcome one of the most serious bottle-necks in the soda pop business by returning any empty bottles you might have about the premises? Such favors will be greatly appreciated.



Lt. J. P. Spearman has been shipped out for overseas duty, he has been in training 2½ yrs.

John Spearman is in San Deigo in the Navy.

Jane Boad of Boise, Oklahoma was visiting friends in Pleasant Hill last week, she formally lived at Pleasant Hill.

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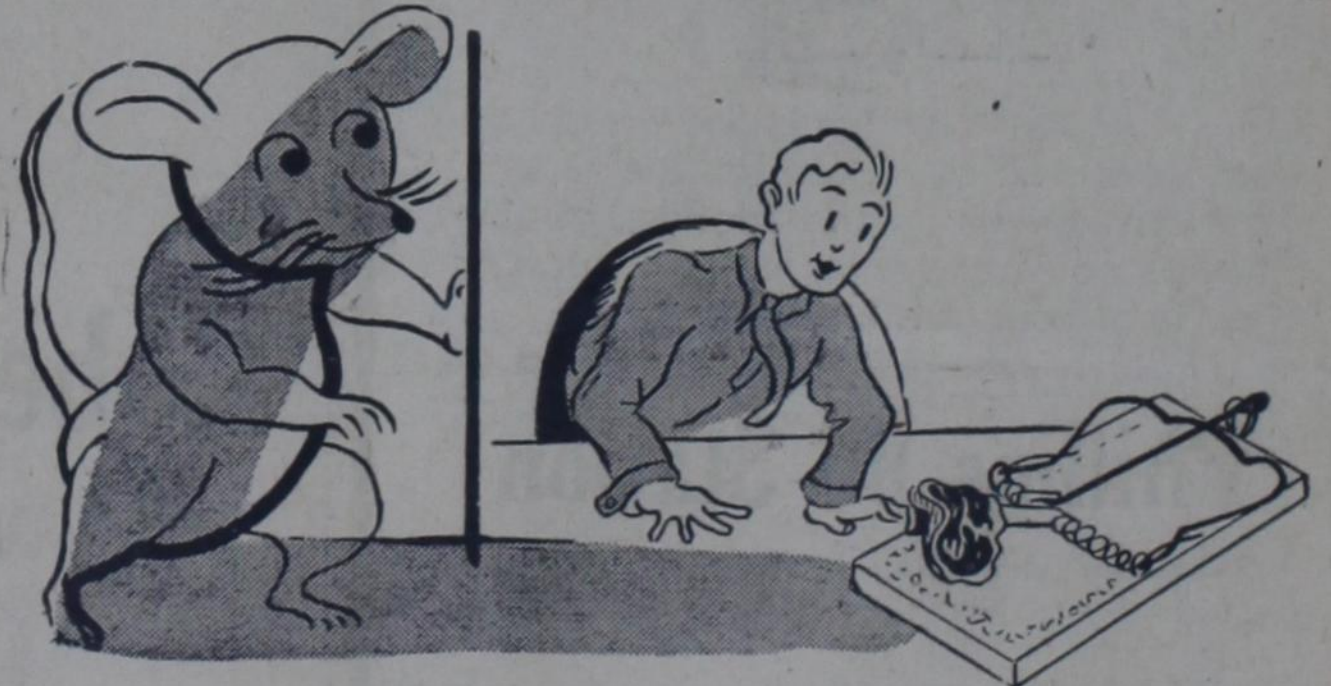
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SHORTAGE OF FEED

Following the 3½ day "Feeder Short Course" at Texas Tech, help has been promised from the congressmen on the feed shortage in the South Plains area. Word has been received by County Agent Lee H. McElroy, that Congressmen from this area have recommended to Secretary of Agriculture that immediate steps be taken to alleviate this shortage of protein feed.

Conditions creating this situation were cited that normal cotton production of 500,000 bales would be 100,000 or less, and that no pasture was available due to drought. With the prospect of limited cottonseed for production of cottonseed meal and cake, and no pastures available, the situation is becoming critical.

Since the prospect for making grain is very poor, farmers should try to make quality hay which would help the protein situation, according to McElroy. Sudan hay should be cut while in the boot, in order to preserve the highest percent of protein. The quality of hay made from sweet sorghums depends upon two things—sugar content and protein. The sugar content of our sorghums does not reach a high level until late stage of maturity, during the formation of heads. If sweet sorghums are cut too early they are not palatable. "When the time is right to make hay—make hay!" stated McElroy.

Santa Fe Plans To Enter St. Louis

Chicago.—Plans for the Santa Fe's entrance into St. Louis were considered by that company's board of Directors at a meeting held in Chicago today. President Fred G. Gurley announced authority to file the necessary applications with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to take other steps necessary to consummate the plans.

Gurley stated that the plans now being considered propose the Santa Fe's entrance in St. Louis via the existing lines of the Alton between Kansas City and Mexico, Mo., and of the Burlington from Mexico to St. Louis, with joint operations by the Burlington and Santa Fe over the route described.

The proposal has been endorsed by representatives of the City of St. Louis as being in the interest of St. Louis, expressed over a long period of years by representatives of City, Chamber of Commerce, and Civic leaders, for a direct Santa Fe line into St. Louis.

CLOSES TWO WEEKS

On recommendation of his physician, Karl Gast has announced that he will close his place of business for two weeks, effective August 4th, in order that he might get a much needed rest.

Victory is Everybody's Job.

OPA Files Four Suits For Overcharging

The District Office of Price Administration has announced the filing of four cases in District Courts, all directly connected with current prices or rationing problems.

Suit was filed in District Court at Lubbock this week against J. W. Rust of Lubbock, asking treble damages of \$2,301.09 for an alleged overcharge of a truck sold to T. R. Gresset of Levelland. The overcharge was detached by the Hockley County War Price and Rationing Board when the Certificate of Transfer cleared the Board Office, was referred to the enforcement division for action after the defendant failed to make a refund of the overcharge.

Safeway Stores, Inc., El Paso Packing Company and R. H. Brock were named in a suit filed in District Court filed in El Paso, charging that total of over \$18,000.00 in excess of the permissible maximum amount for live cattle bought for slaughter purposes. The price regulations set a maximum price which may be paid for cattle, as well as the maximum at which they may be sold.

An injunction is sought to restrain the defendants from violating live cattle prices as set by maximum Price Regulations. Hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction has been set at El Paso on August 3, 1945.

Injunction suits were filed in District Court at Amarillo against Mrs. Stella Gill and Joe Bass of Dalhart, Texas.

The defendants were charged with charging over-ceiling rents, failing to file Change of Tenancy Forms, failure to have tenants sign Landlord's copy of registration statement, and illegal eviction of tenants.

Treble damages of \$367.50 are asked in the suit against Mrs. Gill.

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there are two many persons who approach the choice of a family physician casually. Viewing the doctor much as a fireman, whose services are required only in an emergency, such families wait until an illness strikes, then get hold of the first doctor who can respond to the call. While such an attitude still reasonably assures one of satisfactory medical services, it can handicap the physician somewhat, and in the long run does not permit the supervision and close personal contact which can only exist by having a regular family doctor.

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